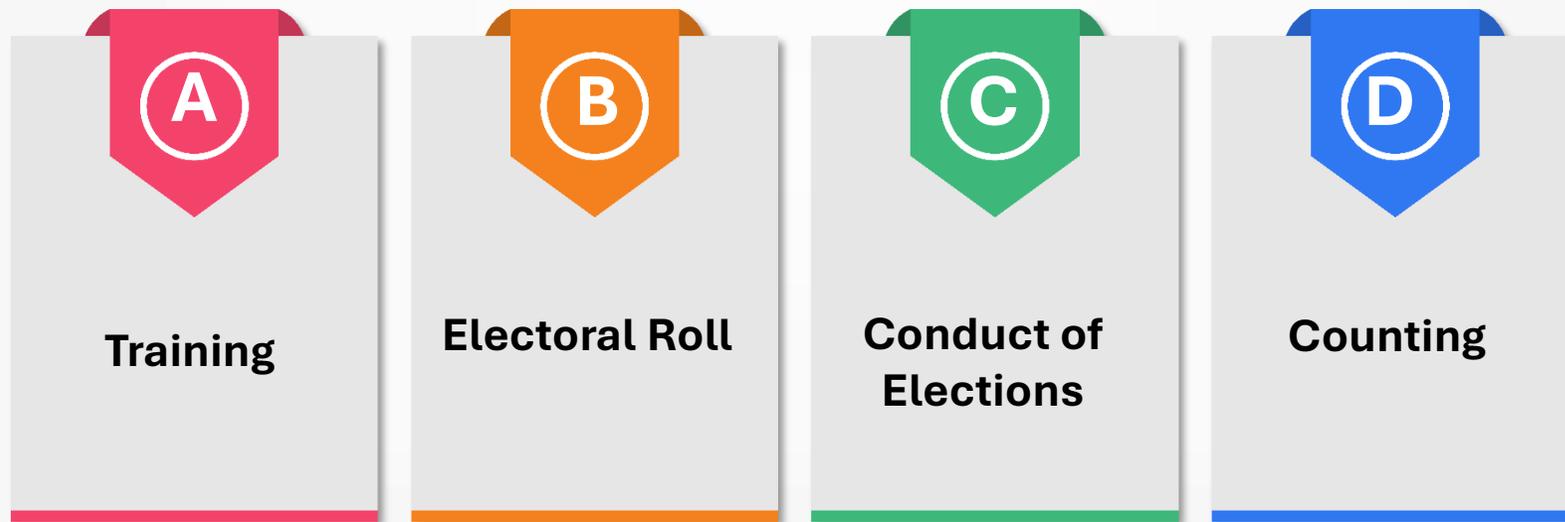


Over 30 INITIATIVES

IN PAST 6 MONTHS



Real-time Voter Turnout Updates

Presiding Officers to now upload turnout data on ECINET App every two hours on polling day in order to reduce the time lag in the updation of the approximate polling trends.



Polling Station Limit of 1,200 Voters

Ensures reduced crowding, shorter queues, and additional booths in high-rise residential complexes and societies.



One-stop Digital Platform

ECINET- A single portal subsuming 40+ apps/websites for the electors and its other stakeholders including the voters, election officials and political parties.



100% Webcasting at Polling Stations

Monitoring to ensure that critical activities take place smoothly without any violation of the poll process.



