

Press Release

The process of Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls arising out of Delimitation which was taken up as a mid-year exercise has been completed with publication of the final roll in the districts. All the districts published the final roll by the 20th of October, except for Kancheepuram district which published on 23rd October, and Chennai on 31st of October, 2008. In the case of Coimbatore district, in view of some technical problem, the publication of the final roll got delayed and it will be published by 12th of November.

2. The Election Commission of India has communicated the schedule for the annual Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with 1st of January, 2009 as the qualifying date. The publication of draft roll is scheduled for 10th of November, 2008 and the period of filing of claims and objections is from 10th of November till 25th of November, 2008. In respect of Kancheepuram, Chennai and Coimbatore districts the draft roll will be published on 17th November; the period of filing claims and objections will be up to the 2nd of December. The final roll has to be published for all the districts in the entire State uniformly on 10th of January, 2009.

3. e-registration facility is being enabled from the date of draft publication and will be operational for the entire period of filing claims and objections.

4. The meeting with the State- level representatives of the recognized political parties was held to-day to apprise them of the schedule.

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