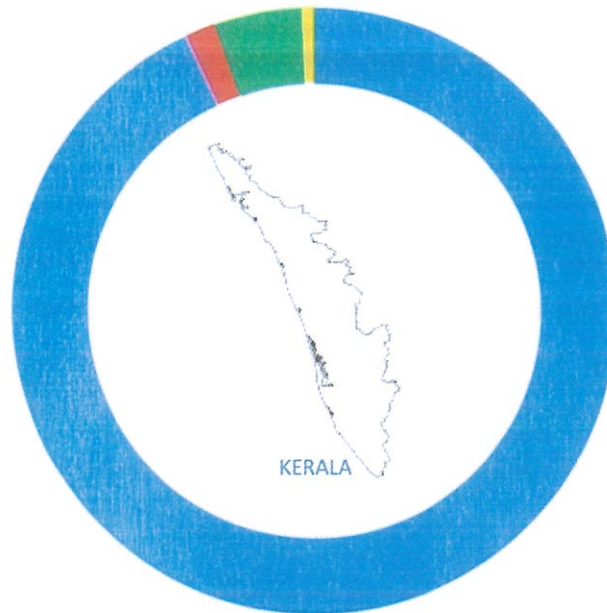


Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala

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Press Note

Kerala SIR: Key Findings of Enumeration Phase From 04.11.2025 to 18.12.2025



EF collected from Electors: 2,54,42,352 (91.35%)

Deceased : 6,49,885 (2.33%)

Shifted/Absent: 14,61,769 (5.25%) *

Enrolled at Multiple Places in ER : 1,36,029 (0.49%) **

* 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 18th 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 23.12.2025 to 22.01.2026.

** 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 Kerala with clearly defined objectives to ensure maximum participation, complete inclusion of eligible electors, and 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

As on 18.12.2025, out of 2,78,50,855 electors, 2,54,42,352 electors have submitted their Enumeration Forms, reflecting overwhelming participation in the first phase of SIR.

The successful completion of this phase is the result of coordinated efforts of DEOs of all 14 districts, 140 EROs, 140 AEROs, 560 Additional AEROs appointed via notification dated 01.01.2025 and BLOs deployed at 25,468 polling booths, supported by volunteers. Field representatives of all major political parties, including their prominent leaders also actively participated, with as many as 60,061 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 full 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. Special Initiatives Taken

- a. Hand Holding: BLOs were supported by local Anganwadi teachers, ELC Students/NCC/NSS, volunteers and BSW/MSW Students, Revenue Officials to ensure speedy and accurate execution of work.
- b. Felicitation of BLOs, Supervisors and EROs: Early completion of work was appreciated by felicitation of BLOs/Supervisors and EROs from at level/District Level
- c. Capacity Building: Repeated trainings, doubt clearing sessions, video tutorials to train our BLOs ensured high level of mapping (93.06%) of the collected forms.
- d. SIR Joyathon: This is a motivational stress relief campaign launched in late 2025 during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the Electoral Rolls in Kerala. Organised by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Kerala, it aims to support Booth Level Officers (BLOs), Election Officials and volunteers managing the heavy work load of digitizing voter enumeration forms.

e. Creative use of social media: Districts started a series of Best BLO/Supervisors of the Day to motivate them. Experience sharing of BLOs who have completed 100% digitization was also promoted through social media.

f. Night Out with BLO : Led by the Chief Electoral Officer, this initiative involves senior officials joining Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to directly engage with people at the grassroots level of society, working without time constraints to ensure complete outreach. Conducted Kite Festival, Sand Art on behalf of SIR campaign, Visiting Unnathies, Conducting Votathon Ralli, Candle Light March, appreciating the efforts of BLOs by sending personalised postcards signed by the District Collector, A Day with BLO etc were done as part of SIR promotion.

g. Community Model for digitisation: Kerala identified places of poor or slow network in the initial days of SIR, so started community model for digitisation. BLOs in such places would sit together at strong network area and digitize the EFs for speedy work.

Special urban camps were organised in all wards of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) across the State to ensure complete coverage of urban electors.

4. 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.
- Special campaign was conducted across the state during the period enrol all eligible young voters.

5. Engagement with Electors and Political Parties

Meeting with the Political Parties

- 8 Meeting were held at the State Level
- 52 meetings were held at District Level
- A total of 317 meeting were held at Assembly Constituency Level
- BLO-BLA Meetings held at all polling stations before and during the course of SIR.

Booth-level lists of electors reported as deceased, permanently migrated, untraceable, or whose forms were not received were handed over to the Booth Level Agents, and also published on the CEO's/DEO's Website to enable the political parties for verification.

6. Assistance by Election Staff and Volunteers

The entire election machinery, supported by volunteers, was assisting electors, particularly senior citizens, PwD electors and vulnerable groups. Volunteers were facilitating coordination with government departments to minimise the burden on electors.

7. Redressal of Issues During Enumeration

DEOs of all 14 districts have personally addressed every issue reported through print, TV or social media to ensure that no grievance remains unattended.

For assistance with appeal or SIR procedures within India, callers may dial **1950**. Between November 15, 2025, and December 19, 2025, this service answered a total of **44,885** calls.

Overseas voters can seek assistance by calling **+91 471 2551965** or emailing **overseaselectorssir26@gmail.com**. From November 13, 2025, to December 19, 2025, this dedicated line received and answered **2,576** calls.

8. Scrutiny of Draft Electoral Roll

- As per the SIR Order, the Draft Electoral Roll has been published on 23rd December 2025. Printed and digital booth-wise copies have been provided to all recognised political parties and made available on the DEO's/CEO's website.
- Booth-wise lists of Absent/Shifted/Death/Duplicate electors whose names are not included in the Draft Roll, shall also be displayed on the Notice Board of EROs to enable the general public to have access to the aforesaid voters lists along with the probable reasons for non-inclusion of their names and also these lists will be published on DEO/CEO's website (<http://www.ceo.kerala.gov.in>) in an accessible format.
- During the claims and objections period from 23.12.2025 to 22.01.2026 any person may file claims or objections for inclusion of eligible person or deletion of ineligible names. A total of 140 EROs, 140 AEROs and 560 Additional AEROs are in position to scrutinise such cases.

9. No Deletion Without Due Process

- As per Para 5(b) of SIR guidelines, no name can be deleted from the draft roll published on 23rd December without notice and a speaking order by the ERO/AERO. Any aggrieved elector may appeal to the District Collector and thereafter to the Chief Electoral Officer under Section 24 of the RP Act, 1950. Volunteers are also being trained to assist electors in filing appeals.
- The Commission reiterates its firm commitment to a transparent, participative and inclusive revision process, ensuring that no eligible elector is left out and no in-eligible name remains in the Electoral Rolls.


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28/11/25