

Bangalore Apartments' Federation (BAF)

Special Intensive Revision (SIR) - BAF Parihara Session on 11th July'26 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

About This Handbook

This handbook has been prepared by the **Bangalore Apartments Federation (BAF)** based on the questions raised and clarifications shared during the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Awareness Session** held on **11 July 2026** under the **BAF Parihara** initiative.

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The session featured **Shri Maheshwar Rao**, Chief Commissioner, Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), along with the Commissioners of all five Bengaluru Corporations.

The FAQs have been organised topic-wise for easy reference. The complete session can be viewed using the link below.

 **Watch the complete SIR Awareness Session:**

[live SIR awareness session.](#)

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PART I – GETTING STARTED

1. Enumeration Form

Annexure-III

Enumeration Form

PART 1 Name and contact No. of BLO (Pre-printed)

Elector's Name, EPIC, Address (Pre-printed).	Serial No., Part No. & name, AC/PC Name, State (Pre-printed).	QR Code	Old Photo (Pre-printed)	Paste Current Photo
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PART 2

Details of the Elector in the Electoral Roll of the last SIR	Details of the Relative, whose name is given in the previous column, in the last SIR												
Elector Name:	Name:												
EPIC No. (if available)	EPIC No. (if available)												
Relative's Name:	Relative's Name:												
Relationship:	Relationship:												
District:	District												
State:	State:												
AC Name:	AC Name:												
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PART 3

PART 4

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
Aadhaar No. (Optional)								
Mobile No.								
Father's/Guardian's Name								
Father's/Guardian's EPIC No. (if available)								
Mother's Name								
Mother's EPIC No. (if available)								
Spouse's Name (if applicable)								
Spouse's EPIC No. (if available)								

(i) The elector mentioned above, being myself/my family member, has not acquired the citizenship of any other country.

(ii) I am applying for inclusion in the Electoral Roll, and the name mentioned above, being myself/ my family member, is not included in any other Assembly Constituency/ Parliamentary Constituency.

(iii) I am aware that making the above statement or declaration in relation to this application which is false and which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, is punishable under Section 31 of Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950) with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

Signature/Left Thumb Impression of Elector or
Any Adult Family Member (mention relationship) with date

BLO's undertaking: I have verified the above details from the electoral roll(s) of the last SIR.

BLO's Signature

2. Parts of the form to be filled

FORM ANATOMY

Inside the Enumeration Form

PART 1	Pre-printed identity, QR code & photo — verify details and paste your current photo.
PART 2	Details of the elector from the last SIR (2002) roll.
PART 3	Details of the relative named in the previous roll.
PART 4	Date of birth, Aadhaar (optional), mobile, and family details — then sign.

3. Assembly Constituency, Part & Serial Numbers

AC No. and Name	Polling Station No. and Name	Part Serial No.
↓	↓	↓
AC Number	Part No.	Sr No.

4. Key information with timelines

Key Information:

1. **Enumeration Form:** All eligible voters *must* fill the form, submit it to the BLO, and collect Acknowledgement by 8th August. Keep this acknowledgement until your name is added to the roll. If filled online, share the acknowledgement with the BLO
2. **Timelines**

Sl. No.	Revision Activities	Revised Schedule
1.	House to house visits by BLOs	30.06.2026 to 08.08.2026
2.	Rationalization/ Re-arrangement of Polling Stations	08.08.2026
3.	Draft Publication	17.08.2026 (Monday)
4.	Period for filling claim & objections	17.08.2026 to 16.09.2026
5.	Notice Phase/Disposal of claims & objections	17.08.2026 to 15.10.2026
6.	Final publication	19.10.2026 (Monday)

3. **Follow up process** - Once the Enumeration forms are submitted, they are segregating into 3 types:
 - **Green:** Everything matches perfectly between 2002 and current data. No notice will be generated. Confirm and submit the enumeration form
 - **Yellow/Orange:** Minor issues (e.g. small spelling difference like RAMESH vs RAMEESH). The BLO will manually verify and may correct/ignore depending on the degree of mismatch. May or may not generate a notice.
 - **Red:** Major mismatch or no 2002 data found at all. A notice will be generated. The resident must respond to the notice with the required documentation after August 5th 2026
4. **Forms may not be issued** in case of Absentee, Shifted, Deceased or Duplicate
5. **If you have not received the form/s:** Reach out to your BLO/AERO or file it online
6. **Avoid mistakes:** Make copies of the form and fill up, get it verified by the BLO before filling the original
7. **Mahadevapura** - Polling station across 24 wards in GBA East & South, following complaints of missing voters, the State Election Commission is conducting a separate GBSR exercise to verify current voter data

5. Documents to be produced

IF A NOTICE IS ISSUED

Documents to Produce

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED (IF NOTICE IS ISSUED)

Only if ERO/BLO issues a notice because previous SIR details are unavailable or do not match the database

1 BEFORE 01 JULY 1987	2 01 JULY 1987 – 02 DECEMBER 2004	3 AFTER 02 DECEMBER 2004
 SELF Any one document establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.	 SELF (OR) FATHER OR MOTHER Any one document each establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.	 SELF FATHER MOTHER Any one document each establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.

FIRST CHECK

Verify your name and the concerned relative(s) in the previous SIR Electoral Roll at <https://voters.eci.gov.in/> and provide those details in the Enumeration Form.

NEED HELP?

Contact your BLO or the concerned ERO.

Alternative Photo Identity Documents

Any one of the following may be submitted where required.

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| ✓ Govt / PSU service ID card or PPO (pensioners) | ✓ Any ID / certificate issued before 01.07.1987 |
| ✓ Birth Certificate from a competent authority | ✓ Passport |
| ✓ Matriculation / educational certificate | ✓ Permanent Residence Certificate (State) |
| ✓ Forest Rights Certificate | ✓ OBC / SC / ST or any caste certificate |
| ✓ National Register of Citizens (where in force) | ✓ Family Register by State local authorities |
| ✓ Govt land / house allotment certificate | ✓ Aadhaar Card (per ECI guidelines, 09 Sep) |

PART II – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

A. Not Found in 2002 Electoral Roll

Context: Questions about voters whose names or family members are missing from 2002 SIR data, or where 2002 data has errors.

