

India is one of the largest democracies in the world. Our country, India, as emerged as a strong, mature and dynamic democracy and the main basis for this is our Electoral System which is not only independent but free and fair as well. It is the Elector of India who has contributed towards this achievement .Yet,there is always scope for progress and improvement .The gaps are to be abridged .It ,on the one hand ,requires sincere efforts on the part of the Election Machinery and on the second hand it is dependent upon an aware and vigilant 'Electors'.

The Election Commission of India has been assigned two duties under the constitution of India –Preparation of Electoral Roll and Conduct of Elections .The work of preparation /up-dation of the Electoral Roll goes on incessantly either through summary revision or through continuous up-dation. The NERP (National Electoral Roll Purification) drive is reflective of the commitment of the Election Commission of India to make Electoral Roll pure and healthy. It envisages the inclusion of eligible persons and deletion of ineligible persons in/from the Electoral Roll. Needless to say the such Electoral Roll will play a greater role in the conduct of free and fair Election as and when the occasion comes.

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana constantly strives to achieve these objectives with help of the Election Machinery and the target population .This website is meant to keep the general public informed of Election related activities and statistics. I expect that people of Haryana will exhibit enthusiasm not only in visiting the website to keep themselves apprised of the latest developments but will also realize their democratic obligations of enrolling as Elector and Voting Ethically without any undue influence of power and money.

I am delighted to reveal that the special summary revision 2017 is starting from 1st OCT 2016 with 01.01.2017 as the qualifying date. It means any young boy or girl who attains the age of 18 or above can apply for enrolment as Elector on Form 6. Claims and Objections can be filed from 01.10.2016 to 31.10.2016. Final publication of the roll will be done on 10.01.2017.The newly enrolled Electors will be presented their EPIC's on the eve of NATIONAL VOTER's DAY on 25.01.2017.

I take this opportunity to request all the recognized political parties , National as well as State ,to appoint Booth Level Agents(BLAs) as per guidelines of the ECI who will associate with the Booth Level Officer in the preparation of Electoral Roll in a transparent manner. In order to avoid any kind of confusion resulting from a number of Supplements being added to the Electoral Roll, it has been decided that keeping in line with the direction of the ECI henceforth the Electoral Roll shall be integrated so that there is one Mother Roll and addition of Supplements shall be avoided to the possible extent.

Let us strive for strengthening our democracy!