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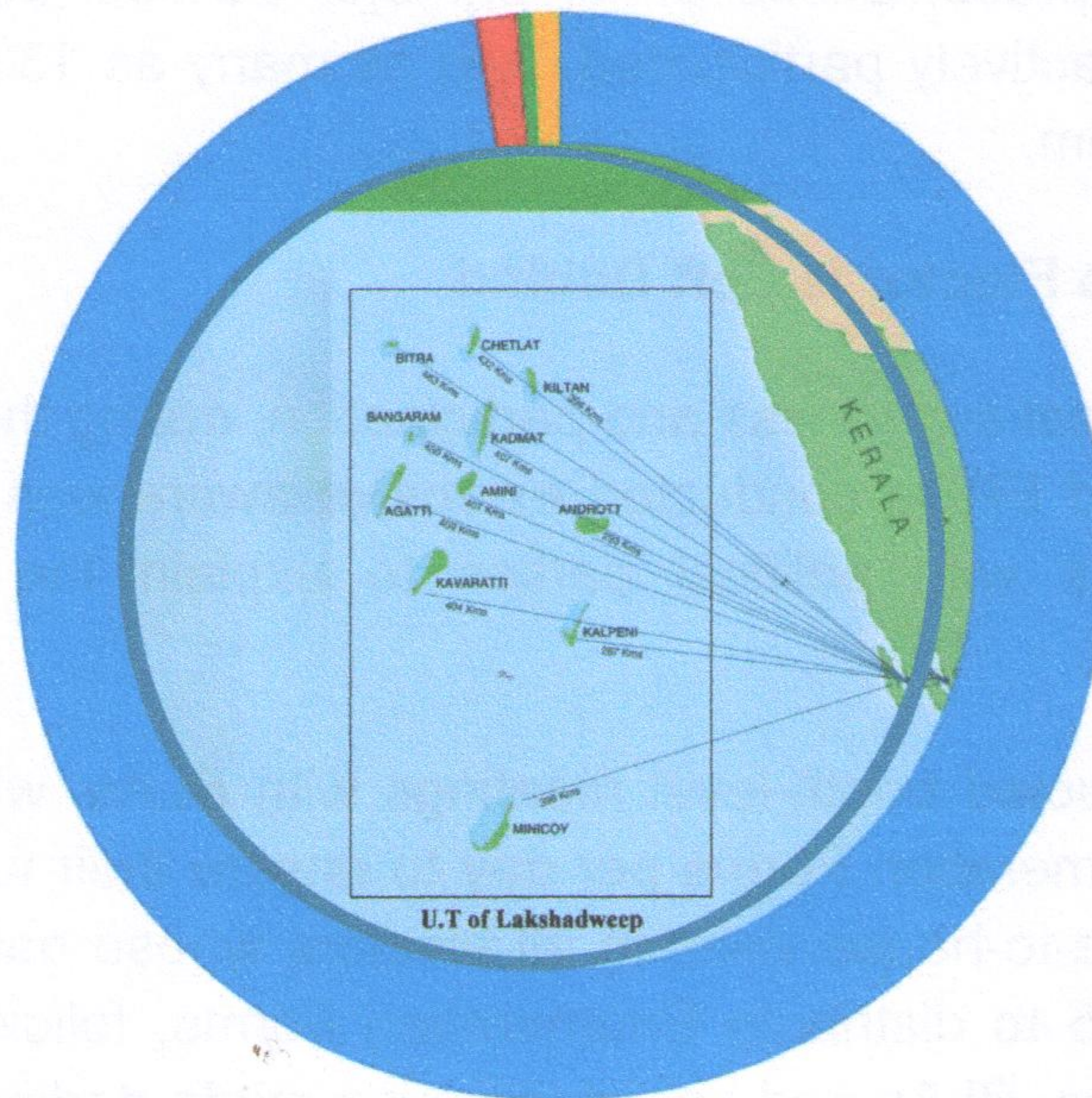
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Press Note

Lakshadweep SIR: Key Findings of Enumeration Phase

04.11.2025 to 11.12.2025



● EF collected from Electors(56,384, 97.53%) ● Deceased(705, 1.22%)
● Shifted/Absent/Others (252, 0.43%) ● Enrolled at Multiple Places in ER(472, 0.82%)

* 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 Lakshadweep 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 16.12.2025, out of 57,813 electors, over 56,384 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 DEO of one district, one ERO, 10 AEROs, and BLOs deployed at 64 polling booths, supported by volunteers. Field representatives of all 8 major political parties, including their District President, also actively participated, with as many as 133 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

Special camps were organized in all 64 parts of 10 islands across Lakshadweep to ensure complete coverage of 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 campaigns will be conducted across Lakshadweep during 20.12.2025, 21.12.2025, 27.12.2025, 28.12.2025, 03.01.2026, 04.01.2026, 10.01.2026 and 11.01.2026 to enrol all eligible young voters.

5. 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.

6. 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 minimize the burden on electors.

7. Redressal of Issues During Enumeration

DEO of Lakshadweep has personally addressed every issue reported through print and social media to ensure that no grievance remains unattended.

8. Scrutiny of Draft Electoral Roll

- As per the SIR Order, the Draft Electoral Roll was published on 16 December 2025. A meeting with all recognized political parties was conducted at the State Headquarter, and printed as well as digital booth-wise copies of the Draft Electoral Roll were provided to all recognized political parties and made available on the CEO's website <https://ceolakshadweep.gov.in/>.
- 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 respective Panchayat Bhavan and Offices of the Block Development Officer/Panchayat Officers 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 CEO's website in an accessible format.
- During the claims and objections period from 16.12.2025 to 15.01.2026, any elector or political party may file claims or objections for inclusion of eligible electors or deletion of ineligible names. One ERO and ten AEROs are in position to scrutinize such cases from 16.12.2025.

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 16th December 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. 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 ineligible name remains in the Electoral Rolls.


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Annexure

Distribution of Enumeration Forms



Special Camps for Distribution and Collection of Enumeration forms



BLO-BLA Meetings



Distribution of Draft Electoral Roll



