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BASELINE SURVEY ON
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PRACTICES (KAP) OF CITIZENS
IN THE U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY**

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FOREWORD

The Election Commission of India has directed the Elections Department, Puducherry to conduct 2nd generation of Surveys on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) of the citizens ahead of forthcoming General Assembly Election amidst Covid pandemic. The Election Department has decided to conduct the Baseline Survey 2021 in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The Elections Department has entrusted the Survey to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry.

The task of conduct of Endline survey 2019 was also entrusted to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry and the report was brought out within the specified time frame. The Elections Department, Puducherry was of the opinion that the views and suggestions put forth in the report were useful for the improvement of various activities under “SVEEP” programme and also in arrangement of necessary facilities for voters in the Polling stations especially for Senior citizens and Differently abled persons.

I hope the present report would go a long way for providing better delivery of electoral services to the electors and voters for free and fair elections in future and to inure to cast their vote in a safe manner especially in the present situation.

The efforts put in by the officers and staff associated in “Collection and compiling” and “Preparation of report by digging deeply in the important matters like SVEEP” are appreciated.

Puducherry

February, 2021.

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PREFACE

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry is conducting various Adhoc / Evaluation studies on important welfare schemes of the Government Departments to facilitate effective implementation of various welfare schemes for the well being of the common people and the reports of the surveys / findings are forwarded to the Departments concerned with suggestions / views for improvements in the schemes so that the benefits of the schemes reach the targeted population properly.

As per the request of the Elections Department, Puducherry, Baseline Survey has been conducted ahead of upcoming of General Assembly Election by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry in the months of January and February 2021 to assess the measures to be taken by the Elections Department on Covid front and the impact of SVEEP.

The Survey has been conducted by the Officers and Officials of this Directorate in the randomly selected 60 Polling Stations in 12 Assembly constituencies from all the four regions of the U.T. of Puducherry. I place on record my sincere thanks to the Chief Electoral Officer and the Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Elections Department, Puducherry for entrusting this Survey to this Directorate.

I also wish to express my gratitude to the Officers and Officials of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics for completing the survey in time. I hope this report will be useful to the Election Commission of India in designing education activities for the upcoming Elections.

Puducherry
February, 2021.

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**BASELINE SURVEY ON
KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES (KAP) OF CITIZENS - 2021**

Introduction:

The Election Commission of India has been planning for the conduct of General Assembly election on the Covid-19 front and initiating various Voter friendly measures and steps for conduct of General Elections in India in a free and fair manner so that voters can exercise their franchise without any external pressure and also in a Covid safe manner. One such initiative is SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) wherein various steps are being taken by the Elections Department of the State / U.T Government to educate the voters about various steps / arrangements taken by the Government for enrolling their names in the Electoral List and downloading their Voter's ID card online, the importance of the voting and also for selection of right candidate to become the people's representative.

Moreover, voters are also educated about various facilities provided by the Government at the Polling stations for the benefit of old aged, differently abled persons to enable them to cast their votes without any fear and difficulty. During the pandemic, the Election Commission of India has initiated Postal ballots for Old aged and Differently abled persons for ensuring Covid safe election.



The Election Commission of India, in order to get feedback from the people about the steps taken by the Elections Department during the previous elections and the steps to be taken for free and fair elections during the forthcoming Assembly election and also to get the suggestions for the improvement of the existing system for the challenging journey of

conducting election amidst Covid-19 Pandemic, decided to conduct Baseline Survey on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) of citizens.

As per the directions of Election Commission of India for conduct of 2nd generation of Surveys ahead of the General Assembly election, the Elections Department, Puducherry entrusted the task of conducting the Baseline Survey to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics with specific objectives and aims. Accordingly, the Baseline Survey was taken up with the approval of the Secretary to Govt. (Economics and Statistics), Puducherry. Accordingly, one day training Programme for the Charge Officers, Supervisors and Enumerators was conducted on the 18th December, 2020. Field Survey in all the regions was carried out from 21st December 2020 to 25th January 2021 and Data entry was completed by 15th February 2021. Necessary Software was developed by inhouse.

Main Objectives of the BASELINE Survey are as follows:

- To measure the efficacy of various interventions undertaken by the ECI and CEO.
- To find the extent of Awareness of Covid-19 constraints.
- To find the extent of Awareness on Postal ballots for Old aged and PwDs.
- To find the extent of Awareness of postal ballots and other accessibility measures, among the people.
- To find the extent of unregistered voters, in the light of significant migration.
- To find voter turnout among the sample respondents and find reasons for not voting among eligible voters.
- To assess the awareness and knowledge of electoral process, their attitudes towards and belief about democracy and elections, their experiences of previous elections, perceptions and practice of voters.
- To assess the impact of SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation).

- To assess the facilities provided by the ECI for easy voting of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and difficulties faced by the PwDs in the process of Registration and also in the process of Voting.
- To find out the background information of various types of voters like Educational Qualification, Occupation, Marital Status, Social Group and their Hobbies.

Methodology and Sample selection:

The following Multi Stage Random Sampling Methodology has been adopted for the present survey for the selection of Household to be surveyed:

First Stage	: Districts
Second Stage	: Assembly constituencies
Third Stage	: Polling Stations
Fourth Stage	: Households
Fifth Stage	: Respondents

- 12 Assembly Constituencies have been identified by the Elections Department, Puducherry – Eight in Puducherry region (four Urban and four Rural), Two in Karaikal region (one Urban and one Rural), one in both Mahe (Urban) and Yanam (Urban) Assembly constituencies.
- 60 Polling Stations (36 low turnout and 24 high turnout) based on the turnout in the General Elections to the Parliament 2019 have been selected as frame.
- 20 Households from each Polling station were selected at random and one eligible voter from each of the selected Households was interviewed.
- Among the 20 respondents, 2 were from PwDs, 2 were from New voters, 2 were from Non voters and the remaining 14 were General voters.
- Hence, a total of 1200 eligible persons / voters spread over in the U.T of Puducherry were surveyed.

Name of the Constituencies and Polling Stations selected for this Survey based on the Voter Turnout in GELS 2019 (the First 3 Low Turnout & the Last 2 High Turnout in each AC)

PS No.	Name of the Constituency and Polling Station	%
04. Mangalam		
26	Govt. High School (West side), Kanuvapet	72.98
4	Govt. Hr. Sec. School (North Block - West side), Ariyur	73.97
27	Govt. High School (North Block - East side), Kanuvapet	75.49
37	Govt. Middle School (South block), Keezhagragaram	91.61
34	Govt. Primary School (West Block), Perungalur	92.70
06. Ozhukarai		
31	Presidency Higher Secondary School (West Block - South side), Reddiyarpalayam	64.07
24	Makkal Thalaivar V. Subbiah Govt. High School (North Block - West side), Reddiyarpalayam	67.22
23	Makkal Thalaivar V. Subbiah Govt. High School (North Block - East side), Reddiyarpalayam	67.86
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Govt. Middle School (Middle side), Pitchaveeranpet	86.47
10	Govt. Primary School , Muthupillaipalayam	87.85
10. Kamaraj Nagar		
10	O/o. The Junior Engineer - O&M , Electricity Dept., Venkata Nagar	55.36
14	Andhra Maha Saba, Venkata Nagar	57.52
7	St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hr.Sec. School, Brindavan	65.90
29	Fathima Hr. Sec. School - Main Block, Karuvadikuppam	85.98
2	Regional Transport Office (Oulgaret), Saram	87.50
13. Muthialpet		
24	Govt. Girls Middle School, Muthialpet	69.46
13	Raja Higher Secondary School - New Building, Muthialpet	69.52
12	Raja Higher Secondary School - New Building, Muthialpet	69.90
17	Sinnatha Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Muthialpet	87.76
4	Vasavi International School, Muthialpet	89.57
14. Raj Bhavan		
1	O/o. The Assistant Engineer - Drainage , PWD, Puducherry	65.10
3	Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry	65.81
11	Societe Progressiste Govt. Aided High School, Vysial Street, Puducherry.	66.91
21	N.Krishnarajalu Chettiar Govt. Hr.Sec.School,, Kurusukuppam	83.82
7	Community Hall, Kumaragurupallam	86.59
19. Ariankuppam		
24	Balwadi - North, Subbaiya Nagar, Ariyankuppam	77.14
21	Immaculate Heart of Mary Hr. Sec. School, - New Building, Ariyankuppam	77.83
26	Subrayan Sagundhala Thirumanamandapam, Ariyankuppam	78.64
10	Theerar Sathiamurthy Govt. Higher Sec. School, Murungapakkam	88.89
29	Community Hall, Veerampattinam Road, Radhakrishnan Nagar, Ariyankuppam	90.55

PS No.	Name of the Constituency and Polling Station	%
20. Manavelly		
27	Acharya Siksha Mandir, Nallavadu Road, Thavalakuppam	78.80
26	Acharya Siksha Mandir, Nallavadu Road, Thavalakuppam	79.52
17	Govt. Primary School, Pudhukuppam (A)	80.71
34	Govt. Middle School, T.N. Palayam	90.08
11	Govt. Primary School, Nonankuppam	91.98
22. Nettapakkam		
33	Govt. Primary School (South), Manamedu	79.87
13	Govt. Middle School (West), Kariamanickam	83.37
6	Govt. Primary School (West), Maducarai Pet	83.39
29	Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Karaiyamputhur	91.37
2	Govt. Girls High School (East), Maducarai	94.44
27. Karaikal South		
24	RTO, Karaikal	63.36
11	M.A.G. Marriage Hall, Karaikal	63.40
12	Govt. High School (West), KOTHUKULAM	65.59
21	Avvaiyar Govt. College for Women, Karaikal	85.07
32	Govt. Smart Primary School, Melaoduthurai	86.94
28. Neravy T.R. Pattinam		
17	Govt. Middle School (East), T.R. Pattinam	69.10
19	Commune Panchayat Office, T.R. Pattinam	69.73
18	Govt. Middle School (West), T.R. Pattinam	70.55
16	Govt. Primary School, Pattinacherry	89.82
35	Govt. Primary School, Vadakku Vanjore	90.03
29. Mahe		
13	Government L.P. School, Cherukallayi,	56.05
10	Ecole Centrale Et Cours Complementaires (Govt. French High School), Near Cemetery Road, Mahe ,	56.98
16	V.N.Purushothaman Govt.Higher Secondary School, Palloor,	58.12
27	Alley English Medium High School, Palloor.,	75.45
2	Govt. L.P School, Parakkal,	75.94
30. Yanam		
6	Yanam Market Committee , Draksharama Road, Yanam.	69.66
11	Dr. Zakir Hussain Government English Medium Primary School, High School Road, Yanam	73.94
28	M.G.G. Boys High School , High School Road, Yanam	75.13
18	Subramania Bharathi Govt. Primary School, Savithri Nagar, Yanam	95.57
16	Community Hall , Savithri Nagar, Yanam	96.17

The U.T of Puducherry has two districts namely Puducherry and Karaikal. The District of Puducherry includes Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam regions which are geographically separated. Mahe is in the midst of Kerala State and Yanam is an enclave at East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh and their lingual and other customs are different. Hence, to get representative samples from all over the U.T. of Puducherry, all the four regions were included in the sample frame. 20 Polling Stations from four Assembly constituencies in Urban area and 20 Polling stations from four Assembly constituencies in Rural area of Puducherry region have been identified. Similarly, 5 Polling stations from one Assembly constituency in Urban area and 5 Polling stations from one Assembly constituency in Rural area in Karaikal Region and 5 Polling stations each from Mahe and Yanam regions have been selected for the survey on the basis of three low turnout and two high turnout during the General Elections for Parliament 2019 from each of the selected Assembly constituency for inclusion in the sample frame. 20 Households from each Polling station are selected and one eligible person from each of the selected Household has been interviewed. Among the 20 respondents, 2 were from PwDs, 2 were from New voters, 2 were from Non voters and 20 were General voters.

Hence, a total of 1200 eligible persons from 1200 Households spread over in the U.T of Puducherry were surveyed for Baseline survey on KAP 2021.

Thus the total samples in the Frame for the present Survey is:

Region	Urban	Rural	Total
Puducherry	400	400	800
Karaikal	100	100	200
Mahe	100	0	100
Yanam	100	0	100
Grand Total	700	500	1200

Since this is Baseline Survey, the methodology adopted for selection of sample from 1200 have been further sub divided as follows to get more accurate feedback and also to give representation to various section of voters.

- 70% (840 Nos.) as General from randomly selected Households.
- 10% among New Voters (120 Nos.) from General Elections for Parliament,2019.
- 10% among PwDs (120 Nos.) from General Elections for Parliament,2019.
- 10% among Non-voters (120 Nos.) from randomly selected Households.

Hence, out of 1200 persons, 840 persons were selected by Kishgrid from the Household randomly selected using the list of voters provided by the Elections Department, Puducherry i.e. out of 20 voters selected from each booth, 16 voters are selected on random basis. The Election Department has furnished the lists of Non-voters and PwD voters. Respondents were selected within the list given the Elections department. Two Non-voters were surveyed from the random list. The remaining 14 voters were taken as General.

The remaining 4 samples from the same booth are as follows:

- 2 samples from list of New-voters
- 2 Samples from the list of Persons with Disabilities.

Manpower deployed

Statistical Inspectors of this Directorate were appointed as Enumerators. 8 Enumerators for Puducherry Region, 2 Enumerators for Karaikal region and 1 Enumerator each for Mahe and Yanam Regions were deployed (Total 12 Nos. – One Enumerator for one Assembly constituency).

For effective Supervision of the field Work, 6 Officers in the cadre of Statistical Officer of this Directorate were appointed as Supervisors and 4 Charge Officers in the Cadre of Joint Director / Deputy Director / Statistical Officer were appointed. The Overall In-charge of the Survey was the Director of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry.

For assuring the data quality during collection of data, Supervisors were asked to check at least 25% of the samples under their jurisdiction.

For Software Development, Validation and Generation of Tables, the services of Data Entry Operator of this Directorate were utilized. Single data entry was done by the Staff of DES.

The Schedule for the Baseline Survey was designed and provided by the Elections Department, Puducherry.

The Schedule consists of 9 Sections namely:

- A Identification and quality control
- B Selection of Respondent
- C Voter Registration
- D Elections – Knowledge, Attitude, Behavior, Belief and Practices
- E Voter Awareness and attitudes
- F Exposure to SVEEP interventions
- G Back Ground Information
- H Only for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)
- I Inducement.

TABLES AND WRITE UP

TABLE: 1 – RATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

#	Description	Aggregate	Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
1	Sample size proposed	1200	800	200	100	100
2	Sample size achieved	1199	799	200	100	100
4	Sample size non-compliance	1	1	0	0	0
3	Rate of non-compliance (in %)	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

The overall rate of non-compliance was 0.1 per cent because of refusal and non-availability of respondents which is in Puducherry region.

TABLE 2 - RESIDENCE OF RESPONDENTS:

Samples for Survey have been drawn from both Urban and Rural areas based on three low turnout booths and two high turnout booths.

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Urban	699	58.30%	49.9%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2	Rural	500	41.70%	50.1%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

It is seen from the above table that 58.3% of the respondents belong to Urban and 41.7% belong to Rural for the U.T while 50-50% of the samples interviewed belong to Urban and Rural for Puducherry and Karaikal since entire Mahe and Yanam regions are urban areas.

Gender Break-up:

Tables 3 and 4 give the details of Gender break-up of the respondents for all the four regions:

TABLE 3

B6: SEX OF RESPONDENTS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Male	556	46.37%	46.18%	48.50%	45.00%	45.00%
2	Female	643	53.63%	53.82%	51.50%	55.00%	55.00%
3	Third Gender	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

It is seen that 46.37% constitutes Male while 53.63% are female for the U.T. 46.18% and 53.82% are male and female respectively in Puducherry, 48.50% are male and 51.50% are female in Karaikal, 45.00% are male and 55.00% are female in Mahe and in Yanam the female percent is 55 and the male percentage is 45.

TABLE 4

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Male	556	46.37%	48.40%	44.92%
2	Female	643	53.63%	51.60%	55.08%
3	Third Gender	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

In the U.T. of Puducherry, among Rural respondents 48.40% are male and 51.60% are female and among Urban respondents 44.92% are Male and 55.08% are Female.

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESPONDENTS:

For the present survey, the age of the respondents have been classified as follows:

18-25 years

26-35 years

36-45 years and

46 years and above.

TABLE 5**B7: AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESPONDENTS**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	18-25 years (in %)	222	18.52%	18.65%	17.50%	20.00%	18.00%
2	26-35 years (in %)	183	15.26%	14.64%	19.00%	9.00%	19.00%
3	36-45 years (in %)	220	18.35%	18.77%	20.00%	16.00%	14.00%
4	46 years and above (in %)	574	47.87%	47.93%	43.50%	55.00%	49.00%
Summary Statistics							
1	Mean age (in years)	45.2		45.1	44.3	48.2	44.5
2	Median age (in years)	45.0		45.0	42.0	49.5	45.0

Accordingly, from the Table, it is inferred that 18.52% of the respondents belong to the age group 18-25 years while 15.26% are in the age group 26-35 years. The respondents in the age group 36-45 years constitutes 18.35%. The percentage of the age group 46 and above years (47.87%) in all the regions is more than that of other age groups followed by the age group 18-25 years.

The mean age for the State is 45.2 while the median age is 45.0 years.

SOCIAL GROUP OF THE RESPONDENTS

TABLE 6

G4: SOCIAL GROUP OF RESPONDENTS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Scheduled caste	132	11.01%	13.6%	4.5%	1.0%	13.0%
2	Scheduled tribe	0	0.00%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Other backward class	799	66.64%	62.7%	86.5%	61.0%	64.0%
4	Others	268	22.35%	23.7%	9.0%	38.0%	23.0%

Out of 1199 samples canvassed, Scheduled caste voters constitute 11.01% while Other Backward Class voters percentage was 66.64%. The category "Others" constitutes 22.35%. In Puducherry region, OBC voters constitute 62.7% while SC voters constitute 13.6%. In Karaikal region, OBC voters constitute 86.5% and SC voters constitute 4.5%. In Yanam region, the Other Backward Class is 64.0% while the SC voters percent is 13.0% and in Mahe region, the Other Backward Class is 61.0% while the SC voters percent is 1.0%.

TABLE 7

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Scheduled caste	132	11.01%	17.6%	6.3%
2	Scheduled tribe	0	0.00%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Other backward class	799	66.64%	66.8%	66.5%
4	Others	268	22.35%	15.6%	27.2%

As far as Rural and Urban break up is considered, it was observed that 66.8% of the respondents from Other Back ward classes in Rural areas while its percentage in Urban is 66.5. Similarly, SC respondents percentage in Rural area is 17.6 and it is 6.3 in Urban.

OCCUPATION OF THE RESPONDENTS

TABLE 8

G2: OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENTS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Student	140	11.68%	11.9%	10.0%	15.0%	10.0%
2	Unemployed	149	12.43%	14.0%	2.5%	32.0%	0.0%
3	Unemployed available for work	18	1.50%	0.9%	0.0%	7.0%	4.0%
4	Government Service	34	2.84%	2.8%	1.0%	7.0%	3.0%
5	Private Service	319	26.61%	24.7%	37.0%	28.0%	20.0%
6	Own enterprise	88	7.34%	6.4%	3.0%	2.0%	29.0%
7	Labourer/Cultivator/ Agricultural and allied activities	114	9.51%	11.6%	5.5%	8.0%	2.0%
8	Home maker	299	24.94%	23.4%	40.5%	0.0%	31.0%
9	Others	38	3.17%	4.4%	0.5%	1.0%	1.0%

Social Status of the Respondents has been classified into various categories such as Student, Govt. Service, Own Enterprise, Labourer and unemployed etc.

From Table 8, it is inferred that among the respondents, Private Service constitutes 26.61% followed by the House Wives (Home maker) (24.94%). 12.43% were Unemployed while Students constituted 11.68%.

TABLE 9**G2: OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENTS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Student	140	11.68%	11.0%	12.2%
2	Unemployed	149	12.43%	12.0%	12.7%
3	Unemployed available for work	18	1.50%	0.6%	2.1%
4	Government Service	34	2.84%	2.2%	3.3%
5	Private Service	319	26.61%	26.2%	26.9%
6	Own enterprise	88	7.34%	4.8%	9.2%
7	Labourer/Cultivator/Agricultural and allied activities	114	9.51%	15.0%	5.6%
8	Home maker	299	24.94%	22.8%	26.5%
9	Others	38	3.17%	5.4%	1.6%

Table 9 gives the Occupation distribution of the respondents in Rural and Urban areas at a glance. The percentage of Home maker in Rural area is 22.8 while it is 26.5 in Urban area. Similarly, Private Service respondents' contribution in the Rural area is 26.2% and 26.9% in the Urban area.

TABLE 10**TABLE(G2): OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENTS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Other backward class	Others
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	132	0.00	799	268
1	Student	140	11.68%	12.9%	0.0%	11.4%	11.9%
2	Unemployed	149	12.43%	8.3%	0.0%	9.6%	22.8%
3	Unemployed available for work	18	1.50%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	2.6%
4	Government Service	34	2.84%	4.5%	0.0%	2.3%	3.7%
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6	Own enterprise	88	7.34%	1.5%	0.0%	9.4%	4.1%
7	Labourer/Cultivator/ Agricultural and allied activities	114	9.51%	15.9%	0.0%	8.6%	9.0%
8	Home maker	299	24.94%	25.0%	0.0%	29.0%	12.7%
9	Others	38	3.17%	6.8%	0.0%	3.0%	1.9%

Table 10 gives a glimpse of Occupation of the voters among different castes. 25.0% of the scheduled caste respondents surveyed are Home makers while 24.2% are in Private services. Similarly, 29.0% of the respondents who belong to Other Backward Classes are Home makers while 25.4% are in Private Service. Among Other Castes, 31.3% are in Private services while 22.8% are Unemployed.

TABLE 11**G2: OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENTS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Illiterate	Primary school	High School	Higher Secondary	Diploma/Certificate	Graduate & above including professional / Technical courses
		Nos.	%						
	Base : All respondents		1199	70	294	317	246	53	219
1	Student	140	11.68%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.1%	3.8%	12.3%
2	Unemployed	149	12.43%	11.4%	12.9%	18.9%	6.9%	3.8%	11.0%
3	Unemployed available for work	18	1.50%	0.0%	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	3.8%	3.7%
4	Government Service	34	2.84%	0.0%	0.3%	3.8%	1.6%	1.9%	7.3%
5	Private Service	319	26.61%	0.0%	12.9%	29.3%	19.1%	66.0%	48.4%
6	Own enterprise	88	7.34%	8.6%	9.2%	8.2%	4.1%	15.1%	5.0%
7	Labourer/Cultivator/Agricultural and allied activities	114	9.51%	15.7%	19.4%	11.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
8	Home maker	299	24.94%	37.1%	43.2%	24.6%	16.7%	3.8%	11.4%
9	Others	38	3.17%	27.1%	1.4%	2.8%	1.2%	1.9%	0.9%

Table 11 compares the occupation of the respondents with their educational qualification.

