PRESS RELEASE

The integrated final electoral roll of Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll, 2023 with reference to 01.01.2023 as the qualifying date has been published today (05.01.2023).

2. The Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll, with reference to 01.01.2023 as the qualifying date commenced with draft publication on 09.11.2022. Claims and objections were received during the period from 09.11.2022 to 08.12.2022.

3. During the above revision period, 10,54,566 applications for inclusion of names were received and 10,17,141 applications (Male: 4,70,291, Female: 5,46,225 and Third Gender: 625) were admitted and names included. 8,43,007 applications were received for deletion. Out of which 8,02,136 deletions have been made on account of shifting (5,32,526), death (2,47,664) and duplicate (21,946) entries. Correction of entries have been done in respect of 2,15,308 electors (Male: 1,13,047, Female: 1,02,165 and Third Gender: 96).

4. As per the integrated final electoral roll of Special Summary Revision, the total electorate in Tamil Nadu is 6,20,41,179 (Male – 3,04,89,866, Female – 3,15,43,286 and Third Gender – 8,027).

5. Also, as per the integrated final electoral roll, the Assembly Constituency with the highest number of electors is 27-Shozhinganallur Assembly Constituency in Chengalpattu district with 6,66,295 electors (Male: 3,34,081; Female: 3,32,096; Third Gender: 118). Next highest is 117-Kavundampalayam Assembly Constituency of Coimbatore district with 4,57,408 electors (Male: 2,27,835; Female: 2,29,454; Third Gender: 119).

6. On the other hand, the lowest number of electors are in 18-Harbour Assembly Constituency of Chennai district with 1,70,125 electors (Male: 88,396; Female: 81,670; Third Gender: 59). Second lowest is 164-Kilvelur Assembly Constituency in Nagapattinam District with 1,75,128 electors (Male: 85,652; Female: 89,474; Third Gender: 2).

7. There are 3,310 Overseas electors in the Final Rolls published on 05.01.2023, out of which 8 electors have been enrolled in this Special Summary Revision period.

8. So far 4,48,138 nos. of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) electors have been flagged in the electoral rolls.

9. During the above revision period 4,66,374 electors in the age group of 18-19 have been enrolled (Male: 2,52,048; Female: 2,14,171 and Third Gender :155).

10. The integrated final electoral roll in the PDF format are available on CEO's website https://elections.tn.gov.in. Electors can check their names by visiting the same. 11. The period of Continuous Updation is in operation now (05.01.2023). All eligible persons who have completed 18 years as on 01.01.2023, but do not find their names in the Electoral Rolls can apply in the following ways:-

- I. By visiting the respective offices of the Electoral Registration Officers and submitting Form – 6
- II. By applying online through www.nvsp.in.
- III. Through 'Voter Helpline App" available in google play store.

12. The Forms & Claims received in advance during the period of Special Summary Revision, and Continuous Updation, thereafter shall be processed by the concerned Electoral Registration Officers during the relevant quarter under Continuous Updation.

13. An elector can apply in Form 6B to link Aadhar number to his/her EPIC till 31.03.2023. As on 04.01.2023, in Tamil Nadu 3.82 Crores of Aadhar numbers were collected for linking with EPIC number which is 61.60%.

14. As per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, all the Electoral Registration Officers have been directed to supply two hard copies of Electoral Roll to the recognized Political Parties. Also the soft copies of the integrated final electoral roll (without photographs) can be obtained from the Electoral Registration Officer on payment of Rs.100/- per Assembly Constituency.

15. As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, District Contact Centers have been established in all the districts of Tamil Nadu. The District Contact Centers have been provided with the toll free help line number 1950 uniformly across the State. For any election related queries, the public can call the District Contact Center. The State Contact Center is functioning in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer with the toll free number 180042521950.

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