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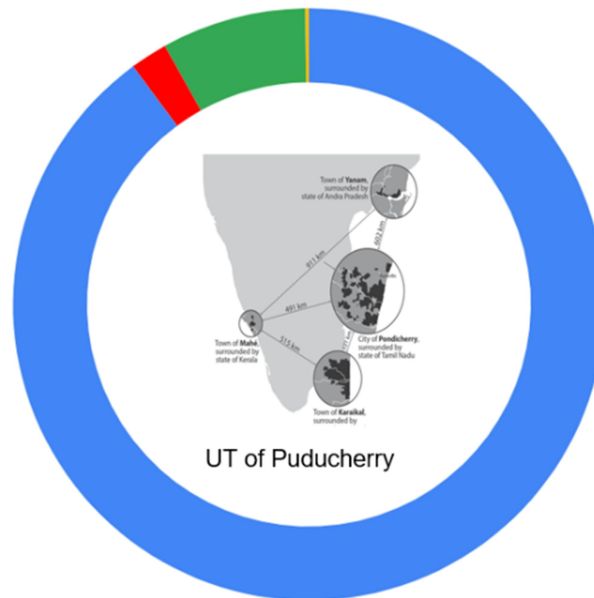
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Press Note

U.T. of Puducherry SIR: Enumeration Phase from 04.11.2025 to 11.12.2025



● EF collected from Electors(9.18 lakhs, 89.87%) ● Deceased(20,798, 2.04%)
● Shifted/Absent/Others (80,645, 7.89%) ● Enrolled at Multiple Places in ER(2024, 0.20%)

* BLO did not find these electors or did not get back their Enumeration Forms because they:

- Became electors in other States/UTs, or
- Were not found in existence, or
- Did not submit the form till 11th December, 2025 or
- Were not willing to register as an elector for some reason or other

Genuine electors can still be added back in electoral rolls during the Claims and Objection period from 16.12.2025 to 15.01.2026.

** The name of the Electors found enrolled at multiple places in Electoral Rolls will be retained only at one place.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is implementing the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the Electoral Rolls in Puducherry with clearly defined objectives to ensure maximum participation of electors, complete inclusion of eligible electors, and full transparency at every stage of the process. The key objectives and activities undertaken under SIR are outlined below:

1. Participation of All Electors and All Political Parties

As on 16.12.2025, out of 10,21,578 electors, over 9,18,111 electors have submitted their Enumeration Forms, reflecting overwhelming participation in the first phase of SIR.

The successful completion of this phase is the result of coordinated efforts of DEOs of all 2 districts, 30 EROs, 30 AEROs, and BLOs deployed at 962 polling booths, supported by volunteers. Field representatives of all 9 major political parties, including their District Presidents, also actively participated, with as many as 2,729 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) appointed by them. It is important to note that at the beginning of the SIR, the UT of Puducherry had only 888 BLAs. The increased number of BLA indicates active participation of the political parties and their representatives in this important exercise.

2. Ensuring No Eligible Elector is Left Behind

- a. To ensure universal awareness and participation, during the enumeration period, CEOs, DEOs and EROs conducted extensive awareness campaigns and held multiple meetings with political parties to explain the process and shared updates on the progress of the enumeration phase of SIR at regular intervals.
- b. Electoral Registration Officers held meetings with representatives of Recognised Political Parties before 05.12.2025 and handed over the tentative list of Uncollectable Forms so that it can be verified in the field by booth-level agents of Recognised Political Parties. Further, **the BLO-BLA coordination meetings were held by all 962 BLOs* with their respective BLAs to ensure thorough field verification of the ASD list.**
- c. BLOs also conducted meetings with booth-level agents to sensitise them as BLAs were permitted to file up to 50 Enumeration Forms per day to ensure their full involvement. BLOs visited homes of all electors listed on the rolls as of October 27, 2025, to hand out these forms and followed up with at least three collection visits. BLAs and volunteers worked diligently to include every eligible voter.

* Before rationalisation, Puducherry UT had a total of 962 BLOs. After the rationalisation on 11.12.2025, the number of Polling Stations has increased to 1,099.

3. Special Initiatives Taken

- a. Special Camps were held in all Polling Stations on 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th of November 2025 to facilitate coverage of all electors.
- b. As part of SIR, an exercise was conducted to optimise the number of electors in one Polling Station to a maximum of 1,200 electors. Accordingly, the Rationalisation of PS was carried out, resulting in an increase in the total number of Polling Stations in the UT to 1,099 Polling Stations from 962 Polling Stations, which is an increase of 137 Polling Stations. The DEOs have conducted meetings with political parties in this regard and briefed them on the increased number of polling stations.
- c. The increase in Polling Stations and reduction in maximum electors from 1,500 to 1,200 will increase voter convenience and will also facilitate better queue management on Poll day.