From the table it is seen that out of 70 Illiterates, 11.4% are unemployed while 37.1% are House wives / Home makers. Similarly, out of 219 Respondents who are graduates and above, 48.4% are in Private Service while the respondents in Government Service are 7.3% and the percentage of Students is 12.3%. 11.4% of the Graduates are Home makers.

TABLE 12 - EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (REGION WISE)

G1: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Illiterate	70	5.84%	6.63%	1.50%	2.00%	12.00%
2	Primary school	294	24.52%	23.90%	33.00%	19.00%	18.00%
3	High School	317	26.44%	27.41%	24.50%	25.00%	24.00%
4	Higher Secondary	246	20.52%	19.90%	16.00%	26.00%	29.00%
5	Diploma/Certificate	53	4.42%	4.38%	4.50%	6.00%	3.00%
6	Graduate & above including professional/Technical courses	219	18.27%	17.77%	20.50%	22.00%	14.00%

Table 12 gives description of educational qualification of respondents region wise.

It is seen from the table that out of 1199 citizens canvassed, 5.84% are illiterates, 24.52% completed Primary School , 26.44% are High school qualified, 20.52% completed

Higher Secondary, 4.42% completed Diploma / Certificate courses and 18.27% are Graduates and above including professional qualifications.

The percentage of Illiterate is more in Yanam (12%) than the other three regions. In Puducherry region, the percentage of Graduates and above is 17.77% while in Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam are 20.50%, 22.00% and 14.00% respectively.

TABLE 13 - EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (AREA WISE):

This table gives description of Respondents' educational qualification (area wise).

G1: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Illiterate	70	5.84%	7.80%	4.4%
2	Primary school	294	24.52%	29.20%	21.2%
3	High School	317	26.44%	27.80%	25.5%
4	Higher Secondary	246	20.52%	16.80%	23.2%
5	Diploma/Certificate	53	4.42%	3.20%	5.3%
6	Graduate & above including professional/Technical courses	219	18.27%	15.20%	20.5%

On comparison of Rural and Urban areas, 29.2% are possessing Primary School qualification in Rural area while it is 21.2% in Urban area. Voters possessing Graduation and above are in more numbers in Urban areas than the rural.

TABLE 14 - EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (SOCIAL GROUP):**G1: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Other backward class	Others
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	132	0	799	268
1	Illiterate	70	5.84%	11.36%	0.00%	6.13%	2.24%
2	Primary school	294	24.52%	21.97%	0.00%	27.53%	16.79%
3	High School	317	26.44%	27.27%	0.00%	26.16%	26.87%
4	Higher Secondary	246	20.52%	22.73%	0.00%	19.27%	23.13%
5	Diploma/Certificate	53	4.42%	3.79%	0.00%	4.13%	5.60%
6	Graduate & above including professional/Technical courses	219	18.27%	12.88%	0.00%	16.77%	25.37%

MARITAL STATUS

TABLE 15

G3: MARITAL STATUS OF RESPONDENT (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Never married	315	26.27%	27.41%	24.00%	29.00%	19.00%
2	Married, no gauna	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
3	Married	780	65.05%	64.58%	62.50%	68.00%	71.00%
4	Widowed	95	7.92%	7.01%	13.00%	3.00%	10.00%
5	Separated/divorced	9	0.75%	1.00%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%

It is seen from Table 15 that out of 1199 respondents, 65.05% are Married while 26.27% are “Never Married”.

The percentage of Married in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions are 64.58%, 62.50%, 68.00% and 71.00% respectively.

TABLE 16**G3: MARITAL STATUS OF RESPONDENT (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Never married	315	26.27%	25.00%	27.2%
2	Married, no gauna	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.0%
3	Married	780	65.05%	67.20%	63.5%
4	Widowed	95	7.92%	6.60%	8.9%
5	Separated/divorced	9	0.75%	1.20%	0.4%

67.20% are Married Voters in Rural while it is 63.5% in Urban areas. The percentage of Widowed in Rural and Urban areas are 6.60% and 8.90% respectively.

VOTER REGISTRATION

TABLE 17

C1: POSSESSION OF VOTER'S CARD (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, possessed voter's card	1196	99.7%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2	No, not possessed voter's card	3	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 17 gives the percentage of voters who possess EPIC cards. Out of 1199 respondents, 1196 respondents in the U.T of Puducherry reported to have EPIC Cards. Only 3 (0.3%) respondents do not possess Voter ID card.

TABLE 18

C1: POSSESSION OF VOTER'S CARD (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, possessed voter's card	1196	99.7%	99.6%	99.9%
2	No, not possessed voter's card	3	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%

TABLE 19**C2: REASON FOR NOT POSSESING VOTER'S CARD (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents not possessing Voter's Card		3	3	0	0	0
1	Not aware, how to procure this card	1	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Lost by self	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Lost by the department	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Could not get time to get photographed	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Did not get information when they are making	1	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6	Lack of time	1	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7	Cumbersome procedure	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8	Not interested in getting the same	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Reasons for not possessing voter ID card are lack of awareness, information and time.

TABLE 20**C2: REASON FOR NOT POSSESING VOTER'S CARD (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents not possessing Voter's Card		3	2	1
1	Not aware, how to procure this card	1	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%
2	Lost by self	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Lost by the department	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Could not get time to get photographed	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Did not get information when they are making	1	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%
6	Lack of time	1	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%
7	Cumbersome procedure	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8	Not interested in getting the same	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 21 - C3: AWARENESS OF THE VOTER LIST (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, having awareness of the voter's list	1186	98.92%	98.62%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2	No, don't having awareness	10	0.83%	1.13%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say/do not know	3	0.25%	0.25%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%

From Table 21, it is seen that out of 1199 respondents, 1186 (98.92%) have awareness of the voter's list and 10 (0.83%) don't have awareness.



TABLE 22**C3: AWARENESS OF THE VOTER LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, having awareness of the voter's list	1186	98.92%	98.00%	99.6%
2	No, don't having awareness	10	0.83%	1.60%	0.3%
3	Can't say/do not know	3	0.25%	0.40%	0.1%

Among the respondents belong to Rural area 98.00% have the awareness of the Voter's list which is 99.6% in Urban area.

TABLE 23**C4: VOTER NAME ENROLLED IN THE VOTER LIST IN CASE VOTER HAVING AWARENESS OF VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents having awareness of Voter's list		1186	788	198	100	100
1	Name enrolled in the voter's list	1167	98.4%	97.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2	Not enrolled in the voter's list	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say / do not know	19	1.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Out of 1186 respondents who have awareness of Voter's list, 1167 respondents have checked whether their names are enrolled in the voter's list. 19 respondents didn't verify.

TABLE 24**C4: VOTER NAME ENROLLED IN THE VOTER LIST IN CASE VOTER HAVING AWARENESS OF VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents having awareness of Voter's list		1186	490	696
1	Name enrolled in the voter's list	1167	98.4%	96.1%	100.0%
2	Not enrolled in the voter's list	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say / do not know	19	1.6%	3.9%	0.0%

In Urban area, all the respondents have verified their enrolment in the voter's list whereas it is 96.1% in Rural area.

TABLE 25**C5: REASONS FOR VOTER NOT HAVING AWARENESS OF VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents NOT having awareness of Voter's list		10	9	1	0	0
1	Did not know about it	2	20.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Was not told	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say / do not know	5	50.0%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Was not interested	3	30.0%	22.2%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

From Table 25, it is seen that among the respondents who don't have awareness of Voter's list, nearly 70% don't know about the list and 30% don't show interest on the Voter's list.

TABLE 26**C5: REASONS FOR VOTER NOT HAVING AWARENESS OF VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents NOT having awareness of Voter's list		10	8	2
1	Did not know about it	2	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
2	Was not told	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say / do not know	5	50.0%	62.5%	0.0%
4	Was not interested	3	30.0%	37.5%	0.0%

TABLE 27**C6: SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENROLLMENT IN THE VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents ENROLLED in the Voter's list		1167	769	198	100	100
1	Friends / Relatives	572	49.0%	64.4%	1.0%	74.0%	1.0%
2	Newspapers	21	1.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
3	Local Community leaders	42	3.6%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	BLO	504	43.2%	25.4%	99.0%	16.0%	97.0%
5	TV	14	1.2%	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
6	Can't say	14	1.2%	0.7%	0.0%	9.0%	0.0%

From Table 27, it is known that 49.0% of the Respondents acquired knowledge of enrollment in the Voter's list from the Friends / Relatives and 43.2% of the Respondents came to know from the Booth Level Officers. Over 99.0% and 97.0% of the respondents gathered the information from the BLOs in Karaikal and Yanam regions respectively. Such percentage is very low in Puducherry (25.4) and Mahe (16.0) regions.

TABLE 28**C6: SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENROLLMENT IN THE VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents ENROLLED in the Voter's list		1167	471	696
1	Friends / Relatives	572	49.0%	41.4%	54.2%
2	Newspapers	21	1.8%	0.8%	2.4%
3	Local Community leaders	42	3.6%	8.7%	0.1%
4	BLO	504	43.2%	46.3%	41.1%
5	TV	14	1.2%	2.1%	0.6%
6	Can't say	14	1.2%	0.6%	1.6%

It is known from Table 30 that BLOs share in communicating the enrollment related matters is high in Rural area (46.3%) than in Urban area (41.1%).

TABLE 29 - C7: STATUS OF VOTER NAME CORRECTLY ENTERED IN THE VOTER'S LIST IF VOTER NAME ENROLLED (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents ENROLLED in the Voter's list		1167	769	198	100	100
1	Yes, correctly entered in the voter's list	1161	99.5%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%
2	No, NOT correctly entered in the voter's list	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say / do not know	6	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%

99.5% of the Respondents believed that their names are correctly enrolled in the voter's list. The other 0.5% of the Respondents don't know about it.

TABLE 30 - C7: STATUS OF VOTER NAME CORRECTLY ENTERED IN THE VOTER'S LIST IF VOTER NAME ENROLLED (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents ENROLLED in the Voter's list		1167	471	696
1	Yes, correctly entered in the voter's list	1161	99.5%	98.9%	99.9%
2	No, NOT correctly entered in the voter's list	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say / do not know	6	0.5%	1.1%	0.1%

TABLE 31**C8: VOTER ENROLLMENT OF OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO ARE 18+ YEARS OF AGE (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, not registered in Voter's list	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	No, registered in Voter's list	1198	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 32**C8: NON ENROLLMENT OF OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO ARE 18+ YEARS OF AGE IN THE VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, NOT registered in Voter's list	1	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
2	No, registered in Voter's list	1198	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%

TABLE 33**C9: REASON FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO ARE 18+ YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ENTERED IN THE VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents NOT registered their family members aged 18+ years in the voter's list		1	1	0	0	0
1	Lack of awareness	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Lack of interest	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Lack of valid documents	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Lengthy (difficult) procedure	1	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Not permanent resident	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Only one Respondent informed that one of his family member didn't register his name in the Voter's list and thought that the procedure is lengthy (difficult).

TABLE 34**C9: REASON FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO ARE 18+ YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ENTERED IN THE VOTER'S LIST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents NOT registered their family members aged 18+ years in the voter's list		1	0	1
1	Lack of awareness	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Lack of interest	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Lack of valid documents	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Lengthy (difficult) procedure	1	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
5	Not permanent resident	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 35**C10: KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICE WHERE TO REGISTER AS ELECTOR (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Taluka Office	640	53.4%	42.6%	99.5%	100.0%	1.0%
2	BDO	21	1.8%	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Panchayat Office	7	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Collector's Office	32	2.7%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Matdar Sahayata Kendra / Voter Centre	499	41.6%	50.1%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0%

From Table 35, it came to know that out of 1199 Respondents, 640 (53.4%) Respondents thought that registration of voters is held at Taluk Office, 499 Respondents (41.6%) in Voter centre, 21 Respondents (1.8%) in BDO, 32 Respondents (2.7%) in Collector office and 7 Respondents (0.6%) in Panchayat office.

TABLE 36**C10: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICE WHERE TO REGISTER AS ELECTOR (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Taluka Office	640	53.4%	64.4%	45.5%
2	BDO	21	1.8%	4.2%	0.0%
3	Panchayat Office	7	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%
4	Collector's Office	32	2.7%	0.0%	4.6%
5	Matdar Sahayata Kendra / Voter Centre	499	41.6%	30.0%	49.9%

In Rural area, 64.4% of the Respondents thought that of voter registration is held at Taluk Office, 30.0% of the Respondents in Voter centre, 4.2% of the Respondents in BDO and 1.4% in Panchayat office.

In Urban area, 45.5% of the Respondents thought that registration of voters is held at Taluk Office, 49.9% of the Respondents in Voter centre, 4.6% in Panchayat office.

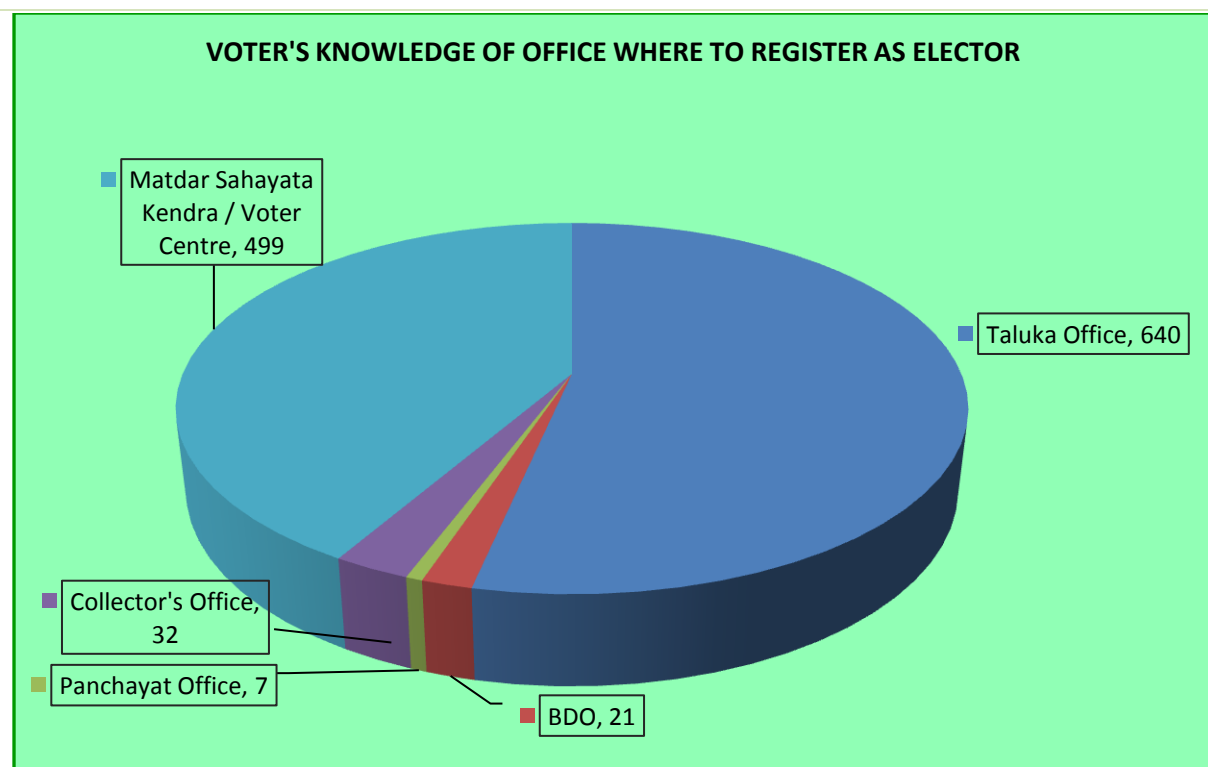


TABLE 37

C11: AWARENESS OF THE EPIC [ELECTION CARD] (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes	1198	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2	No	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 38**C11: AWARENESS OF THE EPIC [ELECTION CARD] (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes	1198	99.9%	99.8%	100.0%
2	No	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say	1	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%

TABLE 39**C12: POSSESSION OF THE EPIC (ELECTION CARD) (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes	1196	99.7%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
2	No	3	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

It is seen from Table 39 that all the Respondents in Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions possess the EPIC. 0.4% of the Respondents in Puducherry don't possess EPIC.

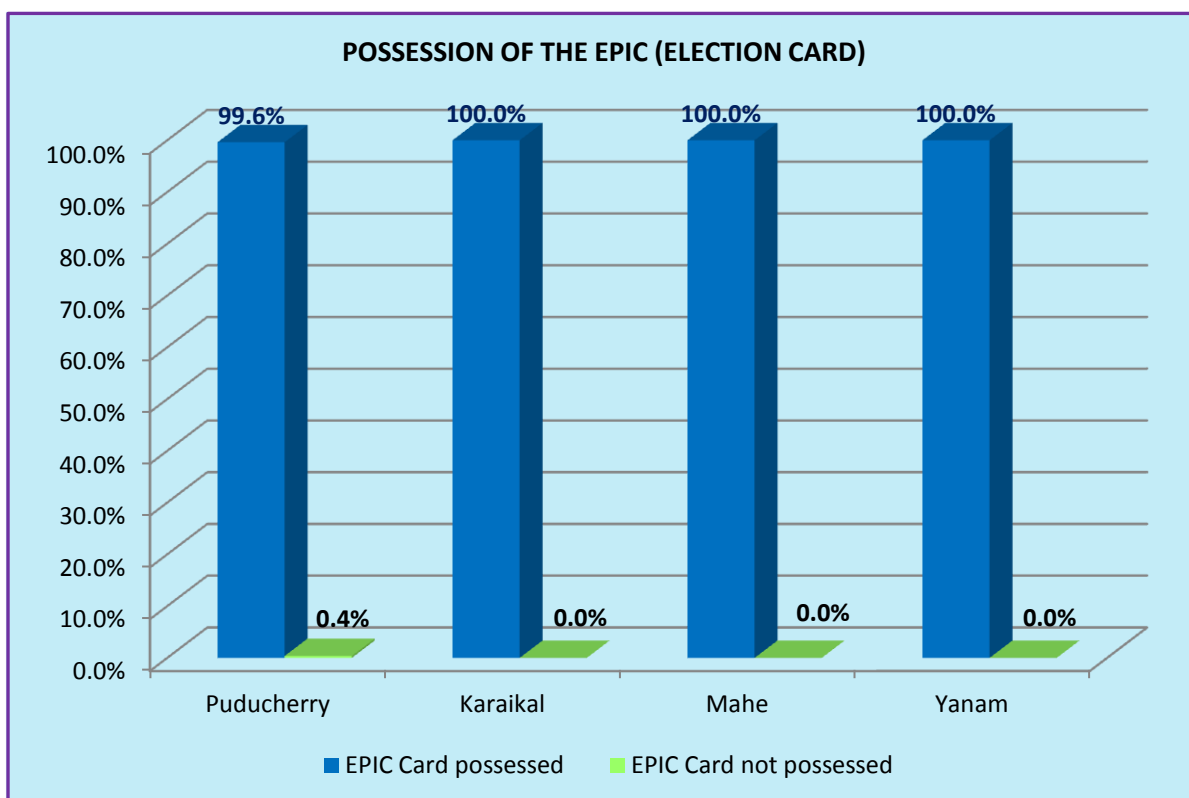


TABLE 40

C12: POSSESSION OF THE EPIC (ELECTION CARD) (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes	1196	99.7%	99.6%	99.9%
2	No	3	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
3	Can't say	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 41**C13: PERIOD OF EPIC CARD OBTAINED BY THE VOTER (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who possess EPIC		1196	796	200	100	100
1	Before last assembly elections	842	70.4%	61.2%	86.5%	85.0%	97.0%
2	After last assembly elections	117	9.8%	10.2%	10.5%	13.0%	2.0%
3	Don't remember	237	19.8%	28.6%	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%

It has come to know that nearly 10% of the Respondents obtained the EPIC card after the last General Assembly Elections held in 2016.

TABLE 42**C13: PERIOD OF EPIC CARD OBTAINED BY THE VOTER (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who possess EPIC		1196	498	698
1	Before last assembly elections	842	70.4%	56.8%	80.1%
2	After last assembly elections	117	9.8%	12.4%	7.9%
3	Don't remember	237	19.8%	30.7%	12.0%

TABLE 43 - C14: DAYS TOOK TO GET THE EPIC CARD BY THE VOTER (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who possess EPIC		1196	796	200	100	100
1	Within 15 days	149	12.5%	5.5%	28.0%	25.0%	24.0%
2	Within 1 month	757	63.3%	63.4%	64.0%	54.0%	70.0%
3	Within six months	52	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	1.0%	5.0%
4	Don't know	238	19.9%	26.4%	3.5%	20.0%	1.0%

On a question, 63.3% of the Respondents replied that it took one month to get Voter EPIC card. 12.5% replied that they obtained the EPIC card within 15 days and for 4.3% respondents it took six months. Whereas, 19.9% of the Respondents could not recall how many days it was taken.

