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Dated: 25th September, 2023

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Of all States/UTs
(Except Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana)

Subject: - Revised schedule of Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll with reference to 01.01.2024 as the qualifying date - regarding.

Ref:- (i) Commission's letter No. 23/2023-ERS(Vol.III) dated 29.05.2023, and
(ii) Commission's letter No. 23/2023-ERS(Vol.III) dated 22.09.2023

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Commission letter dated 29.05.2023 vide which it was instructed to carry out Special Summary Revision of electoral roll w.r.t. 01.01.2024 in your State/UT and to further state that to mitigate urban apathy at the time of polling thereby increasing voter turn-out, the Commission vide its letter referred at (ii) above, directed that during the ongoing exercise of rationalization, extensive survey should be carried out to identify those urban areas where Group Housing Societies and high rise residential buildings have adequate rooms such as common facilitation area/community halls/schools available at ground floor within their premises, for the purpose of setting up a polling station to cater to the resident electors. The said exercise is also to be carried out in the slum dwelling clusters in urban area and also where outgrowth has taken place in the expanding urban/semi-urban areas.

3. Now, to carry out the above exercise, the Commission has decided to extend the period of rationalization of polling station from 29.09.2023 to 09.10.2023. Accordingly, the revised schedule of Special Summary Revision of electoral w.r.t. 01.01.2024 as the qualifying date in these States/UTs shall now be done as per the schedule below: -

S.No.	<u>Pre-Revision Activities</u>	<u>Revised Schedule</u>
1	Rationalization/re-arrangement of polling stations, Updation of Control table, etc.	22.08.2023 (Tuesday) to 09.10.2023 (Monday)
2	(i) Preparation of Format 1 to 8. (ii) Preparation of Supplements and integrated draft roll with reference to 01.10.2024 as the qualifying date	10.10.2023 (Tuesday) to 26.10.2023 (Thursday)


S.No.	Revision Activities	Revised Schedule
1.	Publication of draft electoral roll	27.10.2023 (Friday)
2.	Period of filing claims & Objections	From 27.10.2023 (Friday) to 09.12.2023 (Saturday)
3.	Special Campaign dates	As decided by the CEO
4.	Disposal of claims and objections	By 26.12.2023 (Tuesday) (No Change)
5.	(i) Checking of health parameters and obtaining Commission's permission for final publication (ii) Updating database and printing of supplements	01.01.2024 (Monday) (No Change)
6.	Final publication of electoral roll	On 05.01.2024 (Friday) For Nagaland - On 10.01.2024 (No Change)

4. Immediately after completion of the exercise, as prescribed in the Commission's letter dated 22nd September 2023, a consolidated fresh proposal of all polling stations including those created during the above-mentioned exercise shall be sent by the respective CEOs for Commission's approval, so that draft publication of electoral roll on the basis of such rationalized polling stations is done on the scheduled date.

5. In the States of West Bengal and Tripura, above revised schedule for the pre-revision activities shall be followed, however, schedule for revision activities (as approved vide the Commission's letter dated 19th June 2023) shall remain unchanged in these States.

6. All the officials/officers concerned shall be informed of the Commission's above directions and wide publicity to the modified schedule of SSR, 2024 shall be made through all available media. Political Parties shall also be informed of the modified schedule in writing.

Yours faithfully,



**(RAJESH KUMAR SINGH)
UNDER SECRETARY**