

**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal
21, N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001**

No. CEO/PN-05/2026

Dated.28.02.2026

PRESS NOTE

In compliance with the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1089/2025 Dated 20/02/2026 & 24/02/2026 and instructions of the Election Commission of India vide No. 23/2025-ERS (Vol. II) Dated 27th October 2025 & No. 23/2025-ERS(Vol.II) Dated 10th February 2026, the electoral roll has been published on 28/2/2026.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) is currently in the final stages of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026 for West Bengal's electoral rolls, following instruction No. 23/2025/ERS (Vol.II) dated 27 October 2025. This revision uses 01 January 2026 as the qualifying date for new electors.

The main objective is to ensure inclusion of all the eligible electors and exclusion of all the ineligible electors with full transparency at every stage of the process. The revision process utilized a 100% physical verification strategy, where Booth Level Officers (BLOs) personally managed the distribution and collection of enumeration forms. This exhaustive approach ensured the integrity of the electoral roll by successfully identifying and removing ineligible entries, specifically addressing deceased individuals, permanent out-of-state migrations, and duplicate registrations.

The details of the total number of electors before draft publication i.e. as on 27/10/2025 was as under:

Total Number of Electors for West Bengal before Draft Publication (as on 27/10/2025)

Male	Female	Third Gender	Total
3,89,03,865	3,77,31,887	1,777	7,66,37,529

Total 58,20,899 nos. of Enumeration Forms were not received. Details are as under

Deceased	Absent	Shifted	Already enrolled	Others	Total
24,16,852	12,20,039	19,88,076	1,38,328	57,604	58,20,899

Elector as on Draft Publication (16.12.2025)	
Male	3,61,99,391
Female	3,46,15,837
Third Gender	1,402
Total Elector	7,08,16,630

Data as on Draft Publication (16.12.2025)	
85+ Elector	4,09,462
Overseas Elector	85
PwD Elector	4,60,479
EP Ratio	0.68
Gender Ratio	956

The details of Form-6 (Form for inclusion)/Form 6A (Form for inclusion of overseas electors), Form 8 (for electors who shifted from other states) for inclusion/shifting within the state) received and admitted and Form-7 (Form for deletion) received and admitted for deletion are furnished below:-

Sl. No.	Details	Male	Female	Third Gender	Total
1.	Total Electors as on 16.12.2025 (Draft Roll based on Enumeration Forms)	3,61,99,391	3,46,15,837	1,402	7,08,16,630
2.	Total Addition (Form 6 and 6A)	89,445	92,583	8	1,82,036
3.	Form 8 Addition	1,953	4,717	1	6,671
3.	Total deletions (Form-7)	2,68,147	2,77,877	29	5,46,053
4.	Total Under Adjudication	32,11,770	27,94,675	230	60,06,675
5.	Electorate as on 28.02.2026	32,810,872	31,640,585	1,152	64,452,609

- Final List: 6.44 crores electors in West Bengal.
- 60.06 lakh doubtful and pending cases marked "Under Adjudication" in the roll as on date. Names approved by Judicial Officers to be added by way of supplementary list later.
- Gender Ratio:

Draft Roll as on 16.12.2025	Final Roll as on 28.02.2026
956	964

- Those who have completed 18 years as on 01.01.2026 apply for inclusion during the Special Intensive Revision and the prospective electors completing 18 years on 01.04.2026, 01.07.2026 and 01.10.2026 could apply online through <https://voters.eci.gov.in> or ECINET mobile App or through the Booth Level Officer (BLO) concerned.

- Electors are advised to verify their names in the Electoral Roll and if required, submit applications for inclusion (Form-6/6A), Correction (Form-8) or deletion (Form-7) through online or offline modes.
- Appeals under section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950: An appeal shall lie from any decision of the ERO to the District Magistrate u/s 24(a) of the RP Act, 1950 and a second appeal under Section 24(b) against the decision of the first Appellate authority shall lie to the Chief Electoral Officer, in the manner prescribed under Rule 27 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.
- The Electoral Roll of SIR 2026, published as on 28/02/2026, will be displayed at all polling stations. Further, the Roll will be available for public inspection in the offices of the Electoral Registration Officers and of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers from 28.02.2026. Further, copy of the Electoral Roll of Special Intensive Revision, 2026 shall be provided to the recognised political parties.

Sd/-
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**Additional Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal**