

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
ELECTION DEPARTMENT**



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PRESS NOTE

CEO Meghalaya Reviews Notice Delivery, Hearings, Claims & Objections and Grievance Redressal under SIR 2026

Shillong, 25th August, 2026: The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Meghalaya, held an online review meeting with the Deputy Commissioners/District Election Officers (DCs/DEOs), Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) and other concerned election officials on 25th August, 2026 to review the progress of the ongoing Notice Phase, Hearings and Claims & Objections under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026.

The meeting reviewed, inter alia, the status of generation and delivery of notices, scheduling and conduct of hearings, No Mapping and mapping discrepancy cases, claims and objections received after publication of the Draft Electoral Roll, grievance redressal mechanisms and other activities required to be completed within the prescribed SIR timeline.

The CEO also reviewed the follow-up action arising from the weekly review meeting with representatives of the Recognized National and State Political Parties held on 18th August, 2026, during which the progress of the SIR, appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs), issuance and service of notices, hearing process, publication of claims and objections and grievance redressal mechanisms were discussed. Political parties and their BLAs have been requested to continue assisting electors during this important phase of the revision.

6.43 Lakh Notices Generated; 4.78 Lakh Delivered

A detailed district-wise review of the generation and delivery of notices was undertaken during the meeting. As per the status placed before the meeting, 6,43,439 notices have been generated.

Of the notices generated, 4,78,217 notices have already been delivered to the concerned electors, while 1,65,222 notices are pending delivery.

The CEO directed the DEOs/EROs to accord priority to the generation and service of the remaining notices and ensure that the concerned electors are provided sufficient time and opportunity to attend their hearings and furnish the required supporting documents. Districts with comparatively high pendency of notice delivery were asked to closely monitor the process at the Polling Station and BLO level.

Hearings Underway; 62,343 Hearings Held

The hearing process has commenced across the State, and as per the status reviewed during the meeting, 62,343 hearings have been held, representing 9.69% of the cases identified for notice and hearing.

The CEO directed EROs/AEROs to consider every case individually and strictly in accordance with the prescribed procedure. Electors receiving notices should be provided a fair and reasonable opportunity to appear, explain the discrepancy and furnish the required supporting documents.

The Office reiterates that no name appearing in the Draft Electoral Roll shall be deleted without due process, issuance of notice, inquiry and a fair and reasonable opportunity of hearing to the elector concerned. EROs/AEROs shall pass appropriate reasoned speaking orders before taking a decision in such cases.

Hearings Temporarily Suspended in 14 Assembly Constituencies of East Khasi Hills

The meeting also took note of the prevailing law and order situation in East Khasi Hills District. In this connection, the District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, has ordered the cancellation, until further orders, of hearings scheduled by the various EROs and AEROs in 14 Assembly Constituencies of East Khasi Hills District.

The cancellation does not apply to 26-Shella, 27-Pynursla and 28-Sohra Assembly Constituencies.

Electors in the affected Assembly Constituencies whose scheduled hearings have been cancelled are advised to await further communication from the concerned ERO/AERO regarding fresh dates of hearing. They may remain in contact with their respective BLO/ERO/AERO for updates.

Every elector affected by the temporary suspension will be provided an opportunity to appear and furnish the required supporting documents when hearings are rescheduled.

No Mapping and Mapping Discrepancy Cases

The meeting reviewed the cases requiring further verification under the Notice Phase. As per the data placed before the meeting, 2,22,786 electors fall under the No Mapping category, while 4,28,858 electors have been identified with mapping discrepancies, aggregating to 6,51,644 cases requiring notice/verification.

The discrepancies identified through ECINET include, among others:

- mismatch between the elector's name and the name available in the SIR 2005 records;
- mismatch between the elector's parent's name and the corresponding name recorded in SIR 2005;
- age difference between the elector and parent being less than 15 years or more than 50 years;
- age gap of less than nine months between siblings linked to the same parent;

- more than six children being linked to the same parent; and
- age difference of less than 40 years between an elector and grandparent.

