

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

No. IE(A)-6/13- 4040 /Elec., Bhubaneswar, Dated the 18th March, 2013
From

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To

All Collectors & DEOs.

Sub: Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll in April-May, 2013

Ref: Letter No. 1844/Elec dated 20.2.2013

Sir/Madam,

1. The detailed schedule for the Special Summary Revision to be taken up in the month of April- May, 2013 has already been communicated to you vide the letter referred to above. This Special Summary Revision is being taken in our State only, during this time to address following two major areas of concern

2. a) High Elector Population Ratio of 68.6% against the census figure of 60% which means there is excess of above 33 lakh voters in the existing voter list which needs to be deleted following the due procedure as prescribed by the Election Commission.

b) achieving 100% photo coverage i.e. 28 lakhs photographs need to be collected from the already enrolled voters in the State

3. Unlike the Summary Revision which are taken up annually, this Special Revision is focused on the two issues where we have definite objectives to be achieved as mentioned above. Assembly Constituency wise excess /deficit number of voters and number of photographs to be collected has already been communicated to you vide the letter referred to above. However, copies are **enclosed** again for your easy reference. The Sub-Collectors being the EROs, detailed instructions have been issued to them and the EROs and AEROs have also been oriented about the task through video conference in the meantime. The Deputy Collector in-charge of Election have also been given training on the activities to be taken up during this Special Revision.

4. Master trainers as per the name suggested by you have also been given training for Special Summary Revision in our office on 11.03.13. The required forms, guidelines and working copies of the Electoral Roll for household to household survey will be delivered to the Sub-Collector-cum- EROs by the concerned computer firms by 25th March, 2013.

5. The following time bound activities have to be completed by the Sub-Collector-cum-EROs for achieving the best results in this Special Revision.

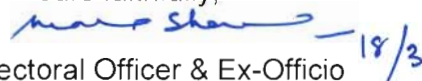
- (i) Appointment of BLOs
- (ii) Appointment of Supervising Officers
- (iii) Opening of Voters Sahayata Kendra at EROs level & Block level to popularize the use of "search facility" to know if the voters have their name at more than one place and also to facilitate on line application for deletion wherever possible.
- (iv) Having a micro plan for each constituency where polling station wise analysis of no.of photographs to be collected, the list of possible duplicates based on de-duplication software, list of voters who have died as per the information collected from Health Department/ULB/ Anganwadi Register has to be worked out and given to the concerned AEROs and BLOs.
- (v) Identification of other agencies who can help in collection of photographs i.e SHGs, NSS Volunteers, NYK Volunteers or any other agency and working out the strategy for them.
- (vi) The training of the BLOs along with the NSS, NYK and other volunteers (wherever applicable) has to be organized in the 1st week of April, 2013 as the household to household survey will begin from 8th April, 2013.
- (vii) Voter Awareness Campaign regarding enrolment of name at one place only in the electoral roll by affixing flex banners in urban areas and distributing leaflets in rural areas should be ensured, as per the standard material circulated by this Department.

6. You may review all the above action points with the Sub-Collectors and ensure that they are completed in a time bound manner. Chief Secretary will take Video Conference with all the DEOs & EROs to review the preparedness for this Special Revision.

7. Election Commission of India has expressed its concern on the above anomalies in the Electoral Roll of Odisha and these have to be addressed to during this Revision for which you are advised to personally review the progress of work on the points identified above. Any additional suggestion and initiative from the DEOs should be shared with us so that it can be replicated in other districts also.

8. As per the instruction issued by Chief Secretary, Odisha in his letter No.1264/CS (Elect) dated 8.02.2013 you should also ensure that no Government Officer should have his name at more than one place in the Electoral Roll in the State. This should be ensured before the end of March, 2013.

Yours faithfully,



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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government