Public (Elections.I) Department

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Election Commission of India has decided to launch a national level programme for purification of Electoral Roll known as "National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP) from 03.03.2015.

The main objective of this NERPAP is

- (i) Making an appeal to all the electors for voluntary disclosure of multiple entries;
- (ii) Make use of this opportunity to submit forms for correction of electors details and
- (iii) To furnish their Aadhaar number, mobile number of self or the family member, and e-mail ID for facilitating future communication to electors for offering improved electoral services.

In this regard special camps, one camp each month from 12th April, 2015 will be conducted till July, 2015. In these camps, the electors can submit Form 7 relating to deletion of multiple entry and Form 8 if they desire to correct their entries, or submit an updated photo and submit the details of their Aadhaar number, mobile number, land line number, email ID details.

The Electoral Registration Officers/Assistant Electoral Registration Officers have been instructed to make themselves available at designated locations for facilitating receipt of forms, schedule for enquiry if required and issue finalized orders on the applications received within 15 days, after following due statutory procedures.

As having multiple registrations in electoral roll is an offence and attract penal provisions, the electors are requested to use this opportunity to disclose the facts and help in correcting the required entries, thereby contributing to an error free electoral roll.

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