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**Subject: Newspaper publication-Corrigendum to the Postal Ballot Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 – Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copies of the newspaper advertisements published in below newspapers:

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Yours faithfully,  
For **Anand Rathi Wealth Limited**

**Pravin Jogani  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

**Enclosed: As above**

## RURAL POLLS TODAY

# Eknath Shinde's long game: As Mahayuti equations evolve, he races to build Shiv Sena's 'rural backbone'

In run-up to Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti polls, Deputy CM went on a campaigning spree: 22 rallies in 5 days

Vallabh Ozarkar  
Mumbai, February 6

IN THE last few elections in Maharashtra, the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena has established itself as the dominant Sena group with 57 MLAs and a host of municipal corporations under its belt, along with ally BJP. However, it has one major weakness.

The party continues to heavily depend on its MLAs and urban corporators, with its rural organisation still uneven and its village network being rebuilt following the 2022 split. This is a structural gap that Shinde wants to close and that is why, in the past few days, the Deputy CM stepped up campaigning for the February 7 Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections in 12 districts. Building the Sena's "rural backbone", a party insider said, was of utmost importance.

In the past five days, Shinde addressed 22 rallies in districts such as Sangli, Kolhapur, Satara, and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, mixing development promises with organisational messaging. This big push by the Deputy CM stands out because these are not statewide elections and are being held in districts that have historically not been the Sena's favoured battleground.

"The civic body polls were successful. Now we are strengthening the rural structure. This is not just about Zilla

Parishads. It is preparation for 2029," said a senior Sena leader. Winning these rural bodies will allow the party to embed itself in villages, build its base, and provide it with leverage within the ruling Mahayuti alliance before the next Assembly and Lok Sabha polls.

While the Sena is contesting as part of the Mahayuti in most districts, the tone of the campaign suggests something more than alliance arithmetic is at play. At rallies in Sangli and Kolhapur, Shinde repeatedly told workers that the party must not remain confined to the Mumbai Metropolitan Region. "We are a workers' party. There is no owner here. Every village must have our presence," the Deputy CM said in Kolhapur.

Sena leaders admitted that the push was aimed at strengthening the party's bargaining power within the Mahayuti. A stronger rural footprint allows Shinde to negotiate from a position of organisational depth rather than relying solely on legislative numbers. "This is about showing that Sena is not limited to Mumbai and Thane. We want to become the second largest force in the state after the BJP," said a senior leader.

The timing matters. The Congress has weakened in several districts and the NCP remains divided between the Ajit Pawar and Sharad Pawar groups. This has opened up space in rural Maharashtra that

## BALLOTIN

Over 2.08 crore voters will head to polling booths across 12 districts today to elect members to Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis, marking one of Maharashtra's largest rounds of rural local body elections in recent years



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**TIME** 7.30 am to 5.30 pm

Counting on February 9 at 10 am

**WHITE BALLOT, PINK BALLOT:** As elections are being held simultaneously, each voter will cast two votes — one for the ZP ward and one for the Panchayat Samiti constituency. On EVMs, the white ballot paper is for Zilla Parishad and the pink ballot paper for Panchayat Samiti

## AT A GLANCE

12 Districts voting  
25,471 Polling stations

1.28 lakh Poll personnel  
Feb 9 Counting



## SEATS

### TOTAL

**731**

Zilla Parishad

**1,462**

Panchayat Samiti

**7,438**

Candidates in the fray

**2.08 cr**

Total voters

particularly Mumbai, where it retained 65 seats in the BMC. Even in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the Sena (UBT) had outperformed Shinde's party in seat count. However, in the Assembly, the Deputy CM holds the edge with 57 MLAs over Udd-

hav's 20. This legislative edge is driving Shinde's urgency to build a rural organisation to match his institutional strength.

Historically, the undivided Sena was an urban force, strongest in Mumbai, Thane, and parts of the Konkan and Marathwada regions. It was only in the 1990s, after consolidating its hold over the BMC, that party founder Bal Thackeray aggressively pushed rural expansion under the slogan "Gaav tithe shakha", which means "there should be a Sena branch at every village of Maharashtra".

The idea was simple that if the Sena had to be a serious state-level party, it could not remain confined to Mumbai's municipal politics. Rural voters were critical not only for winning local bodies but also for Assembly and parliamentary power. Shinde's current campaign mirrors that logic and at one rally, he echoed Bal Thackeray by saying, "Ghar tithe Shiv Sainik, gaav tithe shakha (a Shiv Sainik in every home, a Sena unit in every village)".

For Shinde, the poll test on Saturday is not just about seats, with Sena leaders describing it as the "second phase" of the party's rural expansion, this time under a new leadership.

Behind the Deputy CM's rhetoric lies a clear calculation: legislative dominance has been secured, urban consolidation has begun, and rural expansion is the next frontier. For the party and the Deputy CM, the fight for the 731 Zilla Parishad seats in 12 districts is less about defeating rivals immediately and more about reshaping the party's structural identity.

## Support Ajit Pawar's ideology: Rohit to voters

Ajay Jadhav  
Pune, February 6

AS THE NCP-NCP (SP) alliance cancelled its election campaign for the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samitis, marking the rural areas of Maharashtra. Both NCPs had decided to contest on the party's symbol, the clock, to avoid confusion among voters as the BJP had posed a stiff challenge to the party.

In a tweet, Rohit Pawar said, "It was for the election campaign ... that Ajit Pawar was travelling when his plane crashed and we lost him.

Everyone is aware that due to this sad incident, the Pawar family, despite the advance planning, could not carry out an election campaign for any of our candidates in the election."

"Thus, it is a request to all voters of Zila Parishads where the elections are scheduled to consider this appropriate time to cooperate by supporting the ideology of Ajit Pawar by remembering him and it will be a true homage to the deceased leader by carrying forward his legacy of thoughts," he said.

The NCP and NCP (SP) had declared that they would not hold an election campaign through rallies or meetings. Candidates were only urged to distribute pamphlets among voters at their doorsteps to seek their votes.

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis had also declared that he would not participate in the election campaign for the BJP or its alliance partner's candidates citing Ajit's death.

## LADKI BAHIN SCHEME

# Govt drops physical verification, extends e-KYC deadline

Alok Deshpande  
Mumbai, February 6

THE MAHARASHTRA government has cancelled its earlier decision to carry out physical verification of ineligible beneficiaries under its flagship Chief Minister Mahi Ladki Bahin scheme through Anganwadi workers and has instead extended the deadline for completing and correcting e-KYC details on the online portal till March 31.

The decision was taken by the Women and Child Welfare department of the Government of Maharashtra after several complaints were received from beneficiaries facing difficulties during the e-KYC process.

"Complaints have been received regarding difficulties in accessing scheme benefits due to some beneficiaries selecting incorrect options during the e-KYC process. Specifically, all eligible sisters who have completed e-KYC but are yet to receive the benefits are being incorrectly classified as state government employees, resulting in the suspension of their monthly assistance of Rs 1,500.

Following the error, the Women and Child Welfare department had earlier ordered nearly one lakh Anganwadi workers across the state to physically verify the affected beneficiaries. The problematic question in Marathi read, Tumchya Gharate koni sarkari nokrit nahi na? (Nobody in your family works for the government, right?) Beneficiaries who should have responded with a no are said to have marked yes due to confusion caused by the framing of the question.

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