

Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2010 to prevent financial and other hardships for women and children.

Issue of Photo Identity Cards

4097. SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of voters in the country, State/UT-wise, including Rajasthan, till date;
- (b) the number of registered voters who have been issued Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) in the country including Rajasthan;
- (c) whether all the voters would be issued EPICs; and
- (d) if so, by when EPICs would be issued?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The total number of electors in the country at the time of final publication after special summary revision of electoral rolls w.r.t. 1-1-2012 as qualifying date is 75,97,77,081. A State-wise statement, including Rajasthan, showing the total number of electors is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Out of the total number of 75,84,83,294 general electors in the country (including 3,76,06,918 general electors of Rajasthan), 70,03,78,550 electors (including 3,61,85,934 electors in Rajasthan) have been issued EPIC. A State-wise statement, including Rajasthan, is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Election Commission is making every effort to issue Elector Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) to all residual electors as expeditiously as possible.

Statement-I*Electoral Roll Data - 2012**(At the time of final publication)*

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	General Elector				Non Resident Indians (NRIs)				Service Elector			Grand Total
		Men	Women	Others	Total	Men	Women	Others	Total	Men	Women	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27850591	27915873	74	55766538	0	0	0	0	33686	10919	44605	55811143
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	358825	355544	0	714369	0	0	0	0	1243	294	1537	715906
3.	Assam	9593899	8968246	0	18562145	0	0	0	0	21823	8013	29836	18591981
4.	Bihar	30633835	26129497	0	56763332	0	0	0	0	39486	19244	58730	56822062
5.	Chhattisgarh	7860295	7563051	0	15423346	0	0	0	0	4225	1472	5697	15429043
6.	Goa	505068	506605	0	1011673	6	2	0	8	535	249	784	1012465
7.	Gujarat	19223559	17406293	614	36630466	0	1	0	1	13672	4782	18454	36648921
8.	Haryana	7452701	6238341	0	13691042	2	1	0	3	66420	31015	97435	13788480

9.	Himachal Pradesh	2279911	2160522	0	4440433	1	1	0	2	53290	19964	73254	4513689	Written Answers to
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	3489855	3186548	0	6676403	0	0	0	0	42733	11602	54335	6730738	
11.	Jharkhand	9994911	8856798	0	18851709	0	0	0	0	7129	3512	10641	18862350	
12.	Karnataka	21127955	20240830	699	41369484	0	0	0	0	27043	8477	35520	41405004	
13.	Kerala	11179474	12149345	0	23328819	9429	409	0	9838	46124	19364	65488	23404145	[14 May, 2012]
14.	Madhya Pradesh	21729032	19053209	1815	40784056	1	0	0	1	24292	4602	28894	40812951	
15.	Maharashthra	41475630	37245842	0	78721472	3	0	0	3	84133	35471	119604	78841079	
16.	Manipur	851323	889497	0	1740820	0	0	0	0	6702	1881	8583	1749403	
17.	Meghalaya	676037	699842	0	1375879	0	0	0	0	885	381	1266	1377145	Unstarred Questions
18.	Mizoram	321544	331664	0	653208	0	0	0	0	2992	525	3517	656725	
19.	Nagaland	622797	601704	0	1224501	0	0	0	0	4044	481	4525	1229026	
20.	Odisha	15085837	14058672	526	29145035	0	0	0	0			39223	29184258	
21.	Punjab	9322803	8360988	244	17684035	45	18	0	63	60425	22028	82453	17766551	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	178
22.	Rajasthan	19996953	17609964	1	37606918	0	0	0	0	70954	30715	101669	37708587	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]
23.	Sikkim	171830	158203	7	330040	1	0	0	1	412	87	499	330540	
24.	Tamil Nadu	25335687	25093439	2175	50431301	14	7	0	21	50453	18109	68562	50499884	
25.	Tripura	1162122	1112769	2	2274893	0	0	0	0	2168	769	2937	2277830	
26.	Uttarakhand	3277829	2985765	0	6263594	5	2	0	7	69242	31078	100320	6363921	
27.	Uttar Pradesh	69275608	56529768	4938	125810314	0	0	0	0	94600	43977	138577	125948891	
28.	West Bengal	30344341	27461090	323	57805754	3	0	0	3	55565	23875	79440	57885197	
29.	A & N Islands	143011	126820	0	269831	0	0	0	0	61	11	72	269903	
30.	Chandigarh	295722	240849	0	536571	0	0	0	0	886	692	1578	538149	
31.	Daman & Diu	50280	50769	0	101049	0	3	0	3	8	2	10	101062	
32.	D & N Haveli	100580	81022	0	181602	0	0	0	0	12	8	20	181622	Unstarred Questions
33.	NCT of Delhi	6400325	5041027	175	11441527	9	5	0	14	3460	1760	5220	11446761	
34.	Lakshadweep	23319	22792	0	46111	0	0	0	0	56	10	66	46177	
35.	Puducherry	397066	427951	7	825024	28	6	0	34	300	134	434	825492	
Total		398610555	359861139	11600	758483294	9547	455	0	10002	889059	355503	1283785	759777081	

