

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
ELECTION DEPARTMENT**

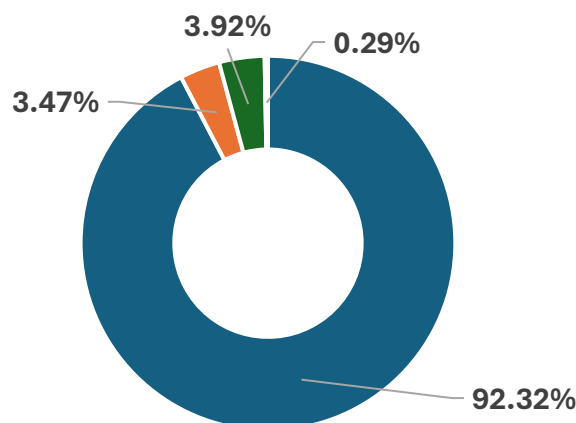


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PRESS NOTE

**Meghalaya Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Key Findings of Enumeration Phase
(30th June – 29th July, 2026)**



- Enumeration Forms collected from Electors (21,69,243 , 92.32 %)
- Deceased (81490, 3.47%)
- Permanently Shifted / Absent / Others (92211, 3.92 %)
- Enrolled at Multiple places in Electoral Roll (6701, 0.29%)

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

1. Became electors in other States/UTs, or
2. Were not found in existence, or
3. Did not submit the form till 29th July, or
4. 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 objections period (05.08.2026 to 04.09.2026) using Form-6 along with prescribed Declaration Form.

** 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 Meghalaya with clearly defined objectives to ensure maximum participation, complete inclusion of eligible electors, and full transparency at every stage of the process. The key objectives and activities undertaken under SIR are as follows:

1. Participation of All Electors and All Political Parties:

- As on 29th July 2026, out of 23,49,645 electors, a total of 21,69,243 electors have submitted their Enumeration Forms, reflecting overwhelming participation during the Enumeration Phase of SIR.
- The successful completion of enumeration phase is the result of coordinated efforts of District Election Officers (DEOs) of all 12 Districts, 60 Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), 166 Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), 410 BLO Supervisors and 3551 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) deployed at 3551 polling stations.
- Representatives of recognized political parties, including their District Presidents, also actively participated, with as many as 1733 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) appointed by them. It is important to note that at the beginning of the SIR, Meghalaya had 0 (zero) BLAs. The appointment of BLAs indicates active participation of the political parties and their representatives in this important exercise. During the Enumeration phase of SIR, total number of BLAs appointed by the political parties is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the political party	Total no. of BLAs nominated (as on 29.07.2026)
1	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	385
2	Indian National Congress (INC)	183
3	National People's Party (NPP)	684
4	United Democratic Party (UDP)	121
5	Voice of the People Party (VPP)	302
6	All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)	58
Total		1733

2. Ensuring No Eligible Elector in Meghalaya is left Behind:

- To ensure universal awareness and participation, during the enumeration period, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), DEOs and EROs conducted extensive awareness campaign 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.
- With a view to ensure more involvement of political parties, the Commission has allowed BLAs of recognized political parties to file applications in bulk, subject to the condition that a BLA shall not submit more than 50 Forms/day to BLO before the Draft Publication, and 10 Forms/day thereafter.
- BLOs carried out house-to-house visits to existing electors to distribute Enumeration Forms, followed by at least three visits for collection. BLAs also made dedicated efforts to ensure that no eligible elector was missed.

3. Special Initiatives Taken:

- Helpdesks were setup at District level and Assembly Constituency level to assist the electors to fill up the Enumeration Forms.
- 1950-Voter Helpline for public was made operational.
- IT team of the office of Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) and the District Election Officers (DEOs) provided technical support to the BLOs, AEROs/EROs and the DEOs.
- Dedicated web-page for SIR has been uploaded on CEO's website. Part-wise electoral roll data in searchable PDFs was also uploaded on CEO's website from which the details of elector in previous SIR, 2005 can be retrieved for the purpose of filling enumeration forms.
- Optimization of electors to not more than 1,200 electors per polling station was maintained by Rationalization of the Polling Stations, resulting in an increase in the total number of Polling Stations to 3637 Polling Stations from 3551 Polling Stations, which is an increase of 86 Polling Stations.
- Creative use of Social Media in disseminating information about SIR.
- Digitization centres (Special campaigns) were instituted wherein BLOs can gather for faster digitization of EFs.

4. Inclusion of Young Electors:

Young electors who have attained 18 years of age on or before 01.10.2026 are being encouraged to apply for inclusion in the electoral roll through Form-6 along with the prescribed declaration. Special campaigns will also be conducted across the State for this purpose.

5. Engagement with Political Parties during enumeration phase

- BLOs held booth-wise meetings with BLAs of political parties to ensure thorough field verification of the Absent, Shifted, Dead, Duplicate electors.
- Booth-wise ASDD (Absent/Shifted/Death/Duplicate) lists were placed before the BLO- BLA meeting at all polling stations and minutes of this BLO-BLA meeting were recorded.
- These minutes of meeting and photo of this meeting were uploaded in the BLO App by concerned BLOs.