Q1. What if the voter was not registered or the name is not reflecting in the 2002 electoral data? What should such a voter do?

Answer:

If your name is not in the 2002 electoral data, fill only Part 4 of the enumeration form and along with the latest photograph and submit it to the BLO after signing. Your name will still appear in the draft electoral roll. The system will then generate automatic notices specifying what documentation is required. Do not attach documents at the time of initial submission.

Q2. Not able to find names and details for any of the four family members in the 2002 SIR rolls. I tried searching both in Kannada and English. What do we do?

Answer:

If none of the family members can be found in the 2002 SIR rolls after searching in both Kannada and English, fill only Part 4 of the enumeration form for each member and submit to the BLO after signing. Names will still appear in the draft electoral roll. The system will generate automatic notices for each case specifying what documentation is required. Do not attach documents at initial submission.

Note: If your constituency did not exist in 2002 (e.g. Hebbal), try searching under the parent/predecessor constituency (e.g. Yelahanka).

Q3. We were in the same house from 1997 to 2018. Our voter ID cards were issued in 2005. But our house number and names are missing from the 2002 list. What are we supposed to do?

Answer:

Even though you resided at the same address, if your names are not in the 2002 list, fill Part 4 of the enumeration form and submit to the BLO. Your name will still appear in the draft electoral roll. The system will generate a notice specifying further documentation required. Do not attach documents at the time of initial submission.

Q4. In 2002, our Voter ID had our names and husband's name only (not father's name). I found my info by giving my husband's name. How do we fill in this case?

Answer:

If you have located your details in the 2002 list using your husband's name, use those details (assembly constituency number, part number, serial number) as they appear in the 2002 list. For 2002, it is only the assembly constituency, part and SL # that matters
Fill part 4 with current voter details.

Q5. In the 2002 list the middle names of my father and me were missing. At my current EPIC form, both middle names are available. What do I fill?

Answer:

When using 2002 electoral roll data, only the **assembly constituency number, part number (polling station number), and serial number** are relevant. Name differences, missing middle names, spelling variations – none of these are compared. Enter the Part No and Serial No from the 2002 list, and use your current correct name as it appears in your latest electoral roll / EPIC for the name field in part

Q6. My name in 2002 is without initials and without Voter ID. The current list contains initials and Voter ID. But my Aadhaar has expanded initials. How to address this?

Answer:

For the 2002 data fields, enter only the assembly constituency number, Part No and Serial No as found in the 2002 list. Name format differences (initials, expanded names) are not compared. For the current name field in part 4, use the name as it appears in your current electoral roll / EPIC card.

Q7. In 2002 my name was printed as HARISH, and my recent card has HARESH. My father's name is printed as RAMNARAYAN instead of RAMNARAIN. What to do?

Answer:

Enter the Part No and Serial No from the 2002 list. The **system checks only assembly constituency, polling station number, and serial number from 2002** – not the exact name spelling. Spelling differences between 2002 and current records (HARISH vs HARESH, RAMNARAYAN vs RAMNARAIN) are handled as yellow/minor mismatches by the BLO app, and will be reviewed manually. Use your current correct name (HARESH) in the current name field of the enumeration form.

Q8. If the name and age in SIR 2002 is incorrect, do we still fill the enumeration form with that information?

Answer:

Yes – use the assembly constituency, Part No and Serial No from the 2002 list even if the name or age is incorrect there. The system only uses assembly constituency, polling station number, and serial number from 2002 for identification. Use your current correct name and details for the rest of the enumeration form.

Q9. In 2002 my SIR has my gender recorded as male instead of female, and my husband's as female. Also my husband's father's relation is mentioned as 'Husband'. How do I fill the SIR form?

Answer:

Use the assembly constituency Part No and Serial No from the 2002 list in the 2002 data fields. For the current enumeration part 4, fill your correct current details. The errors in the 2002 data do not carry forward – the 2002 list is only used to locate your Part and Serial number and assembly constituency. All corrections (gender, relation errors) can be done after August 5 by submitting Form 8 during the claims and objections period (August 5 to September 4).

B. Name Mismatch Across Documents

Context: Questions about discrepancies in name spelling, maiden name change, or mismatches between Aadhaar, Voter ID, and 2002 SIR.

Q10. What is the process if the Aadhaar and Voter ID name do not match?

Answer:

If the Aadhaar name does not exactly match the Voter ID (EPIC) name, online submission will not be possible. Contact your BLO and submit the enumeration form offline (physical form). The name as it exists in the latest electoral roll will be retained. For correcting the name to match Aadhaar, submit Form 8 after August 5 during the claims and objections period.

Q11. If there is a name/surname change from 2002 SIR to current SIR, is there any document required to be attached?

Answer:

Do not attach any documents at the time of initial form submission. The name as it appears in your current electoral roll will be retained. The 2002 data is only used to find your assembly constituency, part number, and serial number – name differences between 2002 and current records are not a problem. If you want to formally change your name in the electoral roll, apply via Form 8 after August 5.

Q12. Will a copy of the marriage invitation card serve as proof of change in maiden name, since in those days there were no marriage certificates?

Answer:

The Commissioner clarified that only the ***assembly constituency, part number, and serial number from 2002 are used for reference*** – the maiden name vs married name difference in 2002 data is not compared. Your current name in the electoral roll will be retained as-is. If you wish to update the name formally, apply via Form 8 after August 5 with supporting documents. The acceptable documents list (12 types, including passport, ration card, gas connection receipt, government-issued ID with address, or domicile certificate) will be specified in the notice. A marriage invitation card is not in the prescribed list – check if any of the 12 government-approved documents apply to your situation.

