

NRC updation simplified

The National Register of Citizens (NRC) shall be updated to include names of all those persons (and their descendants) whose names appear in ANY ONE of the following documents issued upto 24th March (midnight) 1971:

1) NRC, 1951

OR,

2) Electoral Rolls (ER)

OR,

3) Land/Tenancy Records

OR.

4) Citizenship Certificate

OR

5) Permanent Residential Certificate

OR,

6) Refugee Registration Certificate

OR,

7) Passport

OR,

8) LIC Policy

OR,

9) Govt. issued License/Certificate

OR,

10) Govt. Service/Employment Certificate

OR

11) Bank/Post Office Accounts

OR,

12) Birth Certificate

OR

13) Board/University Educational Certificate

OR

14) Court Records/Processes

In addition to the aforesaid documents, the following would be used as supporting documents –

- 1. Circle Officer/GP Secretary Certificate in respect of married women migrating after marriage.
- 2. Ration Card issued up to the midnight of 24th March, 1971.

Thus, there will be two requirements for inclusion in updated NRC – 1) existence of a person's name in the pre-1971 period and 2) proving linkage with that person.

For getting their names included in the updated NRC, citizens shall have to submit Applications Forms (family-wise).

OTHER CRUCIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO NRC UPDATION:

- Separate advertisements will be given in the media about submission of Application Forms including dates of submission.
- Even in cases where names, age etc are wrongly spelt in 1951 NRC or pre-1971 Electoral Rolls, there would be ample scope for citizens to prove their linkage with the correct person during Field Verification.
- Admissible document of any period up to midnight of 24th March, 1971 shall be enough to prove eligibility for inclusion in updated NRC. Rumours about requirement of documents only of pre-1966 period are baseless.
- All the names appearing in the NRC, 1951, or any of the Electoral Rolls up to the midnight of 24th March, 1971 together are called Legacy Data.