

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION  
PUDUCHERRY**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

On the directions of the State Election Commissioner, the Draft Electoral Rolls for the Civic Elections, Puducherry were displayed in the Offices and Sub-Offices of the Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) throughout the Union Territory of Puducherry for the information of the general public from 01.01.2022 to 07.01.2022 and claims / objections / deletions / corrections / transpositions were called for from the eligible voters with the qualifying date as 01.01.2022. All the forms received from the general public were processed and disposed of by the EROs concerned.

The Electoral Rolls published by the State Election Commission, Puducherry was updated by incorporating the updations made by the Election Commission of India in their rolls published on 05.01.2022.

Now, the Final Electoral Rolls is published through the Website at [www.sec.py.gov.in](http://www.sec.py.gov.in) of the State Election Commission, Puducherry.

A. Some salient features are:

Region	Total Voters	Male Voters	Female Voters	Other Voters
<b>Puducherry</b>	7,78,663	3,67,304	4,11,260	99
<b>Karaikal</b>	1,61,902	74,832	87,049	21
<b>Mahe</b>	31,451	14,386	17,065	NIL
<b>Yanam</b>	38,577	18,631	19,946	NIL
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,10,593</b>	<b>4,75,153</b>	<b>5,35,320</b>	<b>120</b>

It may be seen that the number of female voters are more than the male voters in all the four regions of the Union Territory.

- B. Puducherry Region is having 2 Municipalities, of which Oulgaret Municipality is having highest number of voters-2,49,181.
- C. Puducherry Region is having 5 Commune Panchayats of which Villianur Commune Panchayat is having highest number of voters-1,08,933, whereas the Nettapakkam Commune Panchayat is having lowest number of voters-41,291.
- D. Karaikal Region is having one Municipality with a voter strength of 70,872 and five Commune Panchayats. When Thirunallar Commune Panchayat is having highest number of voters-31,642, the Neravy Commune Panchayat is having lowest number of voters-10,224.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has recently given a judgement in WP (Civil) No. 278/2022 (Suresh Mahajan Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh and Others) directing all the State Election Commissions to Conduct the Civic Election. The judgement is also uploaded in the SEC Website.

This is for the information of the general public and all the political parties of Puducherry U.T.

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Date : 15.06.2022

  
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