Q13. What if the name has issues (spelling mistake, missing middle name, etc.) across Aadhaar, 2002 voter list, and current voter list? What name should be entered on the Enumeration Form?

Answer:

Use the name as it appears in your current electoral roll / EPIC card for the enumeration form. The 2002 data is used only for establishing assembly constituencies, Part No and Serial No – name differences are not compared. If a name correction is needed, apply via Form 8 after August 5 during the claims and objections period.

Q14. My name in Voter ID and Aadhaar has a mismatch – an extra middle name is there in Aadhaar. Will it be accepted? Do I need to add an enumeration form?

Answer:

If the name in Aadhaar does not exactly match the Voter ID, online submission will not proceed. Submit the physical enumeration form to your BLO instead. Submit one form only – online or offline, not both. For correcting the name mismatch, apply via Form 8 after August 5.

Q15. Please clarify the process if the name of the voter in the ECI website does not match with any of the document proofs.

Answer:

The name as it exists in the latest electoral roll will be retained as-is in the draft roll. Do not attach documents at initial submission. After the draft rolls are published on August 5, apply via Form 8 with relevant documents to correct the name. The system will generate notices specifying what documents are required.

Q16. I found my details in the Maharashtra 2002 list but that name does not match with the current name in my enumeration form printed using current Voter ID. What to do?

Answer:

Use the Assembly Constituency, Part No and Serial No from the Maharashtra 2002 list in the 2002 data fields. For your current name, use what appears on your current Voter ID / electoral roll. : ***the system only compares assembly constituency, polling station number, and serial number from 2002*** – not the name. Name differences between 2002 and current records are not an obstacle.

Q17. I was previously a voter in Maharashtra where the name format is surname first, first name second. In Karnataka it is the other way around. So my name appears in reverse order between the two states. Will the system accept this?

Answer:

Yes. It was confirmed during the session that the system does not compare names between the 2002 data and the current electoral roll. Only the assembly constituency number, part number (polling station), and serial number from 2002 are used for identification. ***The order of surname vs first name is irrelevant to the system.***

For the enumeration form: enter the Assembly Constituency, Part No and Serial No from your Maharashtra 2002 data. For your current name, use the name as it appears in your current Karnataka Voter ID / electoral roll – in the Karnataka format. No special action is needed to reconcile the name order difference.

C. Moved from Another State / Shifted Residence

Context: Questions from voters who were registered in another state in 2002, or who have moved within Bengaluru or from outside Karnataka.

Q18. In 2002 neither I nor my parents were residing in Karnataka. They were voters in another state. What do I fill in this case?

Answer:

This SIR will be applicable only to those registered under Karnataka 2025 Voter Rolls.

Incase, they are in the 2025 Karnataka voter list, and if they were voters in any other state and their data is available in the 2002 voters list, you still need to enter the required data in either part 2/3, **SIR 2002 data is not specific to Karnataka data, Anywhere in India is accepted**

Q19. What if I moved to Karnataka only in 2012 / 2006 / 2022? What section applies?

Answer:

If you moved to Karnataka after 2002, you will not have a 2002 Karnataka SIR entry.

Please search for 2002 details of the previous state for yourself, parents/grandparents. In case you cannot find them, fill Part 4 of the enumeration form with current details and submit to the BLO. Your name will get into the draft roll and the system will generate a notice specifying what documentation is required. Submit them

Q20. I moved from Maharashtra 2 years ago and have changed to my latest Bengaluru address. Where do I get 2002 details? In Maharashtra it would have been a different year. Similarly, my wife's and mother's Voter ID is in Thane – what is the process for them?

Answer:

Since you were in Maharashtra in 2002, you will not have a Karnataka 2002 SIR entry. Search for your/father/mother/grandfather/grandmother 2002 details in Maharashtra using the voter portal website and use the details in the correct part 1 or 2 of the enumeration form. If you can't find them, fill Part 4 of the enumeration form with current details and submit to the BLO. **If your wife and mother voter id in Thane, then will not get enumeration form in Karnataka and you don't need to do anything now**

Q21. I was in Kolkata before and moved to Bengaluru in 2000. I have my West Bengal Voter ID issued in 1995 but my Bengaluru Voter ID was issued only in 2008. Unable to get 2002 details of mine or my parents from prescribed websites. Is it enough to fill only Part 4?

Answer:

Yes. Since you cannot locate 2002 Karnataka SIR data, fill Part 4 of the enumeration form and submit to the BLO. Do not attach documents at initial submission – wait for the system-generated notice specifying what is required.

Q22. My name is present in SIR 2002 West Bengal. I moved to Bengaluru in 2021. Please let me know the process.

Answer:

You will be retained wherever you are currently registered in the 2026 electoral roll.
If you have a Bengaluru voter id, submit your enumeration form to be retained at your current Bengaluru address using details of SIR 2002 West Bengal. Fill part 2 and 4
If your name is still in Bengal - Address transfer after retention - *after August 5*, apply via Form 8 in your new Bengaluru assembly constituency. Fill Part 4 of the current enumeration form in the meantime.

Q23. Till 2024 I voted in Mumbai. How can I transfer my vote now to Bengaluru?

Answer:

Present SIR applies only for those holding Karnataka Voter IDs.
You can transfer your Voter ID after August 5

Q24. My voter registration was from another state and SIR was already done there. Not able to fetch EPIC details anymore. Does new voter registration need to be done before the SIR process? Or will the offline process update voter details and create a new voter as well?

Answer:

You mentioned that your registration is from other state and your details are not available then you are not getting Enumeration form in Karnataka, You need to fill form 6 after Aug 5th, Please note you need to submit your self document if you are born before 1987 , two documents (one is self and other one for any one parent) if you born between 1987 to 2004.

Q25. If we have shifted residence within Bengaluru, where do we submit the form – in the new residence area or old residence area?

Answer:

If you voter id in the previous address, your BLO will not be able to find you at the old address and it will go for a deletion, If that happens you need to apply form 6 after Aug 5th

Q26. How to submit the form if the current SIR form is submitted at a different address than where I am currently residing and it is not feasible to be there physically? Should we call the current address BLO or the earlier address BLO?

