

Booth Level Officer E-Patrika

Volume 5

Preface

The bi-monthly BLO e-Patrika has successfully published four editions since its inauguration by the Hon'ble Commission on 14th September 2022. From the start, we have tried to inform, educate, and motivate our Booth Level Officers to become better at their job.

In the past editions, we have covered the roles and responsibilities of BLOs at great length. At the same time, we have also published remarkable ground stories and conversations with BLOs to motivate the entire force of 10.37 lakh foot soldiers of Indian democracy.

In this edition, we have decided to opt for comic-style storytelling to remind BLOs of their primary responsibilities. This will be extremely refreshing, reader-friendly, and informative for the BLOs.

We have covered topics like voter registration, purification of electoral roll, marking of PwDs, Epic-Aadhar linkage and related information that a BLO is expected to communicate to the voters.

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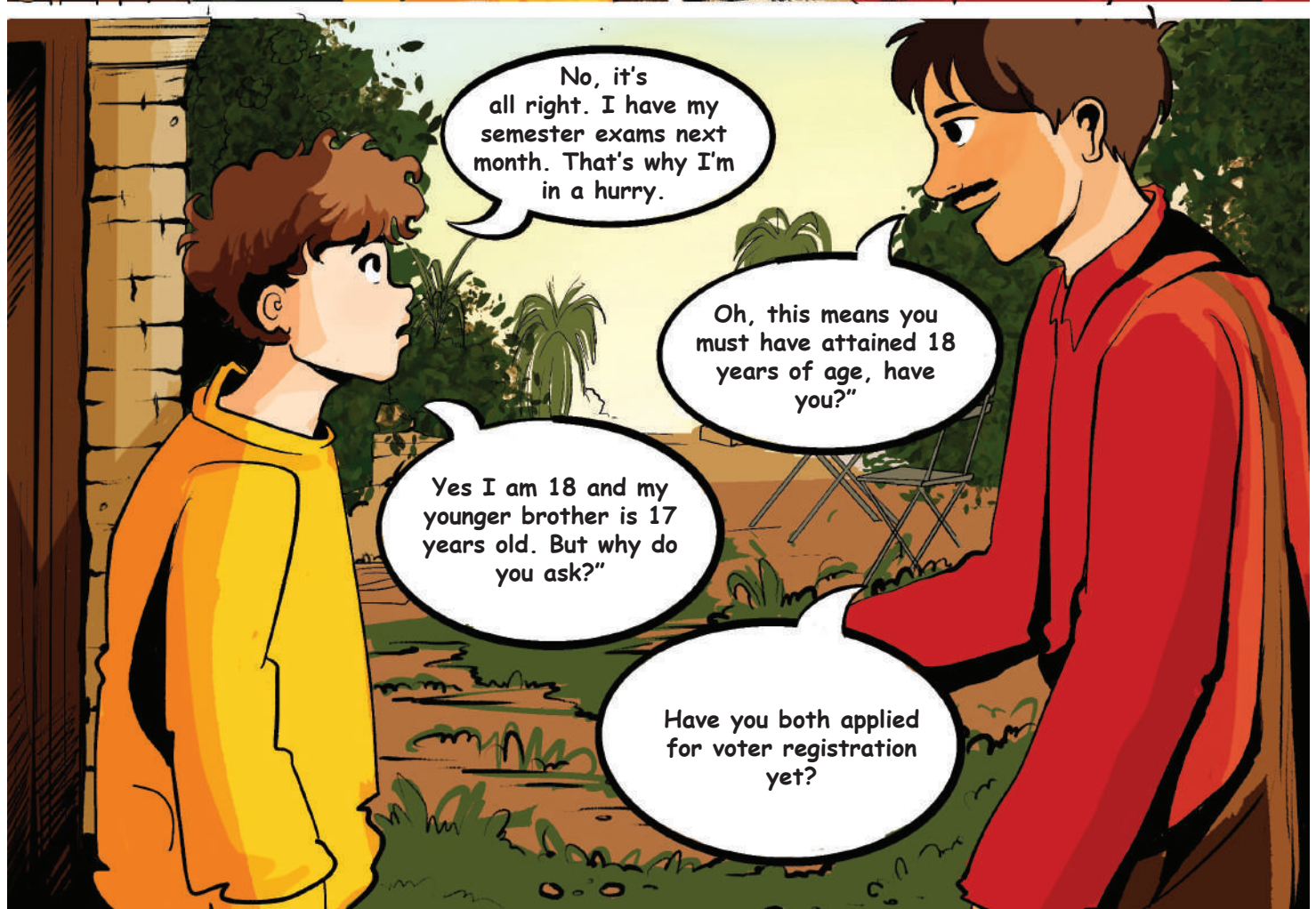
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BLO registers a new voter





