



PRESS NOTE
(7th September, 2016)

Schedule of the Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2016 with reference to 01.01.2017 as qualifying date in West Bengal:

Sl. No.	Stages of Revision	Period allowed for Stage
1	Draft Publication of Electoral Rolls	07.09.2016 (Wednesday)
2	Period for filing of claims and objections	07.09.2016 (Wednesday) to 27.09.2016 (Monday)
3	Reading of relevant part/section of photo electoral rolls in Gram Sabha/Local Bodies and RWA meetings and verification of names	10.09.2016 (Saturday) and 17.09.2016 (Saturday)
4	Special Campaign dates with Booth Level Agents of political parties for receiving Claims and Objections	11.09.2016 (Sunday) and 18.09.2016 (Sunday)
7	Final Publication of Electoral Rolls	05.01.2017 (Thursday)

Highlights of the Draft Electoral Rolls published on 07.09.2016:

Statistics of Draft Roll 2017	
Total Polling Stations	77, 247
Total Electors	6,55,46,695
Male Electors	3,38,77,016
Female Electors	3,16,68,926
Third Gender Electors	753
% of Electors issued EPIC	100%
% of Electors whose photos appear in Rolls	100%

FORM	Purpose of Use
Form 6	New Inclusion and transfer of enrolled electors in a new Assembly Constituency
Form 6A	New Inclusion of Overseas Electors
Form 7	For Objection / Seeking deletion of names
Form 8	Correction of entries in Electoral Rolls
Form 8A	Transposition of enrolled electors from one Polling Station to another within the same Assembly Constituency

Draft Rolls will be displayed from **7th September, 2016** in all Polling Stations and other Designated Locations and website of Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal.

Electors' Information Slips: Electors' Information Slip will be distributed by the BLOs from 7th September 2016 to all electors present in the draft rolls, highlighting their particulars available in electoral rolls and EPIC. Electors may check their records and apply in Form 8 for corrections (if required).

A Helpline number will be functional at District Offices to address the queries of citizens on SRER and other related issues. Toll free Help Line number 1950 will remain functional at the CEO Office.

An elector can search his/ her name and know about Polling Stations by sending **SMS** in following formats:

Type WB<space>EC<space>Voter I-Card Number and send SMS to **51969**

Alternately,

Type WBELEC<space>Voter I-Card Number and send SMS to **9002481874**

Search facility is available in website of Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal to know about details of part and serial number in the draft electoral roll . One can have a print of one's electoral details accordingly from the website.

Citizens may lodge complaints at SAMADHAN regarding electoral rolls and related matters at following URL election.cliudapp.net/wb-samadhan

Under **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Programme**, strategies have been developed with an objective to increase enrolment of women electors and persons belonging to the 18-19 age cohorts in the electoral rolls. Special emphasis had been given on inclusion of differently able persons including people from the marginalized sections, wherever they exist, in the electoral rolls.

Campaign of the Summary Revision Programme is being launched through media insertions at newspapers, hoardings at prominent places including Polling Stations, broadcast of audio and audio-visual spots through All India Radio/ Doordarshan / FM Radios and electronic media alongside conventional methods of campaign including announcements through microphones/leaflets etc. Ananya, the State mascot, continues to spearhead the state level campaign. In Purbo Medinipur district, the district brand ambassador who herself is a Specially able person will be the face of campaign.

A **Drawing Competition** is being organized among students of 15-17 years studying in educational institutions on **13.09.2016** in the districts. 100 % inclusion of all eligible students studying in educational institutions continues to be a seminal SRER objective under SVEEP programme in the state. Continuing with the precedent set in the previous year, the Chief Electoral Officer is going to appeal to the heads of educational institutions in the state for 100 % enrolment of students studying in educational institutions. Like previous year also, the unique initiative, **Chalo Kheli, Naam Tuli** will be organised on 25th September to motivate and include more people in the fold of enrolment.

All information relating to SRER 2016, including electoral rolls, helpline numbers and phone number of ERO/ BLO and all officials are available in website of Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal.

- **Website of Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal (<http://www.ceowestbengal.nic.in>)**
- **Toll free Helpline Number- 1950.**

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