

Residents of low-income neighbourhoods flay delay in making corrections to electoral roll

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Residents in the low-income neighbourhoods that were redeveloped by the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board (TNUHDB) have demanded special camps to carry out corrections related to door numbers on the electoral roll, ahead of the Assembly elections in 2026.

Owing to inaccurately mentioned door numbers on the electoral roll, many residents did not get booth slips and were unable to vote in the last Parliamentary elections in 2024.

Due to this, many such

neighbourhoods registered a low voter turnout.

But the Chennai District Election Office has not changed details about the door numbers even after the last elections.

Anna Nagar Ward 104 Councillor T.V. Shemmozhi said that the residents have demanded the Chennai District Election office to correct the door number of the houses mentioned on the electoral roll.

Reduced voter turnout

"During the Parliamentary elections, the voter turnout was around 35% at N.V.N. Nagar, after the houses were redeveloped. Before the redevelopment,

When N.V.N. Nagar was redeveloped, the number of houses went up from 540 to 840, which caused difficulties for booth-level officers in tracing the houses

the voter turnout was around 65%," he said.

After the redevelopment of the area, the door numbers changed since the number of houses increased from 540 to 840, as the old houses on 11 streets were demolished for the construction of three blocks.

Residents from other

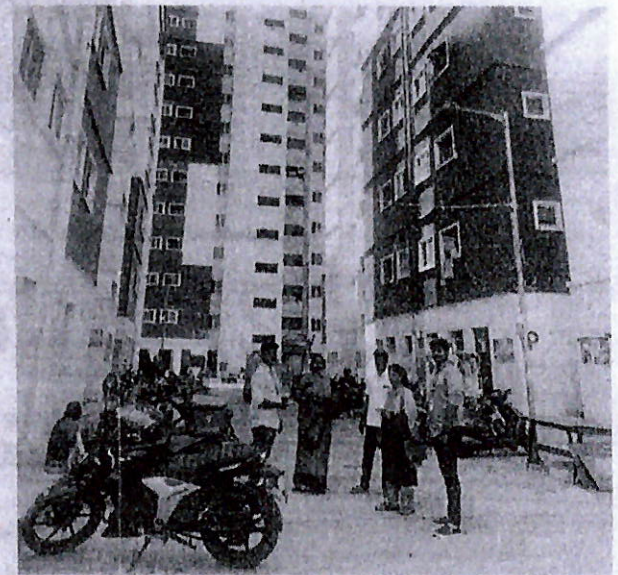
areas were resettled to this area.

As a result, the booth-level officers were not able to trace the correct door number. The distribution of booth slips also became a challenge.

'Facilitate the changes'

"The booth level officers and the booth level agents should facilitate the changes. Otherwise, the turnout will be poor in the Assembly elections in 2026," a resident said.

Meanwhile, Ward 84 Councillor J. John said that many voters who have shifted from the ward have their names on the electoral rolls.



Seeking remedy: Residents of redeveloped tenements want booth-level officers to set right the inaccuracies in the poll roll.

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EC wraps up consultative meetings with parties

The Hindu Bureau

NEW DELHI

The Election Commission (EC) has held nearly 5,000 meetings at the grassroots level with political parties across the country on all pending issues, including the updating of electoral rolls.

The meetings come amid allegations of duplicate voter IDs and electoral roll manipulations from many political parties.

The engagements aim to resolve any pending issues by the competent authority within the existing legal framework. Any issue, if unresolved within the existing legal framework, will be taken up by the Commission.

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In fresh outreach, EC holds over 4.5K meets

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In its biggest engagement drive with political parties, the Election Commission (EC) conducted a series of structured engagements with them at the level of electoral registration officer (ERO), district election officer (DEO), and chief electoral officer (CEO) across the country. In a span of 25 days and till March 31, a total of 4,719 meetings were conducted, with 40 meetings by CEOs, 800 by DEOs, and 3,879 by EROs, engaging over 28,000 representatives of political parties nationwide, the EC said on Tuesday.

Officials said the engagements are aimed to resolve any pending issues by the concerned competent authority such as ERO or DEO or CEO within the existing legal framework of the Representation of the People Act 1950 and

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1951; the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960; the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 and the manuals, guidelines, and instructions issued by EC from time to time.

"An action taken report has been sought from all state/UT CEOs for further assessment and any issue, if unresolved within the existing legal framework, will be taken up by the commission.

These engagements have been well received by political parties, with active and enthusiastic participation across Assembly constituencies, districts, and states/UTs," the EC said.

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ROUND UP

EC holds 5,000 meetings with political party reps

NEW DELHI: Seeking to resolve the issues of political parties, the Election Commission has held nearly 5,000 meetings with their representatives at different levels across the country. In a span of 25 days, a total of 4,719 meetings were held, including 40 by state chief electoral officers (CEOs), 800 by district election officers, and 3,879 by electoral registration officers. The process involved engagements with over 28,000 representatives of political parties nationwide, the Election Commission (EC) said on Tuesday. The decision to hold the meetings was taken at a recent conference of CEOs held here.

DAILY THANTHI

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கடந்த 25 நாட்களில்

அரசியல் கட்சி பிரச்சினைகளை தீர்க்க 4,700 கூட்டங்கள்

தேர்தல் ஆணையம் நடத்தியது

புதுடெல்லி, ஏப்.2- இந்திய தேர்தல் ஆணையம் நேற்று வெளியிட்ட அறிக்கையில் இதுகுறித்து கூறி இருப்பதாவது:-

அரசியல் கட்சிகளின் உள்கட்சி பிரச்சினைகள் உள்பட நிலுவையில் உள்ள பிரச்சினைகளுக்கு தீர்வு காண, ஆலோசனை கூட்டங்கள் நடத்த சம்பந்தில் தலைமை தேர்தல் அதிகாரி தலைமையில் நடந்த கூட்டத்தில் முடிவு எடுக்கப்பட்டது. அதன் அடிப்படையில் அரசியல் கட்சி நிர்வாகிகளுடன், தேர்தல் ஆணையம் நாடு முழுவதும் பல்வேறு நிலைகளில் சந்திப்புகளை நடத்தியது. கடந்த 25 நாட்களில் மொத்தம் 4 ஆயிரத்து 719 கூட்டங்கள் நடத்தி முடிக்கப்பட்டு உள்ளன.

மாநில தலைமை தேர்தல் அதிகாரிகள் தலைமையில் 40 கூட்டங்கள், மாவட்ட தேர்தல் அதிகாரிகள் தலைமையில் 800 கூட்டங்களும் நடத்தப்பட்டன. தேர்தல் பதிவு அதிகாரிகள் தலைமையில் 3 ஆயிரத்து 879 கூட்டங்கள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. இதில் 28 ஆயிரம் அரசியல் கட்சி உறுப்பினர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

மதிப்பீட்டுக்காக அனைத்து மாநிலங்களிலும், எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் குறித்து அறிக்கை கேட்கப்பட்டு உள்ளது. தீர்க்கப்படாத பிரச்சினை குறித்து சட்ட கட்டமைப்பின் கீழ் தேர்தல் குழு பரிசீலிக்கும்.

இவ்வாறு அதில் கூறப்பட்டு உள்ளது.