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PRESS NOTE

PUBLICATION OF DRAFT ELECTORAL ROLL



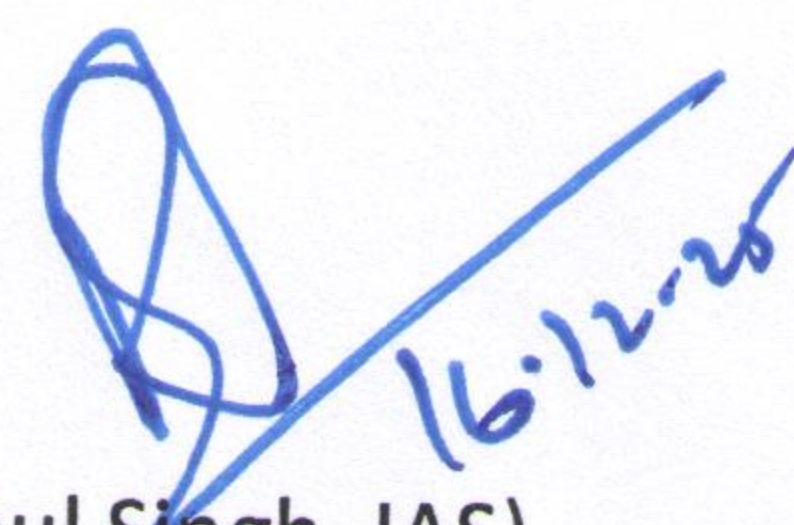
The Election Commission of India announced the schedule of Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Roll w.r.t 01.01.2026 as the qualifying date for 12 States/UTs including Lakshadweep. Following the successful completion of the first phase (Enumeration Phase) of Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026 in Lakshadweep, the Draft Electoral Roll has been published today ie.16th December, 2025. The draft list is available at CEO portal: ceolakshadweep.gov.in and DEO's Office, ERO's Office and in all AERO's Office (DC/BDO Office) in the islands. Also both-wise draft list of all the 64 polling booths of Lakshadweep Parliamentary Constituency has been shared with all the political parties by the Electoral Registration Officer of Lakshadweep, today on 16th December, 2025.

Details of electors

Sl No	Island	EF printed & Distributed	Dead electors	Permanently shifted	Already enrolled	Untraceable/absent	Refused to sign	No mapping cases	Total	Total Electors (in Draft Roll)
1	Bitra	227	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	225
2	Chetlat	2051	29	6	13	2	0	1	50	2001
3	Kiltan	3774	47	17	24	0	0	20	88	3686
4	Kadmat	4805	22	5	33	2	0	13	62	4743
5	Amini	7153	127	19	87	7	0	26	240	6913
6	Andrott	10655	136	70	63	11	0	64	280	10375
7	Kalpeni	4016	46	19	16	6	0	11	87	3929
8	Minicoy	8567	127	16	34	11	1	46	189	8378
9	Kavaratti	9628	89	43	147	2	0	63	281	9347
10	Agatti	6937	81	14	55	0	0	23	150	6787
Total		57813	705	210	472	41	1	267	1429	56384

Key highlights:

- Participation by Electors:** Out of 57813 Enumeration forms printed and distributed, 56384 electors of Lakshadweep filled up the Enumeration Forms, all included in the Draft Roll. The remaining 1429 are dead electors/permanently shifted/already enrolled/untraceable or absent/refused to sign etc. which are detailed above.
- Time for claims & Objection: From 16.12.2025 to 15.01.2026:** During this period, to add the name of any eligible elector or to delete the name of any ineligible elector, any elector or any political party, can file claims and objections in the prescribed form before the concerned ERO.
- One month time available for getting names added:** All eligible electors are appealed to check their names in the draft list, and if their name does not exist in the list, they should fill and submit Form 6 along with the Declaration Form. Young voters, who have turned 18 years on 01.01.2025 or are going to turn 18 by 1st April, 1st July & 1st October should also get their name added to the Electoral Roll by filing Form 6 along with the Declaration Form.
- Claims & Objections:** The Electoral Registration Officer will share the lists of claims and objections to all political parties on weekly basis.
- Appeals:** An appeal shall lie from any decision of the ERO to the District Magistrate and a second appeal against the decision of the first Appellate Authority shall lie to the Chief Electoral Officer, in the manner prescribed under Rule 27 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.


 (Rahul Singh, IAS)
 Chief Electoral Officer