## Press Release

## Steps to increase Online Registration

The Election Commission of India is focusing on increasing Online Registration during Summary Revision 2015, which started on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. Online registration can be used for inclusion of names, deletion and modifications in the electoral roll entries. Online Registration not only leads to faster disposal of applications but also ensures accurate entries in the Electoral Rolls and EPIC. Online registration can be done from the website: www.elections.tn.gov.in/e-registration.

- 2. Following facilities are being created to improve the use of Online Registration:
- (i) The number of Internet Browsing Centres through which Online Registration can be done has been increased to around 1300 centres across the State. The applicants can go to any Internet Browsing Centres and use the facilities there for Online Registration.
- (ii) For the first time this year, agreement has been arrived at providing these services through the Common Service Centres being set up by Government of Tamil Nadu at more than 2000 places in this State. These centres are in PACBs and other Government Agencies sites in the mofussil areas. In Chennai, it is at the Arasu Common E- Service Centres set up in the Taluk Offices.
- 3. The applicants can use either of the above two facilities to upload their applications after paying the prescribed rates. Rate has been kept at a minimum level of Rs.10 for filing of an application and Rs.3 for printing of any page. People can also use their own computers or Laptops to do Online Registration, free of charge.
- 4. People are requested to use these facilities in an extensive manner. Summary Revision period will be till  $10^{\rm th}$  of November, 2014.

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