

The Roll Is Being Rebuilt, Not Corrected

A Booth Level Officer hand-delivers a pre-printed गणना प्रपत्र to every elector on the roll. It is not junk mail. Return it, or the name comes off.

SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION · 2026ONE FORM PER ELECTOR, NOT PER HOUSEHOLD

The sheet is the **enumeration form** issued under the Election Commission's **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** — the exercise where the roll is rebuilt from scratch and every elector re-verified against the last SIR roll. It is printed in the state language. The top block is already filled from the Commission's database — name, EPIC number, serial, part, constituency, address. Everything below it is blank, and that blank part is the elector's work. Its single job is to link **the elector today** to **an entry in the previous SIR roll** — their own, and a relative's — so the name carries forward.

What is already printed on it

VOTER NAME	In the state language, as held on the roll
EPIC / VOTER ID	The number on the plastic card
SERIAL NO. (अनुक्रमांक)	Position within the part
PART NO. & NAME	The polling area, numbered and named
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY	Number and name
PHOTOGRAPH	The one on file — a current one is pasted alongside it
BLO NAME & NUMBER	Printed at the top — the person it goes back to
ADDRESS	The ordinary residence on the roll

The relative's column

The right-hand column asks for a family member's entry in the previous SIR roll. It is the lineage proof — and the field most often left blank.

NAME	As it appears on that person's own EPIC card
THEIR RELATIVE & RELATIONSHIP	As recorded on the old roll
EPIC / VOTER ID	If available
DISTRICT · STATE	Of that old entry
CONSTITUENCY	Name and number
PART NO. · SERIAL NO.	The three boxes at the foot of the column

LOOK THESE UP ON THE VOTERS' SERVICE PORTAL

HAND IT BACK TO
Your Booth Level Officer
Name and mobile are printed at the top of the form
Ask for the deadline in writing

- THE THREE DECLARATIONS
- ☐ Neither you nor your family has acquired the citizenship of any other country.
 - ☐ You are applying for inclusion in this roll only, and are not enrolled in any other constituency.
 - ☐ You understand that a false statement is punishable.

SECTION 31, RP ACT 1950

A declaration known or believed to be false carries **imprisonment up to one year, a fine, or both**. Read those two statements before signing — they are not a formality.

ONE SPELLING TO SETTLE

Transliteration is not standardised — the same surname routinely appears in two or three forms across the roll, the portal and the EPIC card. Copy each entry **exactly as it appears on that person's own EPIC card**. An invented middle spelling that matches neither document is what triggers a query.

Not returning the form is itself a decision. Under SIR, names without a returned form are the first to be dropped.

Before You Sign

The points that decide whether this form is a five-minute job or turns into a hearing notice.

What you must write in

- 1 **Your entry in the previous SIR roll** — name, EPIC, relative's name and relationship, district, state, constituency, then constituency / part / serial numbers. (*left column*)
- 2 **A relative's entry in that same roll** — the same fields again. (*right column*) This is the lineage proof, and the field most often left blank.
- 3 **Date of birth**, one digit per box, DD/MM/YYYY.
- 4 **Aadhaar** — marked ऐच्छिक, optional. May be left blank.
- 5 **Mobile number** — worth giving; SMS is how notices arrive.
- 6 **Father / guardian, mother and spouse** — names, plus their EPIC numbers where available.
- 7 **Paste a current photograph** in the box marked सध्याचा फोटो लावा. The printed photo stays.
- 8 **Sign and date** — signature or left thumb impression, by you or any adult family member, noting the relationship. The BLO then signs the verification line.

If you live in the UAE

The citizenship declaration is about citizenship, not residence. A UAE residence visa, an Emirates ID, a job and a home in Dubai change nothing. The line asks only whether you have *acquired the citizenship of another country*. Holding an Indian passport, the answer is no, and you sign it as it stands.

The second declaration is the one to check. If a name was ever added to a roll elsewhere — a previous city, a family address in another state, an old college registration — that is a duplicate, and it should be removed rather than declared away. Settle it before signing, not after. And if you are abroad when the BLO calls, any adult member of the household at that address may fill and sign on the elector's behalf, noting the relationship.

What happens next

The BLO signs the line confirming the details were checked against the previous SIR roll, and the form goes to the Electoral Registration Officer. A draft roll is published; unverified names appear in the deletion list. Claims and objections are heard within the notified window, then the final roll follows. The real cost of missing that window is not a fine — it is finding on polling day that the name is gone, with no time left to restore it.

PAPERS TO HAVE OPEN

- ☐ **The EPIC card** — confirms the number and the exact spelling.
- ☐ **A relative's EPIC card** — for the right-hand column.
- ☐ **The previous SIR roll extract** for that part — source of the old serial numbers.
- ☐ **Proof of date of birth** — passport or birth certificate.
- ☐ **A recent passport photograph.**

BEFORE IT LEAVES YOUR HAND

- ☐ Both columns filled — yours *and* a relative's
- ☐ All three boxes: constituency, part, serial
- ☐ Date of birth boxed, DD/MM/YYYY
- ☐ Mobile number legible
- ☐ Father's and mother's names entered
- ☐ Photograph pasted at top right
- ☐ Signed, dated, relationship noted
- ☐ **Photograph the completed form**
- ☐ Ask the BLO for an acknowledgement

KEEP YOUR OWN COPY

A phone photo of the filled form, the date it was handed over and to whom, is the entire evidence you will have if the name still turns up in a deletion list. Take it.