Answer:

Contact the BLO at your old address and try to retain the form there. If the BLO agrees, you will find your name in the Draft Rolls.
If s/he does not approve, then your Voter ID will be deleted. You will need to reapply as a fresh voter in your new address using form 6
To find your BLO's name and mobile number, use the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#) (accessible to all residents):
Alternatively, your BLO's details are also shown after logging in to voters.eci.gov.in with your EPIC number.
Address change can be applied for after August 5 by submitting Form 8.

Q27. The resident changed residence to an adjoining assembly or adjoining part (booth). How to search the BLO as per the address in the EPIC card and not where the person is currently residing?

Answer:

Use the existing EPIC number to search for the current part number in electoral search. The part number you see is the polling booth number. Now use the part number to locate the BLO in the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#)

Q28. For those who have shifted residence, should they first cancel their voter ID at the previous address and then submit a fresh Form 6 after August 5th in their new area? What is the exact sequence?

Answer:

If you have not yet changed your Voter ID to the present address, (presuming that you are a voter in Karnataka) you will receive an enumeration form at the address to which the voter id was issued. You can choose to retain the voter id at that address by submitting enumeration form at the previous place.
After Aug 5 you can use form 8 to transfer the voter id to the new residence.

D. Deceased Parents / Missing Lineage

Context: Questions where parents, grandparents, or spouse are deceased and their 2002 voter data is unavailable.

Q29. I am a senior citizen. Father, mother and spouse are all deceased. What should I fill in the bottom left of the form?

Answer:

Fill Part 4 with your own current voter details. Where parent/spouse details are asked and they are deceased, leave those fields blank. Submit the form to the BLO – the system will generate a notice if any documentation is required. Do not attach documents at initial submission.

Q30. My wife did not have a Voter ID in 2002, and her father and mother are both deceased. We do not have their Voter ID card details. What should be done?

Answer:

If you have registered in Karnataka in 2025/26, search your records in <https://ceo.karnataka.gov.in/> or voters.eci.gov.in using name search. If you find your EPIC, also search for your parents details in 2002. You are likely to get your enumeration form, else fill it online

Q31. Parents had passed away in the sixties, and so had grandparents. Neither I nor my parents/grandparents were in the 2002 list. What section do I fill? I am a voter now.

Answer:

Since you are currently a voter, your name is in the current electoral roll. **Fill Part 4** of the enumeration form with your current voter details and submit to the BLO. Leave Part 2 and Part 3 (2002 reference sections) blank. Your name will appear in the draft electoral roll. The system will generate a notice if documentation is needed.

Q32. I was not part of the 2002 list and my parents died before 1985. What documents are required to be submitted?

Answer:

Fill Part 4 of the enumeration form and submit to the BLO. Do not attach documents at initial submission. After August 5, when the system generates a notice, the required documents depend on your birth year:

- Born before 1987: any one of the 12 approved documents (passport, Aadhaar, ration card, gas connection receipt, government-issued ID with address, domicile certificate, etc.)
- Born between 1987 and 2004: two documents – one self ID + one parent ID (father or mother)
- Born after 2004: three documents – self ID + father's ID + mother's ID

The complete list of 12 approved documents is printed on the back of the enumeration form itself.

Q33. If my father is no more, should we still give his details?

Answer:

Yes, provide your father's details as they appear in the 2002 electoral roll if available – even if he has since passed away, that 2002 reference is still valid and can be used. If no records are available because he passed away before voter registration, leave the field blank. Do not attach documents at initial submission – wait for the system-generated notice.

Q34. We do not have any reference or documentation for 2002 voting at all. What do we do?

Answer:

Fill Part 4 of the enumeration form with your current voter details and submit to the BLO after signing. Leave Parts 2 and 3 blank. Your name will still appear in the draft electoral roll. The system will generate a notice specifying what documentation is required for your specific case.

E. Progeny / Relative Mapping

Context: Questions about which relatives can be used for lineage mapping and how to fill Section 3 of the form.

Q35. Please clarify progeny mapping – whether relatives on the maternal or paternal side are allowed. Online, the form only shows parents/grandparents as options.

Answer:

Progeny mapping is based on father or mother reference – paternal or maternal both are allowed. The session confirmed that only parents and grandparents are accepted as reference relatives in the progeny mapping section. Siblings (e.g. brother) cannot be used as reference.

Q36. What is the complete list of relatives permitted for progeny mapping?

Answer:

Permitted relatives for progeny mapping (Part 3) are: father, mother, paternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, maternal grandmother. Siblings, spouses, or other relatives are not permitted. The online form shows only parents/grandparents – this is the correct scope.

Q37. In Section 3, for the Name field and the EPIC field – should we fill the elector's name & EPIC No, or the name & EPIC No of the parent/grandparent whose name appears in 2002 SIR?

Answer:

Fill the name and EPIC No (and 2002 details: assembly constituency, part number, serial number) of the parent or grandparent whose name appears in the 2002 SIR in PART 3

Your own name/EPIC 2002 details must be filled in PART2.

that for progeny cases, you provide your relative's 2002 reference details (**only their assembly constituency, part number, serial number is important**) to establish your entry into the draft roll.

Q38. Can a person use the spouse's parents' details in the progeny mapping section? If yes, under what relation should they be entered?

Answer:

A person **cannot use their spouse's details** as their own progeny reference. However, the spouse can use their own parents' details.

Specifically:

- A wife can use only her own father's/mother's/grandparents 2002 details for her progeny entry.

- A husband cannot use his wife's parents as his own progeny reference.

Only parents and grandparents (own lineage) are accepted in the progeny mapping section.

F. New Voters / First-Time Voters / Born After 2002

Context: Questions about voters who were minors in 2002, born after 2002, or born outside India.

Q39. My daughter is currently 15 years old. What should I do for her in the context of this SIR?

