



Bihar Elections 2025 Phase-I: No Re-polls recommended after scrutiny

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1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has issued consolidated instructions on the **post-poll scrutiny of Form 17A (Register of Voters) and other poll-day documents** to strengthen transparency and detect even subtle malpractices at polling stations and recommend for repolls if required. All candidates were informed in advance about the date, time and venue of scrutiny.
2. Accordingly, scrutiny of documents was conducted smoothly in all 121 Assembly Constituencies (ACs) which went to polls in Phase-I of the Bihar Assembly elections in the presence of 121 Returning Officers (RO) and 121 General Observers (GO) appointed by the Commission. **Around 455 candidates or their agents** also participated in the scrutiny process.
3. After scrutiny, no discrepancy/malpractice was found at any of the Polling Station and **no re-poll was recommended** in Phase-I of the Bihar Legislative Assembly elections.
4. The entire process was videographed and after scrutiny, Forms 17A and related materials were **re-sealed** with the RO's seal.

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