6. Assistance by Election Staff: -

Special care has been taken by the CEO/DEO/ERO/BLO to ensure that genuine electors, particularly old, sick, PwD (Persons with Disability), poor and other vulnerable groups are facilitated to the extent possible.

7. Redressal of Issues During Enumeration Period:-

The Chief Electoral Officer and District Election Officers of all Districts have addressed every issue reported through print, TV or social media to ensure that no grievance remains unattended.

8. Schedule of SIR after publication of Draft Electoral Rolls w.r.t. 01.10.2026 as qualifying date:

Publication of Draft Electoral Roll	5 th August, 2026
Period for filing claims & objections	5 th August, 2026 to 4 th September, 2026
Notice Phase/disposal of Claims & objection	5 th August, 2026 to 3 rd October, 2026
Publication of Final Electoral Roll	7 th October, 2026

9. Scrutiny of Draft Electoral Roll:-

- The Draft Electoral Roll has been published on 5th August 2026 by the concerned Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) of all 60 Assembly Constituencies of the State of Meghalaya.
- Booth-wise lists of Absent/Shifted/Death/Duplicate electors whose names are not included in the Draft Roll, has been displayed on the Notice Board of respective ERO/AERO Offices, Municipal Office Notice Boards, Polling Stations to enable the general public to have access to the aforesaid voters lists along with the probable reasons for non-inclusion of their names. These lists have also been put on CEO's website along with the respective DEO's website.
- The General Public/Electors and representatives of Political Parties may inspect/verify the Draft Photo Electoral Rolls at the offices of the Electoral

Registration Officer/Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and with all the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) of all Assembly Constituencies and they may also visit Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya website <https://ceomeghalaya.nic.in> and ECINET mobile App or ECI's website <https://voters.eci.gov.in> for inspection of the Draft Electoral Rolls.

- Soft copies of electoral roll without photos have been handed over to the political parties by DEOs / EROs in a formal meeting on 05.08.2026.
- A meeting with the representatives of National and State Political Parties was held in the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya on the 4th August, 2026. The Political Parties were apprised of the schedule of the Claim and Objections.

10. Claims and Objections period (5th August 2026 to 4th September 2026):

- In case any elector was unable to submit their filled-in enumeration forms within the specified time (30th June to 29th July, 2026), they may file Form 6 along with the prescribed Declaration Form for inclusion during the claims and objections period. Another objective of claims and objections period is to give opportunities for correction in electors' particulars and also to invite objections against any wrong inclusion in the Draft Electoral Roll. The claims and objections can be filed in following main forms:

Form 6	Application for enrolment of new elector
Form 6A	Application for addition by overseas Indian
Form 7	Application for objecting proposed inclusion or seeking deletion of existing entry
Form 8	Shifting of residence within or outside constituency by existing elector, application for correction in particulars, replacement of EPIC without correction and marking of PWD elector

- A total of 60 Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), 166 Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) are in position to scrutinize such cases.
- Application forms may be submitted to the Electoral Registration Officer, Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Booth Level Officers through physical forms. Application forms may also be submitted online at:
 - <https://voters.eci.gov.in>; and
 - ECINET Mobile App.
- List of claims & objections in Forms - 9, 10, 11, 11A & 11B will also be made available on the website of CEO, Meghalaya so that citizens are able to see the list and lodge objections, if any, with the concerned ERO. ERO will also share the said list with the political parties on a weekly basis.

11. Notice Phase/ Disposal of Claims and objections (5th August 2026 to 3rd October, 2026)

- After publication of draft electoral rolls, Electoral Registration Officers will scrutinize the eligibility of proposed electors.
- ERO will issue notice to those persons/applicants who could not be linked or there is discrepancy in their linking with the electoral roll of previous SIR. Upon receipt of notice, the applicant can provide the necessary documents (as per list mentioned on the backside of the Enumeration Form) during the hearing.
- ERO will publish lists of such persons, to whom notices have been issued, on the Notice Board of respective Municipal Office, Polling Stations, DEO Website.

12. No Deletion Without Due Process

The ERO/AERO shall not delete any entry/name from the draft electoral roll without issuing notice, conducting an inquiry and giving a fair and reasonable opportunity to the person concerned whose name has appeared in the draft roll. In each such case, ERO/AERO shall pass Speaking order.

13. Appeals:

In case any person is aggrieved by the decision of the ERO, he/she may prefer an appeal to the District Magistrate within 15 days of the ERO's order under Section 24(a) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, read with rule 27 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. If the appellant remains unsatisfied, a second appeal may be preferred before the Chief Electoral Officer within 30 days of the District Magistrate's order, as per Section 24(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 read with Rule 27 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.

The Commission reiterates its firm commitment to a transparent, participative and inclusive revision process, ensuring that no eligible citizen is left out while no ineligible person is included in the Electoral Roll.