Why 3.3 million Delhi voters have received ECI notices

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NEW DELHI: Not being mapped to the last SIR is the single biggest reason for the Election Commission of India (ECI) issuing notices to those on the draft electoral roll for Delhi, published on August 31 after the first phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), accounting for 42% of notices. This is followed by name mismatches with the previous roll, which account for most of the remaining notices, and age differences with parents or children that are too big or too small. However, a significant 59,791 notices have no reason listed against them.

These trends can be seen from the list of persons to whom notices who have been issued, uploaded by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi.

This list also shows that "reason for discrepancy" includes multiple reasons for 4% people who have been issued notices, that the average age of the person issued a notice is 40 years and that the oldest person issued a notice is 125 years old.

There is also significant variation in the percentage of electors who have been issued notices across assembly constituencies (ACs): From just 22.7% of the people on the draft roll in Matia Mahal AC to 44.2% in Badarpur.

Of the 3.31 million people who have been issued notices, 3.11 million (94%) have just a single reason listed against them. The 1.38 million who have been issued notices because they are not mapped to the previous SIR are among these 3.11 million people with a single reason listed against them.

However, those with logical discrepancies sometimes have multiple reasons listed against them. For example, around 128,000 notices have two reasons listed against them, around 9,000 have three reasons, and over 400 have four reasons listed. On the other hand, a significant 59,791 people have no reason listed.

Since some logical discrepancy reasons occur multiple times, HT has counted them as many times they occur to rank reasons by their importance. This shows name mismatches – either with one's own name or that of parent's – with the previous roll is the second biggest reason for notices. They account for 41% of notices issued, with "Parent Name Mismatch" accounting for 24% and "Self Name Mismatch" accounting for 17%.

A discrepancy in age difference accounts for 16% of notices. These include "Progeny Age Gap<9 Month", "Parent Age Difference <15", "Parent Age difference >50", and "Grandparent Age difference <40", which account for 6.4%, 5%, 2.5%, and 2.3% of notices. Close to 140,000 people (4.2% of notices) are also marked for having six or more children while 182 people have been marked for their parents being ineligible in last SIR.

The list also shows the age of people who have been issued notices. This shows that the median age – it is the middle value when a set of numbers is arranged in ascending or descending order – of the person issued a notice is 40 years. The oldest 20% of the people issued notices are of age 54 or above and the oldest 10% are of age 62 or above.

The oldest person served a notice is of age 125 years: Shyam Mukhija from Sadar Bazar AC of Old Delhi has been issued a notice for self-name mismatch.

To be sure, Delhi's population is somewhat older than India's. According to population projections for 2026 made by the National Commission on Population, India's median age in March 2026 is expected to be 30.27 years and Delhi's 31.91 years. A gender break-up shows that 34.5% of men on the draft roll have been issued notices compared to 33.4% of women. On the other hand, half of the 447 transgender people on the draft roll have been issued notices.

To be sure, these numbers must be read with the fact that four booths out of 14,947 in the Capital did not have a list uploaded as of 6pm on September 20, with their respective PDFs saying "No Notices generated for this Part No".

To be sure, this should not change the major trends or the finding that a significant number of names on the list have no reason listed against them. The latter number was calculated using PDFs that have a table and where a person's name, age, EPIC number and other details appear.

Moreover, PDFs for nearly 400 booths said "No Notices generated for this Part No" on September 19, when the CEO's website started uploading the list, most of which were updated with a table by September 20.

{ JAMMU }

Woman found dead, kin protest, cremate body inside in-laws' house

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JAMMU: Following the death of a 38-year-old woman under suspicious circumstances, her parents, siblings, relatives and villagers stormed the house of her in-laws in Sai Sardari village of the RS Pura sector in Jammu district, uprooted doors and windows, made a pyre out of them and cremated her body there on Monday.

Though a strong police contingent tried to persuade the angry villagers, they did not yield. The deceased was identified as Sushma Devi, who is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

The body was found hanging in a room of her in-laws' house on Sunday. The protesters alleged that the woman had been strangulated to death and her body subsequently hung to make it look like a suicide.

All attempts by the police to prevent the people from cremating the deceased at the house went in vain. A clash also broke out between the police and protesters, in which a sub-inspector, Abhinav, and an ASI, Yashpal, were reportedly injured. Five protesters were also detained.

Balbir Kaur and Raghubir Singh, former sarpanches of Sai Maula village, alleged that Sushma Devi had been subjected to continuous harassment since her marriage and that demands for dowry had also been made.

Before the cremation, the deceased was taken to Government Medical College, Jammu, where a team of doctors conducted the post-mortem examination. The body was then brought back to Sai Sardari village, following which the family performed the last rites at her in-laws' house. The post-mortem report is awaited and further action will be taken accordingly, police officials said.

{ KINNAUR }

BLAST DURING ROAD WORK KILLS 50-YEAR-OLD

SHIMLA: A 50-year-old man was killed and another injured in a blast during road construction near Dhumti, around 27 km beyond Chitkul in Himachal's Kinnaur district, police said on Monday.

Dumper driver Ashok Kumar of Kangra died while being taken to Reckong Peo regional hospital. Bhola Sah, 23, from Bihar, sustained serious injuries and is undergoing treatment.

The blast occurred while an excavator was digging and removing stones. The army is investigating the circumstances leading to the blast. Police have registered a case. HTC

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