Both? The younger one is still under age and as for Mukesh, voter registration seems like a chaotic process and who has the time to go to the election office for this?



ECI has brought in two new rules in this regard, madam. One can apply for voter registration as soon as they attain the age of 17 by filling Form 6 online via the NVSP portal or asking your BLO for the form. Once the applicant turns 18 years of age, they are automatically enrolled in the voter list.



Oh! We never knew about this new feature!

This means my brother can apply to become a voter right away?

Wow. But what about another rule Mr. BLO?

1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October of every year are the four qualifying dates for voter registration. This means if you are 18 years or above, you can register as a voter on any of the four qualifying dates in a year.

1st
January

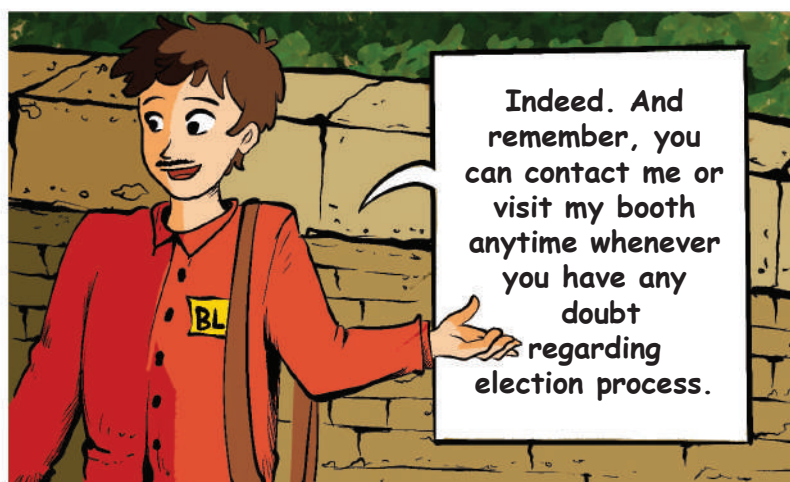
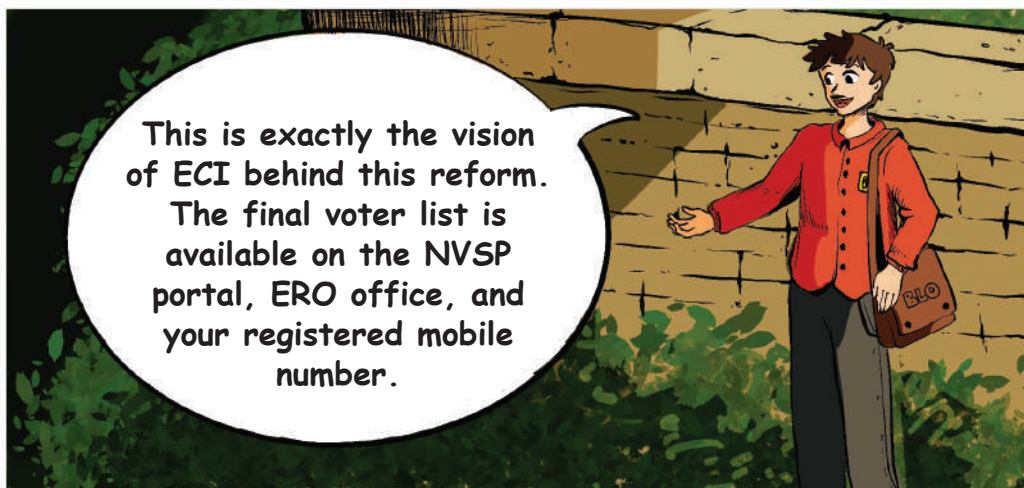
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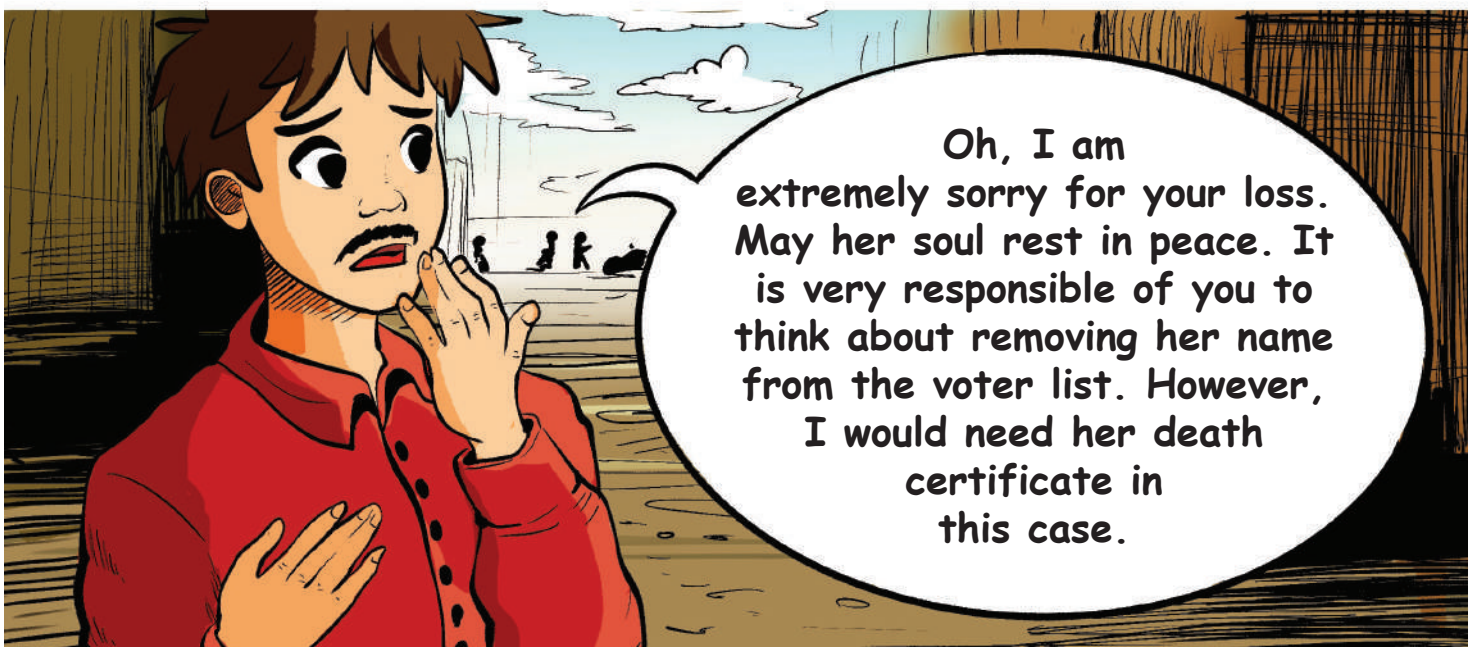
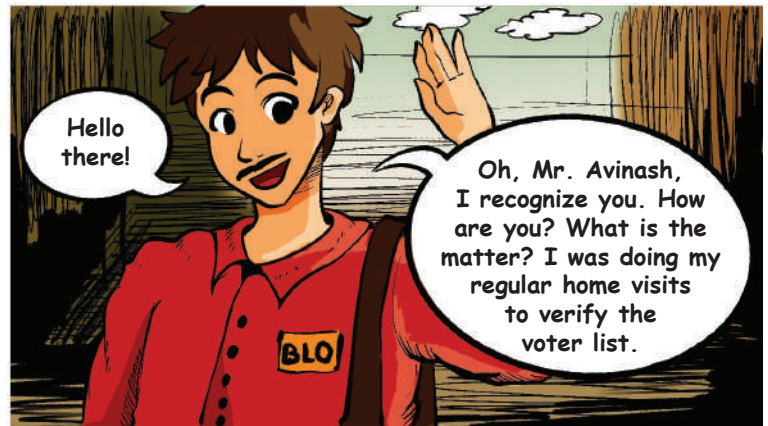
This is exactly the vision of ECI behind this reform. The final voter list is available on the NVSP portal, ERO office, and your registered mobile number.

