

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has announced Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2021 as the qualifying date.

2. The draft rolls have been published on 16.11.2020 (today) in all the districts in the Designated Locations (mostly polling station locations which are school buildings). The rolls are also hosted in the CEO's website: elections.tn.gov.in Copies of the Rolls will be handed over to the Recognized Political Parties by the District Election Officers.

3. As per the draft electoral rolls of Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls of 2021, published today, the total electorate in Tamil Nadu is 6,10,44,358 (Male: 3,01,12,370, Female: 3,09,25,603, Third Gender: 6,385).

4. The highest electorate in the State is in 27. Sholinganallur Assembly Constituency with 6,55,366 electors (Male: 3,29,420, Female: 3,25,858, Third Gender: 88).

5. 164. Kilvelur Assembly Constituency has the lowest electorate in the State with 1,73,107 electors (Male: 84,902, Female: 88,205, Third Gender - Nil).

6. The Special Campaigns will be conducted on 21.11.2020, 22.11.2020, 12.12.2020 and 13.12.2020 which are Saturdays and Sundays at the Designated Locations (generally the polling stations). Forms for inclusion/ deletion/ 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 16.11.2020 to 15.12.2020 of Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll, 2021 an elector or an eligible citizen who wants to get enrolled or wants to make deletion/correction/ transposition in existing entry may submit form 6, 7, 8 or 8A to:

- (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 viz., Indian Passport/ Driving Licence/ Bank Pass Book/ Kisan/ Post office current Pass Book/ Ration Card/ Income Tax Assessment Order/ Rent Agreement/Latest Water/Telephone/Electricity/Gas connection bill/ Post /Letter delivered by Indian Postal Department for that address may be submitted. Copy of Birth Certificate/Mark Sheet of Class 10, 8 or 5, if it contains date of birth/Indian Passport/PAN Card/Driving Licence/ Aadhaar Card issued by UIDAI may be submitted as proof of age. 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 01.01.2021 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. If a person shifts his place of ordinary residence outside the constituency in which he/she is already registered as an elector, he/she should apply in Form 6. In case a person shifts his place of ordinary residence from one place to another within the same constituency, the application should be made in Form 8A. For correction of particulars of a person entered in the electoral roll, one should apply in Form-8.

12. For getting replacement EPIC on shifting/ correction/ loss/ mutilation/ destruction, an application has to be made in Form-001 in the Taluk/Zonal Office.

**CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
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