

**PUBLIC (ELECTIONS.III) DEPARTMENT****Press Release**

As per information collected over phone from the Returning Officers, nomination papers of totally 4228 candidates were taken up for scrutiny today. 1153 nominations were rejected for various reasons by the respective Returning Officers indicating a rejection percentage of 27.27. Finally, 3082 nominations have been found to be valid for the General Elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 2011, subject to final verification of the lists on 29.3.2011. The maximum number of candidates is 294 in Chennai district and for Assembly Constituencies, the highest number of 70 in Tiruppur (North) Assembly Constituency. The last date for withdrawal is on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. Final list of contesting candidates will emerge on that day.

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செய்தி, மக்கள் தொடர்புத் துறை  
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