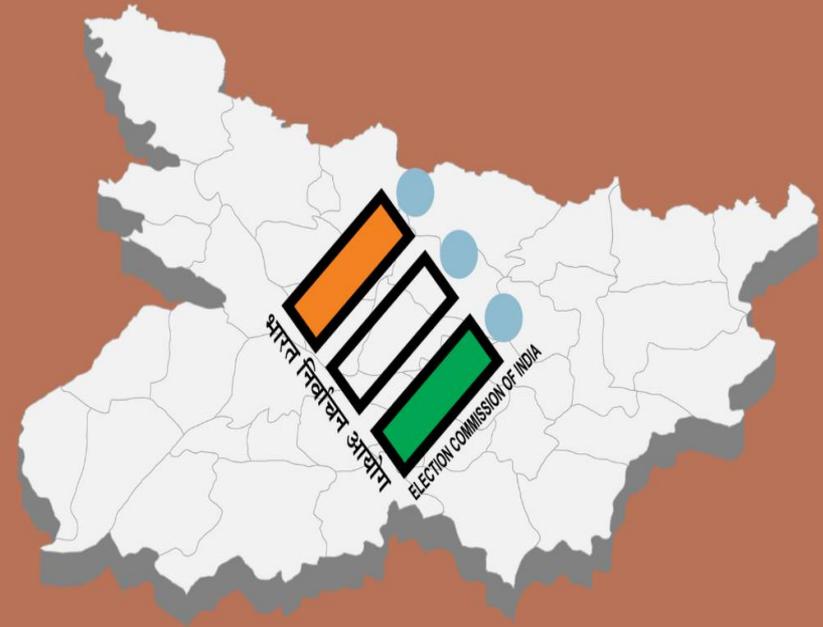


# 'DYSFUNCTIONAL' ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & WEAPONISATION OF INDIA'S ELECTION SYSTEM



EXCERPTS ON

BIHAR 'SPECIAL INTENSIVE RIVISION' OF  
ELECTORAL ROLLS -2025



**65 Lakh Voters  
Marked for Deletion  
in Bihar —  
The Numbers Don't  
Add Up**

# ECI Runs an ‘SIR’ — A Process That **Doesn’t Exist in Law**

Special Intensive Revision (SIR) has **no statutory basis** under Registration of Electors Rules, 1960

Category	Details
Total Electorate	7.89 crore (78.9 million) as of June 24, 2025
Voters Identified for Deletion	~65 lakh (6.5 million)
Percentage of Electorate	8.31%
Draft Roll Published	August 1, 2025
Enumeration Phase Concluded	July 26, 2025
Reasons for Deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Deceased: 22 lakh (2.2 million)</li><li>- Permanently Shifted/Not Found: 36 lakh (3.6 million)</li><li>- Duplicate Entries: 7 lakh (0.7 million)</li></ul>
Supreme Court Hearing	July 29, 2025
Petitioner Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lack of transparency</li><li>- Non-disclosure of flagged voters' names</li><li>- Risk of mass disenfranchisement</li></ul>
Key Petitioner	Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), represented by Prashant Bhushan
Supreme Court Stance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Refused to stay draft publication</li><li>- Will intervene if evidence of "mass exclusion" presented</li></ul>
ECI Press Note	Issued on July 27, 2025, categorizing reasons for deletion