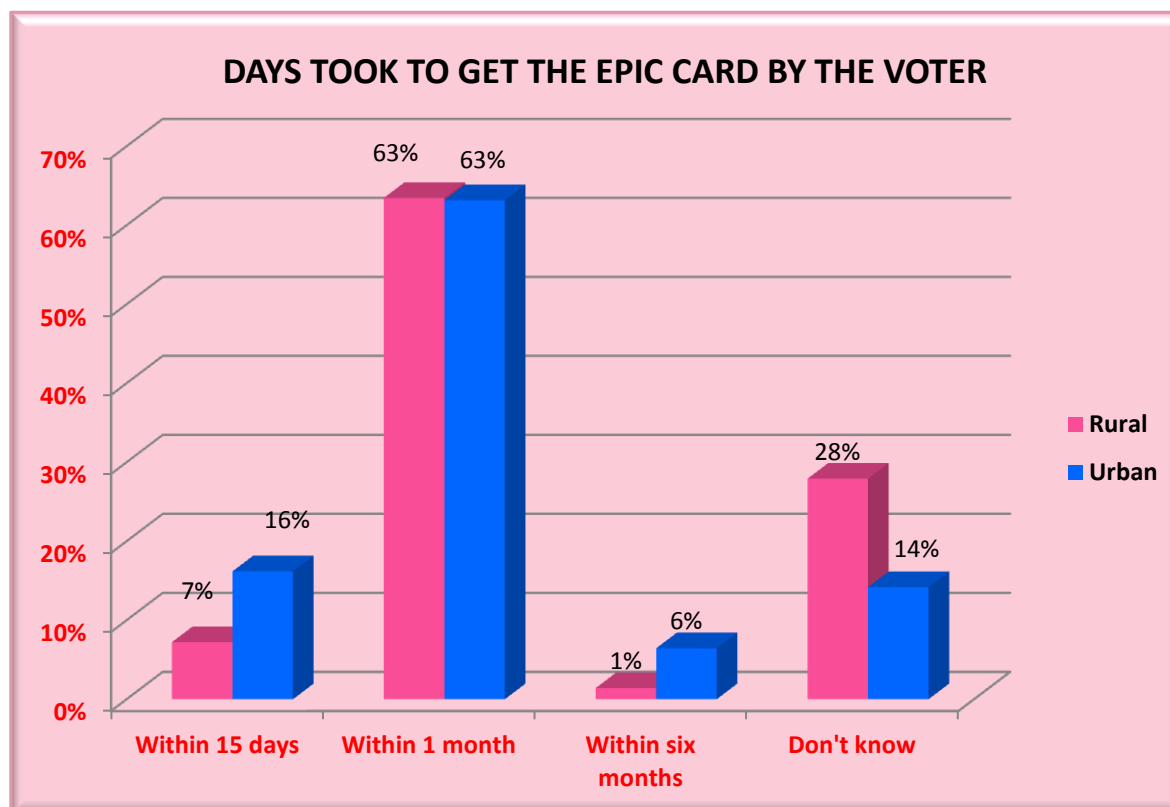


TABLE 44**C14: DAYS TOOK TO GET THE EPIC CARD BY THE VOTER (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who possess EPIC		1196	498	698
1	Within 15 days	149	12.5%	7.2%	16.2%
2	Within 1 month	757	63.3%	63.5%	63.2%
3	Within six months	52	4.3%	1.4%	6.4%
4	Don't know	238	19.9%	27.9%	14.2%

TABLE 45**C15: PROCESS TO GET THE EPIC CARD BY THE VOTER (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who possess EPIC		1196	796	200	100	100
1	It is easy	1066	89.1%	84.8%	98.0%	95.0%	100.0%
2	It is not easy	21	1.8%	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say / don't remember	109	9.1%	12.7%	1.5%	5.0%	0.0%

It is seen from Table 45 that nearly 90% of the Respondents agreed that the process of getting EPIC card is easy. Only a few Respondents expressed that the process is not easy.

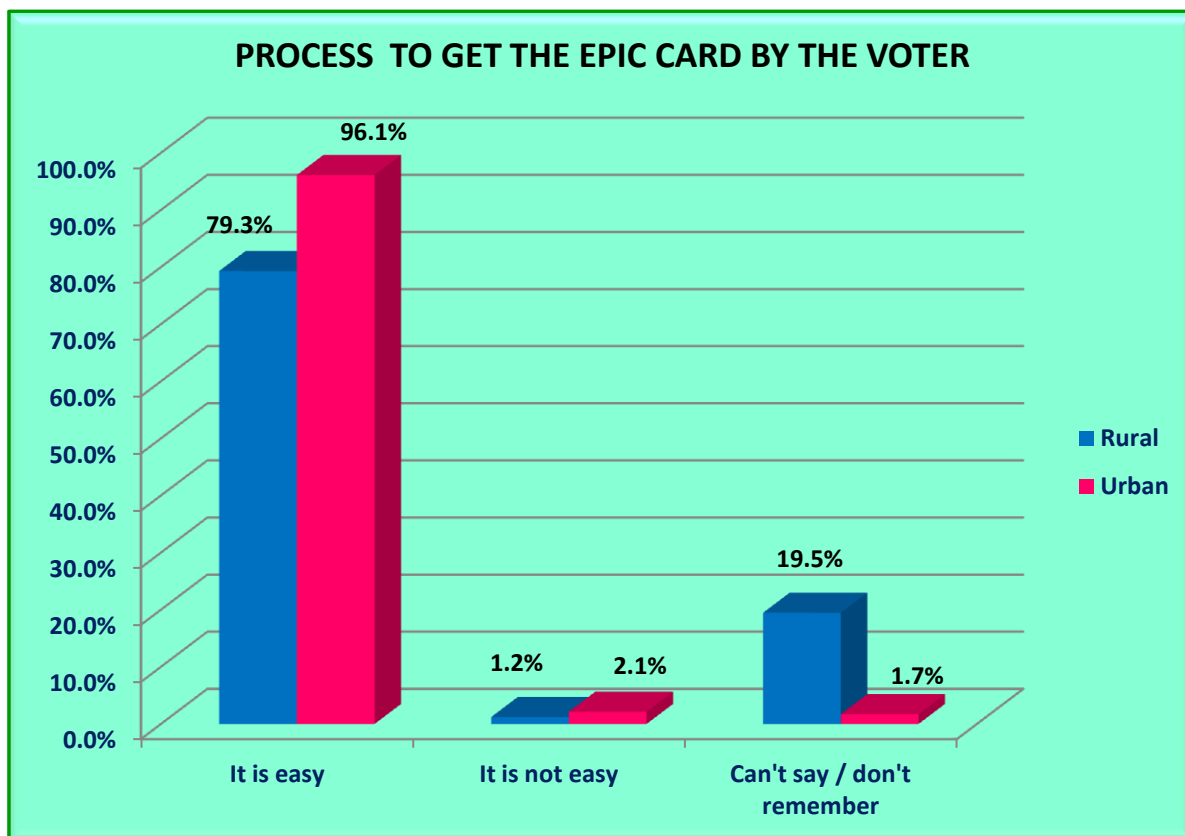


TABLE 46

C15: PROCESS TO GET THE EPIC CARD BY THE VOTER (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who possess EPIC		1196	498	698
1	It is easy	1066	89.1%	79.3%	96.1%
2	It is not easy	21	1.8%	1.2%	2.1%
3	Can't say / don't remember	109	9.1%	19.5%	1.7%

TABLE 47 - C16: MAIN PROBLEMS WITNESSED WHILE GETTING THE EPIC CARD BY THE VOTER (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who found difficulty to get EPIC		21	20	1	0	0
1	Long procedure	9	42.9%	45.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Unfriendly officials	2	9.5%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Can't say	1	4.8%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Inaccessibility of the concerned office	9	42.9%	40.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Out of 1199 Respondents, 21 Respondents witnessed problems while getting EPIC. 9 Respondents (42.9%) experienced there was long procedure. 2 Respondents (9.5%) witnessed Unfriendly officials and 9 Respondents (42.9%) can't access the concerned office.

TABLE 48 - C16: MAIN PROBLEMS WITNESSED WHILE GETTING THE EPIC CARD BY THE VOTER (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who found difficulty to get EPIC		21	6	15
1	Long procedure	9	42.9%	16.7%	53.3%
2	Unfriendly officials	2	9.5%	16.7%	6.7%
3	Can't say	1	4.8%	0.0%	6.7%
4	Inaccessibility of the concerned office	9	42.9%	66.7%	33.3%

TABLE 49 - C17: ALTERNATIVE IDs USED BY THE VOTER IF DON'T HAVE EPIC (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who do not possess EPIC		3	3	0	0	0
1	License	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Ration Card	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Opening Bank Account	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Voter Slip	2	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Any other	1	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

It is seen from Table 49 that a few Respondents (3), all are in Puducherry region, used alternative ID for voting.

TABLE 50 - C17: ALTERNATIVE IDs USED BY THE VOTER IF DON'T HAVE EPIC(in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who do not possess EPIC		3	2	1
1	License	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Ration Card	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Opening Bank Account	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Voter Slip	2	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%
5	Any other	1	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%

TABLE 51 - C18: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL PERSONS BY GOVT. / ELECTION OFFICE TO HELP FOR ENROLMENT OF VOTERS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, Known about local persons appointed by Election Office to help for enrolment of voters	970	80.9%	71.8%	99.0%	100.0%	98.0%
2	No, not Known	229	19.1%	28.2%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%

It is known from Table 51 that mostly well known persons were appointed by the Election office to help for enrolment of voters. In Aggregate 80.9% of the Respondents informed that the Election office has appointed well known local persons to help for enrolment of voters. In Puducherry region, it is 71.8%. In Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions, it is 99.0%, 100.0% and 98.0% respectively.

TABLE 52 - C18: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL PERSONS BY GOVT. / ELECTION OFFICE TO HELP FOR ENROLMENT OF VOTERS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, Known about local persons appointed by Election Office to help for enrolment of voters	970	80.9%	97.8%	68.8%
2	No, not Known	229	19.1%	2.2%	31.2%

In Rural area, 97.8% of the Respondents informed that the Election office has appointed the known local persons to help for enrolment of voters. In Urban area, it is 68.8%.

TABLE 53**C19: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LOCAL PERSONS APPOINTED BY GOVT./ ELECTION OFFICE TO HELP FOR ENROLMENT (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who known about the local persons are appointed by Election office		970	574	198	100	98
1	Booth level Officer	874	90.1%	83.4%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%
2	Identification Officer	2	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Election Agent	1	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Don't know	93	9.6%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%

From Table 53, it is evident that majority of the Respondents knew the Booth Level Officers appointed by the Election office.

TABLE 54**C19: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LOCAL PERSONS APPOINTED BY GOVT./ ELECTION OFFICE TO HELP FOR ENROLMENT (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who known about the local persons are appointed by Election office		970	489	481
1	Booth level Officer	874	90.1%	82.4%	97.9%
2	Identification Officer	2	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
3	Election Agent	1	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
4	Don't know	93	9.6%	17.4%	1.7%

In Rural area, 17.4% of the Respondents informed that they don't know about the persons appointed by the Election office to help for enrolment. 97.9% of the Respondents in Urban area knew about the persons appointed by the Election office.

TABLE 55**C20: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CONTACT OF LOCAL PERSONS APPOINTED BY GOVT./ ELECTION OFFICE TO HELP ENROLMENT (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who known about the local persons are appointed by Election office		970	574	198	100	98
1	Yes, Visited the voter's house/office	868	89.5%	82.9%	99.0%	100.0%	98.0%
2	No, Not visited	68	7.0%	11.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
3	Can't say	34	3.5%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%

It is known that in Aggregate, 89.5% of the Respondents informed that the persons appointed by the Election office have visited their house. In Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions, it is 99.0%, 100.0% and 98.0% respectively. The lack is in Puducherry region especially in Rural area as shown in Tables 55 and 56.

TABLE 56 - C20: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CONTACT OF LOCAL PERSONS APPOINTED BY GOVT./ ELECTION OFFICE TO HELP ENROLMENT (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who known about the local persons are appointed by Election office		970	489	481
1	Yes, Visited the voter's house/office	868	89.5%	82.6%	96.5%
2	No, Not visited	68	7.0%	11.0%	2.9%
3	Can't say	34	3.5%	6.3%	0.6%

TABLE 57 - C21: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT VOTER CENTRES (MATADATA SAHAYATA KENDRA) (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, known about Voter Centres	1040	86.7%	86.6%	97.0%	100.0%	54.0%
2	No, not Known	146	12.2%	11.9%	2.5%	0.0%	46.0%
3	Can't say	13	1.1%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%

In aggregate, 86.7% of the Respondents knew about the voter centres. 46.0% of the Respondents in Yanam region didn't know the voter centres.

TABLE 58 - C21: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT VOTER CENTRES (MATADATA SAHAYATA KENDRA) (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, known about Voter Centres	1040	86.7%	78.8%	92.4%
2	No, not Known	146	12.2%	19.0%	7.3%
3	Can't say	13	1.1%	2.2%	0.3%

19.0% of the Respondents in Rural area didn't know about the voter centres. The Elections Department may popularize the voter centres in Rural area.

TABLE 59 - C22: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT VOTERS CENTRES PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICE RELATING TO THE ELECTOR ROLL (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, known, VCs provide various services relating to the elector roll	982	81.9%	83.7%	82.0%	95.0%	54.0%
2	No, not Known	217	18.1%	16.3%	18.0%	5.0%	46.0%
3	Can't say	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

From Table 59, it is seen that 81.9% of the Respondents knew that Voter centres provide various services relating to the Electoral roll.

TABLE 60 - C22: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT VOTERS CENTRES PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICE RELATING TO THE ELECTOR ROLL (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, known VCs provide various services relating to the elector roll	982	81.9%	74.2%	87.4%
2	No, not Known	217	18.1%	25.8%	12.6%
3	Can't say	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 61**C23: VOTER'S VISIT TO VOTERS CENTRES (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, visited to Voter Centre	435	36.3%	31.2%	69.0%	15.0%	33.0%
2	No, not visited	764	63.7%	68.8%	31.0%	85.0%	67.0%

TABLE 62**C23: VOTER'S VISIT TO VOTER CENTRES (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, visited to Voter Centre	435	36.3%	49.6%	26.8%
2	No, not visited	764	63.7%	50.4%	73.2%

From Tables 61 and 62, it is known that 63.7% of the Respondents had not visited the Voter centres and it is evident that visit to the voter centre does not arise to 2/3 of the voters.

TABLE 63**C24: VOTER'S SATIFICATION OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED AT VOTERS CENTRES (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who visited the Voters Centre		435	249	138	15	33
1	Yes, satisfied the services provided at Voters Centre	433	99.5%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%
2	No, not satisfied	2	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%

From Table 63, it is known that mostly all the Respondents who visited the Voter centres had satisfied the services provided at the Voter centres.

TABLE 64**C24: VOTER'S SATIFICATION OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED AT VOTER CENTRES (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who visited the Voters Centre		435	248	187
1	Yes, satisfied the services provided at Voters Centre	433	99.5%	100.0%	98.9%
2	No, not satisfied	2	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%

TABLE 65**C25: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ON THE LOCATION OF THEIR POLLING BOOTH (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, known the location of the Polling booth	1187	99.0%	98.6%	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%
2	No, not known	12	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%

Out of 1199 Respondents, 1187 (99.0%) persons informed that they knew the location of the Polling Station. All the Respondents in Karaikal and Mahe regions knew the location of their Polling station.

TABLE 66**C25: VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE ON THE LOCATION OF THEIR POLLING BOOTH (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, known the location of the Polling booth	1187	99.0%	97.8%	99.9%
2	No, not known	12	1.0%	2.2%	0.1%

TABLE 67

C26: VOTER'S AWARE OF ONLINE VOTER PORTAL, WHERE ALL THE VOTER SERVICES CAN BE AVAILED FREE OF COST (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, aware of online voter portal	442	36.9%	33.0%	43.0%	51.0%	41.0%
2	No, not aware	757	63.1%	67.0%	57.0%	49.0%	59.0%

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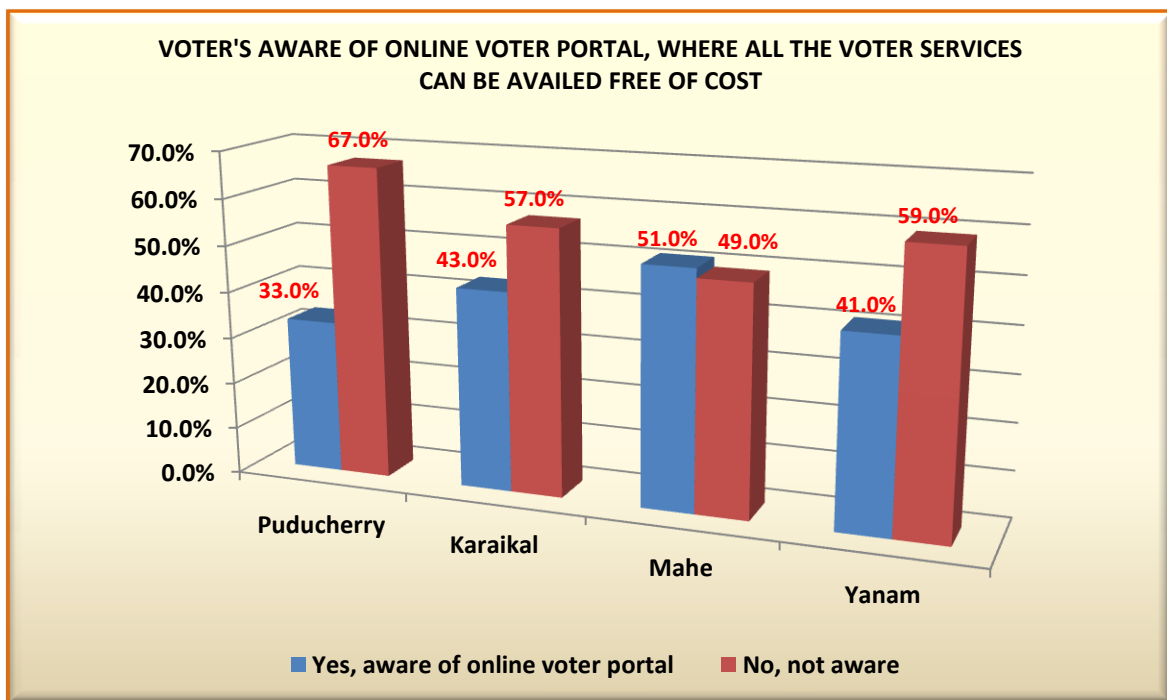
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TABLE 68**C26: VOTER'S AWARE OF ONLINE VOTER PORTAL, WHERE ALL THE VOTER SERVICES CAN BE AVAILED FREE OF COST (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, aware of online voter portal	442	36.9%	35.2%	38.1%
2	No, not aware	757	63.1%	64.8%	61.9%

From Tables 67 and 68, it evident that most of the Respondents were not aware of the Online voter portal. 64.8% of the Rural Respondents in Rural area were not aware of the Online voter portal. It is 61.9% in Urban area.



SECTION D: ELECTIONS – KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, BEHAVIOUR, BELIEF AND PRACTICE

TABLE 69 - D1: VOTER PARTICIPATION IN THE LAST ASSEMBLY ELECTION (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, Voted in the last assembly Election	1025	85.5%	84.7%	85.0%	88.0%	90.0%
2	No, not voted	174	14.5%	15.3%	15.0%	12.0%	10.0%

TABLE 70 - D1: VOTER PARTICIPATION IN THE LAST ASSEMBLY ELECTION (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, Voted in the last assembly Election	1025	85.5%	83.8%	86.7%
2	No, not voted	174	14.5%	16.2%	13.3%

From Tables 69 and 70, it is seen that 85.5% of the Respondents voted in the last General Assembly Election. In Urban area, 86.7% of the Respondents had voted in the last General Assembly Election and in Rural area, it is 83.8%.

TABLE 71**D2: VOTER PARTICIPATION IN THE LAST PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, Voted in the last parliamentary Election	1054	87.9%	87.6%	88.0%	90.0%	88.0%
2	No, not voted	145	12.1%	12.4%	12.0%	10.0%	12.0%

TABLE 72**D2: VOTER PARTICIPATION IN THE LAST PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, Voted in the last parliamentary Election	1054	87.9%	87.2%	88.4%
2	No, not voted	145	12.1%	12.8%	11.6%

From Tables 71 and 7, it is known that 87.9% of the Respondents voted in the last Parliamentary Election. In Urban area, 88.4% of the Respondents had voted in the last Parliamentary Election and in Rural area, it is 87.2%.

TABLE 73**D3: REASONS FOR NOT VOTING IN EITHER IN THE LAST ASSEMBLY ELECTION OR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents who NOT voted in either last Assembly election or Parliamentary election		236		161		44		19		12
1	I did not have electoral photo ID Card	3	1.27%	3	1.9%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
2	I did not know my polling station	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
3	Polling station was at distance (I had transportation logistic problem)	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
4	Long queue and I did not have time	4	1.69%	4	2.5%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
5	No faith in political system (or electoral democracy)	2	0.85%	2	1.2%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
6	Did not vote as community or religious leader said so	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
7	Head of family said not to vote	9	3.81%	9	5.6%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

#	Description Multiple Options can be opted	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
8	Voting is not essential for maintenance of democracy	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
9	There was no good candidate	6	2.54%	6	3.7%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
10	Candidate was not of my choice or community	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
11	I just did not want to vote as nothing will change	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
12	I was not in my constituency	81	34.32%	52	32.3%	20	45.5%	8	42.1%	1	8.3%
13	I did not get voter slip even on polling day at the booth	7	2.97%	7	4.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
14	I was afraid/felt insecure to go to the polling station	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
15	My name was not on electoral roll	51	21.61%	40	24.8%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	11	91.7%
16	Others	18	7.63%	12	7.5%	4	9.1%	2	10.5%	-	0.0%

It is evident that some Respondents had not voted either in the last Assembly election or in the last Parliamentary election for the reason that they were not in the constituency during the election.

