

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT**

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From

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To

All District Election Officers & Collectors
All Electoral Registration Officers-cum-Sub-Collectors

Sub: **Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2013 in April-May, 2013.**

Sir/ Madam,

As per the Final Electoral Roll published on 15.01.2013, the following areas have been identified for further improvement:

- i. It is seen that there are 10.51 lakh electors in the 18-19 age group against the projected census population of 16.37 lakh. Therefore, there are eligible un-enrolled voters in this age group who should be enrolled and issued Electors Photo Identity Cards (EPICs).
 - ii. The State Elector-Population Ratio is high at 68.66% which should be brought down to the Census projection of about 61%.
 - iii. The State photo coverage is 90.48% and the EPIC coverage is 93.16%. In order to achieve 100% photo and EPIC coverage, photographs have to be collected from all such non-photo electors. The AC-wise excess/ deficit electors, electors of 18-19 age and non-photo electors are in the enclosed statement.
2. In order to enroll left out voters especially in the 18-19 age group, correct the E-P ratio by deletion of dead/ shifted/ repeated electors, and achieve 100% photo coverage, the Election Commission has issued instructions vide letter No. 23/ OR/2013 dated 18.02.2013 to take up a Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls as per the following programme:

<u>Activity proposed</u>	<u>Time Period</u>
Publication of draft copy of rolls	08.04.2013
Period for filing claims and objections and House to House Campaign by BLOs with focus on: a) Collection of Photographs of non-photo electors b) Identifying dead/ shifted /repeated electors c) Correction of entries in the roll	08.04.2013- 07.05.2013
Special Campaign dates with B.L.As of political parties for receiving claims and objections	21.04.2013 (Sunday) 28.04.2013 (Sunday) & 05.05.2013 (Sunday)

Photography campaign for non-photo electors in 2477 polling stations areas where the photo coverage is less than 80%	25.04.2013 – 06.05.2013
Disposal of claims and objections	By 20.05.2013
Updating the database, merging of photographs, updating control tables and preparation and printing of supplementary list	By 30.05.2013
Final publication of rolls	01.06.2013

3. A facility has been introduced in this Department's website for applying online for deletion of name, and this has been given publicity through display advertisements in leading newspapers and through all Government departments. Detailed instructions for disposal of online applications are being issued separately.

4. As per information from Health Department, 2.5 lakh persons die annually. However, during the just concluded revision, only 93,000 electors have been deleted from the Roll. In order to delete the names of all dead voters, EROs-cum-Sub-Collectors should collect death lists of at least last three years maintained by statutory authorities, and tag it polling station-wise. This exercise should be completed **by 10.03.2013**, so that the lists can be handed over to BLOs for verification and collection of Form-7 during the house-to-house campaign.

5. It has been decided that NSS/ NYKS Volunteers will help the BLOs during the House to House Campaign and in collection of photographs. A State Level Training programme of Nodal Officers of NSS and Resource persons of Odisha Election Watch was conducted on 13.02.2013. As a cascade training, **District level orientation of NSS Block level Co-ordinators will be taken up during last week of February 2013** which will be co-ordinated by the DEOs & Collectors / headquarter ERO cum Sub-Collector (names and contact details of NSS Programme Nodal Officer enclosed). **Training of NSS/ NYKS Volunteers should be tagged to Booth Level Officers training in the first week of April 2013** wherever practicable, so that the BLO and the Volunteer can interact with each other and work in tandem.

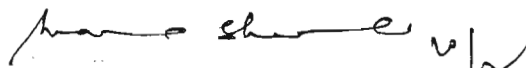
Yours faithfully,



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Memo No. **1845** / Elec., dated 20.02.2013

Copy forwarded to all Revenue Divisional Commissioners for information and necessary action.



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