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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Special Summary Revision (SSR) of Electoral Rolls w.r.t 01.01.2027 as the qualifying date – regarding

1. Introduction

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has, under Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, announced the conduct of Special Summary Revision (SSR) of electoral rolls with reference to January 1, 2027, as the qualifying date. This exercise applies to six specific States and Union Territories: **Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (DNH & DD), Mizoram, Odisha, and Sikkim**

The schedule of Special Summary Revision shall be as follows:

1	Rationalization/Rearrangement of Polling Stations by 20.11.2026	By 20.11.2026
2	Publication of Integrated draft electoral rolls	30.11.2026
3	Period for filing claims & objections	30.11.2026 to 30.12.2026
4	Disposal of claims and objections	By 16.01.2027
5	Final Publication of electoral rolls	21.01.2027

2. Rationalization of Polling Stations

During the period of SSR, ERO shall assess the need of creation of new Polling Stations considering that no Polling station has more than 1,200 electors, except with the prior approval of the Commission. Polling stations with less than 1200 may also be proposed for splitting subject to detail justification.

3. Enrollment

During the SSR, CEO, DEOs, EROs will ensure that every eligible person as per Article 326 of the Constitution of India and Sections 16 and 19 of the Representation of People Act 1950, is enrolled as an elector. The ERO shall make maximum efforts to ensure applications are received from the following:

a. All Un-enrolled eligible citizens (eligible as on 01.10.2026 or prior to this date)

b. All prospective electors (eligible as on 01.01.2027)

c. All prospective electors (eligible on three subsequent qualifying dates i.e. 1st April, 1st July, 1st October, 2027)

4. Help Desk & Special Drive

All District Election Officers shall set up Help Desk and organize Special Drive for facilitation of enrolment of electors as per relevant guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India.

5. Engagement with Recognised Political Parties and sharing of electoral rolls

CEO:

- At the level of CEO, CEO shall hold a meeting with all recognized political parties, and inform them of the revision schedule, important points of the law and procedures of the SSR, with special focus on recent instructions of the Commission, and seek their cooperation before the date of draft publication.
- CEO Shall also requests all recognized political parties to appoint a Booth Level Agent (BLA) for each polling station, if not already appointed, who would be associated with BLO during the revision period.

DEO:

- DEO shall get the revision schedule properly disseminated to media, political parties and social organizations/RWAs and reach out to electors/eligible population extensively
- DEO shall hold periodic meetings with all recognised national and state political parties (to every political party for which a symbol has been exclusively reserved in the State by the Election Commission), Page 14 of 16 and inform them of the important points of the law and procedures of the SSR, including recent instructions of the Commission, and seek their cooperation before the date of draft publication

ERO:

- ERO shall share a printed list of claims and objections with all political parties on a weekly basis.
- ERO, immediately after draft and final publication shall supply free of cost two copies (one hard copy & one soft copy in readable PDF format) of each separate polling station of the roll to every recognised political party.

BLO:

- BLO will hold a meeting with BLAs and brief them about the schedule and process of SSR.
- The BLOs will go through the draft electoral roll with BLAs of recognized political parties in the State and identify the corrections to be carried out, etc.

BLA:

- With a view to ensure more involvement of political parties, the Commission has allowed BLAs of recognized political parties to collect and submit the filled forms from the electors subject to the condition that a BLA shall not submit more than 10 Forms to BLO per day.
- If a BLA files more than 30 Applications/Forms during the entire period of filing claims and objections, then the cross verification must be done by ERO/AERO themselves.
- Further, the BLA will also submit the list of application forms along with a declaration that he has personally verified the particulars of the application forms and is satisfied that they are correct.

6. Special Focus on Underserved and Vulnerable Groups

All election authorities shall ensure that underrepresented and vulnerable groups, including women, transgender persons, Scheduled Tribes (including Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups), senior citizens, persons with disabilities, the sick, poor and other hard-to-reach electors such electors are treated with due sensitivity and empathy, are not subjected to unnecessary inconvenience or hardship, and are provided all necessary administrative assistance and facilitation during the revision process

7. Appeals:

Under Section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950: An appeal shall lie from any decision of the ERO to the District Magistrate u/s 24(a) of the RP Act, 1950, and a second appeal under Section 24(b) against the decision of the first Appellate authority shall lie to the CEO, in the manner prescribed under Rule 27 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.