REASONS FOR NOT VOTING IN PAST ELECTIONS

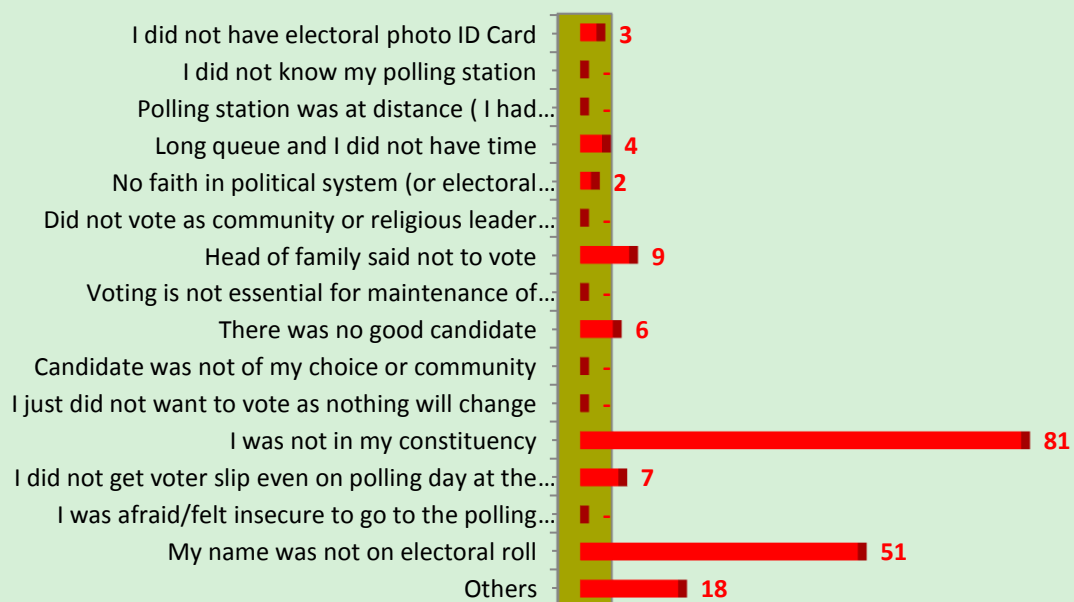


TABLE 74**D4: REASONS FOR VOTING IN EITHER IN THE LAST ASSEMBLY ELECTION OR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents who voted in either last Assembly election or Parliamentary election		1,116		739		190		97		90
1	I am political party sympathizer	27	2.42%	25	3.4%	1	0.5%	1	1.0%	-	0.0%
2	Casted vote due to threat or coercion	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
3	Head of family said to vote	190	17.03%	149	20.2%	-	0.0%	41	42.3%	-	0.0%
4	Influenced by friends	129	11.56%	104	14.1%	1	0.5%	24	24.7%	-	0.0%
5	Wanted to defeat a particular candidate and/or a political party	50	4.48%	14	1.9%	36	18.9%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
6	It was my duty/right	1,069	95.79%	697	94.3%	190	100.0%	92	94.8%	90	100.0%
7	Because of repeated appeal and advertisement by Election Commission	108	9.68%	55	7.4%	53	27.9%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
8	Because of enabling environment (free and Fair) created by Election Commission	411	36.83%	316	42.8%	53	27.9%	42	43.3%	-	0.0%
9	I got registered in electoral roll	297	26.61%	244	33.0%	31	16.3%	22	22.7%	-	0.0%
10	I got my Voter slip	336	30.11%	212	28.7%	53	27.9%	71	73.2%	-	0.0%
11	Candidate was good	567	50.81%	353	47.8%	136	71.6%	78	80.4%	-	0.0%
12	Candidate was of my choice and from community and religion	1	0.09%	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
13	Candidate visited me personally	19	1.70%	19	2.6%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
15	Money / Liquor was offered	1	0.09%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1	1.1%
16	Others	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

From Table 74, it is proud that 95.79% of the Respondents are of the opinion that voting is their right and 50.81% of the Respondents casted their votes because the candidate was good.

REASONS VOTING IN PAST ELECTIONS

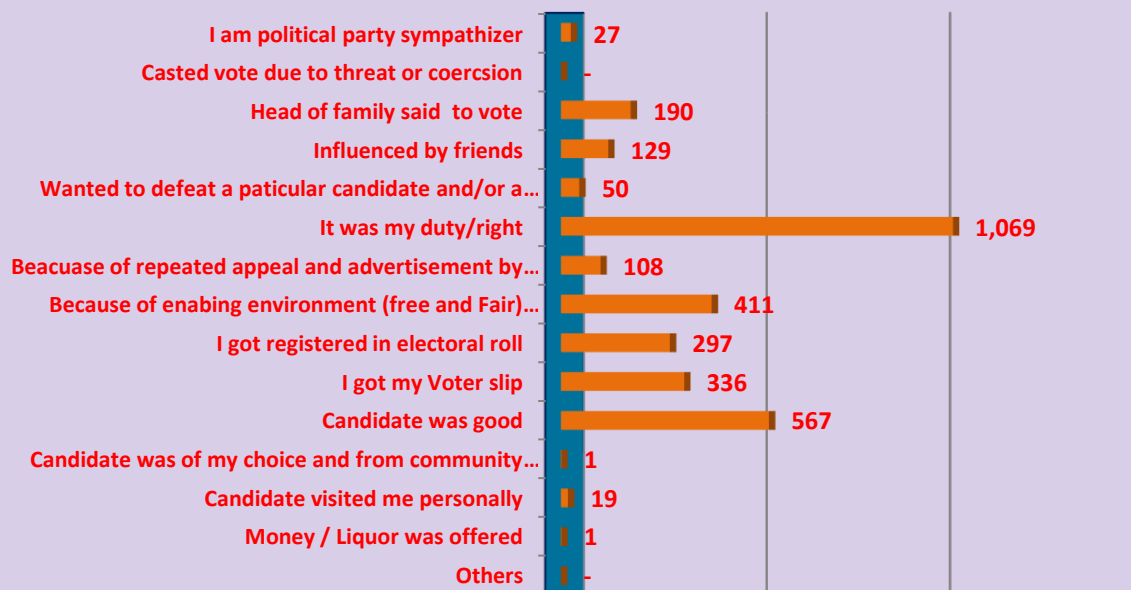


TABLE 75 - D5: VOTER'S ELECTORAL EXPERIENCE DURING LAST VOTING (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Convenient	1,093	97.9%	97.8%	99.5%	94.8%	98.9%
2	Inconvenient	3	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Taxing	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Can't remember	20	1.8%	1.9%	0.0%	5.2%	1.1%

97.9% of the Respondents felt that voting was convenient during the last election. Only a few Respondents experienced inconvenience.

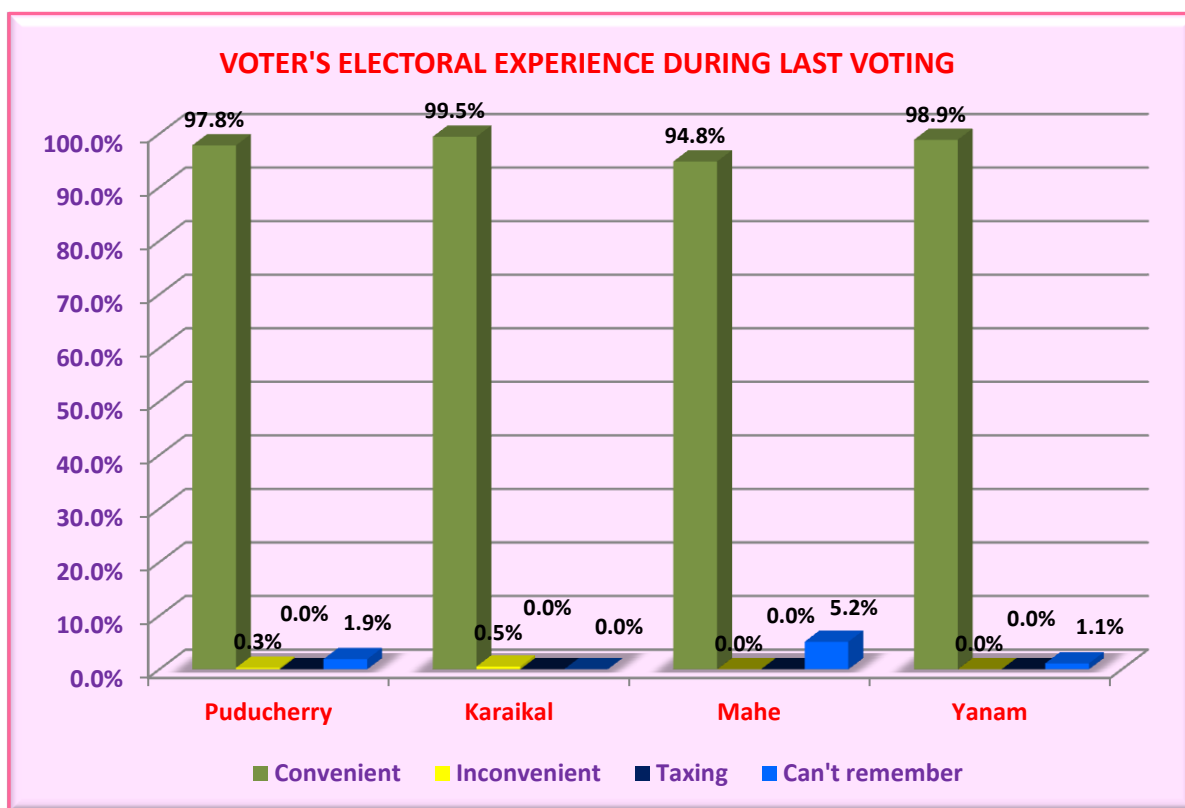


TABLE 76 - D5: VOTER'S ELECTORAL EXPERIENCE DURING LAST VOTING (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Convenient	1,093	97.9%	98.5%	97.5%
2	Inconvenient	3	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
3	Taxing	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Can't remember	20	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%

TABLE 77 - D6 : LIST OF MOTIVATIONS IN CHOOSING CANDIDATE DURING LAST ELECTIONS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Personally known	237	21.2%	19.2%	22.1%	54.6%	0.0%
2	Experience	235	21.1%	28.6%	6.3%	11.3%	1.1%
3	Honesty	603	54.0%	49.3%	69.5%	18.6%	98.9%
4	Commitment	12	1.1%	1.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Others	29	2.6%	1.9%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%

TABLE 78 -**D6 : LIST OF MOTIVATIONS IN CHOOSING CANDIDATE DURING LAST ELECTIONS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Personally known	237	21.2%	16.7%	24.5%
2	Experience	235	21.1%	33.8%	11.9%
3	Honesty	603	54.0%	46.3%	59.6%
4	Commitment	12	1.1%	1.5%	0.8%
5	Others	29	2.6%	1.7%	3.2%

From Tables 77 and 78, it is seen that 54.0% of the Respondents cast their votes to Honest candidates. 21.2% of the Respondents cast their votes to the personally known candidates. 21.1% of the Respondents cast their votes to experienced candidates.

TABLE 79**D7: FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VOTER WHO HAVE ELIGIBLE FOR VOTING WERE NOT VOTED (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, have not voted	14	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	No, have voted	1,185	98.8%	98.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 80

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, have not voted	14	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%
2	No, have voted	1,185	98.8%	98.4%	99.1%

TABLE 81**D8: POSSIBLE REASONS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VOTER WHO HAVE ELIGIBLE FOR VOTING WERE NOT VOTED (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents of eligible family members who have NOT voted in the past elections		14	14	0	0	0
1	S/he did not have electoral photo ID Card	2	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	S/he did not know my polling station	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Polling station was at distance (S/he had transportation logistic problem)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Long queue and S/he did not have time	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	No faith in political system (or electoral democracy)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6	Did not vote as community or religious leader said so	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7	Head of family said not to vote	1	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8	Voting is not essential for maintenance of democracy	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
9	There was no good candidate	6	42.9%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10	Candidate was not of her/him choice or community	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	S/he just did not want to vote as nothing will change	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	S/he was not in his/her constituency	1	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	S/he did not get voter slip even on polling day at the booth	1	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	I was afraid/felt insecure to go to the polling station	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	His/her name was not on electoral roll	3	21.4%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	Others	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 82**D8: POSSIBLE REASONS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE VOTER WHO HAVE ELIGIBLE FOR VOTING WERE NOT VOTED (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents of eligible family members who have NOT voted in the past elections		14	8	6
1	S/he did not have electoral photo ID Card	2	14.3%	12.5%	16.7%
2	S/he did not know my polling station	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Polling station was at distance (S/he had transportation logistic problem)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Long queue and S/he did not have time	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	No faith in political system (or electoral democracy)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6	Did not vote as community or religious leader said so	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7	Head of family said not to vote	1	7.1%	0.0%	16.7%
8	Voting is not essential for maintenance of democracy	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
9	There was no good candidate	6	42.9%	37.5%	50.0%
10	Candidate was not of her/him choice or community	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	S/he just did not want to vote as nothing will change	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	S/he was not in his/her constituency	1	7.1%	12.5%	0.0%
12	S/he did not get voter slip even on polling day at the booth	1	7.1%	12.5%	0.0%
13	I was afraid/felt insecure to go to the polling station	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	His/her name was not on electoral roll	3	21.4%	25.0%	16.7%
16	Others	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 83**D9: MOST INFLUENCING FACTOR THAT AFFECTS VOTER'S VOTING PREFERENCE (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Family	189	16.9%	18.0%	0.0%	57.7%	0.0%
2	Caste	16	1.4%	0.3%	4.7%	5.2%	0.0%
3	Religion	59	5.3%	1.8%	24.2%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Candidate	828	74.2%	78.8%	71.1%	21.6%	100.0%
5	Any Other	24	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%

TABLE 84**D9: MOST INFLUENCING FACTOR THAT AFFECTS VOTER'S VOTING PREFERENCE (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Family	189	16.9%	12.6%	20.0%
2	Caste	16	1.4%	0.0%	2.5%
3	Religion	59	5.3%	1.1%	8.3%
4	Candidate	828	74.2%	86.3%	65.5%
5	Any Other	24	2.2%	0.0%	3.7%

From Tables 83 and 84, it is known that Candidate is the influencing matter (74.2%) that affects voters' voting preference followed by family which is 16.9%.

TABLE 85**D10: FACTOR INFLUENCING HIGH VOTER TURN OUT (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Money Power	28	2.5%	1.6%	0.0%	14.4%	2.2%
2	Muscle Power	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Both	69	6.2%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Good Candidate	934	83.7%	85.4%	95.3%	35.1%	97.8%
5	Any Other	85	7.6%	3.7%	4.7%	50.5%	0.0%

From Tables 85 and 86, it is noticed that 'Good candidate' is the factor which is influencing high voter turnout.

TABLE 86 - D10: FACTOR INFLUENCING HIGH VOTER TURNOUT (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Money Power	28	2.5%	0.4%	4.0%
2	Muscle Power	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
3	Both	69	6.2%	9.4%	3.9%
4	Good Candidate	934	83.7%	88.0%	80.6%
5	Any Other	85	7.6%	2.1%	11.6%

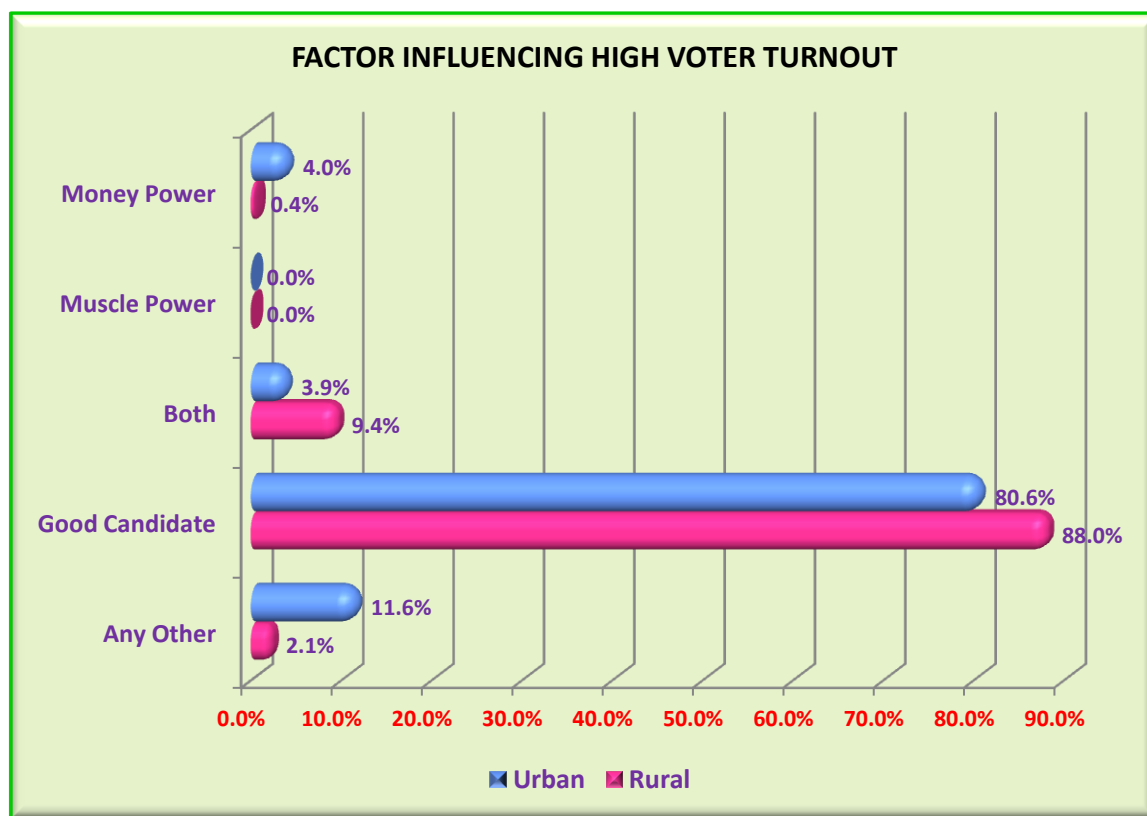


TABLE 87**D11: VOTER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST ELECTIONS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Very Good	811	72.7%	75.5%	45.3%	82.5%	96.7%
2	Good	281	25.2%	22.5%	50.5%	17.5%	2.2%
3	Not so perfect	9	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%
4	Imperfect	2	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Can't say / Don't Know	13	1.2%	0.8%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 88**D11: VOTER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST ELECTIONS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Very Good	811	72.7%	71.3%	73.7%
2	Good	281	25.2%	26.1%	24.5%
3	Not so perfect	9	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%
4	Imperfect	2	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5	Can't say / Don't Know	13	1.2%	1.7%	0.8%

72.7% of the Respondents acquired very good experience during the last elections.
25.2% of the Respondents received good experience.

TABLE 89**D12: VOTER'S FEELING ABOUT SECURITY THREAT DURING ELECTIONS AT ANY POINT
(in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Very much	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Somewhat	3	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
3	Not at all	1,057	94.7%	93.4%	95.8%	97.9%	100.0%
4	Can't say	56	5.0%	6.5%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%

As per Table 89, 94.7% of the Respondents informed that there was no security threat during elections at any point. Only a few Respondents told that there was somewhat security threat during the elections.

TABLE 90**D12: VOTER'S FEELING ABOUT SECURITY THREAT DURING ELECTIONS AT ANY POINT
(in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Very much	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	Somewhat	3	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
3	Not at all	1,057	94.7%	96.8%	93.2%
4	Can't say	56	5.0%	3.2%	6.3%

TABLE 91 - D13: SUFFICIENCY IN DEPLOYMENT OF POLICE FORCE DURING THE LAST ELECTIONS AS PER VOTERS VIEW (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Very much	1,002	89.8%	87.4%	95.8%	94.8%	91.1%
2	Somewhat	32	2.9%	3.7%	0.0%	5.2%	0.0%
3	Not at all	40	3.6%	4.2%	0.5%	0.0%	8.9%
4	Can't say	42	3.8%	4.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%

As per Table 91, 89.8% of the Respondents had viewed that deployment of Police force was very much during the last Elections and satisfied on the security arrangements.

TABLE 92 - D13: SUFFICIENCY IN DEPLOYMENT OF POLICE FORCE DURING THE LAST ELECTIONS AS PER VOTERS VIEW (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Very much	1,002	89.8%	94.2%	86.6%
2	Somewhat	32	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
3	Not at all	40	3.6%	0.4%	5.9%
4	Can't say	42	3.8%	2.8%	4.5%

TABLE 93 - D14: VOTER'S EXPERIENCE AT THE POLLING BOOTH DURING ELECTIONS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Very Good	778	69.7%	67.0%	65.8%	70.1%	100.0%
2	Good	323	28.9%	31.8%	31.1%	29.9%	0.0%
3	Not so good	2	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Not at all good	4	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Can't say	9	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%

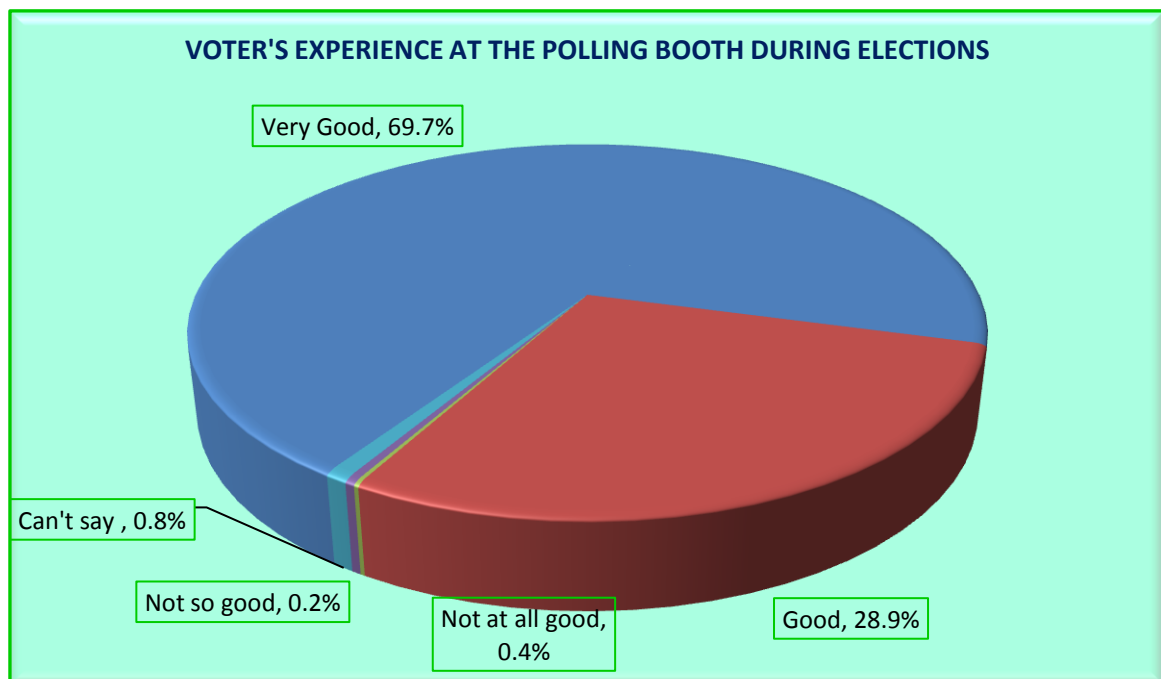


TABLE 94**D14: VOTER'S EXPERIENCE AT THE POLLING BOOTH DURING ELECTIONS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Very Good	778	69.7%	70.2%	69.3%
2	Good	323	28.9%	28.5%	29.3%
3	Not so good	2	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
4	Not at all good	4	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%
5	Can't say	9	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%

69.7% of the Respondents reported that their experience in the Polling booth was very good during the last Elections and 28.9% of the Respondents reported that their experience was good in the Polling booth.