# 2,11,462 ‘Dead’ in over one day

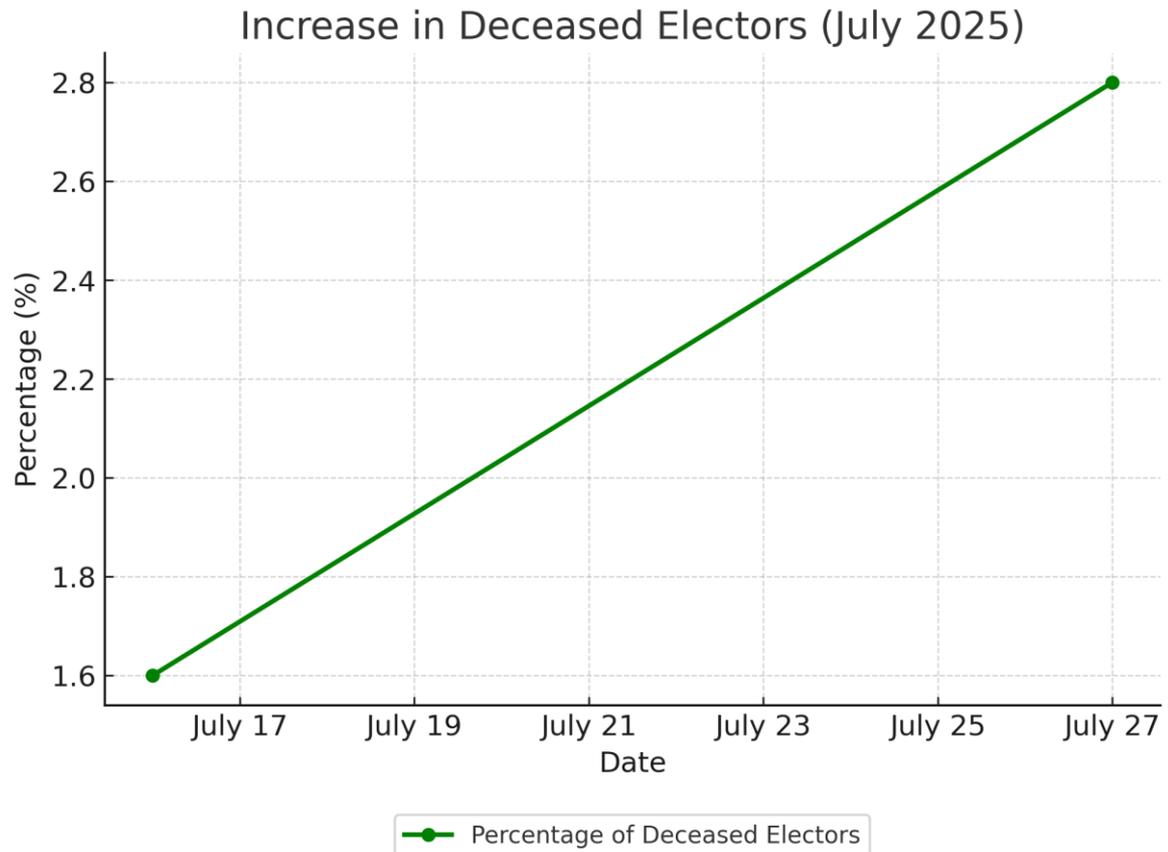
## — How?

### Unprecedented spike:

- Over just over one day (July 21–22): + **2,11,462** “deceased” voters
- Per constituency: **870** on average removed over one day

### Five-day “deceased” surge:

- Dead electors rose from **16,55,407** (July 21) to **22 lakh** (July 25)
- + **5,44,593** in 5 days — 2,241 per constituency



