

Public (Elections - 1) Department

Press Release

As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the draft rolls under the Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2016 were published on 15.09.2015. As per this draft electoral rolls the total electorate in Tamil Nadu was 5,66,81,842 (Male – 2,82,49,651 ; Female – 2,84,28,472 and Third Gender 3,719).

Claims and objections were received from 15.09.2015 to 24.10.2015. Wide publicity was given about the revision process. A digital platform called 'EASY' was created for checking the Electoral details through website, SMS, IVRS and android application. The response of the Public in submitting their claims and objections has been encouraging.

The District Election Officers have reported that a total number of 22,81,392 applications have been during the Special Summary Revision 2016, of which 16,94,098 applications are for first time inclusion as well as shifting across Constituencies in Form 6, 11 applications for inclusion of overseas electors in Form 6A, 1,76,920 applications for deletion in Form 7, 2,69,227 applications for correction of entries in Form 8, and 1,41,136 applications for transposition of entries in Form 8A. The Form-6 first time inclusion applications received have those young electors who will be turning to 18 years as on 1.1.2016, and also those electors who did not apply earlier when they were qualified. Due to wide reach of EASY application and other outreach initiatives done by the Election Commission of India, out of the 22.81 lakh applicants, over 7 lakh applicants have come forward to provide their mobile number in their application. As a result, SMS notification have been sent to all these 7 lakh applicants intimating the stage of the processing of their application. The following are the stages of processing which is being informed through SMS to the applicants:

1. Data Entry over
2. Assigning of application to BLO for field verification with check list
3. BLO verification completion.
4. Passing of final orders by ERO

To make those electors who have missed this opportunity of providing Mobile numbers/E-mail ID's during submission of application, an opportunity is now being provided to furnish their mobile numbers and / or e-mail ids to enjoy this facility of being informed about the stages of processing of their applications. In addition to these new applicants, for the convenience of the existing electors who have not furnished their mobile number/e-mail id, to enable them to avail future electoral services, the facility of furnishing their Mobile number/e-mail ID is extended to public through

1. EASY App
2. Website
3. IVRS – 044-66498949
4. SMS – RMN <Space> Epic No to 1950

Necessary instructions have been issued to all District Election Officers to launch an intensive campaign from the 8th of November, 2015 to request the electors to furnish their mobile numbers/email ids on their own. By providing their mobile numbers, the electors will have an opportunity to get connected with the Electoral Services i.e Check, Correct and Confirm their electoral roll details and get informed about various Electoral Services, like knowing their Part number, Serial No, Polling Stations etc. in addition to various SVEEP messages and activities and election related informations whenever the elections are conducted.

Details of Form 9, which is an abstract of the list of all those applicants who have given Form 6 applications, Form 10 (abstract of Form 7), Form 11 (abstract of Form 8) and Form 11A (abstract of Form 8A) have been hosted in the Elections website at the link

<http://104.211.228.47/Apptracking/EmatixGrid.aspx>. Public can view these details and for any clarifications can approach the concerned ERO for remedy/rectification with supporting details/documents so as to ensure that the ERO passes appropriate orders in time.

All electors are requested to contribute for ensuring error-free electoral roll publication by the ERO.

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