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Every voter will be empowered for smooth, accurate and responsible voting

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In a bid to make the voting process smoother and more efficient, the Election Commission of India yesterday announced that the maximum number of voters at a polling station will be reduced from 1500 to 1200. This move is expected to significantly reduce crowding at polling stations and waiting time for voting.

Moreover, recognizing the increase in urban population, a vision has been laid for setting up additional polling stations in densely populated residential societies and colonies, thereby making voting more convenient and accessible for local voters in urban areas.

Besides, the voter information slip will be made more user-friendly, with serial and part numbers displayed more prominently for easy identification of the voting details.

The Election Commission is also taking steps to improve the accuracy of the electoral rolls, as now the Commission can directly obtain death registration data from the Registrar General of India (RGI) and after verification, use this data to remove the names of deceased persons from the list. This will ensure the accuracy of the electoral rolls more efficiently.

In addition, the Election Commission has also undertaken a comprehensive outreach programme to involve political parties across the country and so far 4,719 meetings have been held by the Chief Electoral Officers, 800 by the District Electoral Officers and 3,879 by the Electoral Registration Officers. More than 28,000 representatives of political parties have also participated in these meetings.

In addition, the Commission has also held meetings with leaders of several national and state level political parties such as the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), the BJP, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), the Communist Party of India (CPI(M)) and the National People's Party (NPP).

The Election Commission of India is also paying special attention to strengthening all workers involved in the election process through targeted training and similar important initiatives.



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