

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
ELECTION DEPARTMENT**



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PRESS NOTE

CEO Meghalaya Reviews SIR 2026 Progress; Over 82% of Hearings Completed

Shillong, 15th September, 2026: The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Meghalaya, today held a virtual review meeting with the Deputy Commissioners/District Election Officers (DCs/DEOs), Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) and other election officials to review the progress of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026. A separate weekly review meeting was also held with representatives of the Recognized National and State Political Parties.

The meetings reviewed the status of delivery of notices, conduct of hearings, Claims & Objections, No Mapping and mapping discrepancy cases, and appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs).

Notice Delivery and Hearings

Out of 21,69,243 electors in the Draft Electoral Roll, 6,51,735 notices have been generated. Of these, 6,46,397 notices have been delivered, while 5,190 notices are reported as pending for delivery. A total of 5,36,468 hearings have been conducted, representing 82.31% of the notices generated. So far, 542 electors have been found ineligible for inclusion in the Final Electoral Roll after scrutiny and the prescribed process.

The CEO directed all DEOs and EROs to expedite the remaining notice delivery and hearings while ensuring that every elector is provided a fair and reasonable opportunity of being heard. Electors who could not attend on the originally scheduled date should also be provided another opportunity for hearing.

The CEO reiterated that receipt of a notice does not mean automatic deletion from the Electoral Roll. A notice provides the elector an opportunity to clarify the issue identified during scrutiny and furnish the prescribed supporting documents. No name appearing in the Draft Electoral Roll shall be deleted without following the prescribed procedure and providing due opportunity of hearing.

Claims & Objections

The progress of Claims & Objections received after publication of the Draft Electoral Roll was also reviewed. As per the latest figures, 9,343 Form 6 applications for inclusion, 1,076 Form 7 applications, 1,211 Form 8 applications for shifting and 5,431 Form 8 applications for correction have been received across the State.

This represents a total of 17,061 applications received after publication of the Draft Electoral Roll.

With the extended period for filing Claims & Objections ending on 18th September, 2026, the CEO appealed to eligible electors to make use of the remaining opportunity. Electors whose names are not included in the Draft Electoral Roll may submit Form 6 along with the prescribed Declaration Form and supporting documents within the stipulated period.

No Mapping and Mapping Discrepancies

The meeting also reviewed cases identified during scrutiny. Of the notices generated, 2,22,786 relate to No Mapping cases and 4,28,949 to mapping discrepancies, aggregating to 6,51,735 cases.

The district election machinery was directed to ensure careful scrutiny of these cases while giving the concerned electors adequate opportunity to furnish the required documents and establish their eligibility.

Political Parties and BLAs

During the meeting with political parties, the CEO appreciated their continued participation in the SIR process through their Booth Level Agents (BLAs). A total of 1,814 BLAs have been appointed across the State by the Recognized National and State Political Parties — 736 by NPP, 186 by INC, 121 by UDP, 320 by VPP, 393 by BJP and 58 by AITC.

Political parties and their BLAs were requested to continue assisting electors, particularly those who have received notices or whose names are not included in the Draft Electoral Roll, so that they can avail themselves of the opportunities available under the revision process.

The CEO reiterated that the objective of the SIR is to prepare an accurate, inclusive and transparent Electoral Roll, while ensuring due process and adequate opportunity to every eligible elector.

The last date for filing Claims & Objections is 18th September, 2026, the process of disposal of Claims & Objections and completion of hearings will continue up to 17th October, 2026, and the Final Electoral Roll is scheduled for publication on 21st October, 2026.

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

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