

PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India has directed the youth to file their advance applications with reference to three subsequent qualifying dates i.e. 01st April, 01st July and 01st October and not just 01st January. Henceforth, the Electoral Roll will be updated every quarter and eligible youngsters can be registered in the next quarter of the year in which he/she has attained the qualifying age of 18 years. After getting enrolled, he/she will be issued an Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC).

2. The electoral roll of Continuous Updation, 2023 (Quarter 2) with reference to 01.04.2023 as the qualifying date has been published today (31.05.2023). Claims and objections have been received from 05.01.2023.

3. During the above Continuous Updation, 2023 (Quarter 2), 1,23,064 persons names were included as new electors. 51,295 Voters have changed their address from one place to another place. 9,11,820 deletions have been made on account of shifting, death and duplicate entries. Correction of entries have been done in respect of 2,60,103 electors.

4. As per the electoral roll of Continuous Updation, 2023 (Quarter 2) the total electorate in Tamil Nadu is 6,12,36,696 (Male - 3,01,18,904, Female - 3,11,09,813 and Third Gender - 7,979).

5. Also, as per the electoral roll published on 31.05.2023, the Assembly Constituency with the highest number of electors is 27-Shozhinganallur Assembly Constituency in Chengalpattu district with 6,51,077 electors (Male:3,26,253; Female:3,24,713; Third Gender: 111). Next highest is 117-Kavundampalayam Assembly Constituency of Coimbatore district with 4,54,919 electors (Male: 2,26,489; Female: 2,28,315; Third Gender: 115).

6. On the other hand, the lowest number of electors are in 18-Harbour Assembly Constituency of Chennai district with 1,69,292 electors (Male: 87,924; Female: 81,309; Third Gender: 59). Second lowest is 164-Kilvelur Assembly Constituency in Nagapattinam District with 1,69,750 electors (Male:83,669; Female:86,079; Third Gender: 2).

7. There are 3,400 Overseas electors in the electoral roll of Continuous Updation, 2023 (Quarter 2), published on 31.05.2023.

8. So far 4,34,583 nos. of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) electors have been flagged in the electoral rolls. Also, the number of electors in the age group of 18-19 is 8,80,612.

9. The electoral roll in the PDF format are available on CEO's website <https://elections.tn.gov.in/> Electors can check their names by visiting the same.

10. The period of Continuous Updation is in operation now (05.01.2023). All eligible persons who have completed 18 years as on 01.04.2023, but do not find their names in the Electoral Rolls can apply in the following ways:-

- (i) By visiting the respective offices of the Electoral Registration Officers and submitting Form – 6
- (ii) By applying online through <https://voters.eci.gov.in/>
- (iii) Through ‘Voter Helpline App’ available in google play store.

11. The Forms & Claims received in advance during the period of Special Summary Revision, 2023 and Continuous Updation, 2023 thereafter shall be processed by the concerned Electoral Registration Officers during the relevant quarter under Continuous Updation.

12. The soft copies of the electoral roll (without photographs) can be obtained from the Electoral Registration Officer on payment of Rs.100/- per Assembly Constituency.

13. As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, District Contact Centers have been established in all the districts of Tamil Nadu. The District Contact Centers have been provided with the toll free help line number 1950 uniformly across the State. For any election related queries, the public can call the District Contact Center. The State Contact Center is functioning in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer with the toll free number 1800-4252-1950.

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