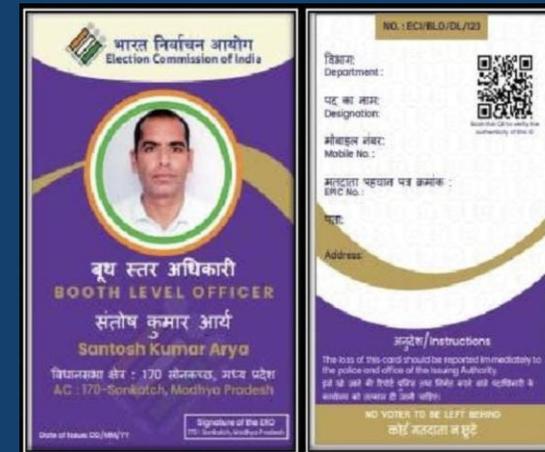
Candidate Booths allowed just outside 100 meters of PS

Booths by the candidates on poll day for issuing unofficial identity slips to electors can be set up just beyond 100 meters of any Polling Station



Photo ID Cards for BLOs

Standard Identity Cards issued to BLOs to enhance field level transparency and public trust.



Enhanced Remuneration for Officials

Remuneration doubled for BLOs, enhanced for BLO Supervisors and for polling/counting staff, CAPF, monitoring teams and micro-observers. Honorarium provided for EROs and AEROs for the first time. Provision for refreshments also enhanced.

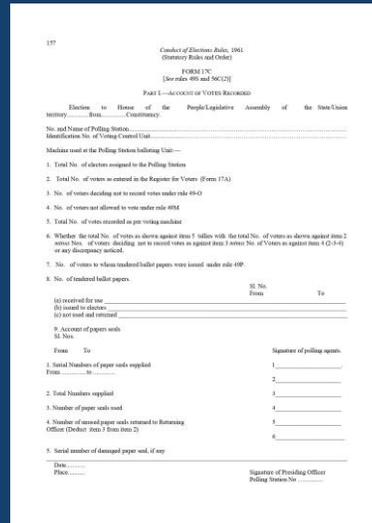
EVM Ballot Paper Guidelines Revised

ECI revises guidelines to make EVM Ballot Papers more readable, EVMs to have colour photographs of candidates for the first time



Mandatory VVPAT Count for mismatches

Mandatory VVPAT Count for mismatches - VVPAT slip counting in each and every case of mismatch between Form 17C and EVM data and wherever mock poll data was not erased erroneously.



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Conduct of Elections Rules, 1981
(Statutory Rules and Order)

FORM 17C
[Sections 49C and 50C(2)]

PART I—ACCOUNT OF VOTES RECORDED

Election to House of the People/Legislative Assembly of the State/Union Territory: _____ (Constituency)

No. and Name of Polling Station: _____
Identification No. of Voting Control Unit: _____

Machines used at the Polling Station including VCU: _____

- Total No. of electors registered at the Polling Station
- Total No. of votes as returned on the Register for Votes (Form 17A)
- No. of votes declared not to record votes under rule 49-C
- No. of votes not allowed to vote under rule 49-D
- Total No. of votes recorded as per voting machine
- Whether the total No. of votes as shown against item 5 tallies with the total No. of votes as shown against item 2 minus item 3 of votes, including not to record votes as against item 3 minus No. of Votes as against item 4 (Q.3-4) or any discrepancy noticed
- No. of votes in which marked ballot papers were issued under rule 49P
- No. of treated ballot papers

	Sl. No.	From	To
(a) received for use			
(b) issued to electors			
(c) not used and returned			

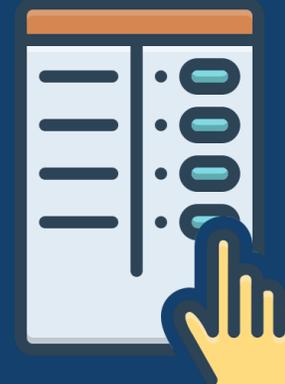
9. Account of papers used

Sl. No.	From	To	Signature of polling agent
1. Serial Numbers of paper seals supplied			1. _____
FORM: _____			2. _____
2. Total Numbers supplied			3. _____
3. Number of paper seals used			4. _____
4. Number of unused paper seals returned to Returning Officer/Officer (item 5, Form 17A)			5. _____
5. Serial numbers of damaged paper seal, if any			6. _____

Date: _____
Place: _____
Signature of Presiding Officer
Polling Station No. _____

Checking and Verification of EVM microcontrollers

Technical and Administrative SOP issued for checking and verification of burnt memory/microcontroller in 5% of EVMs after declaration of results.