The CEO further directed that in Polling Stations where the number of No Mapping cases is unusually high, the concerned DEOs/EROs should undertake an analysis of the quality of work carried out by the BLOs during the Enumeration Phase and ascertain the reasons for such high numbers.

5,848 Applications Received after Draft Publication

The progress of claims and objections received following publication of the Draft Electoral Roll was also reviewed. As per the latest position, a total of 5,848 applications has been received, comprising:

Application	Number
Form 6 – Inclusion	2,840
Form 7 – Objection/Deletion	255
Form 8 – Shifting	503
Form 8 – Correction	2,250
Total	5,848

All EROs/AEROs were directed to ensure timely scrutiny and disposal of applications received during the Claims & Objections period in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

Eligible electors whose names are not included in the Draft Electoral Roll may still apply for inclusion by submitting Form 6 along with the prescribed Declaration Form and supporting documents within the Claims & Objections period.

Grievance Redressal and ‘Book a Call with BLO’

The meeting also reviewed the grievance redressal facilities available to electors through the 1950 Voter Helpline with alternate mobile numbers, the NGSP web portal and the “Book a Call with BLO” facility.

As per the status reviewed, 2,729 Book a Call requests have been received across the State, of which 2,502 requests have been responded to. A total of 78 requests are presently shown as pending, comprising 12 requests pending for less than 48 hours and 66 requests pending for more than 48 hours.

The CEO directed the districts to closely monitor the pending requests, particularly those pending beyond 48 hours, and ensure prompt response and assistance to electors.

Continued Engagement with Political Parties

During the weekly review meeting held on 18th August, 2026, representatives of the Recognized National and State Political Parties were briefed on the progress of notice generation and hearings, the publication of lists of claims and objections, grievance redressal mechanisms and other ongoing activities under SIR, 2026.

Political parties and their Booth Level Agents (BLAs) have been requested to continue assisting electors in checking their names and particulars in the Draft Electoral Roll, responding to notices, attending hearings and filing appropriate claims and objections wherever required.

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer reiterated that continued participation of political parties, BLAs and other stakeholders is essential to maintaining transparency, inclusiveness and public confidence in the revision process.

Advisory to Electors

If your name is in the Draft Electoral Roll and is mapped with SIR 2005:
No further action is required.

If your name is in the Draft Electoral Roll but is not mapped with SIR 2005, or there is a mapping discrepancy:

You may receive a Notice for Hearing from the ERO. Do not ignore the notice. Attend the hearing on the date specified and produce the required supporting documents.

If your name is not found in the Draft Electoral Roll:

You can still apply for inclusion by submitting Form 6 along with the prescribed Declaration Form and supporting documents during the Claims & Objections period.

Important Dates

Activity	Date
Period for filing Claims & Objections	5th August – 4th September, 2026
Notice Phase/Disposal of Claims & Objections	5th August – 3rd October, 2026
Publication of Final Electoral Roll	7th October, 2026

The Chief Electoral Officer appealed to all electors, political parties and their BLAs, Traditional Institutions, Dorbar Shnongs, Nokmas, civil society organisations, media and other stakeholders to continue extending their cooperation during the ongoing phase of SIR, 2026.

Electors are particularly advised not to ignore any notice received from the ERO/AERO and to utilise the opportunity of hearing to furnish the required documents and clarify any discrepancy in their electoral records. Those whose hearings have been temporarily suspended in the affected Assembly Constituencies of East Khasi Hills District should await the revised hearing schedule from the concerned election authorities.

CHECK YOUR NAME • RESPOND TO NOTICE • ATTEND YOUR HEARING • ACT ON TIME

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, remains committed to conducting the Special Intensive Revision in a transparent, inclusive, participatory and citizen-friendly manner and to ensuring that:

No eligible citizen is left out and no ineligible person is included in the Electoral Roll



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