4. Inclusion of Young Electors

- Young electors who have attained or will attain 18 years of age on or before 01.01.2026 are being encouraged to apply through Form-6 along with the prescribed declaration.
- Special campaigns will be conducted across Puducherry on two weekends. Specific dates will be intimated soon.

5. Engagement with Electors and Political Parties

Booth-level lists of electors reported as deceased, permanently migrated or whose forms were not received were shared with the Booth Level Agents appointed by the political parties for verification.

6. Assistance by Election Staff and Volunteers

The entire election machinery, supported by volunteers, is assisting electors, particularly senior citizens, PwD electors and vulnerable groups. Special care has been taken by the DEOs, EROs & BLOs to ensure that such categories of electors are facilitated.

7. Redressal of Issues During Enumeration

DEOs of both the districts in Puducherry have personally addressed every issue reported through print, TV or social media to ensure that no grievance remains unattended.

8. Claims and Objections Phase: Scrutiny of Draft Electoral Roll

- As per the SIR Order, the Draft Electoral Roll has been published on 16th December 2025. Printed and digital booth-wise copies have been provided to all recognised political parties and made available on the CEO's website.
- Booth-wise lists of Absent/Shifted/Death/Duplicate electors whose names are not included in the Draft Roll, shall also be displayed on the Notice Board of respective Panchayat Bhavan/Urban local body office and Offices of the Block Development Officer/Panchayat Officers/Urban Local body officers to enable the general public to have access to the aforesaid voters lists along with the probable reasons for non-inclusion of their names and also these lists will be published on CEO's website (ceopuducherry.py.gov.in) in an accessible format.
- During the claims and objections period from 16/12/2025 to 15/01/2026, any elector or political party may file claims or objections for the inclusion of eligible electors or deletion of ineligible names. A total of 30 EROs and 30 AEROs are in position to scrutinize such cases. Additional AEROs are being appointed for this process for the elector's convenience.

9. No Deletion Without Due Process

- As per Para 5(b) of SIR guidelines, no name can be deleted from the draft roll published on 16th December without notice and a speaking order by the ERO/AERO. Any aggrieved elector may appeal to the District Magistrate and thereafter to the Chief Electoral Officer under Section 24 of the RP Act, 1950. Volunteers are also being trained to assist electors in filing appeals.
- The Commission reiterates its firm commitment to a transparent, participative and inclusive revision process, ensuring that no eligible elector is left out and no ineligible name remains in the Electoral Rolls.
- The schedule for claims and objections period and publication of final roll is as follows:

1	Period for filing claims & objections	16.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 15.01.2026 (Thursday)
2	Notice Phase (Issuance, hearing and verification)	16.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 07.02.2026 (Saturday)
3	Final Publication of Electoral Roll	On 14.02.2026 (Saturday)

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Annexures:

1. District-wise SIR Statistics
2. AC-wise SIR Statistics
3. Gender wise breakup of electors in the Draft Roll published on 16.12.2025

Annexure – 1**District-wise SIR Statistics**

AC Name	Electors as on 27/10/2025	Uncollectable Enumeration Forms				ELECTORS IN DRAFT ROLL 2026
		Death	Shifted/Absent	Enrolled at Multiple Place	Total	
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT	8,51,775	16,171	67,733	1,627	85,531	7,66,244
KARAIKAL DISTRICT	1,69,803	4,627	12,912	397	17,936	1,51,867
Total	10,21,578	20,798	80,645	2024	1,03,467	9,18,111

