

## **PRESS RELEASE**

(26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019)

As per provisions contained in Clause 5 of the Schedule of The Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003, an **Additional Draft Exclusion List** consisting of 1,02,462 persons has been published today. The persons whose names appear in the Additional Draft Exclusions List are those persons whose names were included in the Draft NRC published on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, but have been subsequently found ineligible due to the following reasons:

1. Persons who were found to be DF (Declared Foreigner) or DV (Doubtful Voter) or PFT (persons with cases Pending at Foreigners Tribunals) or their descendants, as applicable, discovered after publication of Draft NRC,
2. Persons who were found to be ineligible while appearing as witness in hearings held for disposal of Claims & Objections,
3. Persons who were found to be ineligible during the process of verification carried out by the Local Registrars of Citizens Registration (LRCRs) under provisions of Clause 4(3), after publication of Complete Draft NRC on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

The Additional Draft Exclusion List will not contain the results of claimants and objectees appearing for hearings held for disposal of Claims and Objections during the period 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. The results of those hearings will be published only in the Final NRC to be published on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

Starting at 10 AM on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, the hard copies of the Additional Draft Exclusion List will be available for public view at NRC Seva Kendras (NSK), offices of the Deputy Commissioner/ SDO (Civil)/ Circle Officer during office hours. Particulars of the Additional Draft Exclusion List can also be viewed online in the NRC website [www.nrcassam.nic.in](http://www.nrcassam.nic.in) starting at 10 AM on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

Those persons who will be excluded will also be informed individually through Letters of Information (LOI) to be delivered at their residential addresses along with the reason of exclusion. Such persons will have the opportunity to file their Claims which will be disposed through a hearing by a Disposing Officer. The submission of Claim and its disposal by the Disposing Officer through a hearing will happen together. LOI will mention the details of the venue of claim submission cum hearing. The hearings will start from 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 onwards. The date of hearings will also be available online in the NRC website [www.nrcassam.nic.in](http://www.nrcassam.nic.in) from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 onwards. All such Claims will be disposed thereafter and results of such persons will be declared in the Final NRC on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

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