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

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From

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To

All DEOs & Collectors
All EROs-cum-Sub-Collectors

Sub: **Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll w.r.t. 01.01.2014 as the qualifying date- bridging the gender gap, EP Ratio at par with Census projection & achieving 100% photo coverage**

Ref: This Department letter No. 6297 dated 30.07.2013, 6506 dated 19.08.2013 & 6602 dated 26.08.2013 -

Sir / Madam,

Please refer to this Department letters cited above on the captioned subject. Basing on the age cohort wise population data of Census 2011, the revised number of deficit / surplus of male and females vis-à-vis electors in the Draft Electoral Roll 2014 has been communicated vide the Department letter No. 9370 dated 21.11.2013. The Elector's Data (Formats 1-8) as prescribed by the Commission may be seen in CEO's website, which reveal the following statistics.

- i. **Format 1B (Gender Ratio):** The E-Roll gender ratio is 918 against the Census Gender Ratio of 979. The following 10 Assembly Constituencies have lowest E-Roll gender ratio:

No. & Name of the Assembly Constituency	E-Roll Gender Ratio
112- BHUBANESWAR CENTRAL (MADHYA)	711
113- BHUBANESWAR NORTH (UTTAR)	745
114- EKAMRA- BHUBANESWAR	789
49- BARI	835
48- BINJHARPUR (SC)	841
101- PARADEEP	842
60- TALCHER	842
52- JAJPUR	849
122- NAYAGARH	854
46- DHAMNAGAR (SC)	858

It should be ensured that no eligible female citizens are left out from the Electoral Roll. For this purpose, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers & Women SHGs may be associated to motivate for enrolment of left out eligible females.

ii. **Format 2B- (Elector- Population Ratio):** The State Elector Population ratio is 64.96% against the Census 18+ population of 65.38%.The following 10 Assembly Constituencies have been identified with lowest EP ratio:

No & Name of the Assembly Constituency	Elector Population ratio (in %)
11- RAGHUNATHPALI (SC)	48.37
144- KORAPUT (SC)	54.25
147- CHITRAKONDA (ST)	55.33
73- UMERKOTE (ST)	55.87
146- MALKANGIRI (ST)	56.22
141- LAXMIPUR (ST)	56.87
74- JHARIGAM (ST)	57.03
133- BERHAMPUR	57.52
77- LANJIGARH (ST)	58.06
25- CHAMPUA	58.07

The DEOs and EROs of Assembly Constituencies having low enrolment should ensure that all eligible persons are registered. Campaigns through academic institutions and voter awareness programmes at the village haats through cultural troupes, mike announcement in remote areas and SVEEP Rath (Democracy Vans) can be taken up to motivate eligible citizens to register themselves **as part of continuous updation, if not already applied for inclusion of name.**

The following 10 ACs have highest EP ratio:

No & Name of the Assembly Constituency	Elector Population ratio (in %)
97- KENDRAPARA (SC)	72.07
103- BALIKUDA-ERASAMA	73.20
104- JAGATSINGHPUR	73.34
107- PURI	73.63
67- PATNAGARH	73.75
96- PATKURA	73.79
112- BHUBANESWAR CENTRAL (MADHYA)	78.48
98- AUL	79.52
114- EKAMRA-BHUBANESWAR	80.97
113- BHUBANESWAR NORTH (UTTAR)	90.31

The DEOs and EROs of ACs having high E-P ratio should identify dead, shifted and repeated electors (especially male voters and non-photo electors) and to delete such voters by following due procedure prescribed by the Commission.

iii. **Photo Coverage:** The following 10 ACs have lowest photo coverage in the State:

No & Name of AC	Photo coverage
115- JATANI	89.97
108- BRAHMAGIRI	89.72
78- JUNAGARH	89.57
90- BARABATI-CUTTACK	88.79
146- MALKANGIRI (ST)	88.78
68- BOLANGIR	88.35
107- PURI	86.18
114- EKAMRA-BHUBANESWAR	73.08
113- BHUBANESWAR NORTH (UTTAR)	72.68
112- BHUBANESWAR CENTRAL (MADHYA)	72.28

DEOs & EROs should monitor and review collection of photographs/ photography of non-photo electors on weekly basis so as to ensure 100% photo coverage. The services of NSS Volunteers can be utilized to collect photographs/ capture photographs of non-photo electors through mobile phones so that the same can be merged in the database.

This may be brought to the notice of all field officials like AEROs, Supervisory Officers & BLOs for their information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 9581 /Elec. Date. 29/11/2013

Copy forwarded to all Electoral Roll Observers for information and necessary action.

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