TABLE 95**D15: POLLING STAFF'S COORDINATION DURING THE ELECTION PROCESS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Very Cooperative	764	68.5%	63.7%	74.2%	67.0%	96.7%
2	Cooperative	347	31.1%	35.7%	25.3%	33.0%	3.3%
3	Not so cooperative	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Not at all cooperative	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Can't say	5	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%

It is evident that the staff were very cooperative during the Election process. 68.5% of the Respondents reported that the staff appointed by the Elections Department were very cooperative. 31.1% of the Respondents reported that the staff were cooperative. None has reported as the staff were not cooperative.

TABLE 96 - D15: POLLING STAFF'S COORDINATION DURING THE ELECTION PROCESS (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Very Cooperative	764	68.5%	68.3%	68.6%
2	Cooperative	347	31.1%	31.0%	31.1%
3	Not so cooperative	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	Not at all cooperative	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5	Can't say	5	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%

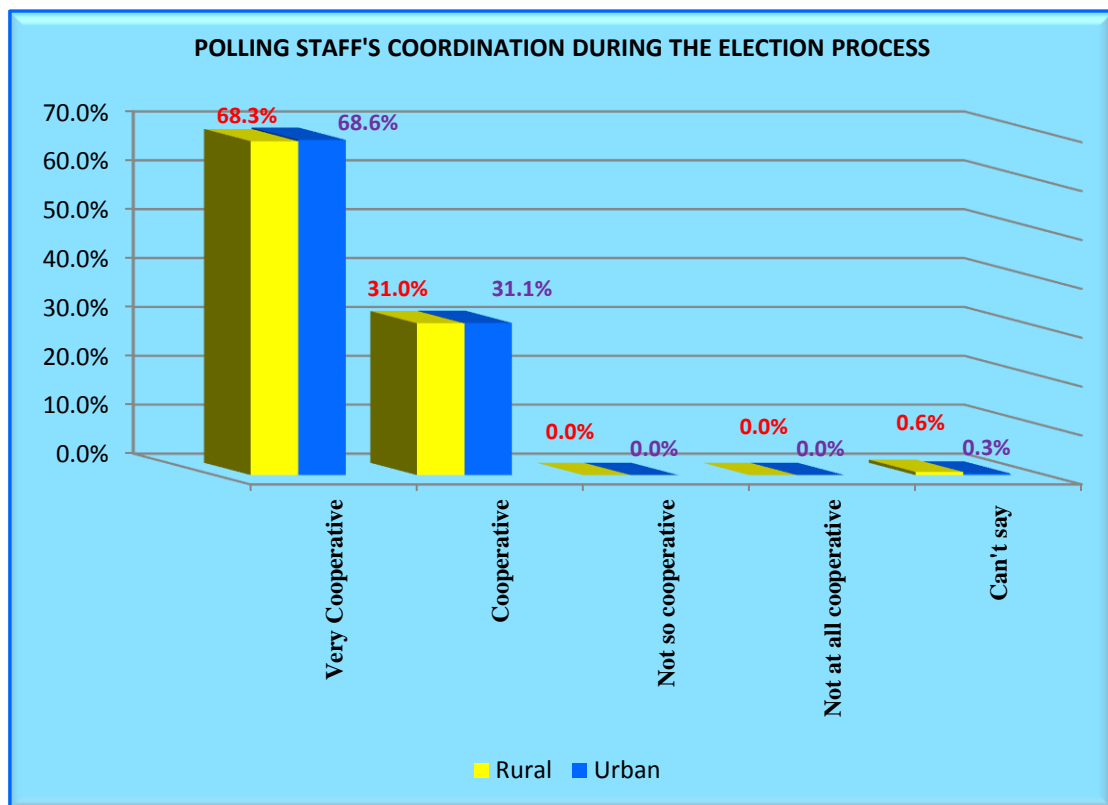


TABLE 97**D16: DIFFICULTIES FACED BY VOTER IN VOTING (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	739	190	97	90
1	Yes, faced difficulties	21	1.9%	1.4%	0.0%	11.3%	0.0%
2	No, didn't faced difficulties	1,095	98.1%	98.6%	100.0%	88.7%	100.0%

TABLE 98**D16: DIFFICULTIES FACED BY VOTER IN VOTING (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : Respondents who have voted either in last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election		1116	467	649
1	Yes, faced difficulties	21	1.9%	0.4%	2.9%
2	No, didn't face difficulties	1,095	98.1%	99.6%	97.1%

It is seen that 98.1% of the Respondents reported that they didn't face difficulties in voting either in the last Assembly Election or last Parliamentary Election. A few Respondents (1.9%) have reported they faced difficulties in the last election especially due to long queue.

TABLE 99**D17: DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE VOTER IN VOTING**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Voters who faced difficulties in voting		21		10		0		11		0
1	Long queue	20	95.24%	9	90.0%	-	0.0%	11	100.0%	-	0.0%
2	No separate queue for senior citizen	2	9.52%	2	20.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
3	Lack of facilities including drinking water toilet and ramp	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
4	Coercion/threat by political party booth operators	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
5	Difficulties in locating my polling station	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
6	Difficulties in getting my voter slip at facilitation centre	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
7	No guidance from polling personnel	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
8	Any other	-	0.00%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

VOTER'S MEDIA EXPOSURE AND SOURCE OF MEDIA FOR ELECTION NEWS

Tables 100 to 103 analyze the sources on which the voters rely most to get election / politics related news:

- News paper
- Television
- Radio
- Internet
- Mobile phone
- Family & Friends

TABLE 100

G6: SOURCE OF MEDIA RELY MOST TO GET NEWS ON ELECTIONS AND POLITICS(in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Newspaper/magazine	60	5.00%	5.13%	1.50%	15.00%	1.00%
2	Television	901	75.15%	82.35%	43.50%	57.00%	99.00%
3	Radio	23	1.92%	2.25%	1.50%	2.00%	0.00%
4	Internet	64	5.34%	5.38%	8.00%	5.00%	0.00%
5	Mobile phone	111	9.26%	2.88%	35.50%	17.00%	0.00%
6	Family/relatives/friends	40	3.34%	2.00%	10.00%	4.00%	0.00%
7	Others	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

It is learnt that most of the respondents (75.15%) relied Television. Out of 1199 persons interviewed, 5.00% of them said that they relied News paper / magazines to get election / politics related news while 9.26% relied Mobile phone. 1.92% said that they relied Radio (FM channels). 5.34% relied on Social media like Internet/Facebook/whatsapp to get the news while 3.34% of the respondents depend on Family/relatives/friends.

It is interesting to observe that Television occupied the attention of most of the voters in all the four regions.

It is seen from the Tables that Internet users are more in Karaikal region than in other regions. Mobile phone usage is also more in Karaikal region than in other regions. In Puducherry, more percentage of respondents relied Radio for Election related News than in other regions. Mahe respondents relied Newspaper / Magazine more than those in other regions.

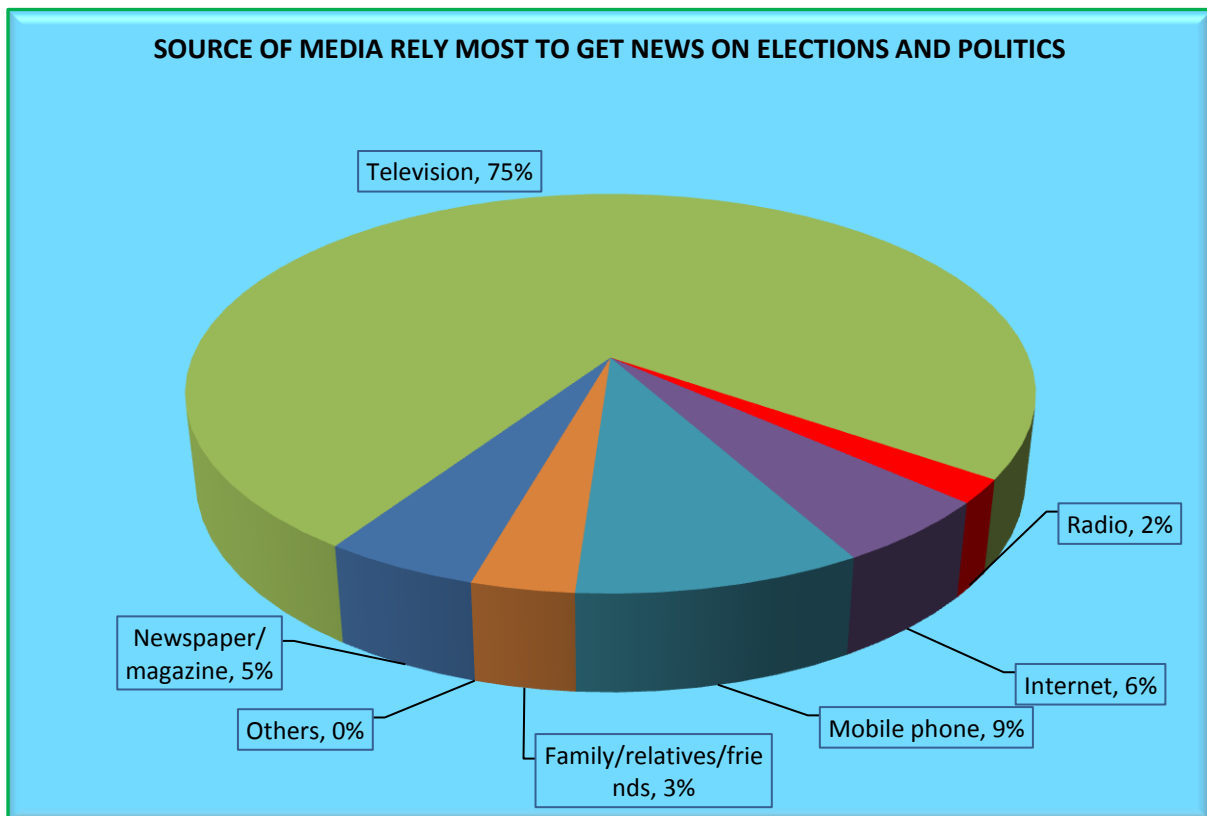


TABLE 101**TABLE(G6):SOURCE OF MEDIA RELY MOST TO GET NEWS ON ELECTIONS AND POLITICS
(in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Newspaper/magazine	60	5.00%	4.80%	5.15%
2	Television	901	75.15%	75.40%	74.96%
3	Radio	23	1.92%	1.40%	2.29%
4	Internet	64	5.34%	5.40%	5.29%
5	Mobile phone	111	9.26%	7.80%	10.30%
6	Family/relatives/friends	40	3.34%	5.20%	2.00%
7	Others	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

TABLE 102**TABLE(G6):SOURCE OF MEDIA RELY MOST TO GET NEWS ON ELECTIONS AND POLITICS
(in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Other backward class	Others
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	132	0.00	799	268
1	Newspaper/magazine	60	5.00%	6.06%	0.00%	3.63%	8.58%
2	Television	901	75.15%	81.06%	0.00%	77.97%	63.81%
3	Radio	23	1.92%	1.52%	0.00%	1.50%	3.36%
4	Internet	64	5.34%	2.27%	0.00%	4.01%	10.82%
5	Mobile phone	111	9.26%	3.79%	0.00%	9.51%	11.19%
6	Family/relatives/friends	40	3.34%	5.30%	0.00%	3.38%	2.24%
7	Others	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

TABLE 103**TABLE(G6):SOURCE OF MEDIA RELY MOST TO GET NEWS ON ELECTIONS AND POLITICS
(in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Illiterate	Primary school	High School	Higher Secondary	Diploma/Certificate	Graduate & above including professional/Technical courses
		Nos.	%						
	Base : All respondents		1199	70	294	317	246	53	219
1	Newspaper/magazine	60	5.0%	0.0%	3.1%	3.8%	4.9%	11.3%	9.6%
2	Television	901	75.1%	78.6%	86.7%	81.7%	72.8%	58.5%	55.7%
3	Radio	23	1.9%	5.7%	1.7%	2.2%	0.8%	3.8%	1.4%
4	Internet	64	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	8.1%	7.5%	14.6%
5	Mobile phone	111	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	13.4%	17.0%	18.7%
6	Family/relatives/friends	40	3.3%	15.7%	8.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
7	Others	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

It is seen from Table 103 that Illiterates relied most Family/relatives/friends than the literates. No usage of Mobile phone among Illiterates and Primary School level respondents. Mobile phone usage is higher among Graduates.

G5: EXPOSURE TO MEDIA AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK (in %)

To analyze the background information of the voters and their exposure to media, questions were asked on the following lines:

- How often do you read a news paper/magazine
- Listen to Radio
- Watch Television
- Internet / Social media

TABLE 104:

#	Description	Almost every day	At least once a week	Less than once a week	Not at all
	Base : All respondents	1199	1199	1199	1199
1	Read newspaper/magazine	43.3%	24.0%	7.8%	24.9%
2	Listen to radio	18.8%	12.3%	19.8%	49.0%
3	Watch television	91.7%	4.7%	0.5%	3.2%
4	Internet (Facebook,Whatsapp etc)	39.9%	11.0%	6.3%	42.7%

The following inferences were drawn from the respondents from the survey:

43.3% of the respondents said that they read newspaper / magazines almost every day while 24.0% informed that they read at least once a week, 7.8% informed that they read less than once a week while 24.9% said that they didn't read at all.

Similarly, regarding Listen to Radio, 18.8% said that they listen to Radio almost every day while 49.0% of the respondents said that they didn't listen at all.

Watching Television every day is the choice of almost 91.7% of the respondents while 4.7% confessed that they watch the television at least once a week, 0.5% less than once a week. 3.2% said that they didn't watch television.

Social media like Internet, Facebook, Whatsapp etc. are being seen by 39.9% of the respondents almost every day while 42.7% didn't see at all.

VOTERS' AWARENESS AND ATTITUDES (SECTION E)

Regarding a question on "Minimum age of registration to be a voter", 97.1% of the respondents replied the correct. Similarly, for the question "Date for determining qualifying age for getting registered on the Electoral Roll", 42.8% of the respondents gave the correct answer. 72.0% of the respondents are not aware of "National Voters' Day".



TABLE 105

E1, E2 & E3: VOTER AWARENESS AND ATTITUDES (in %)

#	Description	Incorrect Date	Correct Date	Don't Know
	Base : All respondents	1199	1199	1199
1	Awareness of Minimum age of registration to be a voter	0.0%	97.1%	2.9%
2	Date for determining qualifying age for getting registered on the electoral roll/ voting	3.5%	42.8%	53.7%
3	Awareness of National Voters' Day	7.2%	20.9%	72.0%

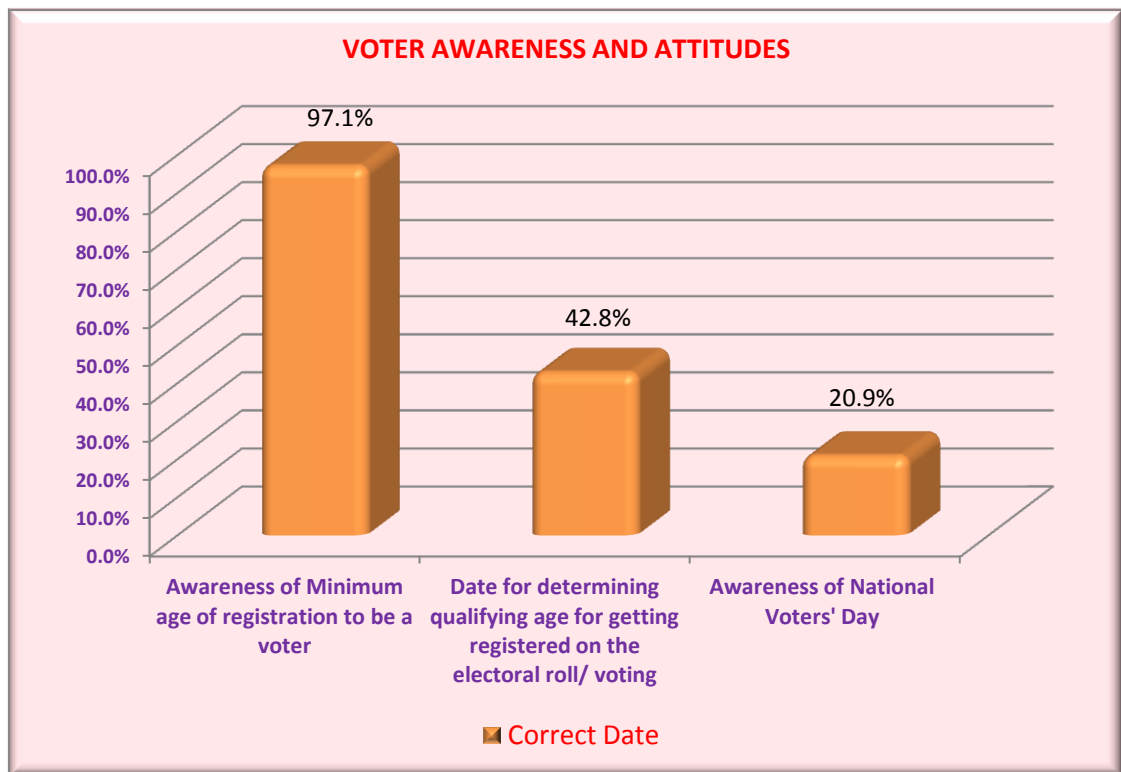


TABLE 106**E4: VOTER AWARENESS AND ATTITUDES (in %)**

#	Description	Yes, saw it when I cast my vote	Yes, have seen one in electoral literacy programme	Yes, have heard/read about it	No
	(Code)	1	2	3	4
	Base : All respondents	1199			
1	Awareness of option of NOTA	69.6%	1.2%	18.5%	10.8%
2	Awareness of names of candidates available in Braille on the EVM	30.6%	6.5%	10.2%	52.7%
3	Helpness of VVPAT to verify vote casted	47.9%	1.5%	23.7%	26.9%

From Table 104, it is observed that 69.6% of the Respondents had seen the option of NOTA. 52.7% of the Respondents had not seen the Braille on the EVM.

47.9% of the Respondents reported that VVPAT is helpful to verify the vote casted.

TABLE 107 - E4: AWARENESS OF OPTION OF NOTA

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, saw it when I cast my vote	834	69.6%	48.8%	84.4%
2	Yes, have seen one in electoral literacy programme	14	1.2%	2.0%	0.6%
3	Yes, have heard/read about it	222	18.5%	33.2%	8.0%
4	No	129	10.8%	16.0%	7.0%

Awareness on Option of NOTA is more among Urban Respondents (84.4%) than Rural Respondents (48.8%).

TABLE 108 - E4: AWARENESS OF OPTION OF VVPAT SLIP WHILE CASTING VOTE

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural	Urban
		Nos.	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	500	699
1	Yes, saw it when I cast my vote	574	47.9%	45.6%	49.5%
2	Yes, have seen one in electoral literacy programme	18	1.5%	0.4%	2.3%
3	Yes, have heard/read about it	284	23.7%	32.0%	17.7%
4	No, I have not known/heard	323	26.9%	22.0%	30.5%

Both Urban and Rural respondents have similar awareness on VVPAT slip.

TABLE 109 - E5: VOTER AWARENESS AND ATTITUDES (in %)

#	Description	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	Base : All respondents	1199	1199	1199	1199	1199
1	Every vote counts	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	68.0%	31.3%
2	Voting should be made compulsory	0.3%	2.7%	4.3%	72.9%	19.8%
3	Voting is a cumbersome chore	22.4%	54.6%	8.0%	10.8%	4.2%
4	Elections are conducted freely and fairly in India	0.1%	1.7%	3.7%	61.0%	33.6%
5	EVMs provide accurate results	0.8%	1.4%	22.9%	60.3%	14.5%
6	Women should consult male members or elders before voting in elections	39.9%	29.6%	6.9%	21.0%	2.6%
7	The influence of money and muscle is increasing in elections	2.2%	22.9%	26.5%	19.6%	28.9%
8	I do not intend to vote in the upcoming election	26.6%	59.7%	12.0%	0.8%	0.8%



It is known from Table 109 that 31.3% of the Respondents strongly agreed that 'Every vote counts' and 68.0% agreed. 72.9% of the Respondents agreed that voting should be made compulsory and 19.8% of the Respondents strongly agreed. 61.0% of the Respondents agreed that Elections are conducted freely and fairly in India and 33.6% strongly agreed. 60.3% of the Respondents agreed that EVMs provide accurate results and 14.5% of the Respondents just agreed. A few Respondents disagreed on the results of EVMs. Nearly 78% of the Respondents

disagreed that voting is cumbersome chore and nearly 70% of the Respondents disagreed that women should consult male members or elders before voting in elections. 48.5% of the Respondents agreed that influence of money and muscle is increasing in election to election.

EXPOSURE TO SVEEP INTERVENTIONS

TABLE 110- F1: SEEING OR READING ANY VOTER/ELECTION RELATED CAMPAIGN OF ECI (in %)

#	Description		Aggregate	Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
	Base : All respondents(Multiple Coding)		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, Seen or Read election related Campaign of ECI	Nos.	785	533	112	50	90
		%	65.5%	66.7%	56.0%	50.0%	90.0%
2	No, Not Seen or Read	Nos.	411	264	88	50	9
		%	34.3%	33.0%	44.0%	50.0%	9.0%
3	Don't know about it	Nos.	3	2	-	-	1
		%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%

In aggregate 65.5% of Respondents had seen or read election related campaign. In Yanam region, 90.0% of the Respondents had seen or read the election related campaign.

