

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1394
ANSWERED ON – 30/07/2026

MISSING NAMES IN ELECTORAL ROLLS

1394 SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of *Law and Justice* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that several residents of Delhi, who possess valid Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC) numbers and have been registered voters even prior to 2002 as well as in subsequent electoral rolls, are unable to find their names in the electoral roll published for the year 2002 for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise;
- (b) whether such discrepancies are causing confusion, anxiety and the risk of exclusion of genuine electors from the revised rolls;
- (c) whether supplementary electoral rolls are yet to be released in Delhi; and
- (d) the steps proposed to prevent their wrongful deletion or disenfranchisement?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (d): The office of Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Delhi in its Press Note dated 15.05.2026 has published the schedule for the conduct of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in the NCT of Delhi, and as per the schedule, the final Electoral Roll after the conduct of SIR would be published in October, 2026. As the revision process has not yet been completed, nothing can be said regarding inclusion or exclusion of electors.

Further, the Election Commission of India, from time to time, has clarified that it carries out internal quality checks at each stage of SIR, including cross-verification of BLO enumeration through supervisory officers, random sample audits of deleted entries, and public disclosure of draft and final rolls to enable scrutiny by political parties and electors. Grievances received during the claims and objections period are examined and, where found valid, appropriate action is taken before finalisation of the roll.