Answer:

No action is needed for a 15-year-old in the current SIR process. She is not yet eligible to vote. She can apply for voter registration when she turns 18.

Q40. One of our family members attained 18 years in January 2026 and we have got a Voter ID generated for her. Can such a person submit the enumeration form in this SIR?

Answer:

If she has a Voter ID and her name is in the current electoral roll, she can fill the enumeration form with her current voter details and submit to the BLO. She can also use a parent's 2002 details in Part 3 as a progeny reference.

Q41. My daughter got her Voter ID recently by applying online. How will her name get included as she hasn't voted yet and her name might not be in the 2026 list?

Answer:

Please check the current voter roll using electoral search. If you find her name and you did not get the enumeration form, do the verification online and intimate the BLO. Else contact your BLO/AERO and get the form

Q42. My name is not in the 2002 electoral roll. I was born after 1987 outside India and am an Indian citizen through parents. What are the documents to be submitted, if any extra?

Answer:

If you are currently registered in Karnataka as a voter, then fill Part 3 (if parents/grandparents details are available in 2002) else, Part 4 (Self+current details) only.
After August 5, when the system generates a notice, you will need to submit (since born between 1987 and 2004): one self-document + one parent document (father or mother ID).
If born after 2004: self ID + father's ID + mother's ID. The complete list of 12 approved documents is on the back of the enumeration form. For citizenship through parents specifically, additional documents proving citizenship may be required – the ERO will specify this in the notice.

G. People Currently Abroad / Unavailable

Context: Questions about voters or family members who are not physically present in Bengaluru during the SIR period.

Q43. What about those people who are currently abroad? Should they submit online?

Answer:

Yes. that the ECI website (voters.eci.gov.in) is internet-based and accessible internationally. Residents who are currently abroad can fill the SIR enumeration form online from anywhere in the world.

Login with your EPIC number, go to SIR 2026 → Fill Enumeration Form. Once submitted, send the acknowledgment to your BLO on WhatsApp – the BLO will mark it as completed.

Adult Family members can also fill the manual form on their behalf and submit after signing on their behalf, stating the relationship.

Q44. My both sons study in Noida (college). They may not be available in Bengaluru after 7th August. Will that create any issue for their SIR submission?

Answer:

Adult Family members can also fill the manual form on their behalf and submit after signing on their behalf, stating the relationship.

Q45. A parent/guardian wants to sign the enumeration form on behalf of working children who are not available in Bengaluru. Is this allowed?

Answer:

Yes, any ***adult member of the family*** can sign the enumeration form on behalf of all other members.

A parent can sign on behalf of working children who are not physically present in Bengaluru. The children can also alternatively fill the form online from wherever they are.

H. Filling the Enumeration Form – Fields & Process

Context: Questions about specific fields in the enumeration form, which form to file in which situation, deadlines, and general form-filling process.

Q46. In the 2002 voter list, which is the Part Number and which is the Serial Number?

Answer:

- AC Number: Assembly Constituency number (e.g. 175 for Bommanahalli)
- Part Number: The polling station / booth number (e.g. Part 39)
- Serial Number: Your individual position number in the printed electoral roll within that part (e.g. Serial No 210).

Q47. Where should the polling station number from 2002 SIR be entered, since the columns are only asking about Part and Serial Number?

Answer:

The polling station number from 2002 corresponds to the Part Number field in the enumeration form. Enter it in the Part No field. The Serial Number is your individual position number within that part in the 2002 printed electoral roll.

Q48. What to fill in Part No and Sr No in the Enumeration Form?

Answer:

Part No: Enter the booth/polling station part number from the 2002 electoral roll (e.g. 39).
Sr No (Serial Number):
Enter your individual position number within that part in the 2002 printed electoral roll (e.g. 210).

Q49. There are mistakes in the pre-printed Enumeration Form. When can it be corrected and how?

Answer:

Corrections can be made during the claims and objections period after August 5 (when draft rolls are published) until September 4.
Submit Form 8 with the correct details to the BLO or ERO during this period. that Form 8 can handle name changes, address changes, and other corrections – **but only one type of correction per Form 8 submission.**

Q50. Can the form be filled in English?

Answer:

Yes: You can write in English even if you received the Kannada version of the form.

Q51. My daughter's BLO is different from my husband's and mine. How do we address this?

Answer:

This is normal and expected in large apartments. Commissioner South confirmed: voters in one apartment may be distributed across 3 or 4 polling stations, meaning multiple BLOs serve the same building.

Each family member is assigned a BLO based on the polling station their name appears under. Your daughter's name is mapped to a different part/booth from yours, so a different BLO is responsible for her.

What to do: each family member submits their enumeration form to their respective BLO.

Q52. What is the deadline to submit the enumeration form? When will the draft and final electoral rolls be published? What are the key dates residents should know?

Answer:

Key dates :

- Enumeration form submission deadline – July 29, 2026
- Draft electoral rolls published – August 5, 2026
- Claims and objections period – August 5 to September 4, 2026
- Final electoral rolls published – October 5, 2026

Q53. What happens if a resident was unable to submit the enumeration form by July 29? Is there any process after August 5th for such residents?

Answer:

Check if your name is added to the draft rolls to be published on August 5, else enrol using Form 6.

Q54. My name is already in the voter list and I have an EPIC card, but I could not get hold of my enumeration form. I was told to file Form 6, but Form 6 has a declaration saying 'I was not part of any assembly voter list and do not have an EPIC card before.' How can I file Form 6 when I already have an EPIC? What is the correct form and process in this situation?

Answer:

Fill the SIR enumeration form online at voters.eci.gov.in (SIR 2026 → Fill Enumeration Form) using your existing EPIC number.

Inform your BLO ([BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#))

I. Online Submission – Process & Issues

Context: Questions about submitting the SIR form online, technical issues, and what happens after submission.

Q55. If the online form is submitted, is it also required to fill and submit the physical form?

