

Press Release

- The Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2015 as the qualifying date commenced with draft publication on 15th October 2014. Claims and objections were received from 15.10.2014 up to 10.11.2014.
- As per the draft electoral rolls of Special Summary Revision, 2015, published on 15.10.2014, there were 5.48 crore electors (Male – 2.74 crores ; Female – 2.74 crores and Third Gender 3129) in Tamil Nadu.
- During the above revision period, the following number of applications in Form 6 for inclusion were received:

Form 6 received for inclusion of names	Form 6 admitted	%
17,44,819	16,23,170	93.02%

- Also during this revision, 3,00,680 applications for correction in Form 8 and 98,861 applications for change in address within the Constituency in Form 8A were received. All applications have been disposed.
- De-duplication exercise was carried out to weed out the duplicate entries in the Electoral Rolls. The de-duplication was carried out (i) within the applications received, and (ii) with the Mother Roll. As a result of the de-duplication exercise and field verification, 2,87,598 names were deleted due to shifting, death of electors and duplicate entries. Also, on experimental basis a photographic deduplication software was tried for Chennai Corporation. It resulted in detection of 15736 probable duplicates. The final electoral rolls have been published today (05.01.2015) by the Electoral Registration Officers.
- As per the final electoral rolls of Special Summary Revision, 2015, the total electorate in Tamil Nadu is 5.62 crores

(Male – 2.81 crores ; Female – 2.81 crores and Third Gender - 3446). This includes overseas electors also. There is a net addition of 13.35 lakh electors in the final roll of Special Summary Revision, 2015.

- Online registration has been successful during the last Summary Revisions. Efforts are under way to make it more popular as claims made online are error-free and easy.
- Campus Ambassadors (1571) have played a great role in improving EP and GP ratio in 18-19 cohort.
- The gender ratio of electors in the roll is 1002 as against the census population gender ratio of 998.
- The enrolment in the 18-19 age group is 20,90,027 against the expected 27,34,388 number in the rolls which is 76.43%. There has been a steep increase in the enrolment of the electors in 18-19 age group as shown below:

18-19 age cohort electors Vs. projected population					
General Elections to TNLA 2011	Summary Revision, 2013	Summary Revision, 2014	General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2014	Draft rolls of Summary Revision, 2015	Final rolls of Summary Revision, 2015
30.94%	54.21%	48.45%	60.92%	56.49%	76.43%

- The Electoral Photo Identity Cards for those whose names have been included would be given at functions to be held on the occasion of **National Voters Day** on 25th of January 2015 at the Polling Station locations. People can ascertain whether their names have been included in the Electoral Rolls at the nearest Zonal Office in Corporation areas and Taluk offices in the Districts. The rolls have also been hosted on <http://elections.tn.gov.in> .
- The period of Continuous Updation is in operation now. Any one not finding their names can apply in Form 6 to the AERO office

(Taluk office, Zonal office and Municipal Commissioner Office) or through online.

- The Election Commission of India has ordered De Novo Intensive Revision of the last part of the Electoral Rolls relating to service personnel with reference to 01.01.2015 as the qualifying date. After processing of the forms received from the service personnel the final rolls of the service electors would be published on 01.04.2015. Consequent on the Supreme Court order, the service personnel can enroll themselves as general electors at the place of their posting in Peace Stations of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

**Chief Electoral Officer
Tamil Nadu**

• **BYE-ELECTIONS TO 139. SRIRANGAM ASSEMBLY
CONSTITUENCY**

The electors details:

General Elections to TNLA, 2011				General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2014				Draft Rolls of Summary Revision, 2015				Draft Rolls of Summary Revision, 2015			
Men	Women	Third Gender	Total	Men	Women	Third Gender	Total	Men	Women	Third Gender	Total	Men	Women	Third Gender	Total
110308	110644	10	220962	131687	135172	13	266872	129912	133645	13	263570	133020	137096	13	270129

- 1400 Electronic Voting Machines will be required for the conduct of the bye election, which have been kept ready.
- Consequent to creation of Srirangam as a new Revenue Division, the Returning Officer for the above bye-election will be the Sub-Collector/Assistant Collector/ Revenue Divisional Officer, Srirangam.
- The total polling stations in Srirangam AC is 322 (situated in 138 locations).