



Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka

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Press Note

Sub: Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls Publication
of Draft Electoral Rolls- reg

Special Summary Revision of electoral rolls w.r.t qualifying date 01.01.2023 is under progress in all 224 Assembly Constituencies of Karnataka state as per the directions of the Election Commission of India. Today, Draft Electoral Rolls of 224 constituencies have been published in the offices of Deputy Commissioner's of all the districts, Electoral Registration Officers, Assistant Electoral Roll Registration Officers and all polling stations coming under the jurisdiction for the information of public on 09.11.2022. The schedule of Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls is as below:

Sl No	Activities	Period
1	Publication of integrated Draft Electoral Rolls	09-11-2022 (Wednesday)
2	Period of Claims and Objections	09-11-2022 (Wednesday) to 08-12-2022 (Thursday)
3	Dates of Special Drives (Saturday) (Sunday)	12-11-2022 (Saturday) 20-11-2022 (Sunday) 03-12-2022 (Saturday) 04-12-2022 (Sunday)
4	Disposal of Claims and Objections	26-12-2022 (Monday)
5	Publication of Final Electoral Rolls	05-01-2023 (Thursday)

The Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls is under progress as per the above schedule. Cooperation of the political parties and general public on is sought on the following points:

1. Electoral Rolls of the Assembly constituencies will be published in the official website of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka in PDF formats. The general public are requested to check as to whether their names have been included in the list with correct information.
2. Method of submission of applications:

Applications are required to be submitted to the notified Electoral Registration Officer/Assistant Electoral Registration Officer of each Assembly Constituency in prescribed forms along with required documents.

1. Form 6: Inclusion of name
2. Form 6A: Registration of Overseas citizens of India.
3. Form 6B: Authentication of electoral roll data using Aadhaar or other 11 documents
4. Form 7: Objection to inclusion of a name/deletion of name
5. Form 8: Change of address within Assembly Constituency or outside the constituency, registering of mobile number, change of unclear photographs, replacement of EPIC, marking a voter as PwD (Persons with Disability).

The above applications can be submitted in online mode using the portals NVSP, Voter Portal or the Voter Helpline Mobile app. At State level, wide publicity has been given by the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka about the Special Summary Revision of the Electoral Rolls through press notes to create awareness among the general public. The District Election

Officers at the district level and the Tahsildars at Taluk level have also given publicity regarding Special Summary Revision through various media.

a) Details related to the electoral rolls:

Details	Final Electoral Rolls-2022			Draft Electoral Roll-2023		
	General Voters	Service Voters	Total Voters	General Voters	Service Voters	Total Voters
Male	2,64,60,225	46,169	2,65,06,394	2,56,39,736	46,218	2,56,85,954
Female	2,60,42,784	1,607	26,04,4391	2,52,09,619	1,599	2,52,11,218
Others	4,715	0	4,715	4,490	0	4,490
Total	5,25,07,724	47,776	5,25,55,500	5,08,53,845	47,817	5,09,01,662

As per the Final Electoral Rolls-2022, the number of total voters is 5,25,55,500. During the pre-revision activities, the names of voters detected under Photo Similar Entries, Demographically Similar Entries, Dead, Shifted, Absentee etc have been deleted for purification of electoral rolls. After the said deletions, the number of voters as per the Draft Electoral Rolls-2023 is 5,09,01,662. Among them, the number of General Voters is 5,08,53,845, the number of service voters is 47,817. Among the General Voters, 2,56,39,736 are male and 2,52,09,619 are female and 4,490 are others.

b) Out of 224 Legislative Assembly Constituencies Bengaluru South 224 Legislative Assembly Constituency of Bengaluru District has highest 6,41, 466 voters. Shringeri 224 Legislative Assembly

Constituency of Chikkamagaluru District has lowest voters 1,65,485.

c) Polling Stations details:

Number of polling stations as per the Final Electoral Rolls -2022: 58,179.

Number of polling stations as per the Draft Electoral Rolls -2023: 58,282.

Additions: 225.

Mergers: 122.

Net Increase: 103.

d) Number of voters:

After the publication of Final Electoral Roll of SSR-2022, as many as 11,13,063 voters have been added to and 27,08,947 voters have been deleted from the electoral rolls.

e) As Per the said Draft Electoral Rolls, the number of young voters is 6,97,784. As per the Final Electoral Roll-2022, the number of young voters was 4,01,924. In comparison, the number of young voters is increased by 2,95,860.

f) As per the Census of 2011, the Gender Ratio of the state is 973. However, as per the Draft Electoral rolls, the Gender Ratio is 983.

g) As per the said Draft Electoral Rolls, the ratio of Electors: Population is 67.22%

h) The Photo coverage: As per the Final Electoral Rolls-2022 it was 100%. As per the Draft Electoral Rolls-2023, the photo coverage is 99.99%.

Inclusion, correction of entries and deletion of the names of the voters:

1. All eligible voters are required to be registered in the electoral rolls. Especially, publicity is being given to encourage for the enrolment of names of the young persons aged 18-19 for their 100% enrolment.
2. Accordingly, action is being taken to delete the names of the persons who are found to be dead, shifted or having names in multiple places in the electoral rolls.
3. Form 8 is required to be submitted for correction of entries in the electoral rolls.

Previously, during the annual revisions of Electoral Rolls, persons who have completed 18 years of age were only allowed to register themselves as voters. At present the youngsters, who have crossed the age of 17 can submit applications in advance to get enrolled. There are four qualifying dates in a year for enrolment. viz., 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October. When the age of the applicant crosses 18 years of age as on any one of the qualifying dates, the name will be enrolled soon after the said qualifying date. The youngsters who have completed 17 years of age may submit an application for inclusion of their names in the electoral after 09.11.2022, i.e. today.

Booth Level Agent (BLA):

As per the direction of the Election Commission of India, the Registered and Recognized Political Parties are requested to appoint Booth Level Agents in every Polling Booth in every Assembly Constituency and to extend all cooperation to the BLOs in enrolment of all eligible voters.

Action has been taken to enroll all eligible voters in the electoral rolls and for preparation of error free healthy electoral rolls in all assembly

constituencies. It is requested to give wide publicity to the general public to submit relevant forms during the period of claims and objections as per the above schedule of Special Summary Revision.

Eligible voters can download Voter Helpline app in their mobile phone for submitting the applications. They can also submit the applications on www.nvsp.in portal. Information related to submission of applications on the above platforms is enclosed herewith.

The District Election Officers, Electoral Registration Officers, Assistant Electoral Registration Officers and Booth Level Officers concerned may be contacted for any information related to electoral rolls, Electors Photo Identity Cards and Submission of applications.

It is requested that wide publicity may be given through various media for verification of the details of inclusions, deletions and other changes in the electoral rolls by the public. It may also be publicized that there will not be any provision to carry out any changes in the electoral rolls on the day of poll and therefore, the voters may check and verify their names in the electoral rolls immediately.

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