Answer:

No. if the online form has been submitted successfully, a separate physical form is not required.

After online submission, send the acknowledgment to your BLO on WhatsApp – the BLO will mark the household as completed.

Q56. Once the form is filled online and shows 'enumeration form submitted successfully', is anything else required from my side?

Answer:

No further action is required after a successful online submission. Keep the acknowledgment number safe in case you receive a notice after August 5. Send the acknowledgment to your BLO on WhatsApp so they can mark it as completed.

Q57. The screen is stuck at the online process. What to do?

Answer:

If the online process is stuck, try the following:

- Ensure your Aadhaar name exactly matches your Voter ID name (this is the most common cause of online submission issues).
- Ensure your mobile number is linked to your Voter ID.
- If the above conditions are not met, online submission will not proceed. Contact your BLO using [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#)/ voters.eci.gov.in (using EPIC number) to submit the physical form instead.

Q58. Online submission works only if Aadhaar and Voter ID name match exactly and mobile number is linked. What is the process if this is not the case?

Answer:

if the Aadhaar name does not exactly match the Voter ID (EPIC) name, online submission will not proceed. Contact your BLO and submit the physical enumeration form offline instead.

Contact your BLO using [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#)/ voters.eci.gov.in (using EPIC number)

Q59. When the mobile is not linked to Voter ID and trying to fill the form online, I am forced to opt for 'Issue of Replacement EPIC without correction', which says I must return my current Voter ID or attach an FIR for lost EPIC. Is this correct? Do I have to return my current Voter ID?

Answer:

When using Form 8 online for mobile number update only, you do not need to go through the EPIC replacement process.

In Form 8, select only the 'mobile number update' checkbox – only that option is currently enabled, all other Form 8 options are frozen.

You do not need to return your current Voter ID or file an FIR.

Q60. I had submitted online on 19 May and received acknowledgment for first-time voter inclusion. Is there anything else to be done after receiving the acknowledgment?

Answer:

In case you do not receive a physical Enumeration Form, fill it online at voters.eci.gov.in (SIR 2026 → Fill Enumeration Form) using your existing EPIC number.

Inform your BLO ([BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#))

Keep the acknowledgment number handy in case you receive a notice after Aug 5.

Also send the acknowledgment to your BLO on WhatsApp so they can mark it as completed in their records. No further action is required at this stage.

Q61. My sister moved to a different house after marriage. Her Aadhaar has the new in-laws' house address but her vote is still at her parents' house. Can she submit an online SIR form?

Answer:

If the Aadhaar address does not match the Voter ID address, online submission will not be possible.

She should submit the physical enumeration form to the BLO at the address of her parents house.

For updating her address to the new in-laws' house, she can apply via Form 8 after August 5 during the claims and objections period.

Q62. After successfully submitting the online enumeration form, should we keep the acknowledgement number? For how long and for what purpose?

Answer:

Yes, keep the acknowledgement number, as you may receive a notice after August 5 requiring you to act – the acknowledgment number will be needed for reference forever.

Send it to your BLO on WhatsApp as proof of submission.

J. BLO – Contact, Visit & Form Collection

Context: Questions about reaching the BLO, receiving the physical form, BLO verification, and the BLO app colour-coding system.

Q63. BLO came to our next-door flat last week, we are yet to see him/her to receive the form. What should I do?

Answer:

You do not need to wait for another BLO visit, fill the form online at voters.eci.gov.in, take the acknowledgment printout, and give it to the BLO.
To find your BLO's name and mobile number, use the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#)
Alternatively, your BLO's details are also shown after logging in to voters.eci.gov.in with your EPIC number.

Q64. BLO visited once and we were not available. Can we know when he will come again?

Answer:

BLOs are expected to visit each household up to three times. Rather than waiting, find your BLO's contact using the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#)
Contact the BLO directly on WhatsApp. Alternatively, fill the SIR form online at voters.eci.gov.in and send the acknowledgment to the BLO on WhatsApp – this will be treated as completed.

Q65. By when is the BLO expected to visit?

Answer:

BLOs are expected to visit each household up to three times before July 29. However, if you have not been reached, do not want to wait – fill the form online at voters.eci.gov.in by the July 29 deadline and send the acknowledgement to your BLO on WhatsApp.
To find your BLO's contact: [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#)

Q66. If we have not received the enumeration form within the timelines, whom can we reach out to?

Answer:

Step 1: Find your BLO's contact using the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#) on WhatsApp directly.
Step 2: Fill the SIR enumeration form online at voters.eci.gov.in (SIR 2026 → Fill Enumeration Form) and send the acknowledgement to the BLO on WhatsApp. This will be marked as completed.
Step 3: If the BLO is unresponsive or cannot locate your form, contact the Assistant Registration Officer (AERO) for your area. Commissioner South confirmed: any such reference made to the ERO or ARO office will result in the form being printed and supplied.

Q67. Not able to contact my BLO as the phone number on the website is unreachable. What to do?

Answer:

Use the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#) to get the most current BLO contact details: Commissioner South confirmed: once a BLO's number is changed, the new number is automatically updated on the ECI website – so the website should have the current number. Your BLO's details are also shown after logging in to [voters.eci.gov.in](#) with your EPIC number. If still unreachable, contact the Assistant Registration Officer (ARO) for your area.
If nothing works, fill the online enumeration form, call the BLO and send the acknowledgement by whatsapp.

Q68. Where can I find my BLO's name and mobile number?

Answer:

To find your BLO's name and mobile number, use the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#) Alternatively, your BLO's details are also shown after logging in to [voters.eci.gov.in](#) with your EPIC number.

Q69. How to ensure that the BLO is an authentic and approved person appointed by the government, to eliminate any frauds/scams?

BLO details (name and mobile number) are published on the ECI website. Once a BLO's number is changed, the new number automatically gets updated on the portal – so only the correct person can access the system. You can verify your BLO using the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup tool](#)
Cross-check the name and number of the person who visits your door against what appears in the tool.