Statement-II

Status of Photo Roll & EPIC, 2012 (at the time of final publication)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Total Number of General Electors, 2012	Total No. of images in the photo roll	% of photo in electoral roll	Total No. of EPIC issued	% of EPIC coverage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55766538	55766538	100.00	55766538	100.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	714369	701608	98.21	703404	98.47
3.	Assam	18562145	0	0.00	0	0.00
4.	Bihar	56763332	51943193	91.51	50402648	88.79
5.	Chhattisgarh	15423346	14460543	93.76	14341188	92.98
6.	Goa	1011673	1011673	100.00	1011665	100.00
7.	Gujarat	36630466	35625962	97.26	35967530	98.19
8.	Haryana	13691042	13691042	100.00	13691042	100.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4440433	4440435	100.00	4440435	100.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	6676403	5108472	76.52	5108472	76.52

Written Answers to

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Unstarred Questions

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	180
11.	Jharkhand	18851709	15855094	84.10	16207308	85.97	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]
12.	Karnataka	41369484	37483062	90.61	38016615	91.90	
13.	Kerala	23328819	23328819	100.00	23328819	100.00	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	40784056	40152258	98.45	40257314	98.71	
15.	Maharashtra	78721472	62496855	79.39	64818751	82.34	
16.	Manipur	1740820	1699600	97.63	1543468	88.66	
17.	Meghalaya	1375879	1375879	100.00	1375879	100.00	
18.	Mizoram	653208	653208	100.00	653208	100.00	
19.	Nagaland	1224501	994548	81.22	0	0.00	
20.	Orissa	29145035	25376204	87.07	26495502	90.91	
21.	Punjab	17684035	17637585	99.74	17652226	99.82	Unstarred Questions
22.	Rajasthan	37606918	35803156	95.20	36185934	96.22	
23.	Sikkim	330040	329746	99.91	330040	100.00	
24.	Tamil Nadu	50431301	50367730	99.87	50383996	99.91	

25.	Tripura	2274893	2274893	100.00	2274893	100.00
26.	Uttarakhand	6263594	6244499	99.70	6252315	99.82
27.	Uttar Pradesh	125810314	122938218	97.72	123621620	98.26
28.	West Bengal	57805754	56353411	97.49	56821173	98.30
29.	A & N Islands	269831	209536	77.65	196363	72.77
30.	Chandigarh	536571	535833	99.86	535960	99.89
31.	Daman & Diu	101049	88764	87.84	85500	84.61
32.	D & N Haveli	181602	155075	85.39	155075	85.39
33.	NCT of Delhi	11441527	10595373	92.60	10882852	95.12
34.	Lakshadweep	46111	45793	99.31	45793	99.31
35.	Puducherry	825024	825024	100.00	825024	100.00
TOTAL		758483294	696569629	91.84	700378550	92.34

PER & EPIC in 34 States/UTs (Not implemented yet in Assam).

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