

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ELECTORAL INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a new service on the website of the Ministry to provide information about Polling Stations, Electoral Rolls, Name of Election Officers etc. to the citizens in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which electors and political parties will be benefited particularly for the smooth and active participation of the electoral process in the country from such services?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) : The superintendence, direction and control of the preparation and revision of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to Parliament and the State Legislature are the functions entrusted to the Election Commission under article 324(1) of the Constitution. The Election Commission has informed that it has started a new facility on its website, under which polling station locations of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat have already been plotted on the google maps. On clicking on the names of the States, citizen can see polling station locations, names and cell phone number of concerned Chief Electoral Officer, District Election Officer, Electoral Registration Officer and Booth Level Officer. There is also a link for pdf copy of E-Roll of that part i.e. polling station.

(b): The details are available in the Election Commission's website `eci.nic.in` and information linked to `polling Station Maps`

(c): By using this service, the electors and political parties can easily identify the names and contact numbers of the concerned Chief Electoral Officer, District Election Officer, Electoral Registration Officer and Booth Level Officer. They can also view the electoral rolls of the entire country in pdf format, which can be saved and printed from a local computer.