

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer,
Altinho, Panaji-Goa

PRESS NOTE

DATE 28/10/2025

SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION w.r.t. 01.01.2026 AS THE QUALIFYING DATE

It is notified for the information of the general public and political parties, that the Election Commission of India, New Delhi has announced the schedule of the Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Roll w.r.t. 01-01-2026 as the qualifying date as given below:

SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS STAGES OF SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION OF
ELECTORAL ROLL – 2026

Sr.N o	Activities	Schedule
1	Preparation/Training/Printing	28.10.2025 (Tuesday) to 03.11.2025 (Monday)
2	Enumeration Period	04.11.2025 (Tuesday) to 04.12.2025 (Thursday)
3	Rationalization/Re-arrangement of Polling Stations	By 04.12.2025 (Thursday)
4	Updation of Control Table and Preparation of draft roll	05.12.2025 (Friday) to 08.12.2025 (Monday)
5	Publication of draft electoral roll	On 09.12.2025 (Tuesday)
6	Period for filing claims & objections	09.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 08.01.2026 (Thursday)
7	Notice Phase (Issuance, hearing & verification); decision on Enumeration Forms and disposal of claims and objections to be done concurrently by the EROs	09.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 31.01.2026 (Saturday)
8	Checking of health parameters of electoral rolls and obtaining Commission's permission for final publication	By 03.02.2026 (Tuesday)
9	Final Publication of Electoral Roll	On 07.02.2026 (Saturday)

During SIR, EROs through Booth Level Officers (BLOs) shall conduct House to House enumeration. Every existing elector, as on date of this order, will be made available an Enumeration Form, either through BLO or the elector can download the Enumeration Form from <https://voters.eci.gov.in>.

BLO shall collect one copy of the Enumeration Form and sign the acknowledgment of receipt on the second copy to be retained by the existing elector. Based on the Enumeration Forms received back along with documents, EROs will prepare the draft roll.

Further, in case of application for registration as a new elector or for shifting from outside the State, henceforth along with Form 6/Form 8, an additional Declaration Form shall also be required to be filled by the applicant to support the declaration made therein.

For electors whose Enumeration Forms have not returned, BLO may identify a probable cause, such as Absent, Shifted, Death/Duplicate, based on an inquiry from the nearby electors and note the same.

Booth-wise lists of above electors whose names are not included in the Draft Roll, will 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. CEO shall consolidate and put these lists on CEO's website in an accessible format. For Aadhaar, the Commission's directions issued vide letter No. 23/2025-ERS/Vol.II dated 09.09.2025 will be applied.

The ERO shall issue notices, only after publication of draft Electoral Rolls, to those electors, who could not be linked with previous SIR Electoral Rolls, to ascertain their eligibility.

During House to House Enumeration, BLO will carry at least 30 blank Form 6 along with blank Declaration Forms, to supply to anyone who seeks to enrol as a new elector.

ERO will also invite advance applications for subsequent qualifying dates i.e. 1st April, 1st July & 1st October, 2026 while publishing notice for draft publication in Form-5.
