



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 23/SIR/2026/ERS

Dated: 21st January, 2026

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal,
Kolkata.

Subject: – Compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 19.01.2026 issued in WP(C) No. 1089/2025 w.r.t. SIR in the State of West Bengal.

Sir,

I am directed to communicate the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 19.01.2026 passed in Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).1089/2025 (copy enclosed) for its strict implementation. With reference to the order, the Commission issues the following directions for the ongoing SIR, 2026 in West Bengal:

- (i) By 24.01.2026, the names of the persons, figuring under category of "Logical Discrepancies" and also under the category of "Unmapped", shall be displayed at the Gram Panchayat Bhawans, public places in every Taluka, and Block Office of every Taluka (Sub-Division), as well as in the Ward Offices in the cities of the urban areas.
- (ii) The persons, figuring in these two categories ("Logical Discrepancies" and "Unmapped"), are permitted to submit their documents/objections through their authorized representative, who can even be a Booth Level Agent (BLA). There shall be an authority letter, by the person, in favour of such representative, whether signed or thumb-marked.
- (iii) CEO shall designate a Gram Panchayat Bhawan or Block Office or Ward Office for each part of electoral rolls, preferably within or nearby to the polling station area, for submitting of documents and hearing. The affected persons can submit documents/objections at the designated Panchayat Bhawan or Block Office or Ward office. Further, upto ten days from displaying the names of the persons in the Panchayat Bhawans/Block Offices/Ward Offices, as directed above, all such

persons who have not yet submitted their claims, documents, or objections are allowed to do so within the extended period.

- (iv) All affected persons, in addition to being given an opportunity to submit documents, materials, or objections, shall also be heard by ERO/AERO at that same time either in person or through the authorised representative accompanying them, for the purpose of making an appropriate decision.
- (v) The official, who will receive the documents or accord hearing to the affected persons, shall also certify the receipt of documents and the conduct of such hearing.
- (vi) Authority letter, if any, and the certificate of receipt of documents and conduct of such hearings shall be uploaded by BLO in the BLO app.
- (vii) Madhyamik admit card (Class 10), which discloses date of birth of the candidate, may be submitted apart from Madhyamik pass certificate during the hearing.

2. All concerned authorities shall be directed to strictly comply with the above directions.

Yours faithfully,



(PAWAN DIWAN)
SECRETARY

Copy to: Sr DEC(GB) and DG(IT) for necessary action.