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## 28 District Rural Local Body Representatives' Tenure Ends - Government Appoints Special Officers

- ◆ Elections for the three-tier rural local bodies, including Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Unions, and District Panchayats across 28 districts of Tamil Nadu, were conducted in 2019 by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission.
- ◆ Prior to this, elections should have been conducted for these rural local bodies. However, due to pending tasks such as ward delimitation work and the merging of several panchayats into urban areas, the Tamil Nadu government informed the Madras High Court that elections could only be conducted after completing these tasks.
- ◆ As a result, special officers have been appointed to manage the three-tier rural local bodies whose tenure has ended.
- ◆ In Gram Panchayats, the public can pay tax and non-tax revenues online via <http://vptax.tnrd.tn.gov.in/>, and these collections must be monitored.
- ◆ Efforts should be made to ensure clean drinking water supply and sanitation in all residential areas under the panchayats.
- ◆ Duties and responsibilities must be carried out following the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, government orders, rules, and guidelines, as mentioned in the government order.

## Tamil Nadu has 6.36 crore voters; Female voters outnumber males

- ◆ According to the final voter list, Tamil Nadu has a total of 6,36,12,950 voters, comprising:
  - 3,11,74,027 males,
  - 3,24,29,803 females,
  - 9,120 third-gender voters.
- ◆ The Sholinganallur Assembly Constituency has the highest number of voters in Tamil Nadu, whereas the Keezhvelur Assembly Constituency in Nagapattinam District has the least.

### Age-wise Voter Statistics

18-19 years	:	10,61,556
20-29 years	:	1,09,28,629
30-39 years	:	1,30,19,561
40-49 years	:	1,37,04,815
50-59 years	:	1,12,94,469
60-69 years	:	75,77,253
70-79 years	:	42,61,108
80+ years	:	17,65,559
Total voters	:	6,36,12,950
Females	:	3,24,29,803
Males	:	3,11,74,027
Third gender	:	9,120

### Highest and Lowest Voter Counts by Assembly Constituencies

Highest voter count: Sholinganallur	–	6,90,958 voters
Lowest voter count: Keezhvelur	–	1,76,505 voters.

TUTICORIN 99445 11344	TIRUNELVELI 98942 41422	RAMANATHAPURAM 75503 52916	MADURAI 98431 10566	CHENNAI 97555 52003	COIMBATORE 90433 10773	TENKASI 98840 51717
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