

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for summary revision of electoral rolls with reference to 01.01.2008 as the qualifying date. The schedule for revision is as follows:

Programme	For all ACs in all districts except those indicated in columns (3) & (4) of this Table	For 13 ACs (out of 14) in Chennai District, 17. Tiruvottiyur & 18. Villivakkam ACs in Tiruvallur District and 19. Alandur & 20. Tambaram ACs in Kancheepuram District	For 1. Royapuram AC in Chennai District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Publication of photo rolls as draft rolls (integrated rolls)	19.11.2007 (Monday)	26.11.2007 (Monday)	03.12.2007 (Monday)
Filing of claims and objections (by)	08.12.2007 (Saturday)	11.12.2007 (Tuesday)	18.12.2007 (Tuesday)
Special Campaign Days	24-11-2007 (Saturday) 02-12-2007 (Sunday)	01-12-2007 (Saturday) 09-12-2007 (Sunday)	08-12-2007 (Saturday) 16-12-2007 (Sunday)
Final publication of rolls	11.01.2008 (Friday)	11.01.2008 (Friday)	11.01.2008 (Friday)

The schedule for Chennai District is different in as much as the programme of coverage of residual electors for capture of their images for photo electoral rolls is still on. The Assembly Constituencies of Villivakkam and Tiruvottiyur in Tiruvallur District and Tambaram and Alandur in Kancheepuram District have a heavy electorate size and therefore, the process of integration of rolls takes more time.

The photo electoral roll was published for the first time during the last revision, conducted with reference to 01.01.2007 as the qualifying date. The supplementary list for the photo electoral roll was published

subsequently during September 2007. The mother roll as well as the supplementary roll will be integrated and published as draft photo electoral roll for the ensuing summary revision to be conducted with reference to 01.01.2008 as the qualifying date.

During the ensuing revision, those who have completed 18 years of age i.e. those born on or before 31.12.1989 are eligible for inclusion.

e-registration - The e-registration facility will be enabled with the draft publication of the (photo) electoral rolls. The (revised) Forms 6, 8A & 001A (besides other Forms), have been hosted on the web-site of the Chief Electoral Officer's office, viz., www.ceotamilnadu.nic.in. Any applicant seeking 'e' registration has to submit 'on-line' Form 6 or Form 8A with the passport size photo as an attachment to the mail.

The Students' Council 2007-2008 of M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women has taken an initiative "Youth for Democracy" that aims at encouraging widest possible participation of the city's youth in the democratic electoral process of the State and the Union.

Their message is *"It is You, not Them that makes or breaks a democracy"*

The **Objective** is to create a class of socially and politically aware and conscious youth who realize that their vote counts and thereby take a proactive interest in the voting process. The Youth for Democracy is

- (1) seeking quicker and easier access to obtaining Voters' ID for students as and when they turn eighteen years of age,

- (2) emphasising on the fundamental duty of every citizen to vote,
- (3) making the idea of voting appealing to students,
- (4) encouraging the youth to take an active interest in the democratic electoral process.

After obtaining a list of colleges in Chennai city with their address, telephone/fax numbers etc. from the Director of Collegiate Education information will be disseminated to students of all Colleges in Chennai on the procedure and the period for enrolment so that all eligible students in age group 18+ get enrolled during the revision process of 2008.

Sl. No.	RECOGNISED STATE PARTIES	Name of the Representative
1.	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	D. JAYAKUMAR
		POLLACHI NATARAJAN JAYARAMAN
2.	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	T.K.S. ELANGO VAN
		P.V. KALYANA SUNDARAM
3.	Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	N. RAMAMURTHY
		K. KHAZHAGA KUMAR
4.	Pattali Makkal Katchi	THIRUKKACHUR K. ARUMUGAM
		R. MUTHUKUMAR

**Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 1.1.2008 as
the qualifying date**

Meeting with the representatives of Recognised Political Parties

**15-11-2007 at 3.30 P.M. - Old Conference Hall, Second Floor,
Secretariat Main Building**

Sl. No.	RECOGNISED NATIONAL PARTIES	Name of the Representative
2.	Bharatiya Janata Party,	Dr. H.V. HANDE
		B. RABU MANOHAR
3.	Communist Party of India	V. DURAIMANICKAM
		V. RAJAMOHAN
4.	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	S. RAMANI
		A. ARUMUGA NAYINAR
5.	Indian National Congress	U. BALARAMAN

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