THE FORMS

FORM 6	New enrolment
FORM 6A	Overseas elector
FORM 7	Deletion / objection
FORM 8	Correction
PORTAL	voters.eci.gov.in

Enrolled Here, Living There

An elector already on the roll who happens to live abroad is *not* an "NRI voter" — they are a general elector who is away. That distinction decides everything below.

GENERAL ELECTOR · NOT OVERSEAS ELECTOR

ALREADY ENROLLED = ALREADY ANSWERED

1 · The real decision

Not "*how do I vote from abroad*" — but **whether to stay a general elector at the family address, or convert to an overseas elector under Form 6A**. A two-way door on paper; not in timing. Converting mid-SIR means a deletion and a re-add, and re-adds are what get lost.

2 · The options

A · STAY AS YOU ARE	Return the enumeration form. Remain a general elector in the same part. Vote in person at the same station.
B · CONVERT (FORM 6A)	Overseas elector against the passport address. Still votes in person; no postal or proxy vote exists.
C · DO NOTHING	Form unreturned. Name enters the deletion list at draft-roll stage.

3 · The three criteria that matter

- 1 **Survival of the name.** A returned form protects it; a mid-SIR conversion exposes it.
- 2 **Effort from abroad.** A needs no travel — an adult at the address may sign. B needs passport scans, visa pages and a fresh verification cycle including a BLO visit.
- 3 **What it buys at the booth.** Nothing. Both vote in person at the same station; B only adds paperwork.

4 · The two key unknowns

A duplicate entry anywhere else? An old roll elsewhere makes the "not enrolled elsewhere" declaration false. *Check:* voters.eci.gov.in by EPIC, then by name + father's name.

When does the window close? Set per revision, not fixed. *Check:* ask the BLO in writing, confirm on the state CEO's site.

5 · The honest default

Option A, for anyone already on the roll. Form 6A is built for citizens abroad who are *not yet enrolled*. If the entry already exists and the family home is still the family home, returning the enumeration form is both the smaller task and the safer one.

The case against: if the elector is genuinely no longer ordinarily resident there and nobody could answer at verification, the entry is exposed and 6A is the honest route. Still a smaller risk than deleting a live entry mid-SIR. The pick stands.

YOUR SIX STEPS

- ☐ Return the form to the BLO. No travel needed — an adult at the address may sign on the elector's behalf.
- ☐ Fill **both** columns — the elector's own old entry *and* a relative's.
- ☐ Search the portal for duplicates → **Form 7** to delete.
- ☐ Give an **Indian** mobile. ECI SMS is unreliable to foreign numbers, and a notice never received is still served.
- ☐ Photograph the form; note date and who took it.
- ☐ When the draft roll publishes, confirm the name is on it. Missing → claim within the window.

OCI DISQUALIFIES

OCI holders are **not Indian citizens** and cannot be on the roll. Anyone with OCI or a foreign passport must come off via **Form 7** — not be left on while others sign the citizenship declaration.

WHAT A RESIDENCE VISA IS NOT

A residence visa, an ID card, a job and a home abroad touch none of it. The declaration asks only whether another country's *citizenship* was acquired. On an Indian passport: no. Sign as printed.

Form 6A buys no postal vote. Overseas electors still vote in person. Converting costs paperwork and gains nothing.

Who Files What

The enumeration form is one per elector, not one per household. Everyone already on the roll returns their own. Everyone else files one of five forms.

FORMS 6 · 6A · 7 · 8

VOTERS.ECI.GOV.IN · VOTER HELPLINE APP

The form for each situation

18+, LIVING AT THE ADDRESS	Form 6 — new enrolment
TURNING 18 SOON (17+)	Form 6 in advance — enrolled on the next qualifying date: 1 Jan · 1 Apr · 1 Jul · 1 Oct
ADULT ABROAD, INDIAN PASSPORT, NEVER ENROLLED	Form 6A — overseas elector, against the passport address
DIED, MOVED OUT, OR TOOK FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP / OCI	Form 7 — deletion
WRONG SPELLING, DOB, PHOTO OR ADDRESS	Form 8 — correction
UNDER 18	Nothing yet

Do this before filing anything

Run every member of the household through voters.eci.gov.in. Five minutes each. It tells you exactly who is on the roll, who is missing, and who is sitting on a duplicate. **That list decides which forms you actually need** — filing before checking is how households end up with two entries for one person and a Form 7 to unwind it.

Where to file

Online at voters.eci.gov.in or the Voter Helpline app, or on paper to the same BLO. Ask the BLO for spare Form 6 copies when you return the enumeration form — during an SIR the BLO usually carries them, and it saves a second trip.

The limit of this page

The exact closing date for this SIR round and the final accepted-document list come from the Commission's notification for *this specific* revision, and both change between rounds. Confirm them with the BLO and get the date in writing. Everything else on these four pages holds regardless.

DOCUMENTS PER NEW APPLICANT

- ☐ Passport-size photograph
- ☐ Date of birth proof — birth certificate, passport, school leaving certificate or Aadhaar
- ☐ Proof of ordinary residence — passport, utility bill, bank passbook, rent agreement or Aadhaar
- ☐ EPIC of a family member already on that part of the roll. Establishes the household link and smooths the whole application.
- ☐ Form 6A only: self-attested passport copy — photo page and valid visa page

MISSING FORM = MISSING NAME

If someone already on the roll did not receive their own enumeration form, that is not a reprieve — it is a deletion waiting to happen. Ask the BLO for it by name and serial number.

HOUSEHOLD ROLL-CALL

NAME	EPIC · serial · status

FILL IN AS YOU VERIFY EACH ONE