

**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal
21, N. S. Road, Kolkata -700001**

No. 01/CEO/PN/2026

Dated: 08.1.2026

PRESS NOTE

Sub: Relief from personal hearing for electors who are marked unmapped in BLO App but mapped with hard copy of 2002 Electoral Roll, whose age is 85 years or more, who are sick, PWD and Electors residing abroad temporarily

The hearing of SIR in West Bengal have already started and the Election Commission of India is determined to extend all possible helps to make the hearing process easier and hassle free for the electors of West Bengal.

It is hereby informed for all concerned that, those electors whose age is 85 years or more, who are sick, PWD and if a specific request is permitted to the ERO or AERO by themselves or any family members on their behalf may not be called for hearing. If notices have been issued to them already, they will be contacted over phone and asked not to attend the hearing in person. The verification will be done at their residences.

In case of electors who are temporarily residing abroad (unmapped and logical unmapped cases) for the purpose of study, official engagement, medical or any other purpose are exempted from appearing in person during hearing. Instead, these electors may send any authorized family member with proof of relation with the elector and submit any of the necessary documents as notified by the Commission.

Status of SIR Hearing as on 08.01.2026

Electors with No Mapping	Notice Delivered till date	No. of Hearing held today	No. of Hearing Completed
31,68,426	25,60,476	68,577	7,25,899

Sd/-
(A. Niyogi)
Additional CEO
West Bengal