

Public (Elections-1) Department

PRESS RELEASE

National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP) launched on 3rd March 2015 as per the direction of the Election Commission of India with the objective of bringing a totally error-free and authenticated electoral roll is being implemented in a very successful manner in Tamil Nadu.

2. One of the major objectives of NERPAP is linking and authentication of EPIC data of electors with Aadhaar data of UIDAI. In this connection, consequent to the interim orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(Civil) No.494 of 2012, the Election Commission of India has directed that all further activities relating to collection/feeding/seeding of Aadhaar Number being undertaken currently under NERPAP shall be suspended with immediate effect till further directions from the Commission. In other words, henceforth no more collection of Aadhaar Numbers from electors or feeding / seeding of collected Aadhaar data shall be done by any election authority or official connected with the NERPAP.

3. Other activities of NERPAP for purification except collection / feeding/ seeding of Aadhaar Number, will continue and be carried out during the period of continuous updation and Special Summary Revision, 2016.

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