

Press Release

The final Electoral Rolls of Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2016 had been published on 20.01.2016. The Election Commission of India has stated that the final Electoral Roll data of the five poll going States was critically analyzed by the Commission and in order to achieve high fidelity and accuracy in Electoral Rolls, the multiple entries/entries of dead electors need to be removed to the extent possible during continuous updation, 2016.

2. The Election Commission of India has decided to launch a special drive for purification of the Electoral Rolls from 15.02.2016 to 29.02.2016. During this special drive, lists of probable repeat/multiple entries would be generated from the database and verification will be done through the Booth Level Officers. Similarly, a list of dead electors would also be prepared and verified. Activities under the drive will be carried out as per following schedule:-

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Date</i> |
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| 1. | Preparation of list of voters under following categories: a) Dead b) Repeat EPIC No Cases c) Multiple/Repeat entries in Electoral Rolls d) Representations received from political parties | 16-02-2016 |
| 2. | Completion of verification by the BLO | 18-02-2016 |
| 3. | Meeting of BLOs with BLAs | 19-02-2016 |
| 4. | Receipt of response from the political parties by | 19-02-2016 |
| 5. | Display of verified, to be deleted voter list on the notice board of ERO; website of the DEO [<i>in Form 16</i>] | 20-02-2016 |

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| 6. | Meeting of Grama Sabha/RWA and reading of the list of to be deleted entries. | 22-02-2016 |
| 7. | <i>Suo-motu</i> deletion process as per Rule 22 of Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 | 20-02-2016 to 28-02-2016 |

3. Electors are requested to voluntarily come forward to disclose any repeat/multiple entries in the Electoral Rolls and repeat EPIC numbers, if any to the concerned Booth Level Officers or the concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officers/ Electoral Registration Officers. The relatives and neighbours of dead persons are requested to apply for the deletion of such entries from the Electoral Rolls in Form 7 to the Electoral Registration Officer concerned. They may also apply through <http://elections.tn.gov.in>. The list and contact number of all Booth Level Officers, Assistant Electoral Registration Officers, Electoral Registration Officers is also available on the same URL.

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