

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has announced the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2023 as the qualifying date.

2. The integrated draft electoral rolls have been published on 09.11.2022 (Today) in all the districts in the Designated Locations (mostly polling station locations which are school buildings). The Electoral rolls are also hosted in the CEO's website: <https://www.elections.tn.gov.in>. Two Copies of the Rolls will be handed over to the Recognized Political Parties by the District Election Officers.

3. As per the integrated draft electoral rolls of Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls, 2023, published today, the total electorate in Tamil Nadu is 6,18,26,182 (Male: 3,03,95,103; Female: 3,14,23,321; Third Gender: 7,758).

4. The highest electorate in the State is in 27.Sholinganallur Assembly Constituency in Chengalpattu district with 6,66,464 electors (Male: 3,34,219; Female: 3,32,132; Third Gender: 113).

5. 18.Harbour Assembly Constituency in Chennai district has the lowest electorate in the State with 1,72,211 electors (Male: 89,588; Female: 82,563; Third Gender 60)

6. The Special Campaigns will be conducted on 12.11.2022, 13.11.2022, 26.11.2022 and 27.11.2022 which are Saturdays and Sundays at the Designated Locations (generally the polling stations). Forms for inclusion/ deletion/ Linking of Aadhar with EPIC/ modification/ transposition of entries in the Electoral Rolls will be available at the Designated Locations. Filled in forms can be submitted there.

7. During the claims and objection period i.e. from 09.11.2022 to 08.12.2022 of Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll, 2023 an elector or an eligible citizen who wants to get enrolled or wants to make deletion/correction/ linking of Aadhar with EPIC/ transposition in existing entry may submit form 6, 6B, 7 or 8 to the:

- (1) Booth Level Officer or Electoral Registration Officer / Assistant Electoral Registration Officers office on any working day;
- (2) Booth Level Officers on Special Camp days at the respective polling stations;
- (3) The Designated Officer at the designated location on any working day during the Summary Revision claims and objections period.

8. For inclusion, proof of address and age should be submitted along with the Form. For proof of residence, copy of any one of the following documents to be attached:-

- i. Water/ Electricity/ Gas Connection Bill for that address (atleast 1 year)
- ii. Aadhaar Card
- iii. Current passbook of National / Scheduled Bank / Post Office
- iv. Indian Passport
- v. Revenue Department's Land Owning Records including Kisan Bahi
- vi. Registered Rent Lease Deed (in case of tenant)
- vii. Registered Sale Deed (in Case of own house)

For proof of age, self-attested copy of any one of the following documents to be attached:-

- i. Birth Certificate issued by Competent Local Body/ Municipal Authority/ Registrar of Births & Deaths.
- ii. Aadhaar Card
- iii. PAN Card
- iv. Driving License
- v. Certificates of Class X or Class XII issued by CBSE/ICSE/State Education Boards, if it contains Date of Birth
- vi. Indian Passport

Proof of age is compulsory for applicants below 25 years of age. Online filing is also possible by going to the websites www.nvsp.in, <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in> and VOTER HELP LINE mobile app.

9. Persons who will be completing 18 years of age on 01.01.2023, 01.04.2023, 01.07.2023 and 01.10.2023 and the persons whose names are not included in the Electoral Rolls can apply for inclusion in Form-6. Applicants should compulsorily fill in the 'Declaration' column of Forms submitted by them. For quality improvement of the electoral roll, the applicants have been advised to paste/upload colour photograph of 200 dpi resolution.

10. For inclusion of Indian citizens living abroad, Form 6A should be submitted directly to the Electoral Registration Officer concerned or sent by post to the Electoral Registration Officer. If Form 6A is submitted in person before the ERO, the application should be accompanied by a photo copy of the relevant pages of the passport containing the photograph and all other particulars of the applicant and the page containing the valid visa endorsement. The original passport will be verified by the ERO and returned immediately after verification. If the Form 6A is sent by post, it should be accompanied by a photocopy of the passport duly self-attested.

11. An elector can apply in Form 6B to link Aadhar number to his/her EPIC. As on 08.11.2022, in Tamil Nadu 3.46 Crores of Aadhar numbers were collected for linking with EPIC number which is 56.09%. If a person shifts his place of ordinary residence within the same constituency/ outside

the constituency in which he/she is already registered as an elector or correction of particulars of a person entered in the electoral roll or for getting replacement EPIC on shifting/ correction/ loss/ mutilated/ destroyed, he/she should apply in Form 8.

Different types of Forms:

Form 6	Application form for new Voters/Elector
Form 6 A	Application for inclusion of name in Electoral Roll by an overseas elector.
Form 6B	Letter of Information of Aadhaar number for the purpose of electoral roll authentication
Form 7	Voter Application form for objection for proposed inclusion/ Deletion of name in Existing Electoral Roll
Form 8	Voter Application form for Shifting of Residence (within the Assembly Constituency/outside the Assembly Constituency) Correction of Entries in Existing Electoral Roll/Replacement of EPIC/Marking of PwD

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