

**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal**

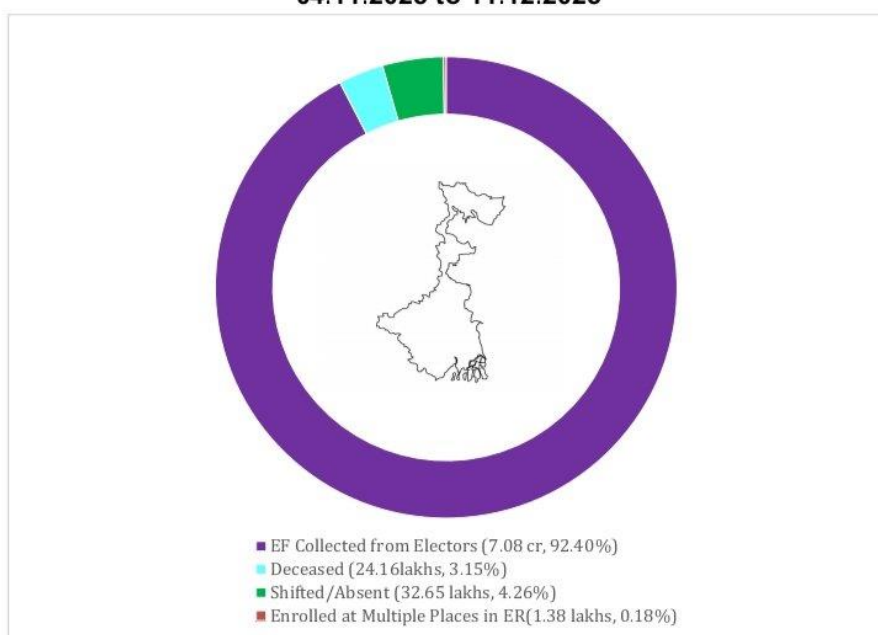
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Press Note

**West Bengal SIR: Key Findings of Enumeration Phase
04.11.2025 to 11.12.2025**



* BLO did not find these electors or did not get back their Enumeration Forms because they:

- Became electors in other States/UTs, or
- Were not found in existence, or
- Did not submit the form till 11th December, 2025 or
- Were not willing to register as an elector for some reason or other

Genuine electors can still be added back in electoral rolls during the Claims and Objection period from 16.12.2025 to 15.01.2026.

** The name of the Electors found enrolled at multiple places in Electoral Rolls will be retained only at one place.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is implementing the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the Electoral Rolls in **West Bengal** with a clearly defined objective to ensure inclusion of all the eligible electors and exclusion of all the ineligible electors with full transparency at every stage of the process. The key aims and measures undertaken under SIR are outlined below:

1. Participation of All Electors and All Political Parties

Out of 7,66,37,529 electors (as on 27.10.2025), 7,08,16,630 electors have submitted their Enumeration Forms as on 16.12.2025 reflecting an overwhelming participation in the first phase of SIR.

The successful completion of this phase is the result of coordinated efforts of DEOs of all 24 districts, 294 EROs, 3059 AEROs, and BLOs deployed at 80,681 polling booths, supported by volunteers. Field representatives of all 8 recognised political parties, including their District Presidents, also actively participated, with as many as 1,81,454 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) appointed by them.

2. Ensuring No Eligible Elector is Left Behind

- a. To ensure universal awareness and participation, during the enumeration period, CEOs, DEOs and EROs conducted extensive awareness campaigns and held multiple meetings with political parties to explain the process and share progress updates.
- b. BLOs also conducted booth-level meetings with BLAs, who were permitted to file up to 50 Enumeration Forms per day to ensure their active involvement. BLOs carried out house-to-house visits to all electors whose names were in the rolls as on 27.10.2025 to distribute Enumeration Forms, followed by at least three visits for collection. BLAs and volunteers also made dedicated efforts to ensure that no eligible elector was missed.

3. Schedule of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) after publication of Draft Electoral Rolls w.r.t. qualifying date as on 01.01.2026:

SI	Description	Schedule
1	Publication of Draft Electoral Roll	16 th December, 2025
2	Claims and Objections Period	16th December, 2025 to 15th January, 2026
3	Notice Phase (Hearing & Verification)	16 th December, 2025 to 7 th February, 2026
4	Publication of Final Electoral Roll	14th February, 2026

4. How to check if your name is in the Draft Voter List:

- From the draft voter list available with local Booth Level Officer (BLO).
- From the ECINET mobile app.
- From voters.eci.gov.in.

5. What to do if your name is not found in the Draft Voter List :

- If name is not found in the draft voter list, to include the name, Form 6 is required to be filled and submitted along with Annexure – IV and other documents

6. Application Forms :

Form 6	Application Form for New Voters
Form 6A	Application for Inclusion of Name in Electoral Roll by an Overseas Elector
Form 7	Voter Application Form for Objection for Proposed Inclusion/ Deletion of Name in Existing Electoral Roll
Form 8	Voter Application Form for shifting of Residence/Correction of Entries in Existing Electoral Roll/Replacement of EPIC/Marking of PwD

7. Where to submit Application Forms :

- Citizens can submit their application form to their local Booth Level Officer (BLO), or
- Application form can also be submitted online through ECINET mobile App or through <https://voters.eci.gov.in/>.

8. Special Initiatives Taken

Camps for marginal electors were organised across the State to ensure complete coverage of all the eligible electors.

9. Inclusion of Young Electors

- Young electors who have attained or will attain 18 years of age on or before 01.01.2026 are being encouraged to apply through Form-6 along with the prescribed declaration in Annexure-IV.
- Special camps will be conducted across the State to enrol all eligible young voters.
- So far 3,24,800 number of Form 6 (with or without declaration) have been collected for inclusion of new electors. After inquiry and collection of declaration form, names will be added in the electoral rolls.

10. Engagement with Electors and Political Parties

Booth-level lists of electors reported as deceased, permanently migrated, untraceable, or whose forms were not received were shared with the Booth Level Agents appointed by the political parties for verification.

11. Assistance by Election Staff and Volunteers

The entire election machinery, supported by volunteers, is assisting electors, particularly senior citizens, PwD electors and vulnerable groups. Volunteers are

facilitating coordination with government departments to minimise the burden on electors.

12. Redressal of Issues During Enumeration

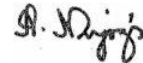
DEOs of all 24 districts have personally addressed every issue reported through print, TV or social media to ensure that no grievance remains unattended.

13. Scrutiny of Draft Electoral Roll

- As per the SIR Order, the Draft Electoral Roll has been published on 16th December, 2025. Printed and digital booth-wise copies have been provided to all recognised political parties and made available on the CEO's website (ceowestbengal.wb.gov.in).
- During the claims and objections period from 16th December 2025 to 15th January 2026, any existing or prospective elector may file claims or objections for inclusion of eligible electors or deletion of ineligible names. A total of 294 EROs and 3059 AEROs are in position to scrutinise such cases by 7th February, 2026. If required, more number of Additional AEROs will be notified from time to time to dispose off the claims and objections, within the prescribed time limit.

14. No Deletion Without Due Process

- As per Para 5(b) of SIR guidelines, no name can be deleted from the draft roll published on 16th December, 2025 without notice and a speaking order by the ERO/AERO. Any aggrieved elector may appeal to the District Magistrate and thereafter to the Chief Electoral Officer under Section 24 of the RP Act, 1950.
- The Commission reiterates its firm commitment to a transparent, participative and inclusive revision process, ensuring that no eligible elector is left out and no ineligible name remains in the Electoral Rolls.



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