

## **PRESS NOTE**

The Election Commission of India with an objective of bringing a total error free and authenticated Electoral Roll has decided to launch a comprehensive programme, i.e. “**National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme (NERPAP)**”, from 03.03.2015.

### **Major Objectives of NERPAP**

- i. Linking and authentication of EPIC data of electors with Aadhar data of UIDAI only.
- ii. Voluntary disclosure by the electors concerned of multiple entries pertaining to them and disposal of such cases within 15 days by the concerned EROs under intimation to the concerned electors.
- iii. Corrections of errors or any relevant entry pertaining to electors with 15 days on production of documentary evidence.
- iv. Improvement of image quality, wherever requested by following the due procedure.
- v. Obtaining and feeding in the ER database, the Mobile and Email address of the electors so that periodic information of poll day revision schedule deletion / correction notice etc and other facilitation services can be provided to them.

Pursuant to the instruction of Election Commission of India, the following measures will be taken up in Odisha State for purification and authentication of Electoral Roll.

### **Linking Aadhar Data with Electoral Data Base**

- One of the major objectives of NREPAP is to link Aadhar Data with Electoral Data Base. This will be achieved by feeding of Aadhar No. and EPIC No. by the elector himself by means of National Voters Service Portal (NVSP) using web service through Election Commission of India web site and by using IT tools like SMS to 51969, Email etc to be developed by ECI shortly.
- The most convenient way to link Aadhar Data to Electoral Data Base is to fill up a prescribed form by ECI.(Copy enclosed) by the elector alongwith photo copy both the documents namely EPIC and Aadhar letter and submit the same to the concerned EROs. Voter Sahayata Kendra (VSK) operating in all sub-divisional headquarter of the state will facilitate the process.

### **Special Camps**

A special camp will be organised at the booth level by the EROs-cum-Sub-Collectors on 12.04.2015. There after at least one special camp will be organised every month.

### **Campaign for Voluntary Disclosure of Multiple Entries by Voters**

- Massive campaign for voluntary disclosure by the voters regarding multiple entries and authentication of records will be taken up for creating awareness among voters.
- For this, the voter can search the duplicate entries in CEO's website or National Voters Service Portal of ECI.
- In case the voter finds repeated entries or corrections, he can make voluntary disclosure through an application in the prescribed Form No.7/ Form No.8 before ERO.
- To facilitate this, the voter can approach the Voter Sahayata Kendra
- Facilitation for easy correction shall be made at Voter Sahayata Kendra level in the shortest possible period (maximum 15 days).

### **SVEEP strategy**

- To achieve the electoral roll purification intensive publicity campaign shall be made for creating awareness among the voters.
  - Publicity on Electronic Channels, Radio
  - Publicity campaign through ECI, CEO and DEOs Portal
  - Partnership with various Government Departments
  - Meeting and briefing of political parties