Q70. If I am unable to find my or my parents' info, where do we go and submit the photo ID documents?

Answer:

Do not submit documents at this stage. ***Fill Part 4*** of the enumeration form and submit to the BLO.
The system will generate a notice after August 5 specifying exactly what documents are required and directing you to the ERO (Electoral Registration Officer) office where documents are to be submitted. The BLO can also assist you in collecting and submitting the documents.

Q71. Can we request the BLO to change the polling station?

Answer:

A polling station change or rationalization cannot be done directly through the BLO. It requires a formal request to the Election Commission.

BAF has already formally submitted a request to the EC for rationalization of polling stations and for creation of polling booths within large apartment complexes.

Q72. The BLO app shows colour-coded status for each voter – green (perfect match), yellow/orange (minor issues), red (major mismatch). What does each colour mean for the resident and what action is needed from their side?

Answer:

Green: Everything matches perfectly between 2002 and current data. No notice will be generated. Confirm and submit the enumeration form.

Yellow/Orange: Minor issues (e.g. small spelling difference like RAMESH vs RAMEESH). The BLO will manually verify. May be corrected or ignored depending on the degree of mismatch. May or may not generate a notice.

Red: Major mismatch or no 2002 data found at all. A notice will be generated. The resident must respond to the notice with the required documentation after August 5.

Q73. How can residents get the list of Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) and their contact details, to approach them in case of BLO-related issues or changes?

Answer:

AERO details are available on the Election Commission website. Each corporation has prepared a list of officers to be contacted.

The Commissioners (Ramesh, Sunil, Ravindra) committed to share the ARO list with BAF groups. BAF will share this once received. In the meantime, check voters.eci.gov.in or the GBA website.

Q74. Can the electoral roll for an apartment complex be ordered by apartment number sequence instead of alphabetical order, to make BLO visits and form collection more efficient?

Answer:

This is possible through the rationalization of the polling stations process.

BAF has formally submitted this request to the Election Commission along with the request for creating polling booths within large apartment complexes. The key factor that enables this is residents submitting Form 6 with their complete address including apartment name and flat number.

Commissioner South noted that many application forms in the past did not contain the full apartment name, which is why the current rolls are not properly sequenced.

K. Mobile Number Linking / Form 8 / ECINET

Context: Questions about linking mobile number to Voter ID, Form 8 submission, and correction of entries after form submission.

Q75. On 21st June 2026, we requested in the ECINET app to link mobile numbers to Voter ID. It has still not got linked. Who is responsible for this? Whom should we directly contact? Due to this, we are unable to proceed with filing the enumeration form.

Answer:

For mobile number update, only Form 8 is currently enabled online. Submit Form 8 directly at voters.eci.gov.in – select only the mobile number update option (all other Form 8 options are currently frozen).

For Aadhaar-based verification to work, your Aadhaar name and Voter ID name must match exactly. If the ECINET app request has not been processed, submit Form 8 directly on the voters.eci.gov.in portal.

In the meantime, if mobile linking is preventing online SIR submission, submit the physical enumeration form to your BLO instead.

Q76. My Form 8 submitted online to update my mobile number 4 days back is not yet approved. Please let me know the timeline.

Answer:

Based on experience, Form 8 mobile number update approval typically happens within 12 to 24 hours of submission. The BLO approves the request. If it has been 4 days and still pending, contact your BLO directly to follow up. [BAF BLO Contact Lookup](#): Do not club it with other requests, as it is likely to be queued up.

Q77. How much time does ECI require to update the mobile number if applied today?

Answer:

Typically within 12 to 24 hours. The BLO approves the Form 8 mobile update request. Once approved, you can proceed with the online SIR enumeration form. Apply Form 8 at voters.eci.gov.in and wait approximately one day before retrying the online SIR submission.

Q78. Someone has already filed Form 8. Now the system is not allowing them to file Form 8 again for any correction or changes. How can this be overcome?

Answer:

Form 8 allows only one type of correction at a time (e.g. name change first, then address change in a separate submission).

If the first Form 8 is still pending, the system may block a second submission. Wait for the first Form 8 to be processed.

If urgent, contact your ARO directly. Alternatively, all corrections can be submitted after August 5 during the claims and objections period.

Q79. Someone has received the enumeration form but there is an address mismatch. When can Form 8 be filed to correct this? Can it be done before August 5th or only after the draft roll is published?

Answer:

Address corrections (and all other Form 8 changes) ***can be processed only after the draft electoral rolls are published on August 5.***

During the claims and objections period (August 5 to September 4), submit Form 8 with the correct address details. Fill the current enumeration form with your existing details and submit to the BLO in the meantime.

L. Deletion of Deceased Voters from Roll

Context: Questions about removing deceased persons from the electoral roll.

Q80. Can we request to have deceased persons removed from the voters list? If yes, what is the process?

Answer:

For individual deceased voters: the BLO will visit the household, confirm the death, and mark the voter accordingly in the BLO app (ASDD – Absent, Shifted, Dead, Duplicate). The BLO will then complete the deletion process.

For entire colonies or groups that have shifted: a mass exercise (Mahazar) is conducted in the presence of political party representatives, and voters are deleted from the portal in bulk.

For apartment residents: inform your BLO or the apartment volunteer coordinator about deceased members so the BLO can mark them during their visit.

Form 7 is the prescribed form for deletion, but Commissioner South confirmed that when submitting Form 8 for address transfer, **a separate Form 7 for deletion is generally not required as deletion at the old address happens automatically.**

M. Transfer / New Voter ID Creation

Context: General questions about voter transfer and new Voter ID creation process.

Q81. Transfer of Voter ID card and new Voter ID creation – what is the complete process?

Answer:

For transfer from another state/area to Bengaluru:

Step 1: Submit the current SIR enumeration form to be retained at your current registered address in the draft roll (by July 29).

Step 2: After August 5, submit Form 6 at the BLO of your new Bengaluru area with proof of current residence (Aadhaar, utility bill, rent agreement, etc.) and your existing Voter ID. Your name will be added in the new area.