SEEING OR READING ANY VOTER/ELECTION RELATED CAMPAIGN OF ECI

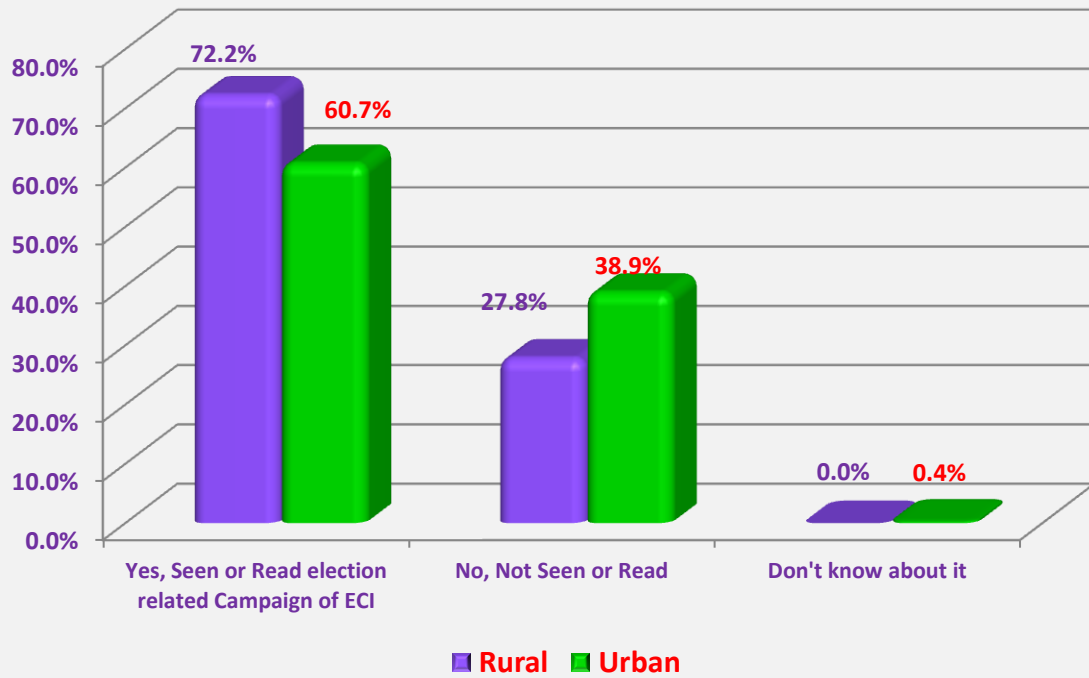


TABLE 111 - F1: SEEING OR READING ANY VOTER/ELECTION RELATED CAMPAIGN OF ECI (in %)

#	Description		Aggregate	Rural	Urban
	Base : All respondents(Multiple Coding)		1199	500	699
1	Yes, Seen or Read election related Campaign of ECI	Nos.	785	361	424
		%	65.5%	72.2%	60.7%
2	No, Not Seen or Read	Nos.	411	139	272
		%	34.3%	27.8%	38.9%
3	Don't know about it	Nos.	3	-	3
		%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%



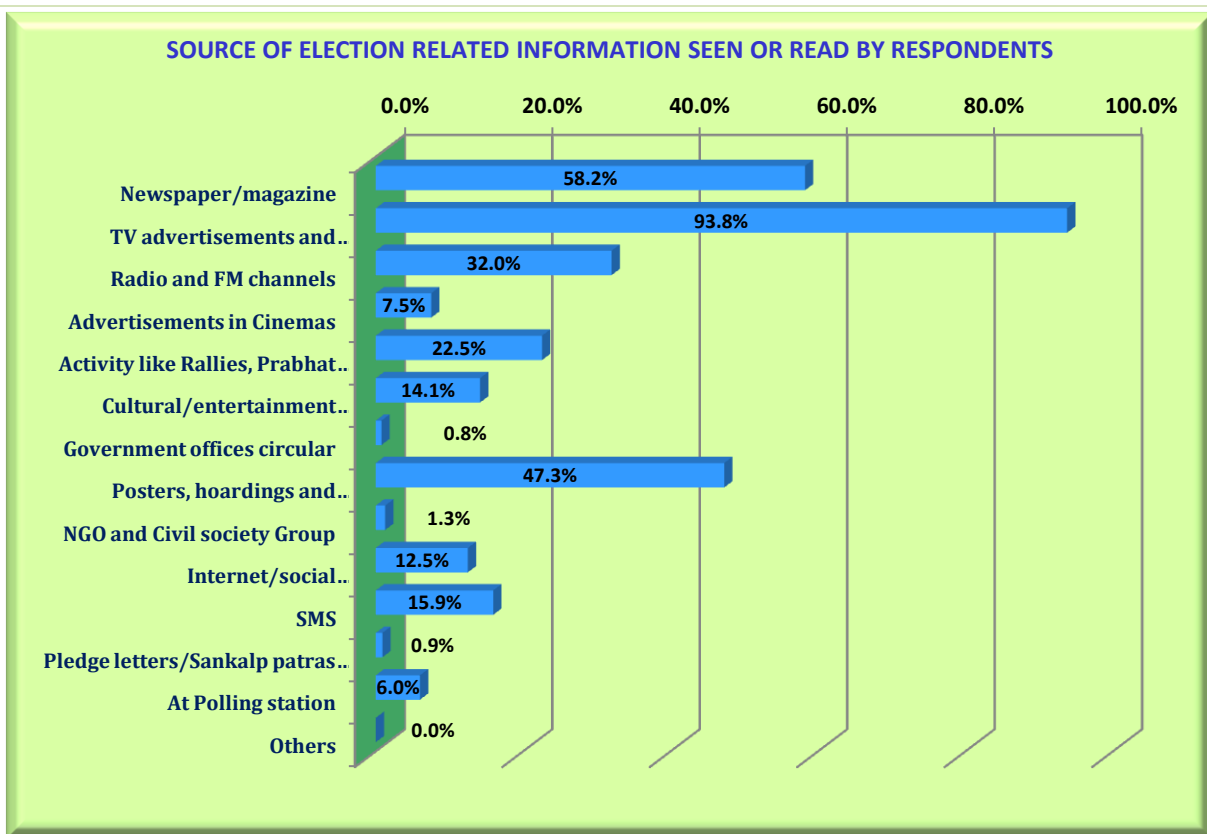
In Rural area, 72.2% of the Respondents had seen or read the election related campaign and in Urban area, 60.7% of the Respondents had seen or read the election related campaign.

TABLE 112**F1: SEEING OR READING ANY VOTER/ELECTION RELATED CAMPAIGN OF ECI (in %)**

#	Description		Aggregate	Illiterate	Primary school	High School	Higher Secondary	Diploma/Certificate	Graduate & above including professional/ Technical courses
	Base : All respondents		1199	70	294	317	246	53	219
1	Yes, Seen or Read election related Campaign of ECI	Nos.	785	31	167	197	177	33	180
		%	65.5%	44.3%	56.8%	62.1%	72.0%	62.3%	82.2%
2	No, Not Seen or Read	Nos.	411	39	127	120	67	19	39
		%	34.3%	55.7%	43.2%	37.9%	27.2%	35.8%	17.8%
3	Don't know about it	Nos.	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
		%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%

TABLE 113 - F2: SOURCE OF ELECTION RELATED INFORMATION SEEN OR READ BY RESPONDENTS (in %)

#	Description Multiple Options can be opted	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents seen or read campaign of ECI		785		533		112		50		90
1	Newspaper/magazine	457	58.2%	319	59.8%	91	81.3%	44	88.0%	3	3.3%
2	TV advertisements and programmes	736	93.8%	496	93.1%	104	92.9%	46	92.0%	90	100.0%
3	Radio and FM channels	251	32.0%	227	42.6%	18	16.1%	6	12.0%	-	0.0%
4	Advertisements in Cinemas	59	7.5%	48	9.0%	2	1.8%	9	18.0%	-	0.0%
5	Activity like Rallies, Prabhat Pheris, loudspeaker announcement	177	22.5%	119	22.3%	19	17.0%	39	78.0%	-	0.0%
6	Cultural/entertainment programmes	111	14.1%	95	17.8%	1	0.9%	15	30.0%	-	0.0%
7	Government offices circular	6	0.8%	5	0.9%	1	0.9%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
8	Posters, hoardings and publicity materials	371	47.3%	331	62.1%	23	20.5%	17	34.0%	-	0.0%
9	NGO and Civil society Group	10	1.3%	1	0.2%	-	0.0%	9	18.0%	-	0.0%
10	Internet/social Media/Whatsapp	98	12.5%	56	10.5%	39	34.8%	3	6.0%	-	0.0%
11	SMS	125	15.9%	32	6.0%	93	83.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
12	Pledge letters/Sankalp patras through school students in the family	7	0.9%	5	0.9%	1	0.9%	1	2.0%	-	0.0%
13	At Polling station	47	6.0%	36	6.8%	11	9.8%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
14	Others	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%



The Electors were asked about their knowledge on the source of election related information. Some of them are:

- Newspapers / Magazines
- TV advertisements and programmes
- Radio and FM channels
- Advertisements in cinemas
- Activities like Rallies and Loudspeaker announcement
- Cultural programmes
- Posters, hoardings and publicity materials
- Internet / Social media / Whatsapp
- SMS
- Pledge letters etc.

Out of 1199 respondents, 785 persons informed that they had either seen or read voter / election related materials. Out of 785 respondents, 58.2% informed that they received the information through News Papers, 93.8% through TV Advertisements and programmes, 32.0% through Radio and FM channels. 7.5% said that they received through Advertisements in cinemas while 22.5% through Activities like Rallies and Loudspeaker announcement, 0.8% received the information through Government offices circular, 47.3% through Posters, hoardings and Publicity materials, 1.3% through NGO and Civil society group, 12.5% through Internet / Social media. 15.9% of the respondents informed that they received such information through SMS. Cultural programmes / entertainment programmes



reached 14.1% of the respondents. 6.0% of the Respondents received the information at Polling station.

In Puducherry region, out of 533 respondents who received election

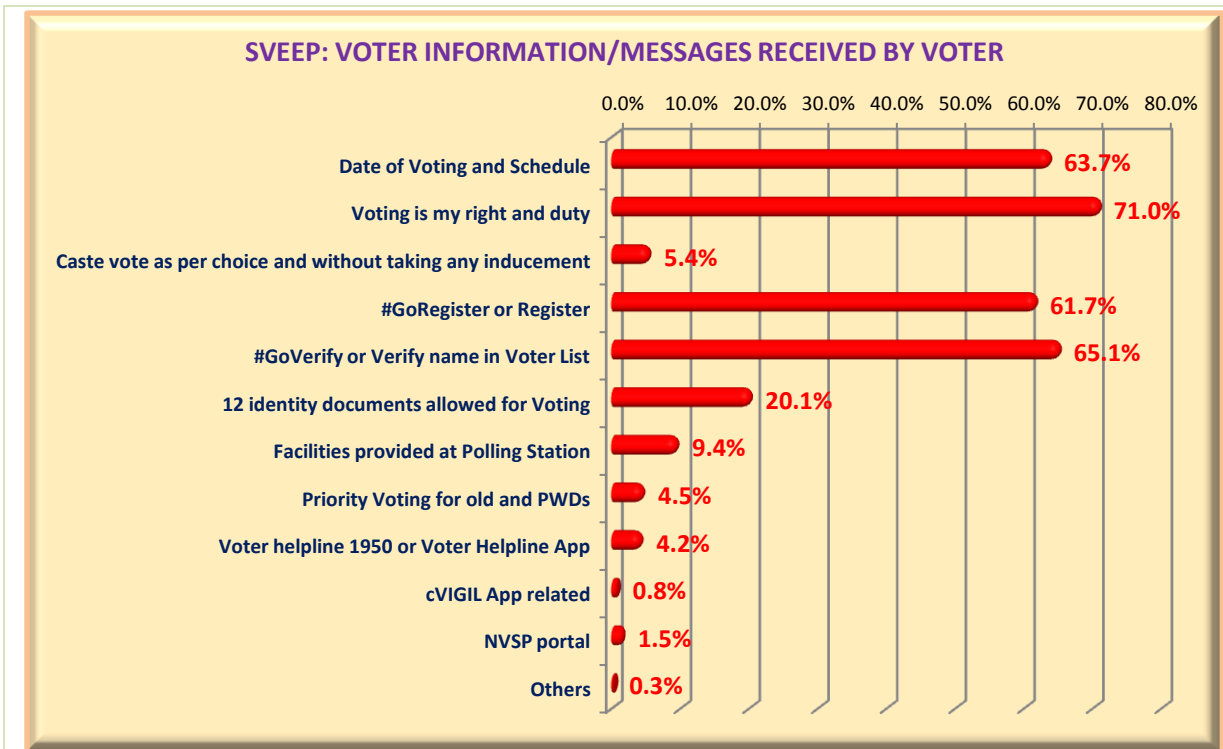
related information, 93.1% said that they received through TV advertisements and programmes while 42.6% received the same through Radio / FM channels. 59.8% received the information through Newspaper/ magazine. 22.3% of the respondents said that Rallies / Loudspeaker announcements helped them to receive such information while 17.8% of them informed that they got the information through Cultural / Entertainment programmes, 62.1% by Posters, hoardings and publicity materials, 10.5% via Internet / social media and 6.8% received the information at Polling station.

TABLE 114 - F2: SOURCE OF ELECTION RELATED INFORMATION (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural		Urban	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents seen or read campaign of ECI		785		361		424
1	Newspaper/magazine	457	58.2%	151	41.8%	306	72.2%
2	TV advertisements and programmes	736	93.8%	331	91.7%	405	95.5%
3	Radio and FM channels	251	32.0%	37	10.2%	214	50.5%
4	Advertisements in Cinemas	59	7.5%	23	6.4%	36	8.5%
5	Activity like Rallies, Prabhat Pheris, loudspeaker announcement	177	22.5%	79	21.9%	98	23.1%
6	Cultural/entertainment programmes	111	14.1%	69	19.1%	42	9.9%
7	Government offices circular	6	0.8%	2	0.6%	4	0.9%
8	Posters, hoardings and publicity materials	371	47.3%	177	49.0%	194	45.8%
9	NGO and Civil society Group	10	1.3%	1	0.3%	9	2.1%
10	Internet/social Media/Whatsapp	98	12.5%	67	18.6%	31	7.3%
11	SMS	125	15.9%	85	23.5%	40	9.4%
12	Pledge letters/Sankalp patras through school students in the family	7	0.9%	6	1.7%	1	0.2%
13	At Polling station	47	6.0%	45	12.5%	2	0.5%
14	Others	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

TABLE 115**F3: VOTER INFORMATION/MESSAGES RECEIVED BY RESPONDENTS (in %)**

#	Description Multiple Options can be opted	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents seen or read campaign of ECI		785		533		112		50		90
1	Date of Voting and Schedule	500	63.7%	416	78.0%	22	19.6%	32	64.0%	30	33.3%
2	Voting is my right and duty	557	71.0%	405	76.0%	102	91.1%	50	100.0%	0	0.0%
3	Caste vote as per choice and without taking any inducement	42	5.4%	33	6.2%	3	2.7%	6	12.0%	0	0.0%
4	#GoRegister or Register	484	61.7%	339	63.6%	15	13.4%	47	94.0%	83	92.2%
5	#GoVerify or Verify name in Voter List	511	65.1%	312	58.5%	78	69.6%	35	70.0%	86	95.6%
6	12 identity documents allowed for Voting	158	20.1%	132	24.8%	26	23.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
7	Facilities provided at Polling Station	74	9.4%	51	9.6%	23	20.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
8	Priority Voting for old and PWDs	35	4.5%	10	1.9%	24	21.4%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
9	Voter helpline 1950 or Voter Helpline App	33	4.2%	17	3.2%	4	3.6%	12	24.0%	0	0.0%
10	cVIGIL App related	6	0.8%	2	0.4%	3	2.7%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
11	NVSP portal	12	1.5%	3	0.6%	6	5.4%	2	4.0%	1	1.1%
12	Others	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%



It is noticed that the responses of the respondents on “Date of voting and schedule”, “Voting is my right and duty”, “#GoRegister or Register” and “#GoVerify or Verify name in Voter List” are high. Responses on NVSP portal is very low.

It is observed from Table 115 that among 785 Respondents reported, more percentage of respondents received the information such as “Date of Voting and Schedule” (63.7%), “Voting is my right and duty” (71.0%), “#GoRegister or Register” (61.7%), “#GoVerify or Verify name in Voter list” (65.1%), “12 identity documents allowed for voting” reached 20.1% of the Respondents and “Facilities provided at Polling Station” reached 9.4% of the Respondents. It is evident that SVEEP reached more voters, however stringent measures have to be taken on SVEEP for education of voters on election process.

TABLE 116**F3: VOTER INFORMATION/MESSAGES RECEIVED BY CITIZEN (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural		Urban	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents seen or read campaign of ECI		785		361		424
1	Date of Voting and Schedule	500	63.7%	201	55.7%	299	70.5%
2	Voting is my right and duty	557	71.0%	234	64.8%	323	76.2%
3	Caste vote as per choice and without taking any inducement	42	5.4%	34	9.4%	8	1.9%
4	#GoRegister or Register	484	61.7%	116	32.1%	368	86.8%
5	#GoVerify or Verify name in Voter List	511	65.1%	171	47.4%	340	80.2%
6	12 identity documents allowed for Voting	158	20.1%	99	27.4%	59	13.9%
7	Facilities provided at Polling Station	74	9.4%	45	12.5%	29	6.8%
8	Priority Voting for old and PWDs	35	4.5%	19	5.3%	16	3.8%
9	Voter helpline 1950 or Voter Helpline App	33	4.2%	8	2.2%	25	5.9%
10	cVIGIL App related	6	0.8%	2	0.6%	4	0.9%
11	NVSP portal	12	1.5%	5	1.4%	7	1.7%
12	Others	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%

TABLE 117**F4: TAGLINE OF THE CAMPAIGN DURING THE ELECTION (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents seen or read campaign of ECI(Multiple Coding)	785		533		112		50		90	
1	Desh Ka Mahatyohar hai	46	5.9%	46	8.6%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
2	No Voter to be left Behind/Koi Matdata Na chootey	18	2.3%	18	3.4%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
3	#GoRegister,#GoVerify, #GoVote	485	61.8%	325	61.0%	95	84.8%	40	80.0%	25	27.8%

It is observed from Table 117 that out of 785 Respondents who had seen or read campaign of ECI, 549 Respondents had seen the Taglines. Among 549 Respondents, 485 (61.8%) Respondents had seen or read the Tagline “#GoRegister,#GoVerify, #GoVote”, 46 (5.9%) Respondents had seen or read the Tagline “Desh Ka Mahatyohar hai” and 18 (2.3%) Respondents had seen or read the Tagline “No Voter to be left Behind/Koi Matdata Na chootey_”.



TABLE 118**F5: MOST APPEALING/MOTIVATING ICON/STAR**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents seen or read campaign of ECI	785	-	533	-	112	-	50	-	90	-
1	M.S.Dhoni	371	47.3%	284	53.3%	68	60.7%	7	14.0%	12	13.3%
2	Mary Kom	15	1.9%	15	2.8%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
3	Saina Nehwal	64	8.2%	32	6.0%	24	21.4%	8	16.0%	-	0.0%
4	Aamir Khan	72	9.2%	69	12.9%	-	0.0%	3	6.0%	-	0.0%
5	Regional Icon	80	10.2%	60	11.3%	-	0.0%	20	40.0%	-	0.0%

It is seen at the Table 118 that Cricketer M.S. Dhoni has been reported to be the most appealing Star followed by Actor Aamir Khan, Sports persons Saina Nehwal and Mary Gom in the SVEEP interventions carried out by the Elections Department during the last General elections.

47.3% of the Respondents reported that M.S. Dhoni was the most appealing star. 9.2% of the Respondents were impressed by the Acton Aamir Khan, 8.2% and 1.9% of the Respondents were impressed by the Sports persons Saina Nehwal and Mary Kom respectively. The Regional Icon impressed 10.2% of the Respondents.

SEEING ANY ADVERTISEMENT / CAMPAIGN WITH ICONS / STARS

TABLE 119

F6 : RESPONDENTS ACCESSED THE WEBSITE OF ECI WWW.NVSP.IN

#	Description	Aggregate		Rural		Urban	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents	1199		500		699	
1	Yes, accessed www.nvsp.in at least one time	81	6.8%	23	5%	58	8%
2	No, Not accessed the website	1,114	92.9%	477	95%	637	91%
3	Don't know about the portal	4	0.3%	-	0%	4	1%

It has come to the notice that NVSP portal has not reached the voters mostly. 92.9% of the Respondents reported that they had not accessed the portal.

TABLE 120**F6: HAVE EVER ACCESSED WWW.NVSP.IN**

#	Description		Aggregate	Illiterate	Primary school	High School	Higher Secondary	Diploma /Certificate	Graduate & above including professional /Technical courses
	Base : All respondents		1199	70	294	317	246	53	219
1	Yes Accessed www.nvsp.in portal	Nos.	81	-	-	-	32	4	45
		%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	7.5%	20.5%
2	No, Not Accessed	Nos.	1,114	70	292	317	212	49	174
		%	92.9%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	86.2%	92.5%	79.5%
3	Don't know about it	Nos.	4	-	2	-	2	-	-
		%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 121**F7: PURPOSES FOR THE ACCESS OF WEBSITE (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents accessed the Website of ECI/CEO of State (Multiple Coding)		81		51		22		8		0
1	To search name and other details on the Electoral Roll	60	74%	35	68.6%	19	86%	6	75%	-	0%
2	To register/make modifications online	1	1%	1	2.0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
3	To download registration forms	-	0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
4	To know polling station details	8	10%	3	5.9%	5	23%	-	0%	-	0%
5	Others	-	0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%

Among 81 Respondents who accessed the website of ECI/CEO of the State, 60 (74%) accessed the website to search name and other details on the electoral roll, 8 (10%) accessed the website to know polling station details.

TABLE 122**F9 : RESPONDENTS HAVE EVER CALLED ON THE VOTER HELPLINE NO.1950 OR USED THE VOTER HELPLINE APP**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents	1,199		799		200		100		100	
1	Never Called on the Voter Helpline No.1950 or used the Voter Helpline APP	1,151	96.0%	773	96.7%	192	96.0%	87	87.0%	99	99.0%
2	Yes, Called on the Voter Helpline No.1950	36	3.0%	26	3.3%	-	0.0%	9	9.0%	1	1.0%
3	Yes, Used the Voter Helpline APP	12	1.0%	-	0.0%	8	4.0%	4	4.0%	-	0.0%
4	Yes, Called on the Voter Helpline No.1950 and used the Voter Helpline APP [Both]	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

TABLE 123**F10 : PURPOSES FOR CALLED ON THE VOTER HELPLINE NO.1950 OR USED THE VOTER HELPLINE APP**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents	48		26		8		13		1	
1	To know about registration or voting process	14	29.2%	7	26.9%	2	25.0%	5	38.5%	-	0.0%
2	To verify name on voter list	29	60.4%	17	65.4%	5	62.5%	6	46.2%	1	100.0%
3	To know my polling station	1	2.1%	-	0.0%	1	12.5%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
4	To know details of my BLO	4	8.3%	2	7.7%	-	0.0%	2	15.4%	-	0.0%
5	To register a complaint	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
6	Others	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

TABLE 124 - F8 and F11 : RESPONDENTS SATISFACTORY LEVEL OF WEBSITE AND HELPLINE NUMBER AND APP

#	Description	Satisfactory level - access of website for various reasons		Satisfactory level - problem addressed over Helpline No.1950 or Helpline App	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents called on helpline or accessed www.nvsp.in	81		48	
1	No	24	30%	15	31%
2	Somewhat	7	9%	2	4%
3	Yes	50	62%	31	65%



From Table 124, it is inferred that out of 1199 persons interviewed, only 81 respondents accessed the website of ECI/CEO. 48 Respondents used the Helpline facility. Hence, more voters are using the Helpline App than the Helpline No. 1950 (Tollfree).