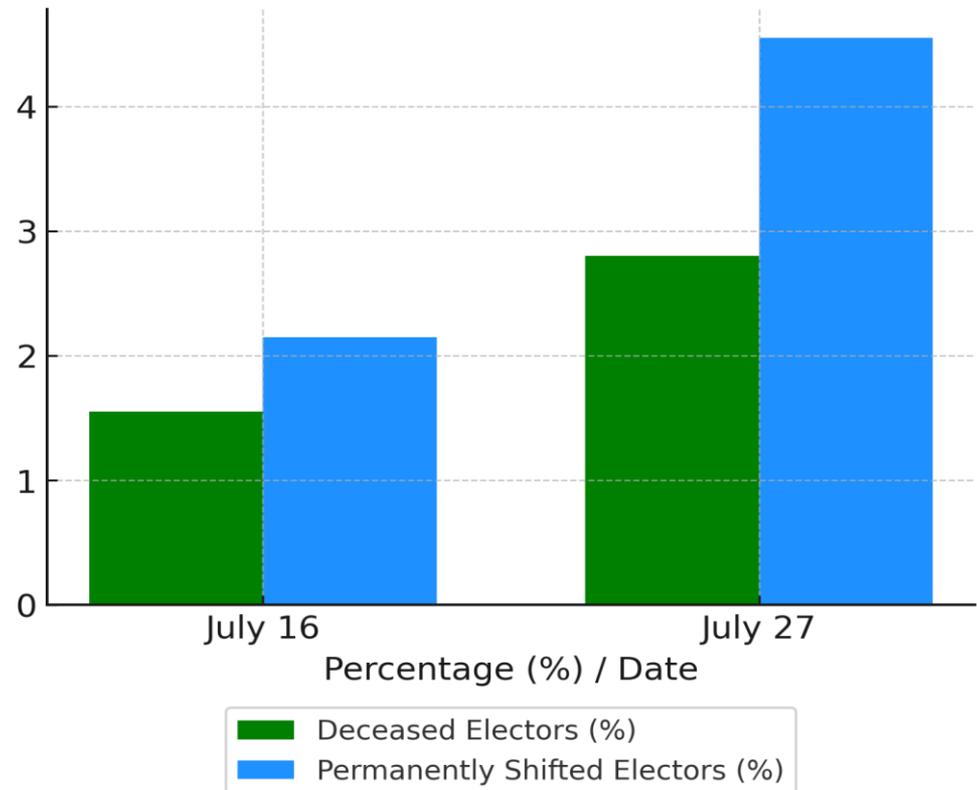
# 15 Lakh 'Permanently Shifted' in 3 Days

- July 23–25: + **15,24,769** permanently shifted voters (6,275 per constituency)
- Peak: **8,516** removals per constituency in just **3 days**

## Deletions exceed forms processed:

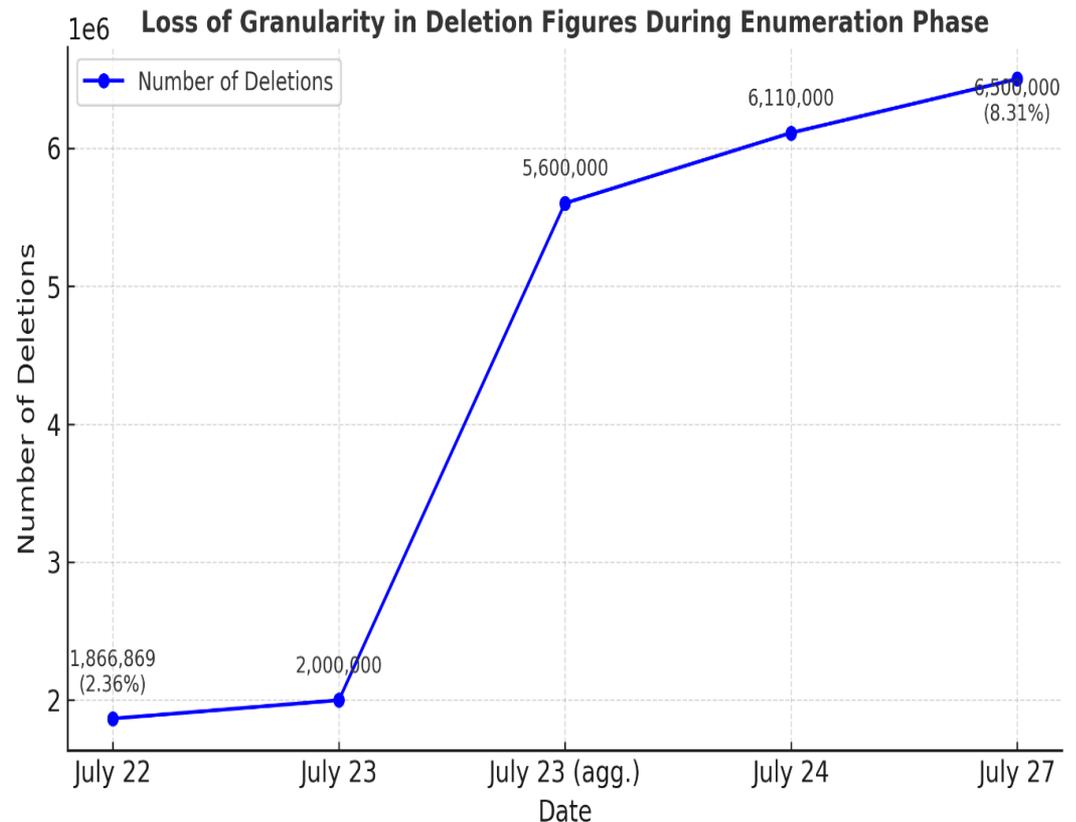
- July 23–25: Digitised electors increase by **6 lakh**, but deceased + permanently shifted increase by **9 lakh**

