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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands

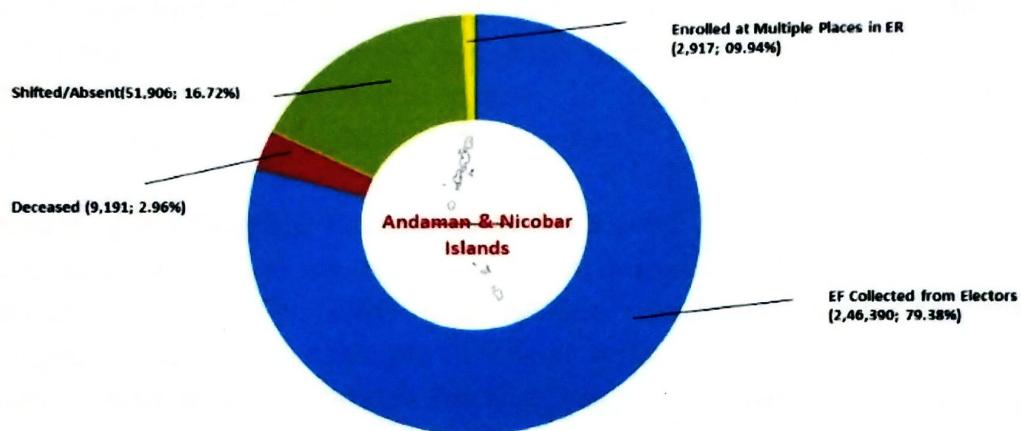
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PRESS NOTE

U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Special Intensive Revision (SIR): Enumeration Phase from 04.11.2025 to 18.12.2025



- EF collected from Electors (2,46,390; 79.38%)
- Deceased (9,191; 2.96%)
- Shifted/Absent (51,906; 16.72%)*
- Enrolled at Multiple Places in ER (2,917; 0.94%)**

*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 objections 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 with reference to 01.01.2026 as the qualifying date in UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands with clearly defined objectives to ensure maximum participation of electors, complete inclusion of eligible electors and full transparency at every stage of the process. The key objectives and activities undertaken under SIR are outlined below:

1. Participation of all Electors and All Political Parties

As on 23.12.2025, out of 3,10,404 electors, over 2,46,390 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 03 districts, 01 ERO, 12 AEROS, and BLOs deployed at 411 polling booths, supported by volunteers. Field representatives of all 4 major Political Parties, including their District Presidents, also actively participated with as many as 678 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) appointed by them. It is important to note that at the beginning of the SIR in this UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands had only 435 BLAs. The increased number of BLA indicates active participation of the Political Parties and their representatives in this important exercise.

2. Ensuring No Eligible Elector is Left Behind

- a. To ensure universal awareness and participation, during the enumeration period, CEO, DEOs, ERO and AEROS conducted extensive awareness campaigns and held multiple meetings with Political Parties to explain the process and shared updates on the progress of the enumeration phase of SIR at regular intervals.
- b. BLOs also conducted meetings with Booth Level Agents to sensitise them as BLAs were permitted to file up to 50 Enumeration Forms per day to ensure their full involvement. BLOs visited homes of all electors listed on the rolls as of 27th October, 2025, to hand out these forms and followed up with at least three visits. BLAs and volunteers worked diligently to include every eligible voter.

3. Special Initiatives Taken

- a. Special Camps were held in all Polling Booths to facilitate coverage of all electors.
- b. Help desks were setup at CEOs office, all DEOs office, all AEROS offices as well as at Polling Booths during Enumeration phase to facilitate electors to fill up the enumeration forms.
- c. 189 Volunteers and 132 additional manpower were also deployed to assist the electors in filling up the enumeration forms. BLOs were also supported by local Anganwadi workers and Asha workers to ensure speedy and accurate execution of work.

- d. Felicitation of BLO: Early completion of work was appreciated by felicitation of 48 BLOs from District and Tehsil level.
- e. Capacity Building: Repeat trainings, doubt clearing sessions, video tutorials to train our BLOs ensured high level of mapping.
- f. Common places with good internet connectivity were provided for BLOs of those parts where network facilities were not available, to enable digitization of Enumeration Forms (EFs) and ensure speedy completion of work.
- g. The parts located in remote islands, the DEOs/AEROS arranged special boats for BLOs to reach common places for digitization of EFs.

4. Inclusion of Young Electors

- a. 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.
- b. Special campaigns will be conducted across Andaman & Nicobar Islands to enroll all eligible young electors.

5. Engagement with Electors and Political Parties

Booth-level lists of electors reported as deceased, permanently migrated 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. Special care has been taken by the DEOs, ERO, AEROS & BLOs to ensure that such categories of electors are facilitated.

7. Redressal of Issues During Enumeration

DEOs of all 03 districts in Andaman & Nicobar Islands have personally addressed every issue reported through Print, TV or social media to ensure that no grievance remains unattended.

8. Claims and Objections Phase: Scrutiny of Draft Electoral Roll

1. As per the SIR Order, the Draft Electoral Roll has been published on 23rd December 2025. Printed and digital Polling Booth wise copies have been provided to all recognized Political Parties and made available on the CEO's website: <https://ceoandaman.nic.in/>.
2. Polling 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/Urban local body office and Offices of the Block Development Officer/Panchayat Officers/Urban Local body 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 (ceoandaman.nic.in) in an accessible format.

3. During the claims and objections period from 23.12.2025 to 22.01.2026, any elector or Political Party may file claims or objections for the inclusion of eligible electors or deletion of ineligible names. A total of 01 ERO and 16 AEROs are in position to scrutinize such cases.

9. No Deletion Without Due Process

1. As per Para 5(b) of SIR guidelines, no name can be deleted from the draft roll published on 23rd 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. Volunteers are also being trained to assist electors in filing appeals.
2. 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.**
3. The schedule for claims and objections period and publication of final roll is as follows:

Sl. No.	Activities	Schedule
1.	Publication of Draft Electoral Roll	23.12.2025 (Tuesday)
2.	Filing Claims & Objections	23.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 22.01.2026 (Thursday)
3.	Notice Phase (Issuance, Hearing & Verification)	23.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 14.02.2026 (Saturday)
4.	Final Publication of Electoral Roll	21.02.2026 (Saturday)


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Annexure-I

Tehsil-wise SIR Statistics

Tehsil wise	Electors as on 27/10/202 5	Uncollectable Enumeration Forms				Electors in Draft Roll - 2026
		Death	Shifted/ Absent	Enrolled at Multiple place	Total	
Diglipur	34,842	1,124	2,603	238	3965	30,877
Mayabunder	19,061	346	877	77	1300	17,761
Rangat	26,082	885	2,211	356	3452	22,630
North & Middle Andaman District	79,985	2,355	5,691	671	8,717	71,268
Sri Vijaya Puram	1,44,058	4,199	38,811	1,492	44,502	99,556
Ferrargunj	46,919	1,265	3,309	428	5,002	41,917
Little Andaman	14,150	430	1,680	187	2,297	11,853
South Andaman District	2,05,127	5,894	43,800	2107	51,801	1,53,326
Car Nicobar	12,671	633	700	68	1,401	11,270
Nancowry	6,894	109	693	9	811	6,083
Campbell Bay	5,727	200	1,022	62	1,284	4,443
Nicobar District	25,292	942	2,415	139	3,496	21,796
Total	3,10,404	9,191	51,906	2,917	64,014	2,46,390

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