Out of 81 Respondents who accessed the website of ECI/CEO, 62% of them satisfied with the performance of the website. Out of 48 respondents who used Helpline facility, 65% satisfied with the facility.

COVID-19 IMPACT

TABLE 125

G7: DID YOU RETURN BACK HOME DUE TO IMPACT OF COVID-19 (in %)

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		1199	799	200	100	100
1	Yes, returned back home due to impact of COVID-19	2	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	No	1,197	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Among 1199 Respondents, two Respondents returned back home due to impact of COVID-19 and both of them are willing to vote in the upcoming General Assembly Election.

TABLE 126 -G8: WILLINGNESS TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS BY COVID-19 RETURNS (in %)

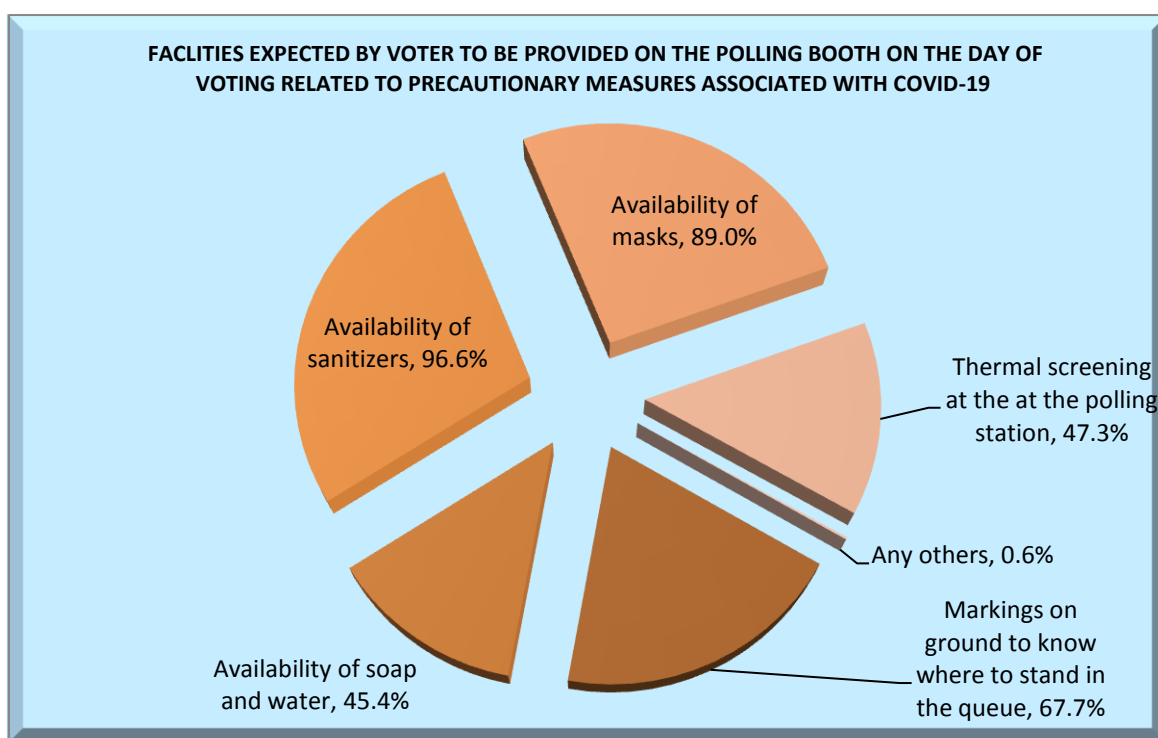
	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
		Nos.	%	%	%	%	%
	Base : All respondents		2	2	0	0	0
1	Yes, willing to vote in the upcoming assembly elections	2	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	No	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

TABLE 127

G9 : FACILITIES EXPECTED BY VOTER TO BE PROVIDED ON THE POLLING BOOTH ON THE DAY OF VOTING RELATED TO PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents		1,199		799		200		100		100
1	Markings on ground to know where to stand in the queue	812	67.7%	664	83.1%	17	8.5%	50	50%	81	81%
2	Availability of soap and water	544	45.4%	357	44.7%	15	7.5%	73	73%	99	99%
3	Availability of sanitizers	1,158	96.6%	765	95.7%	195	97.5%	99	99%	99	99%
4	Availability of masks	1,067	89.0%	670	83.9%	199	99.5%	99	99%	99	99%
5	Thermal screening at the at the polling station	567	47.3%	364	45.6%	185	92.5%	-	0%	18	18%
6	Any others	7	0.6%	2	0.3%	-	0.0%	5	5%	-	0%

From Table 127, it is observed that among 1199 Respondents, 1158 Respondents (96.6%) expected availability of Sanitizers in the polling station, 1067 Respondents (89.0%) expected availability of masks, 812 Respondents (67.7%) expected markings on ground to know where to stand in the queue and 567 Respondents (47.3%) expected the availability of Thermal screening at the Polling station. More or less, all the Respondents are expecting availability of Sanitizers at the Polling station.



PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**TABLE 128 - B8: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All PwD respondents	117		77		20		10		10	
1	In Seeing	22	19%	18	23%	-	0%	-	0%	4	40%
2	In speech	14	12%	8	10%	-	0%	3	30%	3	30%
3	In hearing	21	18%	17	22%	1	5%	1	10%	2	20%
4	In movement	60	51%	34	44%	19	95%	6	60%	1	10%

Out of 1199 voters interviewed, 117 were Persons with Disabilities. Among the 117 PwD Respondents, 60 (51%) were Disabled in Movement, 22 (19%) were Disabled in Seeing, 21 (18%) were Disabled in Hearing and 14 (12%) were Disabled in Speech.

TABLE 129**H1: MATERIAL AIMED AT PARTICIPATION OF PwDS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All PWD respondents	117		77		20		10		10	
1	Yes, Respondent voters came across any publicity/ voter edutainment material aimed at participation of PwDS	29	24.8%	21	27.3%	8	40.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
2	No, Respondent voters have not come across any publicity/ voter edutainment material aimed at participation of PwDS	88	75.2%	56	72.7%	12	60.0%	10	100.0%	10	100.0%

It is known from Table 129 that edutainment materials had not reached most of the PwD voters. 75.2% of PwD Respondents reported that they have not come across any publicity / voter edutainment material aimed at participation of PwDs. The BLOs have to inform the updates of ECI/CEO to the PwD voters.

TABLE 130**H2: CONTACT OF BLO WITH VOTERS**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All PwD respondents	117		77		20		10		10	
1	Yes , BLO has contacted the voters	95	81.2%	55	71.4%	20	100.0%	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
2	No , BLO has not contacted the voters	22	18.8%	22	28.6%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

It is seen at Table 130 that among 117 PwD Respondents, 95 (81.2%) reported that BLOs had contacted them but the BLOs have to inform the updates of ECI/CEO to these voters.

TABLE 131**H3 : PwD's RATING ON THE PROCESS OF REGISTRATION**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All PwD respondents	117		77		20		10		10	
1	Easy	98	83.8%	63	81.8%	17	85.0%	8	80.0%	10	100.0%
2	Neither easy nor difficult	18	15.4%	13	16.9%	3	15.0%	2	20.0%	-	0.0%
3	Difficult	1	0.9%	1	1.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

It is inferred from Table 131 that PwD voters are feeling easy in the Election process and Elections and it is hassle free. Among 117 PwD Respondents, 98 Respondents (83.8%) reported that the process of registration was easy. 18 Respondents (15.4%) reported that the process of registration was neither easy nor difficult.

TABLE 132**H4 : DIFFICULTIES FACED IN THE PROCESS OF VOTING BY PwDs**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All PWD respondents		117		77		20		10		10
1	Long queue	12	10.3%	12	15.6%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
2	No separate queue for senior citizen	8	6.8%	8	10.4%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
3	Lack of facilities including drinking water toilet and ramp	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
4	Coercion / threat by political party booth operators	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
5	Difficulties in locating my polling station	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
6	Difficulties in getting my voter slip at facilitation centre	3	2.6%	3	3.9%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
7	No guidance from polling personnel	10	8.5%	10	13.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
8	Any other	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%

Out of 117 PwD Respondents, 13 (11.1%) Respondents reported that they had faced difficulties in the process of voting. 10 Respondents (8.5%) reported that there was no guidance from polling personnel. 3 Respondents (2.6%) reported that there was difficulty in getting their voter slip at facilitation centre.

TABLE 133 - H5 : AWARENESS ABOUT THE FACILITY OF POSTAL BALLOTS IS EXTENDED TO PwDs

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All PwD respondents	117		77		20		10		10	
1	Yes, aware of the facility of postal ballots is extended to PwDs	37	31.6%	20	26.0%	14	70.0%	3	30.0%	-	0.0%
2	No, not aware	80	68.4%	57	74.0%	6	30.0%	7	70.0%	10	100.0%

It is pertinent to say that most of the PwDs are not aware of postal ballots proposed to be extended to them during the upcoming General Assembly Election. Among 117 PwD Respondents, 80 Respondents are not aware facility of Postal ballots extended to them. Concerned BLOs have to inform PwD voters.

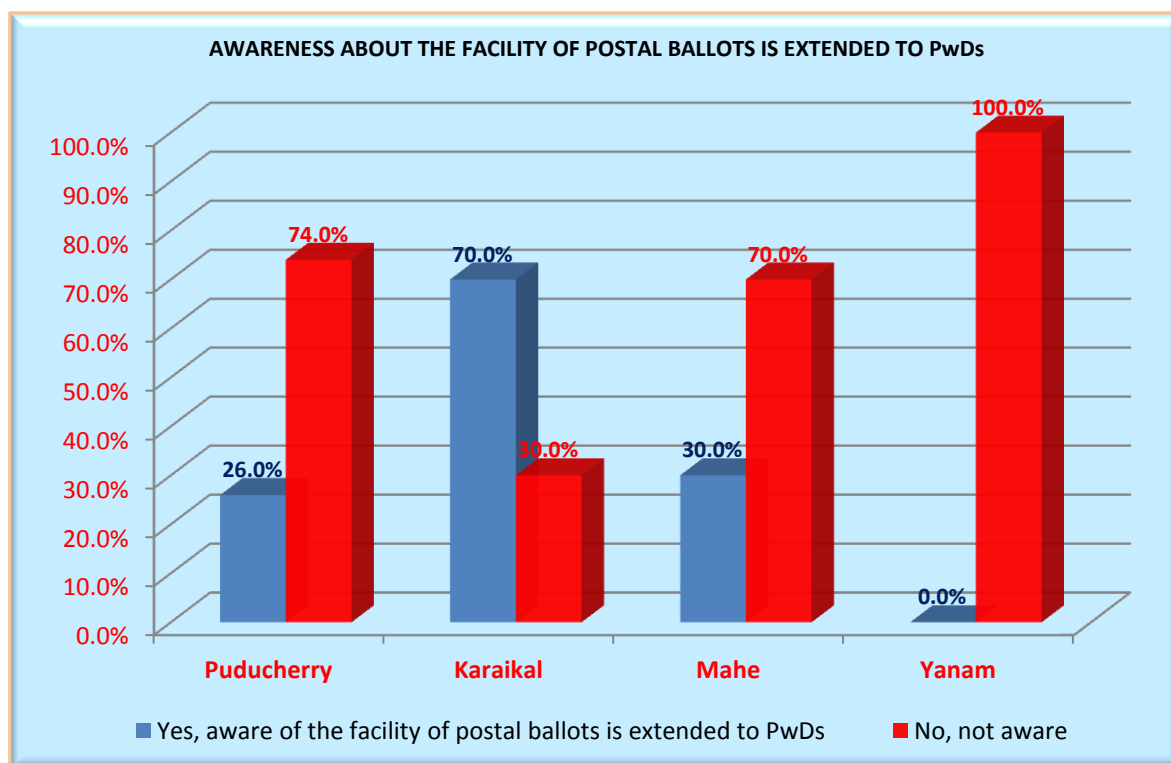


TABLE 134**I1 - ANY INDUCEMENT FROM ANY GROUPS TO INFLUENCE VOTING (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents	1,199		799		200		100		100	
1	Yes, inducement from some groups for voting	2	0.2%	2	0.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
2	No	1,197	99.8%	797	99.7%	200	100.0%	100	100.0%	100	100.0%

The Respondents were asked if there was any inducement from any group to influence voting. 99.8% of the Respondents replied that there was no inducement from any group for influence voting. Very meager No. of Respondents (0.2%) replied that there was inducement for influence voting in the last General election.

TABLE 135**12 -USE OF MONEY POWER / MUSCLE POWER BY CANDIDATES / POLITICAL PARTIES TO INFLUENCE VOTER DURING THE LAST ELECTIONS (in %)**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents	1,199		799		200		100		100	
1	Yes , there was use of money power / muscle power by candidates / political parties to influence voters during the last elections	23	1.9%	9	1.1%	14	7.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
2	No	1,176	98.1%	790	98.9%	186	93.0%	100	100.0%	100	100.0%

The Respondents were asked whether there was use of money power / muscle power by candidates / political parties to influence voting during last elections. 98.1% of the Respondents replied that there was no money power / muscle power by candidates / political parties to influence voting during the last elections. A few Respondents (1.9%) replied that there was use of money power / muscle power by candidates / political parties to influence voting during last elections.

TABLE 136**13 - VOTER'S PARTICIPATION IN RALLIES ORGANIZED BY POLITICAL PARTIES / CANDIDATES**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents	1,199		799		200		100		100	
1	Yes, participated in rallies organized by political parties / candidates	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
2	No	1,198	99.9%	798	99.9%	200	100.0%	100	100.0%	100	100.0%

On a question, whether the Respondents had participated in rallies organized by political parties / candidates, 99.9% of the Respondents replied that they had not participated in rallies organized by political parties / candidates during last General Elections. Only one Respondent agreed that he participated in rally in his own expense.

TABLE 137**I4 - EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON PARTICIPATING IN RALLIES ORGANIZED BY POLITICAL PARTIES / CANDDIATES**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : Respondents who participated in rallies	1		1		0		0		0	
1	Expenses incurred by Voters	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
2	Expenses incurred by Political Parties / Candidates	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%

TABLE 138**15 : INDUCEMENTS USED TO LURE VOTER DURING THE LAST ELECTIONS**

#	Description	Aggregate		Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam	
		Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%
	Base : All respondents		1,199		799		200		100		100
1	Distributing cash among women through self help groups	21	1.8%	7	0.9%	14	7.0%	-	0%	-	0%
2	Funding of local club to organize cricket / football matches	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
3	Distributing TV, Radio, Projector etc. for small groups / communities / schools	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
4	Distributing Purse, Bangales, Vanity Case among women	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
5	Distributing liquor	18	1.5%	4	0.5%	14	7.0%	-	0%	-	0%
6	Distributing food packets	6	0.5%	6	0.8%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
7	Distributing coupons for free Diesel, Petrol, LPG, Kerosene	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
8	Distributing cash for construction of toilets, hand pumps and buying of mobile phones and laptops	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%
9	Any other	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	-	0.0%	-	0%	-	0%

A question was asked to the Respondents to know whether inducements were used to lure the voters during the last elections.

Out of 1199 Respondents, 21 Respondents (1.8%) replied that distribution of cash among women through self groups was done. 18 Respondents (1.5%) replied that distribution of liquor was carried out. 6 Respondents (0.5%) agreed that food packets were distributed during last elections. One Respondent informed that coupons for free petrol were issued by the candidates during last elections.

IMPORTANT FINDINGS / INFERENCES OF THE SURVEY

❖ Since the forthcoming General Assembly Elections will have to be conducted amidst Covid pandemic, majority of the Respondents expected the provision of Sanitizers, Soap and water, masks, Thermal screening and Markings on ground to know where to stand in the queue in the Polling stations.

❖ During the previous surveys, it was noticed that all the registered voters had EPIC cards. In this survey, Among 1199 Respondents, 3 Respondents reported that they don't have EPIC card.

❖ 68.4% of the PwD Respondents are not aware of the facility of Postal ballots proposed to be extended in the forthcoming Election.

❖ 75.2% of PwD Respondents informed that they had not come across any publicity / voter edutainment materials aimed at participation of PwDs in Election process.

❖ It is interesting to note that Only 4% of the Respondents informed that Inducements (Distribution of cash among women through self help group (1.8%), Distribution of liquor (1.5%), Distribution of food packets (0.5%) and Distribution of coupons for free petrol (0.1%)) were used to lure voter during last elections. Others 96% reported that Inducements were not used to lure voter during last Elections.

❖ Nearly 10% of the Respondents obtained EPIC after the last General Assembly election. Hence, there will be considerable increase of New voters.

❖ 63.3% Respondents obtained EPIC card within a period of 1 month and only 4.3% of the Respondents informed that it took six months to get the EPIC card. The Respondents consists new Voters and old Voters who obtained EPIC card long back.

❖ 80.9% of the Respondents reported that the Election Department appointed the known local persons to help for enrolment of voters.

❖ 90.1% of the Respondents informed that the Elections Department appointed the known local person and Booth Level Officer.

❖ 89.5% of the Respondents expressed that the person appointed by the Election office visited the voter's house / office.

❖ 86.7% of the Respondents knew about the voter centres.

❖ More or less, all Respondents (99.5%) satisfied with the services provided at voter centre.

❖ 99.0% of the Respondents knew the location of the Polling station.

❖ 63.1% of the Respondents are not aware of the Online voter portal.

❖ Out of the 7% of the Respondents who accessed the website of ECI / CEO, majority of them (74.0%) accessed just to search the name and other details on the electoral roll while 10.0% accessed to know the polling station details.

❖ 95.79% of the Respondents casted their votes during the last Elections with the thought of Voting is their duty / right. 50.81% of the Respondents had casted their votes during last Elections because Candidate was good. 36.83% of the Respondents casted their vote because of enabling environment (free and fair) created by Election commission.

- ❖ 97.9% of the Respondents reported that they had felt convenient during the Elections.
- ❖ 54.0% of the Respondents chosen the honest candidates. 21.1% of the Respondents reported that they casted their vote to experienced candidate.
- ❖ It is proud that Good candidate was the factor (83.7% reported) influenced High voter turnout during the last elections.
- ❖ 72.7% of the Respondents expressed that they acquired very good experience during the last elections.
- ❖ 94.7% of the Respondents reported that there was no security threat during elections at any point.
- ❖ 89.8% of the Respondents appreciated the Elections department for deployment of sufficient Police force during last elections.
- ❖ 69.7% of the Respondents informed that they had very good experience in the Polling station during the last Elections. 28.9% of the Respondents reported that the experience was good.
- ❖ 99.6% of the Respondents expressed their delight that the polling staff were very cooperative.
- ❖ Several Respondents reported that they had faced difficulty in Polling station because of Long queue.
- ❖ 75.15% of the Respondents relied Television for Election news.
- ❖ As far as exposure is concerned, 91.7% of the respondents watched Television programmes almost every day for election related news while 43.3% read Newspapers / magazines. Exposure to Internet among the respondents is only 39.9% and it is 18.8% in respect of listening to Radio.
- ❖ 99.3% of the Respondents agreed that every vote is counted.

- ❖ 94.6% of the respondents believed that Elections are conducted freely and fairly in our country.
- ❖ 74.8% of the Respondents agreed that EVMs provide accurate results.
- ❖ 34.3% of the Respondents reported that they had not seen Election related campaign.
- ❖ 93.8% of the Respondents had seen or read Election related information in TV advertisements and programmes.
- ❖ The message “Voting is my right and duty” reached 71.0% of the Respondents. “#GoVerify or Verify name in voter list” reached 65.1% of the Respondents. “#GoRegister or Register” reached 61.7% of the Respondents. “Date of Voting and Schedule” reached 63.7% of the Respondents.
- ❖ 61.8% of the Respondents had seen the Tagline “#GoRegister, #GoVerify, #GoVote” during the Election campaign.
- ❖ The cricketer M.S. Dhoni was the most appealing Star during ECI advertisement or campaign.
- ❖ 93% of the Respondents didn’t access the website of ECI / CEO.
- ❖ 99.8% of the Respondents reported that there was no inducement from any group to influence voting.
- ❖ 98.1% of the Respondents reported that there was no money / muscle power used by candidates / political parties to influence voting.
- ❖ 99.9% of the Respondents informed that they had not participated in rallies organized by political parties / candidates.

SUGGESTIONS / CONCLUSION / WAY FORWARD

- ✓ Availability of Sanitizers, Thermal screening, Soap and water and Markings on ground to know where to stand in the queue may be ensured.
- ✓ The Voters may be allowed in the Polling station only on wearing of mask.
- ✓ Disposable masks may be provided for those who come without mask.
- ✓ Since the upcoming General Assembly Election is to be held amidst Covid pandemic, No. of Polling stations may be increased to avoid crowd in the Polling stations.
- ✓ Most of the voters appreciated the steps taken by the Elections Department to curb the distribution of cash / kind for voting. However, in some Constituencies, the respondents reported that “Influence of money and muscle” still exists. Hence, majority of the respondents suggested that more Flying squads / corrective measures need to be deployed / taken to prevent distribution of cash / kind for voting.
- ✓ *Further, it is suggested that in future stringent measures have to be taken to curb the influence of money and muscle in the elections by imposing heavy punishments to the defaulters.*
- ✓ ***It is also suggested that more awareness programmes / camps may be carried out under “SVEEP” especially among new / young voters to vote without the influence of cash / kind to create a corrupt less Government not only during the election time but periodically during non-election period also. They may also be made aware about the evils of allowing the influence of money and muscle power in elections.***
- ✓ ***The percentage of registration by using ECI / CEO Website for registration as voter in the electoral roll or for any purpose is very low. Registration through ECI portal was felt cumbersome by many respondents.***

- ✓ More than 18% of the PwDs informed that the BLO's had not contacted them. Steps may be taken in future for ensuring 100% voting of the PwDs / Old age voters. Introduction of Postal ballots may fill up the gap in the forthcoming.
- ✓ ***18.35% of the voters are in the age group 36-45 years which implies that enrolment of the eligible voters has been done in the desirable level for the past 20 years.***
- ✓ Elections Department has made all possible arrangements at the Polling stations for easy exercising of the franchise of the voters is evident from the fact that 98.1% of the respondents said that they did not face any difficulty in voting.
- ✓ Majority of the respondents who didn't vote in the last Elections cited the reason "I was not in my constituency" during election.

