

SUBMISSION TO SRI SUNIL ARORA, ELECTION COMMISSIONER

- 1. Electoral rolls published on Nov 3, 2017 on CEO Karnataka website may be text PDF files without CAPTCHA control for access. We request that they be published as text PDF files without CAPTCHA control.**

Manual on Electoral Rolls, 2016, ECI: 11.2.2.2 Putting draft roll on website: Additionally, the draft roll shall be put in **public domain**, at Chief Electoral Officer's website, in a PDF format on the same day. The draft roll shall be put on website in a **text mode** and no photographs would appear against the elector's details. Instead it would indicate in the box meant for the photograph of elector whether the photograph is available or not.

With addition of about 600 new parts, it is even more important that the electoral rolls are searchable.

- 2. We suspect that about 84,000 valid voters are missing from the latest rolls. We request that such errors may be checked and corrected.**

	Counts
Voters in Jan 2017	84,91,017
Nett increase as per claims and objections	98,795
Expected current voters	85,89,812
Voters in the rolls as per press statement	84,97,192

Example: 202 voters in section 2 of AC1700219.pdf cannot be found in the latest version.

The voter lists seem to be missing substantial number of records expected to be in them. This is evidenced by not finding people in the rolls as indicated in the status of Form-8A as well.

- 3. Search for voters at NVSP and CEO-KA websites give results not matching with the partly published data in electoral rolls published on 03 Nov 2017, confusing and misleading the citizens. We request that the data on various websites be synchronised.**

Bengaluru, 20 November 2017