



“NO ELIGIBLE ELECTOR SHOULD BE LEFT BEHIND”

No.SHEL.V/18/2025/PT/30

Dated Shillong, the 1st October, 2026

PRESS NOTE

ECI Announces Voter-Friendly Measures under SIR 2026, introduces Doorstep Facilitation for Electors; Final Publication in Meghalaya Extended to 26th October and Over 73% of Notice Cases Completed in East Khasi Hills District.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced important voter-friendly measures to facilitate electors during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026.

As per ECI Press Note No. ECI/PN/120/2026 dated 26th September, 2026, the following measures will apply:

- BLOs will visit the homes of electors who have been issued notices for being unmapped or having logical discrepancies, collect the required documents and upload them on ECINet for decision by the concerned ERO.
- Such electors need not visit the ERO/AERO office for hearing.
- Only in exceptional circumstances, as decided by the ERO, will a hearing be required, and such hearing will preferably be held online.
- If a hearing is required, the elector may authorise any adult member of the family to attend on his/her behalf.
- District Election Officer, East Khasi Hills District will establish Help Desks and organise Special Camps, as required, to facilitate persons living in old age homes, economically disadvantaged persons and others requiring assistance.

The District Election Officer, Meghalaya has directed all EROs, AEROs and BLOs to ensure effective implementation of these facilitation measures and provide every concerned elector adequate opportunity during the revision process.

Final Publication Extended to 26th October, 2026

Further, as per ECI Press Note No. ECI/PN/121/2026 dated 30th September, 2026, the Commission has extended the date for Final Publication of the Electoral Roll in Meghalaya to 26th October, 2026.

Status of SIR as on the 1st October, 2026

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026 in East Khasi Hills District has made substantial progress, with 1,15,545 cases completed out of 1,59,424 notices generated, representing 72.48% as on 1st October, 2026.

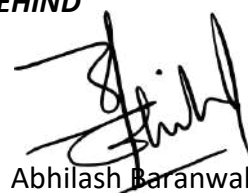
Out of 5,62,160 electors in the Draft Electoral Roll, notices were generated for 1,59,424 electors, comprising 82,766 No Mapping cases, 76,565 cases involving mapping discrepancies along with 93 notices served for already shifted /double entry electors. So far, 219 electors have been found ineligible for the Final Electoral Roll after the prescribed process, while 5,17,957 electors have been parked for Final Publication.

During the revision process, 13,616 Forms have also been received, comprising 6,967 Form 6, 812 Form 7, 1,135 Form 8 for shifting and 4,702 Form 8 for correction.

Political parties have appointed 365 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) across all Assembly Constituencies of East Khasi Hills District to participate in the revision process.

Electors who have received notices are requested to cooperate with their BLOs and furnish the required documents when contacted. All electors are also advised to check and confirm their names in the Final Electoral Roll after its publication.

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Copy to:

1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
2. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Government of Meghalaya with a request to cause immediate publicity in all leading English and Khasi Newspapers.
3. All Electoral Registration Officers/ Assistant Electoral Registration Officers, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of kind information and necessary action.
4. All Booth Level Officers and BLO Supervisors, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for favour of kind information and necessary action.



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