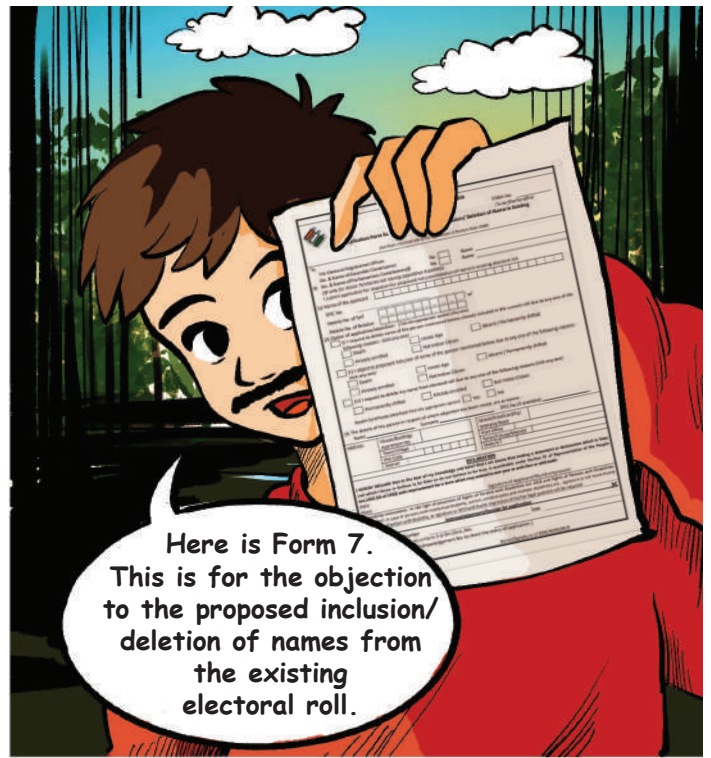


BLO removes a dead voter from the ER



BLO walks to the next household in the street and catches 2 men sitting near the gates. One of them immediately recognizes the BLO and asks

