Results of Janaagraha’s research work to ascertain the quality of the voter list in Delhi

January 2015
HOW THE ERRORS WERE CAPTURED...

TO CAPTURE THE ERRORS IN DELHI'S VOTER ROLLS, A VOTER LIST SURVEY WAS DONE:

VOTER-LIST SURVEY

- Voter list used as a sampling base
- Try to find citizens on the list at their address
- Citizens not found at address listed require deletion. Could be because:
  - Citizen has shifted
  - Citizen is dead
  - Citizen is disenfranchised (in prison)
  - Citizen is repeated on list
- Errors with registration details captured for citizens found
- Addresses not found in some cases

For the survey, 3210 citizens were approached in 408 Polling Parts spread across 8 Assembly Constituencies; a total effective sample size of 2971 was achieved after accounting for refusals and ‘door locked’. The ACs were a proportional mix of inner and outer as well as geographically spread across Delhi. Sampling was done in a random manner to ensure valid representation of the 18+ voter population. The confidence level of the sample is 95% with an interval of 1.8%. Research was undertaken using electoral rolls published in October 2014. The sample was cross-checked with the summary revisions published on the 5th of January 2015 and the findings were revised on the basis of alignment with the revised rolls.
EXTENT OF CORRECTIONS DONE BY THE ECI

According to the study, a certain proportion of deletions were required to the rolls. The data below highlights this requirement, compared to the proportion of deletions made by the ECI in the last summary revisions.

SAMPLE CORRECTIONS

To accommodate for these revisions, the study sample was cross checked against revised rolls and findings were adjusted accordingly.

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<th>DELETIONS¹</th>
<th>As per study sample (N)³</th>
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<td>989</td>
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| ERRORS WITH DETAILS | 221 | 2 | 0.9% |

1. Deletions include shifted/dead/disenfranchised/repeats and address not found
2. Based on 96,640 deletions noted by the CEO, Delhi, Chandra Bhushan Kumar; Source: “89 thousand cases of multiple entries found in Delhi electoral rolls” - Available: http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-89-thousand-cases-of-multiple-entries-found-in-delhi-electoral-rolls-2050013 (accessed date - 22/01/2015).
3. Study samples were derived using the October 2014 ECI rolls
4. Based on ECI summary revisions that were published on the 5th of January 2015
5. The survey found 5 citizens at their address (correctly) who, after the summary revisions, are now marked as ‘Shifted’. The ECI also corrected 3 from the samples as ‘duplications’ which we have accounted for as corrected.
DELHI - OVERALL

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTER NUMBERS IN DELHI?¹

- **Deletions**: 2876025
  - Shifted: 2735086
  - Repeats: 26426
  - Deceased: 110108
  - Disenfranchised (in prison): 4404
- **Address not found**: 1374150
- **Errors with registration details**: 964547
- **No Errors**: 7870530

DELETIONS **22%**
- Shifted: 21%
- Repeats: <1%
- Deceased: <1%
- Disenfranchised (in prison): <1%

ADDRESS NOT FOUND **11%**

ERRORS WITH REGISTRATION DETAILS **7%**

NO ERRORS **60%**

**NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN DELHI²**

1,30,85,251

**VOTERS TO BE DELETED³**

42,50,174

1. Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Delhi
2. Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
3. Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found

* Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTER NUMBERS IN TRINAGAR?¹

Voters to be Deleted³
43,960

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN TRINAGAR²
1,63,851

1. Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Trinagar
2. Proportional calculation for Trinagar made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
3. Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found
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1. Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Gandhi Nagar
2. Proportional calculation for Gandhi Nagar made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
3. Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found

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OKHLA ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTER NUMBERS IN OKHLA?¹

- **Deletions**: 25%
  - Shifted: 24%
  - Repeats: 1%
  - Deceased: 1%
  - Disenfranchised (in prison): 0%

- **Address not found**: 19%

- **Errors with registration details**: 3%

- **No Errors**: 53%

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN OKHLA²

- 2,62,261

VOTERS TO BE DELETED³

- 1,15,304

¹ Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Okhla
² Proportional calculation for Okhla made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
³ Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTER NUMBERS IN R K PURAM?

- **Deletions**: 23%
  - Shifted: 22%
  - Repeats: 0%
  - Deceased: <1%
  - Disenfranchised (in prison): 0%
- **Address not found**: 9%
- **Errors with registration details**: 2%
- **No Errors**: 67%

**Number of Registered Voters in R K Puram**: 1,47,978

**Voters to be Deleted**: 46,038

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1. Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of R K Puram
2. Proportional calculation for R K Puram made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
3. Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found

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GOKALPUR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTER NUMBERS IN GOKALPUR?

1. Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Gokalpur
2. Proportional calculation for Gokalpur made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
3. Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found
* Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN GOKALPUR

1,99,254

61,542 VOTERS TO BE DELETED

Voters to be Deleted

Deletions: 33798
- Shifted: 31780
- Repeats: 0
- Deceased: 1513
- Disenfranchised (in prison): 504
Address not found: 27744
Errors with registration details: 25726
No Errors: 111986

= 20,000
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTER NUMBERS IN ROHINI?¹

- **Deletions**: 17033
  - Shifted: 16484
  - Repeats: 0
  - Deceased: 549
  - Disenfranchised (in prison): 0
- **Address not found**: 12088
- **Errors with registration details**: 11539
- **No Errors**: 141212

**Number of Registered Voters in Rohini²**

1,81,872

**Voters to be Deleted³**

29,121

1. Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Rohini
2. Proportional calculation for Rohini made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
3. Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found

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Palam Assembly Constituency

DELETIONS 22%
- Shifted: 21%
- Repeats: 0%
- Deceased: 1%
- Disenfranchised (in prison): 0%

ADDRESS NOT FOUND 15%

ERRORS WITH REGISTRATION DETAILS 9%

NO ERRORS 55%

Number of Registered Voters in Palam:
2,26,649

82,735 Voters to be Deleted

1. Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Palam
2. Proportional calculation for Palam made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
3. Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found
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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTER NUMBERS IN SANGAM VIHAR?¹

**DELETIONS** 33%
- Shifting: 31%
- Repeats: <1%
- Deceased: 2%
- Disenfranchised (in prison): 0%

**ADDRESS NOT FOUND** 5%

**ERRORS WITH REGISTRATION DETAILS** 6%

**NO ERRORS** 56%

**NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN SANGAM VIHAR²**
1,54,064

58,167 VOTERS TO BE DELETED³

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¹ Percentage of errors projected to the voting population of Sangam Vihar
² Proportional calculation for Sangam Vihar made using data from the final Summary Revisions, 2014 projected to total Delhi voter population from Election Commission of India, Jan 2015
³ Includes shifted, dead, repeated, disenfranchised and address not found

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How do the assembly constituencies compare to each other?