

**Press Release**

***Public (Elections.1) Department***

The Election Commission of India has launched a special drive for purification of the Electoral Rolls from 15.02.2016 to 29.02.2016. During this special drive, lists of dead electors, probable repeat/multiple entries generated from the database as well as the list of same EPIC numbers are being verified through the Booth Level Officers.

2. As per the schedule for the special drive, the meeting of Booth Level Officers with the Booth Level Agents of the recognised political parties was being programmed to be held on 19.02.2016 to share the list of the names to be deleted based on the verification reports. Some districts have reported that the house-to-house verification by the Booth Level Officer could not be completed. Therefore, another meeting of the BLOs with the BLAs has been scheduled to be held on 24.02.2016 when the complete list of the names proposed to be deleted will be shared.

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