Elector Changes (July 2025)



# Category Disappearance & Data “Jugglery”

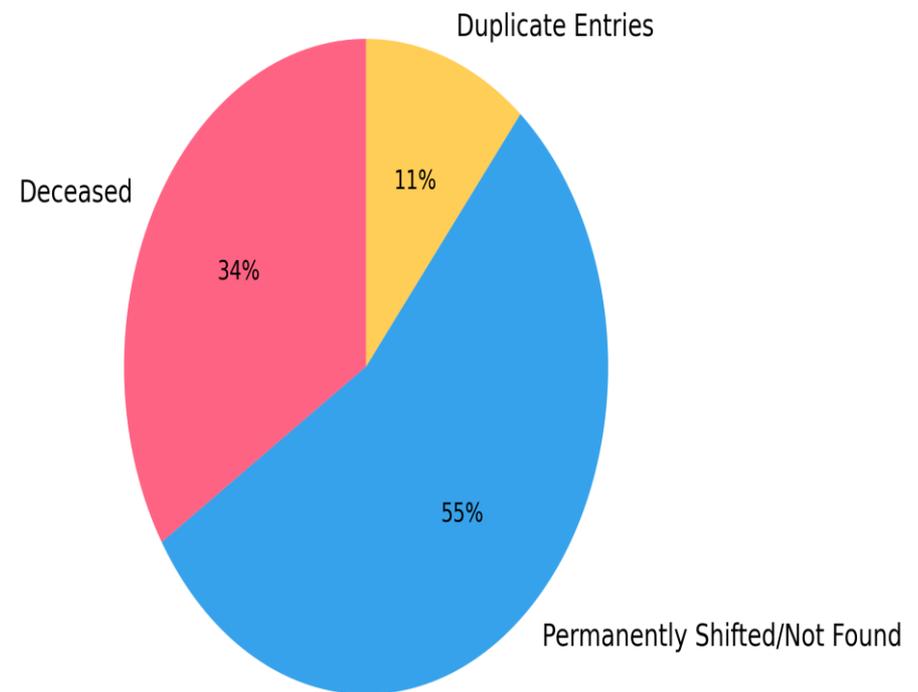
- ‘Multiple registration’ cases drop to **zero** between July 23–25
- Introduced opaque “**Merged Data**” → “Electors not found at their addresses”
- Change **coincided** with sharp deletion surge



# Some Districts **Lost More Than 15%** of Their Voters

- **Deletion rates above state average** (8.31% deletions): Gopalganj 15.10%, Purnia 12.08%, Kishanganj 11.82%, Madhubani 10.44%
- Many affected districts have marginalised, migrant, minority populations
- Risk of **targeted disenfranchisement**

Reasons for Deletion of 65 Lakh Voters (8.31% of 7,89,69,844 Total Electorate) in Bihar's SIR (2025)