Training of Booth Level Agents (BLAs)

BLAs (appointed by Political Parties) were trained in various aspects of supporting the process of preparing electoral rolls including the use of appeals provision under RP Act 1950.



Training of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) at IIIDEM

Over 7,000 BLOs and BLO Supervisors from across India including Bihar trained at IIIDEM, New Delhi.



Training of Police Officers

Special sessions conducted for Bihar police to reinforce law-and-order preparedness during elections.



Fast Delivery of EPIC

New SOP to ensure EPIC Delivery within 15 days of an update in Electoral Roll with SMS notification at each stage of delivery.



Special Intensive Revision in Bihar

Purification of Electoral Roll in Bihar to ensure no eligible Elector is left out and no ineligible person is included.



Streamlining Counting of Postal Ballots

Penultimate (second last) round of EVM/VVPATs counting shall be taken up only after the counting of Postal Ballot. Papers



EROs, DEOs and CEOs have held all-party meetings nationwide

A total of 4,719 all-party meetings were conducted including 40 meetings by CEOs, 800 by DEOs, and 3879 by EROs engaging over 28,000 representatives of various political parties.



ECI Meetings with Party Leadership

The Commission is regularly interacting with Presidents and senior leaders of National and State parties including parties from Bihar. 25 such meetings have been held so far.



Obtaining data of Death Registration

Electronic obtaining data of Death registration from the Registrar General of India for updation of electoral rolls



Delisting of RUPPs

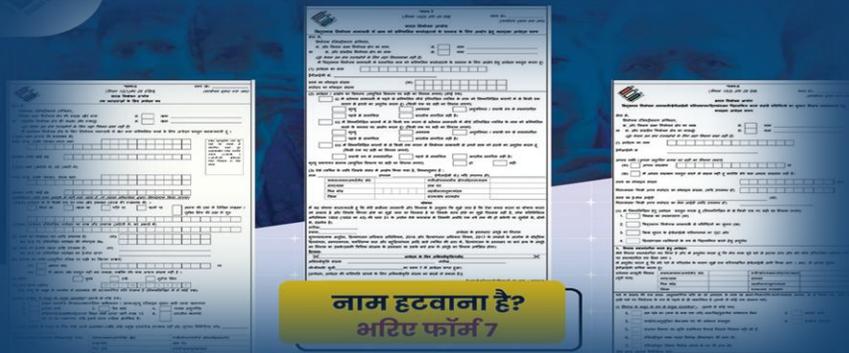
Delisting of 808 Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) in two rounds for continually failing to meeting essential conditions of registration.

DELIST



SSR before Bye-Elections

Special Summary Revision before Bye-elections in 4 states for the first time in nearly 2 decades.



Re-orient ECI Legal Framework

National Conference with Legal Counsels & CEOs to strengthen and re-orient ECI's legal framework.



International Cooperation

Bilateral Meetings with Heads of Election Management Bodies to strengthen India's partnerships with EMBs across the globe.



Training for Nodal Communication Officers

Training for Media & Communication Officers of offices of 36 State/UT CEOs



Role Mapping of Stakeholders

Identification and mapping of roles of 28 ECI stakeholders in line with the Constitution, RPA 1950, 1951 Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, Conduct of election rules 1961, and various ECI instructions.

Digitisation & Resource Optimisation at ECI HQ

Biometric attendance, e-Office migration, and relocation to IIIDEM for efficiency and better utilisation of resources.



Digital Index Cards & Reports

Enabling RO through ECINET to Release index card within 72 hours since declaration of results as compared to the manual process that took months previously



Solving Duplicate EPIC

Same EPIC numbers for different persons eliminated.





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