

Loksabha Elections 2019


What is your take?



Who bothers,
same old story!



I am a person
with disability.
These things are
not meant for me!



Tried earlier
could not cast
my vote
due to difficulties!

Don't let your **DISABILITY**

keep you away from casting your vote this 2019.

Give democracy a fair chance!

Give India an opportunity to move towards inclusion!

All citizens over 18 have the right to vote.

DISABILITY – No Bar.

Let's make it happen.

Your disability may be invisible, not you!

Be seen! Be heard!!

How can I register my name in electoral roll?



- The basic process to register in electoral roll is to fill up a form. This is known as form 6. One needs to fill this up and attach necessary documents like photo identity proof, residence proof etc.
- One can furnish his/her disability details in row (k) so that the details can be tagged to respective polling booth for providing appropriate facilitation
- If you are already enrolled and wish to add your disability details or need assistance contact your booth level officer

Where does one get this form?

- If you have access and working knowledge of internet technology, then you can go to National Voters' Services Portal (NVSP) <https://www.nvsp.in/Forms/Forms/form6> and fill up the form. Information here is available in English as well as in Indian languages. Here, you fill the form online and submit it online

OR

- You can visit https://eci.nic.in/eci_main/forms/Form6.pdf. Take a print of form 6 from website and fill it with a pen. Attach necessary documents and submit the hard copy by visiting a VHC (Voter's Help Centre)

How do I find a convenient Voter's Help Centre (VHC)?

Visit <https://ceo.maharashtra.gov.in/Lists/VHCs.aspx>. Select your district. You will get a list of VHCs. It will also give you complete address with phone numbers. Select a center and go there to submit your form 6.



What if one is not an internet user?

Form 6 is available at your nearest VHC. One can collect the form from there and submit it after filling it up.





Where do I get more information?

- <https://eci.nic.in> for information regarding Acts, Rules and Guidelines related to election process
- <https://ceo.maharashtra.gov.in> for information regarding election updates for the state of Maharashtra (VHCs, Search your name in Electoral Roll, etc.)
- <https://ceo.maharashtra.gov.in/Lists/ListPSs.aspx> for list of polling stations
- <https://www.nvsp.in> for online registration
- <https://eci-citizenservices.eci.nic.in> for grievances

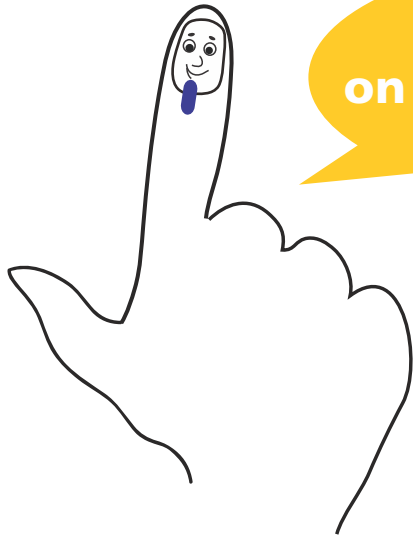


What support will I get while casting vote?

- All the polling booths are being made accessible to PwDs
- The election officers are being sensitized to provide necessary assistance
- Separate queue and priority voting for PwDs
- Positive and proactive attitude towards the possible difficulties on the voting day by the staff, volunteers and community
- Volunteers, wheelchairs, signages, help desk, easy to read posters, braille EVMs with braille ballot sheet/candidate sheet are available in all polling booths
- A blind voter can also take the assistance of a companion in casting his/her vote by filling form 49a
- Dedicated parking is also available for vehicles of voters with disabilities; Those who use public transport can travel to polling booth for free

Give an opportunity to the system to learn ways and means for Inclusive Voting! Turn up in big numbers. Let the system get used to YOU!





**Are you 18
on 1st January 2019?
Prove it!**

Here is how:

- By registering and voting yourself
- By inspiring others to register and vote
- By studying competing political parties, individuals and their manifestos to stand by issues close to your heart

Here is why:

- Since 2001, People with Disabilities have been included in the Census. (Many had to raise voice THEN)
- Since 2014, active training of electoral staff on disabilities began (Many had to push this agenda tirelessly THEN)
- In 2015, The Accessible India Campaign was launched (Many had to run extra miles to make that happen)
- In 2016 RPwD (Rights for Persons with Disabilities) Act was enacted with improved features (Many were roped in towards this milestone development THEN)

There is no reason why things would not take desirable steps **NOW**.



VOTE

(in Indian sign language)

**You are citizens of India.
Your voice was heard
and will continue to help
make the difference.
MAKE YOUR PRESENCE
FELT YET AGAIN.
CAST YOUR VOTE**



VOTE

(in Braille)



Maharashtra



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