

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-II) DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India, with the objective of bringing a totally error free and authenticated electoral roll, has launched a National Level Programme for Purification of Electoral Roll known as “National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP)” from 03.03.2015. The scope of this NERPAP is to make the Electoral Rolls 100% free from all errors and authenticated by seeding of unique Aadhar No., and also collecting electors’ contact information such as e-mail, phone/ mobile no.(of self/ family member) to have contact with electors on continuous basis.

The schedule of implementation of the NERPAP is as follows:

Sl. No.	Events	Period
1	House to house visit by the Booth Level Officers (BLOs)	From 25.03.2015 to 06.04.2015
2	Organization of Special Camps at the polling station locations	12.04.2015 (Sunday) 26.04.2015 (Sunday) 10.05.2015 (Sunday) 24.05.2015 (Sunday)
3	Special hearing by EROs/AEROs (minimum two days in a week in the afternoon)	From 13.4.2015 up to 31.05.2015

From 25.3.2015, 64099 number of BLOs would start the process of collecting Aadhaar details, contact information and details about correction needed in the electors details, any multiple entries, dead, absent, shifted voter details and inclusion, if any, in statutory forms 6, 7, 8 & 8A and collect the claims back after getting the supporting documents from the electors concerned. A copy of the format in which

the BLO will be collecting the information is appended to this Press Release for the information of the general public. An appeal is made to all the electors to join this programme and the Election Commission of India whole heartedly by furnishing details to BLOs about Aadhaar / contact information and correction / multiple entries in Electoral Rolls if any.

The door-to-door BLO visit campaign would be followed by the organization of Special Camps on second and fourth Sundays of April and May 2015 at all the 64,094 Polling Stations where BLOs would be available with Electoral Rolls for perusal of electors of that Polling Station.

From 13th April 2015, special hearings would be held at the offices of the Electoral Registration Officers/Assistant Electoral Registration Officers atleast twice a week up to 31.05.2015 in the afternoon. Electors who could not submit their claims and objections during the BLO visit and the special camps can submit forms for inclusion/deletion/correction/transposition during the special hearing.

As per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, this office is taking steps to enable citizens to utilize the Electoral Services efficiently. To have wider penetration of correction, purification services in the Electoral Rolls to the Citizens/Electors, it has been decided, to offer services through the authorized Internet Browsing Centres and Common Service Centres (CSCSPV) of the Information Technology Department of Government of Tamil Nadu.

As on date Common Service Centres were setup in all 254 taluk offices by Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation (TACTV) and many more will be established in the coming days. There are about 1383 authorized Internet Browsing Centres were also in operation of this state,

in this regard. Electors who could not submit their claims and objections during the BLO visit and the special camps can submit forms for inclusion/deletion/correction/transposition and during special hearings organized by the Electoral Registration Officers/ Assistant Electoral Registration Officers are requested to carry out the inclusion/deletion/modification/ transposition through the Common Service Centres and authorized Internet Browsing Centres of this State. In this connection, in each of the Common Service Centres there are two counters available where the following election related services will be availed. Hence, the citizens are requested to avail the following services as per the rate fixed by the Election Commission of India through the Common Service Centres and authorized Internet Browsing Centres.

SI No	Name of Service	Amount to be collected from Citizens (Rs.)
1	Application for Addition of name (Form 6) in the electoral rolls	Rs.10/-
2	Application for Deletion of name (Form 7) in the electoral rolls	Rs.10/-
3	Application for Modification of name / other details in the (Form 8) electoral rolls	Rs.10/-
4	Application for Transposition of name (Form 8A) in the electoral rolls	Rs.10/-
5	Printing of Electoral roll (Per Page)	Rs.3/-
6	Search Services (Name in Electoral Roll, Name of Polling Station, Status of Application, Status of Grievance etc.)	Rs.2/-
7	Print out, if required, on result of Search Services	Rs.3/- per page
8	Registration of complaint	Rs. 10/-

While applying for any of the above services, the Aadhar No. and Contact details will also be seeded through the Common Service Centres. In cases where Aadhar is not allotted, the Enrolment Identity No (EID) issued at the time of enrolment for Aadhar may also be seeded. The

applicant will be informed of his/her submission of application through the SMS/e-mail, and he/she given a receipt by the Common Service Centres carrying the application number. The status of the application can be tracked by the applicant by visiting the web site of election department viz:www.elections.tn.gov.in. After the applications are received / entered into the system by the Common Service Centre, the print out of the same will be taken by the Operator; necessary documents given by the individuals will be attached and the complete application would be handed over to the concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officers of the Assembly Constituency. Further, SMS alert will also be given to the applicants as and when the orders are passed by the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers/Electoral Registration Officers.

Moreover, the electors can voluntarily furnish their requisite information in the following services also arranged by this Office.

- Through the National Voters Service Portal (NVSP) using web services of Election Commission of India website.
- By sending SMS to “51969” –
ECILINK<space>EPICNO<space>AAdhaar no.
- By E-mail: tnvoteraadhaar@gmail.com
- By Mobile application
- By Making a call to toll free nos.- ‘1950’, ‘1077’
- By submitting the details in a hard copy, with photocopy of both EPIC and Aadhaar letter/card, attached to it.

Hence, an appeal is made to electors to come forward on their own and utilize the above services to carry out inclusion/deletion/modification/ transposition in the electoral roll for 100% free from all

errors and authenticated by seeding of unique Aadhar No. Hence, the electors are requested don't miss this opportunity.

In this regard, the Chief Electoral Officer of Tamil Nadu will launch these election related services through Common Service Centres at Mylapore Taluk Office in Chennai District on 27th March of 2015. The citizens/electors are hereby requested to utilize the service of Common Services Centres/authorized Internet Browsing Centres to carry out inclusion/deletion/modification/ transposition through the Common Service Centres.

In order to monitor the NERPAP implementation in the districts, as per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the following officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Service have been appointed as Special Observers for the districts indicated:

S. No.	Name and Post held	District allocated.
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4	Thiru C.Samayamoorthy, I.A.S., Director of Employment and Training, Alandur Road, Thiru-Vi-Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.	Ariyalur, Perambalur, Tiruchirappalli, Cuddalore
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