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Baseline Survey for Assembly Election 2021

Introduction and consent : Greeting ! My name is (full name).
 I work for (name of institute) a research organization based
 in (place) that regularly conducts surveys on various socio-economic
 and political issues. Presently we are interviewing people here in
 (name of town / village) in (state) and collecting information regarding about
 their electoral participation. I'm going to ask you some questions related to registration and participations
 in elections. Some of the answers to the questions may be personal, but I want you to know that all your
 answers will be kept completely confidential. There is no compulsion on answering every question and
 you may choose not to respond to any question. Further, you may also terminate this interview at any time if you
 are uncomfortable answering the questions. There is no penalty for refusing to take part in this interview nor is there
 any incentive for participation. However, your honest answers to these questions will help us better understand
 how people think. We would greatly appreciate your help in responding to this survey. The survey will take
 about minutes to ask these questions. Would you be willing to participate?

Section A : Identification and Quality Control

Q. No.	Question	Response	Code	Skip
A1	Consent	Not received	0	→ END
		Received	1	
A2	Name of State / UT & Census code			
A3	Name of District & Census code			
A4	Type of residence and region	Rural	0	
		Urban	1	
		Hilly Region	2	
		Non-Hilly Region	3	
A5	Name of AC & Code			
A6	Name of Polling Station & Part No.			
A7	Name of Village / Urban Block & Code			
A8	Landmark near house			

Subsection A (i) : Details of interview

A9	Date of Interview	(In DD-MM format) 2019				
A10	Start time of Interview	(In HH:MM, 24 hour format)				
A11	End time of Interview	(In HH:MM, 24 hour format)				

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Q. No.	Question	Response	Code
A12	Interview result codes	Completed	1
		Entire HH absent for a long time	2
		Postponed	3
		Refused (Please specify reasons)	4
		HH/dwelling vacant	5
		Address of HH/dwelling not found	6
A13	Name of enumerator and ID / code		
A14	Name of supervisor and ID / code		

Subsection A (ii) : Quality control

A15	Field : back Check	No	0
		Yes	1
A16	Field : scrutiny	No	0
		Yes	1
A17	Data entry : double entry	No	0
		Yes	1

Section B : Selection of respondent

Q. No.	Question	Response	Code
B1	How many people (including you) ordinarily reside in this household ?		
B2	How many people are older than 18 years? (as on 1 January 2021)		

Sub-section B (i) : Household (HH) roster

Note : LIST ALL THOSE WHO LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF, SHARE THE SAME KITCHEN AND ARE ABOVE 18 YEARS OLD STARTING WITH THE HH HEAD. THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN THE HH ROSTER (B3) SHOULD BE EQUAL TO THE CODE IN B2.

B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	B10	B11
Sl. No.	Name	Relation with HH head	Sex	Age (in years)	Disabled	Migrated in last 1 year	Voted in last Lok Sabha election	Voted in last Assembly election
1		0 1						
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								

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Code List for HH Roster :

- **Relationship with HH head** : Head = 01 ; Wife / Husband = 02 ; Son / Daughter = 03 ; Daughter-in-law/ Son-in-law = 04 ; Grand child = 05 ; Father / Mother = 06 ; Brother / Sister = 07 ; Father-in-law/ Mother-in-law = 08 ; Nephew / Niece = 09 ; Brother-in-law / Sister-in-law = 10 ; Other Relatives = 11; Servant / Others =12
- **Sex** : Male = 1; Female = 2; Third gender = 3
- **Disabled** : No = 0 ; Yes (in seeing)=1 ; Yes(in speech) = 2 ; Yes (in hearing) = 3 ; Yes (in movement) =4;
- **Migrated in last 1 year** : No = 0 ; Yes = 1
- **Voted in last lok Sabha/Assembly election** : No = 0 ; Yes = 1

Sub-section B (iii) : Kish grid

Last Digit of Questionnaire No.	Total Number of Eligible Respondents in Household							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	1	2	2	4	3	6	5	4
1	1	1	3	1	4	1	6	5
2	1	2	1	2	5	2	7	6
3	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	7
4	1	2	3	4	2	4	2	8
5	1	1	1	1	3	5	3	1
6	1	2	2	2	4	6	4	2
7	1	2	1	4	1	2	6	4
8	1	1	2	1	2	3	7	5
9	1	1	2	1	2	3	7	5

Instructions to select Respondents from Kish Grid : Look at the last of the questionnaire number on the cover page. This is the row number you should circle. Check the total number of eligible respondents from the household roster or B2. This is the column number you should circle. Find the box where the circled row and the circled column meet and circle the number that appears in the box. Record this in B12. This is the selected respondent to whom you should administer the questionnaire. For example, if the household questionnaire number is '3716', go to row 6 and circle the row number ('6'). If there are three people eligible for an interview in the household (it does not matter if they are available for interview or not), go to column '3' and circle the column number ('3'). Draw lines from row 6 and column 3 and find the box where the two meet, and circle the number in it ('2'). This means you have to select the second eligible person.

Q. No.	Question	Response	Code	Skip
B12	Number selected from kish grid	Enter code from kish grid		
B13	S. No. of the sampled respondent	Enter code from HH roster/B3		

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Section C : Voter registration

Q. No.	Question	Response
C1	Do you have a voter's card? (If registered as a voter)	(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)
C2	If no, why? (Write 1 = Not aware, how to procure this card; 2 = Lost by self; 3 = lost by the department; 4 = Could not get time to get photographed; 5 = Did not get information when they are making; 6 = Lack of time; 7 = Cumbersome procedure; 8 = Not Interested in getting the same)	
C3	Are you aware of 'Voter's List'?	(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No; 3 = Can't say/do not know)
C4	If yes to Q-3, has your name been enrolled/ included in the voter's list	(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No; 3 = Can't say/do not know)
C5	If no to Q-3 what was the reason?	(Write 1 = Did not know about it; 2 = Was not told; 3 = Can't say/don't know; 4 = Was not interested)
C6	If yes to Q-4 how did you come to know that your name has to be enrolled?	(Write 1 = Friends/Relatives; 2 = Newspapers; 3 = Local Community leaders; 4 = BLO; 5 = TV; 6 = Can't say)
C7	If yes to Q-4, was it correctly written in voter's list ?	(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No; 3 = Can't say/do not know)
C8	Are there members in your family who are 18+ years of age and not registered?	(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)

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Q. No.	Question	Response
C9	<p>If yes to Q. 8, what are the reasons for them not to enroll in the voter's list</p> <p>(Write 1 = Lack of awareness; 2 = Lack of interest; 3 = Lack of valid documents; 4 = Lengthy (difficult) procedure; 5 = Not permanent resident)</p>	
C10	<p>Do you know where to get registered as elector?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Taluka Office; 2 = BDO; 3 = Panchayat Office; 4 = Collector's Office; 5 = Matdar Sahayata Kendra / Voter Centre)</p>	
C11	<p>Are you aware of the EPIC (Election Card)?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No; 3 = Can't say)</p>	
C12	<p>Do you have your EPIC?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)</p>	
C13	<p>If yes to Q.12, when did you get the EPIC made?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Before last assembly elections; 2 = After last assembly elections; 3 = Don't remember)</p>	
C14	<p>How many days did it take for you to get the EPIC?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Within 15 days; 2 = Within 1 month; 3 = Within six months; 4 = Don't know)</p>	
C15	<p>Was it easy for you to get the EPIC?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No; 3 = Can't say/ don't remember)</p>	

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Q. No.	Question	Response
C16	<p>If no, what were the main problems you witnessed while getting your EPIC?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Long procedure; 2 = Unfriendly officials; 3 = Can't say; 4 = Inaccessibility of the concerned office)</p>	
C17	<p>If you did not have EPIC, which alternative ID did you use for voting?</p> <p>(Write 1 = license; 2 = Ration Card; 3 = Opening Bank account; 4 = Voter Slip; 5 = Any other)</p>	
C18	<p>Do you know that Government / Election office has appointed local persons to help for enrolment?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)</p>	
C19	<p>If yes, to Q.18 then what is his/her designation?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Booth Level Officer; 2 = Identification Officer; 3 = Election Agent; 4 = Don't know)</p>	
C20	<p>Has she/he ever visited your house / office?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No; 3 = Can't say)</p>	
C21	<p>Do you know about Voter Centers or VCs (Matdata Sahayata Kendra) ?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No; 3 = Can't say)</p>	
C22	<p>Do you know VCs provide various services relating to the elector roll?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)</p>	

Q. No.	Question	Response
C23	Have you visited VC any time? (Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)	
C24	If yes, were you satisfied with the services provided? (Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)	
C25	Do you know where your Polling booth is? (Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)	
C26	Are you aware of the online voter portal of ECI, where all voter services can be availed free of cost (Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)	

Section D: ELECTIONS - KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, BEHAVIOUR, BELIEF AND PRACTICES

D1	Did you vote in last Assembly Elections? (Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)	
D2	Did you vote in 2019 Parliamentary Elections? (Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)	
D3	If no to Q1 or Q2 what were the reasons? (can record more than one reasons) (Write 1 = I did not have electoral photo ID Card; 2 = I did not know my polling station; 3 = Polling station was at distance (I had transportation logistic problem); 4 = Long queue and I did not have time; 5 = No faith in political system (or electoral democracy); 6 = Did not vote as community or religious leader said so; 7 = Head of family said not to vote; 8 = Voting is not essential for maintenance of democracy; 9 = There was no good candidate; 10 = Candidate was not of my choice or community; 11 = I just did not want to vote as nothing will change; 12 = I was not in my constituency; 13 = I did not get voter slip even on polling day at the booth;	

Q. No.	Question	Response
	<p>14 = I was afraid/felt insecure to go to the polling station;</p> <p>15 = My name was not on electoral roll;</p> <p>16 = Any Other (Specify)</p>	
D4	<p>If yes to Q1 or Q2 what were the reasons? (Can record more than one reasons)</p> <p>(Write 1 = I am political party sympathizer;</p> <p>2 = Casted vote due to threat or coercion;</p> <p>3 = Head of family said to vote;</p> <p>4 = Influenced by friends;</p> <p>5 = Wanted to defeat a particular candidate and/or a political party;</p> <p>6 = it was my duty/right;</p> <p>7 = Because of repeated appeal and advertisement by Election Commission</p> <p>8 = Because of enabling environment (free and Fair) created by Election;</p> <p>9 = Commission;</p> <p>10 = I got registered in electoral roll;</p> <p>11 = I got my voter slip;</p> <p>12 = Candidate was good;</p> <p>13 = Candidate was of my choice and from community and religion;</p> <p>14 = Candidate visited me personally;</p> <p>15 = Money / Liquor was offered;</p> <p>16 = Any Other (Specify)</p>	
D5	<p>How did you find the electoral experience during your last voting?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Convenient;</p> <p>2 = inconvenient;</p> <p>3 = Taxing;</p> <p>4 = Can't remember)</p>	
D6	<p>What motivated your choice of the candidate during last elections?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Personally known;</p> <p>2 = Experience;</p> <p>3 = Honesty;</p> <p>4 = Commitment;</p> <p>5 = Any other specify</p>	
D7	<p>Are there any family members eligible for voting who have not voted ?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes;</p> <p>2 = No)</p>	

Q. No.	Question	Response
D8	<p>If yes to Q.7, specify possible reasons:</p> <p>(Write 1 = She/he did not have electoral photo ID Card; 2 = She/he did not know the polling station; 3 = Polling station was at distance (She/he had transportation /logistic problem;# 4 = Long queue and She/he did not have time; 5 = No faith in political system (or electoral democracy); 6 = Did not vote as community or religious leader said so; 7 = Head of family said not to vote; 8 = Voting is not essential for maintenance of democracy; 9 = There was no good candidate; 10 = Candidate was not of his/her choice or community; 11 = She/he just did not want to vote as nothing will change; 12 =She/he was not in his/her constituency; 13 = She/he did not get voter slip even on polling day at the booth; 14 = She/he was afraid/felt insecure to go to the polling station; 15 = His/her name was not on electoral roll; 16 = Any other specify)</p>	
D9	<p>Which is the most influencing factor that affects your voting preference?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Family; 2 = Caste; 3 = Religion; 4 = Candidate; 5 = Any other)</p>	
D10	<p>The Factor influencing high Voter turnout is:</p> <p>(Write 1 = Money power; 2 = Muscle power; 3 = Both; 4 = Good Candidate; 5 = Any other)</p>	
D11	<p>How would you describe your experience in the last elections?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Very Good; 2 = Good; 3 = Not so perfect; 4 = Imperfect; 5 = Can't Say/Don't Know)</p>	

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Q. No.	Question	Response
D12	Do you feel there was security threat during elections at any point? (Write 1 = Very much; 2 = Somewhat; 3 = Not at all; 4 = Can't say)	
D13	Do you think the deployment of police force was sufficient during the last elections? (Write 1 = Very much; 2 = Somewhat; 3 = Not at all; 4 = Can't say)	
D14	What was your experience at the polling booth during elections? (Write 1 = Very Good; 2 = Good; 3 = Not so Good ; 4 = Not at all Good ; 5 = Can't say)	
D15	Whether the polling staff was cooperative during the election process? (Write 1 = Very Cooperative; 2 = Cooperative; 3 = Not so Cooperative; 4 = Not at all Cooperative; 5 = Can't say)	
D16	Did you face any difficulties in voting? (Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)	
D17	If Yes to Q. 16, then difficulties were (can record more than one option) (Write 1 = Long queue; 2 = No separate queue for senior citizen; 3 = Lack of facilities. including drinking water toilet and ramp; 4 = Coercion/threat by political party booth operators; 5 = Difficulties in locating my polling station; 6 = Difficulties in getting my voter slip at facilitation center; 7 = No guidance from polling personnel; 8 = Any other, specify(.....))	

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Section E: Voter awareness and attitudes							
Q. No.	Question	Response			Code		
E1	What is the minimum age of registration to be a voter ? * Code 99 FOR DON'T KNOW	In years					
E2	What is the date for determining qualifying age for getting registered on the electoral roll/voting ?	18 th Birthday			0		
		1 st January			11		
		Don't know			99		
E3	When is the National Voters' Day celebrated?	Incorrect Date			0		
		Correct date			1		
		Don't Know			99		
E4	Do you know about : (a) option of NOTA/none of the above on EVM that could be used if you don't like any candidate (b) names of candidates available in Braille on the EVM? (c) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail VVPAT, that helps verify your vote?	Responses			a.	b.	c.
		1.	Yes, saw it when I cast my vote	1	1	1	
		2.	Yes, have seen one in electoral literacy	2	2	2	
		3.	Yes, have heard/read about it	3	3	3	
		4.	No	4	4	4	
E5	Finally, I am going to read out a few more statements and I would like to know your opinion on them. Please tell me if you strongly disagree (=1), disagree (=2), neither agree nor disagree (=3), agree (=4) or strongly agree (=5). There are no correct or incorrect responses so please give me your honest opinion.	Every vote counts					
		Voting should be made compulsory					
		Voting is cumbersome chore					
		Elections are conducted freely and fairly in India					
		EVMs provide accurate results					
		Women should consult male members or elders before voting in elections					
		The influence of money and muscle is increasing in elections					
		I do not intend to vote in the upcoming elections					

Section F : Exposure to SVEEP interventions

Q. No.	Question	Response	Code	Skip
F1	Do you recall seeing or reading any voter/election related campaign of Election Commission of India	No	0	→G1
		Yes	1	
		Don't know	9	→G1

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Q. No.	Question	Response	Code	Skip
F2	Which source did you receive the election related information.	Newspapers /magazines	1	
		TV advertisements and programmes	2	
		Radio and FM channels	3	
		Advertisement in Cinemas	4	
		Activity like Rallies, Prabhat Pheris, loudspeaker announcement	5	
		Cultural/ entertainments programmes	6	
		Government offices circular	7	
		Posters, hoardings and publicity materials	8	
		NGO and Civil society Group	9	
		Internet/social Media / Whatsapp	10	
		SMS	11	
		Pledge letters/Sankalppatras through school students in the family	12	
		At Polling Station	13	
Others (please specify)				
F3	What were the voter information/ messages you received? * MULTIPLE CODING POSSIBLE	Date of voting and schedules	1	
		Voting is my right and duty	2	
		Cast vote as per choice and without taking any inducement	3	
		#Go Register or Register	4	
		#Go Verify or Verify name in Voter list	5	
		12 identity documents allowed for Voting	6	
		Facilities provided at Polling Station	7	
		Priority Voting for old and PwDs	8	
		Voter helpline 1950 or Voter Helpline App	9	
		cVIGIL App related	10	
		NVSP portal	11	
Others (please specify)				

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Q. No.	Question	Response	Code	Skip
F4	Do you recall tagline of the campaign during this election? (1 for yes, 0 for No) (State to add state specific tag lines)	(a) Desh ka Mahatyohar		
		(b) No Voter to be Left Behind/ Koi Matdata Na chootey		
		(c) #Go Register, #Go verify or #Go Vote		
F5	Which of the following celebrities/ Icons do you recall who gave a message for voting? (1 for yes, 0 for No) (State to ad regional Icon)	(a) M.S. Dhoni		
		(b) Mary Kom		
		(c) Saina Nehwal		
		(d) Aamir Khan		
F6	Have you ever accessed www.NVSP.IN ?	No	0	→F9
		Yes	1	
		Don't know	9	→F9
F7	If yes, for what purpose did you access the website?	To search name and other details on the Electoral Roll	1	
		To register/ make modifications online	2	
		To download registration forms	3	
		To know polling station details	4	
		Others (please specify)		
F8	Did you have a satisfactory experience ?	No	0	
		Somewhat	1	
		Yes	2	
F9	Have you ever called on the Voter Helpline No. 1950 or used the Voter Helpline App ?	None of the two	0	→G1
		Voter Helpline No. 1950	1	
		Voter Helpline App only	2	
		Both of them	3	

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Q. No.	Question	Response	Code	Skip
F10	If yes, for what purpose did you make a call?	To know about registration or voting process	1	
		To verify name on voter list	2	
		To know my polling station	3	
		To know details of my BLO	4	
		To register a complaint	5	
		Other (please specify)		
F11	Did you have a satisfactory experience/was your problem addressed satisfactorily?	No	0	
		Some what	1	
		Yes	2	

Section G: Background information

Q. No.	Question	Response	Code
G1	What's your educational qualification ?	Illiterate	1
		Primary school	2
		High school	3
		Higher secondary	4
		Diploma/ Certificate	5
		Graduate and above including Professional/ Technical Courses	6
G2	What's your occupation?	Student	1
		Unemployed	2
		Unemployed available for work	3
		Government Service	4
		Private Service	5
		Own enterprise	6
		Labourer/ Cultivator/ Agricultural and allied activities	7
		Home maker	8
G3	What's your marital status?	Others (please specify)	
		Never married	1
		Married, no gauna	2
		Married	3
		Widowed	4
	Separated/divorced	5	

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Q. No.	Question	Response	Code				
G4	What's your social group?	SC	1				
		ST	2				
		OBC	3				
		Others	4				
G5	How often do you:		Responses	a.	b.	c.	d.
	(a)	Read a newspaper or magazine?	1. Almost every day	1	1	1	1
	(b)	Listen to the radio?	2. At least once a week	2	2	2	2
	(c)	Watch television?	3. Less than once a week	3	3	3	3
	(d)	Internet (Face book, WhatsApp etc.)?	4. Not at all	4	4	4	4
G6	During elections, which of the following sources do you rely on the most to get news on elections and politics?	Newspaper/Magazine	1				
		Television	2				
		Radio	3				
		Internet	4				
		Mobile phone	5				
		Family/relatives/friends	6				
		Others (please specify)					
G7	Did you returned back home due to impact of COVID-19	(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)					
G8	If Yes in G7, are you willing to vote in the upcoming assembly elections	(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)					
G9	What type of facilities you expect to be provided on the polling booth on the day of voting related to precautionary measures associated with COVID-19	More than one option may be marked (Write 1 = Markings on ground to know where to stand in the queue; 2 = Availability of soap and water; 3 = Availability of sanitizers; 4 = Availability of masks; 5 = Thermal screening at the polling station; 6 = Any suggestion ...)					
Section H : Only for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)							
Q. No.	Question		Response				
H1	Have you come across any publicity/voter edutainment material aimed at participation of PwDs?		(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)				
H2	Have you been contacted by the BLO of your area?		(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)				

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Q. No.	Question	Response
H3	<p>How you rate the process of registration</p> <p>(Write 1 = Easy; 2 = Neither easy nor difficult; 3 = Difficult)</p> <p>If option 3 is chosen, please elaborate on the difficulties faced in the process of registration.</p>	
H4	<p>Please elaborate on the difficulties faced in the process of voting. (can record more than one option)</p> <p>(Write 1 = Long queue; 2 = No separate queue for senior citizen; 3 = Lack of facilities including drinking water toilet and ramp; 4 = Coercion/threat by political party booth operators 5 = Difficulties in locating my polling station; 6 = Difficulties in getting my voter slip at facilitation center; 7 = No guidance from polling personnel; 8 = Any other, specify)</p>	
H5	<p>Are you aware of the facility of postal ballots is extended to PwDs</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)</p>	

Section : I : Inducement

I1	<p>Were there any inducements from any groups to influence voting?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)</p>	
I2	<p>Was there use of money power / muscle power by candidates / political parties to influence voters during the last elections?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)</p>	
I3	<p>Do you participate in rallies organized by political parties / candidates?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Yes; 2 = No)</p>	

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Q. No.	Question	Response
14	<p>If yes in 13, Who bears the expenditure incurred on participating in those rallies ?</p> <p>(Write 1 = Own expense; 2 = Organizing party)</p>	
15	<p>Were any of the following inducements used to lure you during the last elections: [Multiple options Applicable]</p> <p>(Write 1= Distributing cash among women through self help groups; 2 = Funding of local club to organize cricket / football matches; 3 = Distributing TV, Radio, Projector etc. for small groups /communities / schools; 4 = Distributing Purse, Bangles, Vanity Case among women; 5 = Distributing liquor; 6 = Distributing food packets; 7 = Distributing coupons for free Diesel, Petrol, LPG, Kerosene; 8 = Distributing cash for construction of toilets, hand pumps and buying of mobile phones and laptops; 9 = Any other, specify)</p>	