

Public (Election-I) 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. Upto 30.06.2015, 16.5 lakh cases of form 6,7, 8 & 8A claims have been received and disposed off throughout the State details of which are to be displayed by Assistant Electoral Registration Officers/ Electoral Registration Officers/District Election Officers on their Notice Board.

2. As part of the electoral roll purification exercise, all the District Election Officers have been directed that field verification by Booth Level Officers during door to door visit should be conducted to identify probable electors falling in the Absent/Shifted/Dead cases and Multiple entry categories and those cases which are found fit for deletion should be disposed of following the due procedure. However, some incidents have been brought to notice and also reported in media that Form 7 has been erroneously obtained in the case of some live electors. Based on the same, the District Election Officers have been instructed to be more vigilant that only genuine deletions are made. They have been instructed that no deletions should be carried out from the electoral rolls on account of Absent/Shifted cases for the present, except in confirmed death cases, with death certificate and form-7 claim from the family members of deceased electors following the process instructed by the Election Commission of India.

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