



**PRESS NOTE**  
**(01<sup>st</sup> November, 2021)**

**Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls of w.r.t 01.01.2022 as qualifying date:**

**1. The Schedule:**

Sl. No.	Stages of Revision	Period allowed for Stage for 290 ACs of the state	Period allowed for Stage for 7-Dinhata, 86-Santipur, 109-Khardaha & 127-Gosaba (SC) ACs having Bye-elections
1.	Publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll	On 1st November, 2021 (Monday)	07th November, 2021 (Sunday)
2.	Period for filing claims and objections	1st November, 2021 (Monday) to 30th November, 2021 (Tuesday)	07th November, 2021 (Sunday) to 03rd December, 2021 (Friday)
3.	Special Campaign Dates	07th November, 2021 (Sunday), 13th November, 2021 (Saturday), 14th November, 2021 (Sunday), 20th November, 2021 (Saturday), 21st November, 2021 (Sunday), 27th November, 2021 (Saturday), 28th November, 2021 (Sunday)	07th November, 2021 (Sunday), 13th November, 2021 (Saturday), 14th November, 2021 (Sunday), 20th November, 2021 (Saturday), 21st November, 2021 (Sunday), 27th November, 2021 (Saturday), 28th November, 2021 (Sunday)
4.	Final Publication of Electoral Roll	5th January, 2022 (Wednesday)	5th January, 2022 (Wednesday)

**2. Highlights of the Draft Electoral rolls published on 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2021:**

<b>Statistics of Draft Electoral Roll, 2022</b>	
Total Polling Stations	79,402
Total Electors	7,32,33,267
Male Electors	3,73,31,657
Female Electors	3,59,00,073
Third Gender Electors	1,537
Total Inclusion done in Pre-Revision	1,81,425
Total Correction done in Pre-Revision	5,35,654
Total Deletion done in Pre-Revision	2,43,138
% of Electors issued EPIC	100
% of Electors whose photos appear in Rolls	100

**Service Elector: 1,14,202**

- Draft Rolls will be displayed from **01<sup>st</sup> November, 2021** in Polling Stations and other Designed Locations and website of Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal.

<b>FORM</b>	<b>Purpose of Use</b>
Form 6	New Inclusion and transfer of enrolled electors from one Assembly Constituency to a new Assembly Constituency
Form 6 A	New Inclusion of Overseas Electors
Form 7	Objection/Seeking deletion of names
Form 8	Correction of entries in electoral roll
Form 8A	Transposition of enrolled electors from one Polling Station to another within the same Assembly Constituency
Form EPIC 001	Issue of Replacement Electors' Photo Identity Card (EPIC)

- **Toll Free Helpline number** will be functional at District Offices to address the queries of citizens on SSR and other related issues. Toll free Help Line number **1950** also will remain functional at the CEO Office.
- **Search facility** is available in website ([www.ceowestbengal.nic.in](http://www.ceowestbengal.nic.in)) of Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal to know about details of part and serial number in the draft electoral roll. Alongside, the elector may know about his electoral details from the Election Commission's Voter Helpline App (VHA downloadable from Google Play Store), "Voter Portal" (<https://voterportal.eci.gov.in>) and NVSP (<https://www.nvsp.in>). The digital elector information will be available to be downloaded through CEO's website (<http://ceowestbengal.nic.in>), NVSP (<https://www.nvsp.in>) and Voter Helpline App.
- **Online Submission of Forms-** Online application in Form 6/6A/7/8/8A can be made through Commission's Voter Helpline App (VHA downloadable from Google Play Store), "Voter Portal" (<https://voterportal.eci.gov.in>) and NVSP (<https://www.nvsp.in>).
- **Public Grievance Redressal system** will continue to remain in force throughout the SSR period. Complaints/suggestions regarding voter lists/ EPIC/ BLO/DO etc. can be lodged online at National Grievances Service Portal [NGS] (<https://eci-citizenservices.eci.nic.in/>).
- **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Programme (SVEEP):**
  - A. Voter Education & Electoral Participation programme:
    1. **Comprehensive Voter Education Campaign** during Summary Revision programme will be conducted through all media:

- Outdoor Campaign through hoardings,
- Newspaper Advertisements,
- Radio FMs,
- Television channels: transmission of television scroll and audio-visual spots
- Cable Networks at District levels
- Campaign through Social Media

**B.** Following *facilitation measures* will be in place for facilitation of citizens during the Campaign period

- i. 1950 /Helpline Number at CEO/District Offices
- ii. Providing Information on SRER at the district /CEO website
- iii. Search facility of electoral details in CEO's website (<http://ceowestbengal.nic.in/>) and ECI's website. The digital elector information will be available to be downloaded through CEO's website (<http://ceowestbengal.nic.in>), NVSP (<https://www.nvsp.in>) and Voter Helpline App.
- iv. **Voter Helpline App** (VHA downloadable from Google Play Store)
- v. **"Voter Portal"** (<https://voterportal.eci.gov.in>) and **NVSP (NVSP.in)**.
- vi. One may know about his/her polling station and electoral details by sending SMS using the following syntax. (Write in the Message option **WB< Space>EC< Space> Your EPIC number** and send it to **51969**)

All concerned have been informed and made aware to ensure that norms of social distancing and standard health-hygiene protocols are maintained as per the directives of the Government, during the entire management of the activities related to Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls w.r.t 01.01.2022 as qualifying date.

**Issued by Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal**