

Public (Elections-1) Department**PRESS RELEASE**

The Election Commission of India has announced Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls of Assembly Constituencies with reference to 01.01.2014 as the qualifying date with the following schedule:

Activities	Date
Publication of Draft Roll	01-10-2013 (Tuesday)
Period of filing claims and objections (i.e applications for inclusion, deletion, correction, and change in address)	01.10.2013 (Tuesday) to 31.10.2013 (Thursday)
Reading of relevant part/section of photo electoral rolls in Grama Sabha / Local Bodies and Residents' Welfare Association meetings etc. & verification of names	02-10-2013 (Wednesday) and 05-10-2013 (Saturday)
Special Campaign dates	06-10-2013 (Sunday) 20-10-2013 (Sunday) 27-10-2013 (Sunday)
Final publication of Rolls	06-01-2014 (Monday)

All those, who are 18 years as on 01.01.2014 are eligible to submit applications for inclusion of their names in the electoral roll. Applications may also be filed for deletion, correction, and change in address within a constituency. (For change in address outside the constituency, a fresh application for inclusion needs to be filed). Applications can be filed either in paper form or online. To encourage online applications, MOUs have been signed by District Election Officers with Internet Browsing Centers.

The Electoral Photo Identity Cards for those whose names have been included would be given at functions to be held on the occasion of

National Voters Day on 25th of January 2014 at the Polling Station locations.

As a run up to the Special Summary Revision, 2014 the rationalization of Polling Stations was carried out and completed. As result of the rationalization, the number of polling stations in Tamil Nadu has risen to 60,418 from 58,761.

As on 10.01.2013, i.e on the date of final publication of the electoral rolls of Summary Revision, 2013, the total electorate in Tamil Nadu was 5,15,69,062 (Male 2,58,56,061; Female 2,57,10,567 and Others 2434). The actual number of voters at present would be known on publication of draft roll on 1st October, 2013.

A meeting with the representatives of the recognized Political Parties was held by the Chief Electoral Officer to-day (25.09.2013). They have been apprised of the schedule of the Special Summary Revision, 2014 and their cooperation was sought in this regard.

All the recognized Political Parties have been requested to appoint Booth Level Agents for the parts for which they have not been appointed. The Booth Level Agents will coordinate with the Booth Level Officers to find out the errors in the rolls for their rectification. The details of Booth Level Agents appointed by each Party will be hosted in the CEO's website after they are appointed.

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Tamil Nadu

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