



## **PRESS NOTE**

### **Special Drive for Electoral Roll Purification Programme, 2016**

Election Commission of India has decided to launch a special drive for purification of the electoral rolls by removal of repeat/multiple entries, repeat EPIC nos. and entries of the dead voters at Polling Station level during the period from 15th February, 2016 to 29th February, 2016. At the same time the District Election Officers (DEOs) have been instructed to prepare a list of deceased persons by compiling the information from the records of registered death maintained by concerned local bodies under their jurisdiction and a thorough check shall be made to identify if any name of dead persons exists in the Electoral roll of the concerned parts.

In this regard DEOs will hold meetings with the representatives of the Recognized Political Parties by 19.02.2016 to suitably apprise the entire programme. The Polling Station wise lists of probable repeated entries and voters with repeated EPIC numbers and dead voters shall be read over in the meeting of the Gram Panchayat/Urban Local Body units at the Polling Stations on 20.02.2016 at 11:00 hours. On the same day, BLO-BLA meetings will be organized at 12:00 noon to exchange relevant information. Recognized Political Parties have been informed to make their BLAs available for the said meeting at the polling stations.

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