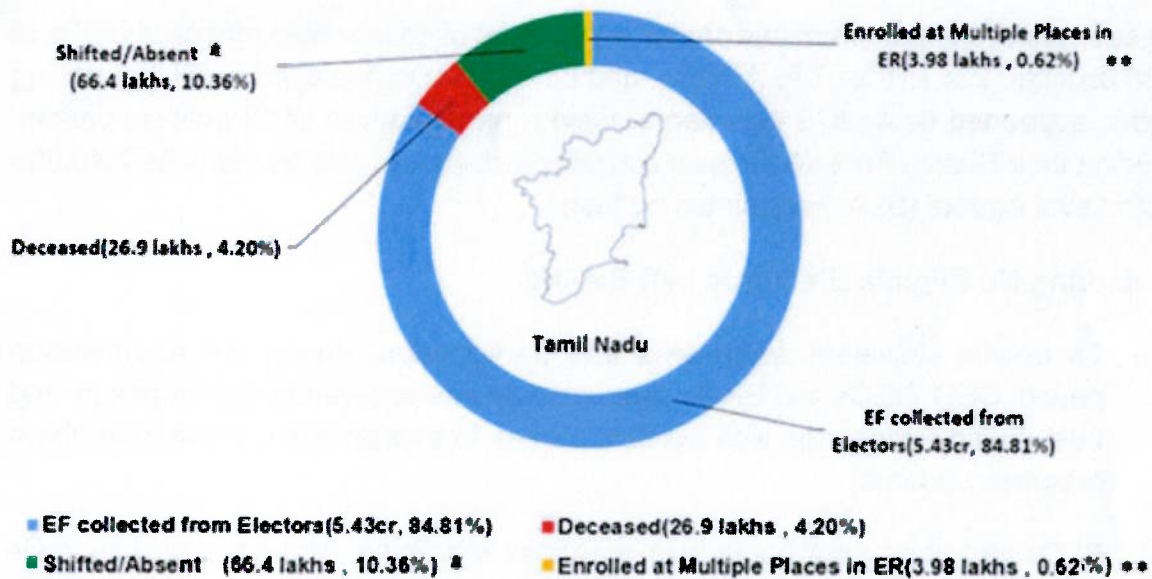


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**Press Note**

**Tamil Nadu SIR: Key Findings of Enumeration Phase  
From 04.11.2025 to 14.12.2025**



\* 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 19.12.2025 to 18.01.2026.

\*\* 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 Tamil Nadu 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 19.12.2025, out of 6,41,14,587 electors, 5,43,76,755 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 38 districts, 234 EROs, 776 AEROs, and 68,467 BLOs deployed at 68,467 polling booths, supported by 48,873 volunteers. Field representatives of 12 political parties, including their District Presidents, also actively participated, with as many as 2,46,069 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, CEO, 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 allowed 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. Help desks were setup at all Polling Station Locations during enumeration phase to facilitate electors to fill up the enumeration forms.
- b. 48,873 Volunteers were also deployed to assist the electors in filling up the enumeration forms.

### **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.
- During the Special campaigns to be conducted across Tamil Nadu, efforts will be taken to enroll 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 minimise the burden on electors.

## **7. Redressal of Issues During Enumeration**

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

## **8. Scrutiny of Draft Electoral Roll**

- As per the SIR Order, the Draft Electoral Roll has been published on 19th December 2025. Printed and digital booth-wise copies have been provided to all recognised political parties and made available on <https://www.elections.tn.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/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 DEO/CEO's website in an accessible format.
- During the claims and objections period from 19.12.2025 to 18.01.2026, any elector or political party may file claims or objections for inclusion of eligible electors or deletion of ineligible names. A total of 234 EROs and 1776 AEROs are in position to scrutinise such cases, as on 19.12.2025.

## **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 19th 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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