For new Voter ID (first-time voter)

Fill Form 6 at voters.eci.gov.in or submit to the BLO. New entries are processed after August 5 during the claims and objections period.

Note: Deletion from the old address happens automatically through the Form 6 process – a separate Form 7 is generally not required.

N. Additional Questions from the Session

Context: Questions raised and answered during the live session that cover specific scenarios, process clarifications, and practical tips not captured in the main categories above.

Q82. After receiving the notice from the system after August 5, where do we go to submit the required documents? Do we have to go to some particular office?

Answer:

After the system generates a notice, you will be directed to the AERO (Area Electoral Registration Officer) office appointed for the purpose.

The notice itself will specify where to go and which documents to bring. The BLO can also assist you in collecting and submitting the documents to the ERO.

Q83. One of the 12 required documents is a 'Permanent Residence/Domicile Certificate.' How do we get it and what is the timeline?

Answer:

It can be applied at Nadakacheri, Bangalore One, online - [Sevasindhu](#) portal

Q84. I am divorced. My marital name is in the 2002 list at a different constituency and different address. My BLO is asking me to come to that old area to retain my name, otherwise she will delete it. I currently live at a different address. How do I handle this?

Answer:

Step 1: If you do not collect your form from your old address, then it will be automatically deleted. Else, you can fill in your SIR online.
Step 2 – Apply fresh using Form 6 at your new current address. This will add your name to the new constituency with your current details.
Note: If your Aadhaar name and Voter ID name do not match (due to name change post-divorce), online submission will not be possible. Submit the physical form to the BLO at your new address.

Q85. The BLO gave only 4 enumeration forms for our 312-apartment complex, saying only 4 names were found in the 2002 list. How do we proceed for the remaining residents?

Answer:

The SIR forms are based on 2025/26 voter rolls. Responsibility of mapping it to 2002 is on the citizen.
All remaining residents who did not receive a physical form should fill the SIR enumeration form online at voters.eci.gov.in . Once submitted, take the acknowledgment (screenshot or printout) and give it to the [BAF BLO Contact Lookup](#).
As an MC or apartment volunteer, you can also collect all acknowledgments from residents and hand them to the BLO collectively. The BLO will accept online acknowledgments in lieu of the physical form.

Q86. The BLO did not come to our apartment. We went to the polling booth ourselves and collected the forms. How will we get a notice after August 5 and how do we know where to submit documents?

Answer:

You do not need to do anything additional right now. Fill and submit the form (either online or give the filled physical form to the BLO).
After August 5, if a notice is required, the BLO will issue it physically to your registered address. The notice will specify what documents are required and where to submit them. Keep your acknowledgement number for reference.

Q87. As an apartment representative, how can we monitor whether the BLO is correctly uploading the submitted enumeration forms into the system?

Answer:

There is no real-time way to verify whether the BLO has uploaded your form correctly.

- Online submission: you receive an acknowledgment number immediately – this is your proof.
- Offline submission (to BLO): the BLO should issue you an acknowledgment slip when collecting the form.

The only way to verify that your name has been correctly processed is after August 5, when the draft electoral rolls are published. Check whether your name appears in the draft roll at that point.

Q88. In the enumeration form Part 3 (progeny section), there is a field for the relative's name and then a field for 'relation.' Should I fill my relation to that relative, or the relation as it appeared in the 2002 record?

Answer:

Fill the relation as it appears in the 2002 electoral roll record for that relative. For example, if the 2002 record shows your grandmother's relative name as her husband's name, then the relation field should be filled as 'Husband' (i.e., the relation of the 2002 relative to the elector, as recorded in 2002) – not your personal relation to that person (e.g., not 'Grandmother')

Q89. Can I provide my brother's 2002 details instead of my parents' details in the progeny mapping section?

Answer:

No, only parents and grandparents are permitted as reference relatives in the progeny mapping section. Siblings (brothers, sisters) are not accepted.

If you do not have parents' or grandparents' 2002 data, fill Part 4 only and submit to the BLO. The system will generate a notice specifying what documentation is required.

Q90. In Mahadevpura, two different BLOs are visiting our house. Why, and which one do we give the form to?

Answer:

Mahadevpura constituency has TWO separate SIR exercises happening simultaneously.

- BLO 1 (GBA/State Election Commission SIR): verifying presence at polling stations due to complaints of bogus voting in the previous Lok Sabha election. This BLO only needs you to show your voter ID card and sign – no documents, no enumeration form.
- BLO 2 (ECI/National SIR): the main national SIR exercise. This BLO distributes and collects the enumeration form.

Both BLOs are legitimate. Cooperate with both. This dual-BLO situation applies only to Mahadevpura constituency (covering parts of South and East Corporation areas, approximately 25-30 polling stations).

Q91. Is it mandatory to add a new photo on the enumeration form? The form seems to have a slot for a photo.

Answer:

While it is not mandatory, it is better to paste a recent photo. The enumeration form has a pre-printed photo from your existing voter ID record. There is an optional slot to paste a new color photo if your existing photo is old and you are no longer recognizable from it.

O. Useful Links

<https://voters.eci.gov.in/>

Here you can fill in enumeration form online, Search your name in last SIR in all states of India, Submit documents is asked for verification

<https://electoralsearch.in/>

Here you can search for your current voter id details by name, Epic no and mobile

<https://www.oldvoterlist.com/>

Here you can find you voter id 2002 voter list anywhere in India

<https://bengaluru-sir-search.fly.dev/>

This site has Blore 2002 voters

https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbwn3e35NZxgz8QMQbvenKszE7m3JGjeWitxe9efeXJ9XR0JL7PeaVHSQeSldtj5S_FHGw/exec

Here you can check for ur BLO

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e9mzZ-sRf-7wsOB-1H9vcUNQ7ZuDniJd>

This drive had assembly constituencies of 2002 in karnataka. If u know the AC and polling booth u can search the pdf