# What About **Natural Justice**?

**The Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 recognises only:**

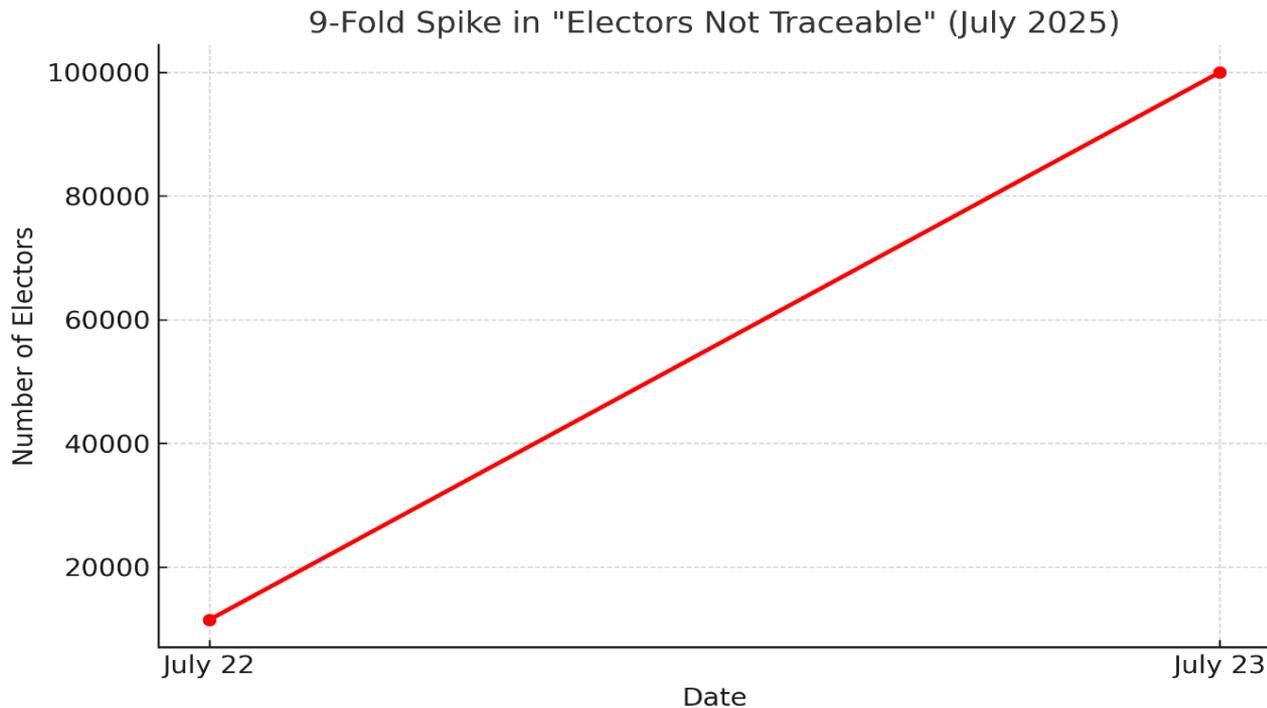
- Summary revision
- Intensive revision
- Partial revision

**Rule 8 violation:**

- Non-standard enumeration forms used
- No receipts/duplicate copies given to electors
  
- SC (July 29): no stay on draft rolls, but **warned against “mass exclusion”**
- 65 lakh deletions = Impossible hearing volume: 26,748 per constituency in 1 month
- **Names of deleted voters not published** → no chance for objections
- **Burden shifted to voters to prove inclusion** — reversal of ECI duty

# Why It's **Alarming**

- Untraceable” & “permanently shifted” prone to misuse
- Statistical spikes suggest numerical deletion targets
- Supreme Court warning: ‘Mass exclusion will invite intervention’



# Transparency Now — Before Democracy is Compromised

## VFD demands:

- Publish full list of deleted voters with reasons
- Release documentary proof for each deletion
- Provide constituency-wise breakdown of deletion categories

**Credibility of Bihar's voter rolls now rests on judicial scrutiny & transparency**

