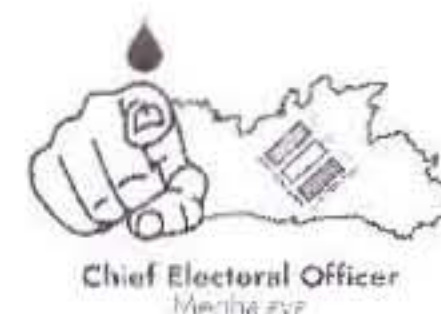


**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
ELECTION DEPARTMENT**



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PRESS NOTE

CEO Meghalaya Reviews Notice and Hearing Phase of SIR 2026; Holds Weekly Review with Political Parties

Shillong, 18th August, 2026: The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Meghalaya, held an online review meeting with the Deputy Commissioners/District Election Officers (DCs/DEOs), Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) and other concerned election officials on 18th August, 2026 to review the progress of the ongoing Claims & Objections, Notice and Hearing Phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026.

A separate weekly review meeting with representatives of the Recognized National and State Political Parties was also held on 18th August, 2026. The meeting reviewed the appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs), grievance redressal mechanisms, publication of lists of claims and objections, issuance and service of notices, hearings of electors, visit of Electoral Roll Observers to the districts and other activities connected with the ongoing SIR.

Notice Generation, Distribution and Hearings

During the online review with the district election machinery, the CEO reviewed the generation, printing and distribution of notices to electors whose records could not be linked with the previous SIR 2005 records or where discrepancies had been identified in their mapping.

A total of 6,51,644 cases have been identified for notice and further verification across the State, comprising 2,22,786 electors under the **No Mapping category** and 4,28,858 electors having **mapping discrepancies**.

The process of generation and distribution of notices is underway across the districts and hearings have commenced before the EROs/AEROs. The CEO directed the district election machinery to ensure timely service of notices and systematic scheduling of hearings so that every elector concerned is given adequate opportunity to appear and furnish the required supporting documents.

The discrepancies identified through ECINET are:

- mismatch between the elector's name and the name available in the SIR 2005 records;
- mismatch between the elector's parent's name and the corresponding name recorded in SIR 2005;
- age difference between the elector and parent being less than 15 years or more than 50 years;
- age gap of less than nine months between siblings linked to the same parent;

- more than six children being linked to the same parent; and
- age difference of less than 40 years between an elector and grandparent.

The CEO emphasised that these cases should be examined carefully and on their individual merits and that electors should be provided adequate opportunity to clarify discrepancies and furnish the prescribed documents.

1,810 Booth Level Agents Appointed

During the weekly meeting with the political parties, the CEO reviewed the status of appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs) by the Recognized National and State Political Parties.

As per the latest information, 1,810 BLAs have been appointed across the State. Party-wise, 724 BLAs have been appointed by NPP, 186 by INC, 121 by UDP, 320 by VPP, 401 by BJP and 58 by AITC.

The Chief Electoral Officer appreciated the participation of the political parties and requested them to further strengthen their BLA network and continue assisting electors during the ongoing Claims & Objections and Notice Phase. BLAs were encouraged to help electors check their names and particulars, understand notices received from EROs and participate constructively in the revision process.

Grievance Redressal and Assistance to Electors

The meeting also reviewed mechanisms available for complaint and grievance redressal. Electors may seek assistance through the 1950 Voter Helpline, including the alternate mobile numbers made available for assistance, and may also utilise the facility in ECINET App to book a call with their Booth Level Officer (BLO).

District election authorities were asked to ensure that electors requiring clarification or assistance during the Claims & Objections and hearing process are appropriately guided.

Publication of Claims and Objections

To further strengthen transparency in the SIR process, lists of claims and objections are being published on the CEO Meghalaya website in the prescribed formats:

- Form 9 – List of applicants for inclusion (Form 6);
- Form 10 – List of applicants for objections (Form 7);
- Form 11 – List of applicants for corrections/replacement (Form 8);
- Form 11A – List of applicants for shifting within the Constituency (Form 8); and
- Form 11B – List of applicants for shifting outside the Constituency (Form 8).

Political parties were informed that these lists enable them and other stakeholders to follow the progress of claims and objections and participate transparently in the revision process.

4,091 Forms Received after Draft Publication

The meeting also reviewed the applications received after publication of the Draft Electoral Roll. As per the latest position, a total of 4,091 applications has been received, comprising:

Application	Number Received
Form 6	1,847
Form 7	144
Form 8 – Shifting	384
Other Form 8	1,716
Total	4,091

The CEO directed that all applications received during the Claims & Objections period should be scrutinised and processed expeditiously in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

Visit of Electoral Roll Observers

The meeting also discussed the visit of Electoral Roll Observers to all districts to review the progress of the Special Intensive Revision, particularly the Notice and Hearing Phase, disposal of claims and objections and compliance with the prescribed procedures.

The district election machinery was directed to maintain all relevant records and ensure that the progress of notice generation, service of notices, hearings and disposal of cases is properly monitored.

ADVISORY TO ELECTORS

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer has once again appealed to every elector to check his or her name in the Draft Electoral Roll and take action, wherever required.

Name Found and Mapped with SIR 2005?

NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED.

If your name is in the Draft Electoral Roll and your electoral record has been successfully linked with the previous SIR 2005 records, no further action is required.

Name Found but Not Mapped with SIR 2005 or There is a Mapping Discrepancy?

You may receive a NOTICE FOR HEARING from the ERO.

DON'T IGNORE THE NOTICE

Electors receiving a notice should:

- attend the hearing on the date and time mentioned in the Notice;
- produce the required supporting documents; and
- cooperate with the ERO/AERO for verification of their electoral record.

The Office reiterates that no name appearing in the Draft Electoral Roll will be deleted without due process, issuance of notice and an opportunity of hearing. Each case shall be considered in accordance with the prescribed procedure before a decision is taken.

Name Not Found in the Draft Electoral Roll?

YOU CAN STILL APPLY FOR INCLUSION.

An eligible elector whose name is not included in the Draft Electoral Roll may submit Form 6 along with the prescribed Declaration Form and supporting documents during the Claims & Objections period.

Electors are advised not to wait until the last date and to submit their applications at the earliest.

Important Dates

Activity	Date
Period for filing Claims & Objections	5 th August – 4 th September, 2026
Notice Phase/Disposal of Claims & Objections	5 th August – 3 rd October, 2026
Publication of Final Electoral Roll	7 th October, 2026

The Chief Electoral Officer appealed to all political parties and their BLAs, electors, Traditional Institutions, Dorbar Shnongs, Nokmas, civil society organisations, media and other stakeholders to continue extending their cooperation during this crucial phase of the SIR.

Electors are urged to contact their BLO/ERO/AERO, use the ECINET App or access the Voters' Service Portal to check their electoral status and obtain the necessary assistance.

CHECK YOUR NAME • RESPOND TO NOTICE • ACT ON TIME

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, remains committed to conducting the SIR process in a transparent, inclusive and participatory manner, with the objective of ensuring that:

No eligible citizen is left out and no ineligible person is included in the Electoral Roll



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