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PRESS RELEASE

Special Drive for Enrolment of Electors underway in UT of Puducherry

Puducherry, 15 October 2026

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) - 2026 of Electoral Rolls in the Union Territory of Puducherry was conducted from 27 October 2025 to 14 February 2026. The Final Electoral Roll published on 14 February 2026 contains 9,44,211 electors, as against 10,21,578 electors in the pre-draft roll. The Draft Electoral Roll contained 9,18,111 electors. Subsequently during the period of claims and objections, 42,719 electors were added and 16,619 ineligible entries were removed, resulting in a net addition of 26,100 electors. The revision exercise covered 1,099 polling stations in the whole of UT of Puducherry with the involvement of, 17 EROs and 30 AEROs (who were exercising statutory duty), 1,099 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and the active participation of 3,065 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) of recognized political parties.

2. In accordance with the instructions of the Election Commission of India, a special drive to re-verify the 1,03,467 electors deleted during SIR-2026 is being undertaken in all regions of Puducherry since 6th October 2026.

3. As of 15 October 2026, 97,389 electors (about 94%) had been re-verified, while 6,072 remained pending. The remaining verification is scheduled to be completed by 20 October 2026. **The next Special Camp will be organized at all polling station locations on 17.10.2026 (Saturday) to ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the Electoral Roll.**

Reason for deletion	Removed during SIR-2026	Re-verified and found ineligible during Special Drive as on 15.10.2026
Permanently Shifted	53,682	51,156
Absent	26,596	20,464
Dead	20,798	20,025
Duplicate	2,024	1,481
Other Reasons	367	367
Total	1,03,467	93,493



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4. Of the 97,389 electors re-verified, 93,493 were found ineligible for reasons including permanent shifting, death, absence, duplicate entries, acquisition of foreign nationality and other reasons. A total of 3,902 electors were found residing at their respective addresses and eligible. Of these, 3,387 had already been included in the electoral roll, and fresh Form 6 applications have been obtained from the remaining 515 electors for enrolment.

5. Any eligible person whose name is not included in the electoral roll may submit Form 6 for enrolment at any time online (<https://voters.eci.gov.in/>) or to the concerned BLO (BLO Details: https://ceopuducherry.py.gov.in/blo_details.php) throughout the year. Any person having a grievance relating to the Electoral Roll or requiring assistance in filing Form 6 may contact the 1950 Helpline or the offices of Electoral Registration Officers during office hours. The eligible electors may submit the following forms for inclusion/deletion/correction of entries:

Form 6	Application for inclusion of name in the Electoral Roll
Form 7	Application for Deletion of a name in the Electoral Roll
Form 8	Application for shifting of residence, correction of entries, replacement of EPIC, or marking as a person with disability (PwD).

6. The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry, reiterates its commitment to ensuring that no eligible elector is left out in the electoral roll. Eligible citizens are requested to make use of this special drive and enroll their name to ensure their participation in the democratic process.

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