AC wise SIR Statistics

AC No.	AC Name	Electors as on 27/10/2025	Uncollectable Enumeration Forms				ELECTORS IN DRAFT 2026 (16/12/2025)
			Death	Shifted/ Absent	Enrolled at Multiple Places	Total	
1	MANNADIPET	32,968	484	1,874	87	2,445	30,523
2	THIRUBHUVANAI	33,873	463	1,997	89	2,549	31,324
3	OUSSUDU	34,707	533	2,158	100	2,791	31,916
4	MANGALAM	39,820	725	2,808	60	3,593	36,227
5	VILLIANUR	46,396	1,185	3,405	138	4,728	41,668
6	OZHUKARAI	44,275	1,146	4,900	93	6,139	38,136
7	KADIRGAMAM	33,474	650	2,927	42	3,619	29,855
8	INDIRA NAGAR	34,469	628	2,471	45	3,144	31,325
9	THATTANCHAVADY	29,489	753	3,123	37	3,913	25,576
10	KAMARAJ NAGAR	39,350	674	5,808	43	6,525	32,825
11	LAWSPET	32,115	718	2,643	74	3,435	28,680
12	KALAPET	35,996	809	2,461	39	3,309	32,687
13	MUTHIALPET	28,248	462	2,617	44	3,123	25,125
14	RAJ BHAVAN	24,733	422	4,223	35	4,680	20,053
15	OUPALAM	27,615	549	2,039	36	2,624	24,991
16	ORLEAMPETH	24,370	604	2,316	54	2,974	21,396
17	NELLITHOPE	28,847	469	2,580	48	3,097	25,750
18	MUDALIARPET	36,812	602	3,338	96	4,036	32,776
19	ARIANKUPPAM	40,168	874	2,762	73	3,709	36,459
20	MANAVELY	36,640	956	2,376	74	3,406	33,234
21	EMBALAM	35,428	591	2,318	108	3,017	32,411
22	NETTAPAKKAM	32,890	568	2,476	71	3,115	29,775
23	BAHOUR	29,644	485	1,101	65	1,651	27,993
PUDUCHERRY REGION		7,82,327	15,350	64,721	1,551	81,622	7,00,705
29	MAHE	29,405	185	690	23	898	28,507
30	YANAM	40,043	636	2,322	53	3,011	37,032
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT		8,51,775	16,171	67,733	1,627	85,531	7,66,244
24	NEDUNGADU	33,425	718	1,808	47	2,573	30,852
25	THIRUNALLAR	32,887	701	1,744	32	2,477	30,410
26	KARAIKAL NORTH	37,472	1,055	3,998	76	5,129	32,343
27	KARAIKAL SOUTH	33,462	1,156	3,131	135	4,422	29,040
28	NERAVY-T.R.PATTINAM	32,557	997	2,231	107	3,335	29,222
KARAIKAL DISTRICT		1,69,803	4,627	12,912	397	17,936	1,51,867
Total		10,21,578	20,798	80,645	2,024	1,03,467	9,18,111

Annexure – 3

Gender wise breakup of electors in Draft Roll published on 16.12.2025

AC No.	AC Name	ELECTORS IN DRAFT 2026 (16/12/2025)			
		Male	Female	Third Gender	Total
1	MANNADIPET	14,350	16,170	3	30,523
2	THIRUBHUVANAI	14,738	16,586	0	31,324
3	OUSSUDU	14,915	16,998	3	31,916
4	MANGALAM	17,111	19,102	14	36,227
5	VILLIANUR	19,847	21,814	7	41,668
6	OZHUKARAI	17,889	20,245	2	38,136
7	KADIRGAMAM	14,356	15,497	2	29,855
8	INDIRA NAGAR	14,807	16,518	0	31,325
9	THATTANCHAVADY	12,009	13,562	5	25,576
10	KAMARAJ NAGAR	15,618	17,201	6	32,825
11	LAWSPET	13,575	15,104	1	28,680
12	KALAPET	15,416	17,268	3	32,687
13	MUTHIALPET	11,756	13,363	6	25,125
14	RAJ BHAVAN	9,186	10,862	5	20,053
15	OUPALAM	11,424	13,558	9	24,991
16	ORLEAMPETH	9,858	11,529	9	21,396
17	NELLITHOPE	11,888	13,860	2	25,750
18	MUDALIARPET	15,658	17,114	4	32,776
19	ARIANKUPPAM	17,261	19,183	15	36,459
20	MANAVELY	15,620	17,607	7	33,234
21	EMBALAM	15,087	17,322	2	32,411
22	NETTAPAKKAM	13,916	15,851	8	29,775
23	BAHOUR	13,074	14,912	7	27,993
	PUDUCHERRY REGION TOTAL	3,29,359	3,71,226	120	7,00,705
29	MAHE	13,001	15,506	0	28,507
30	YANAM	18,036	18,996	0	37,032
	PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT	3,60,396	4,05,728	120	7,66,244
24	NEDUNGADU	14,463	16,383	6	30,852
25	THIRUNALLAR	14,051	16,358	1	30,410
26	KARAIKAL NORTH	15,159	17,175	9	32,343
27	KARAIKAL SOUTH	13,504	15,535	1	29,040
28	NERAVY-T.R.PATTINAM	13,728	15,494	0	29,222
	KARAIKAL DISTRICT	70,905	80,945	17	1,51,867
	Total	4,31,301	4,86,673	137	9,18,111