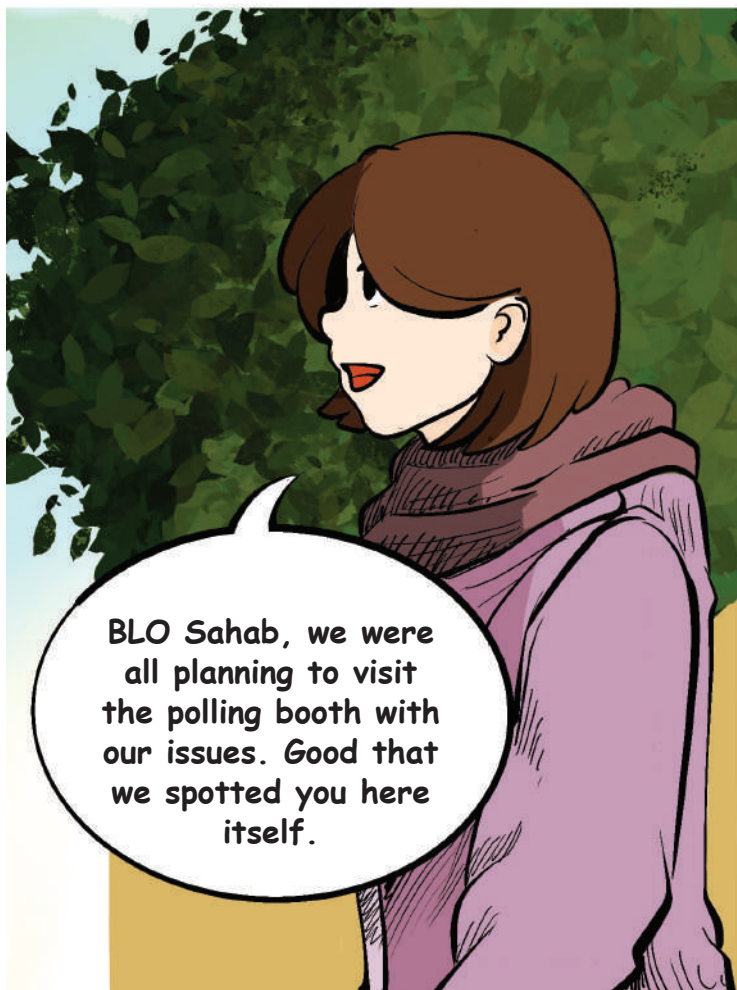
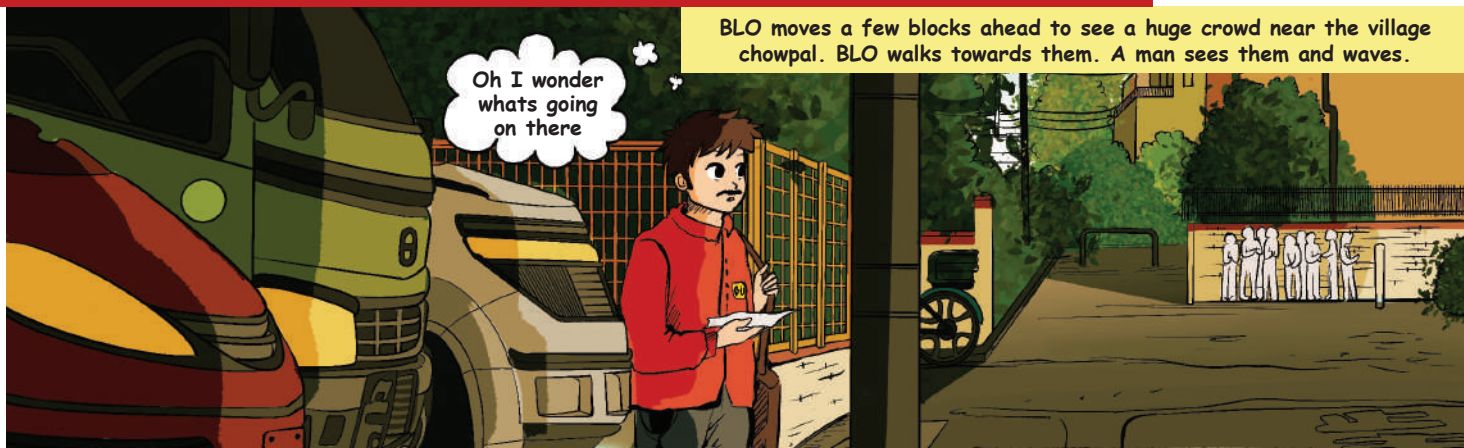




Avinash fills out the forms and gives all the necessary documents to the BLO.



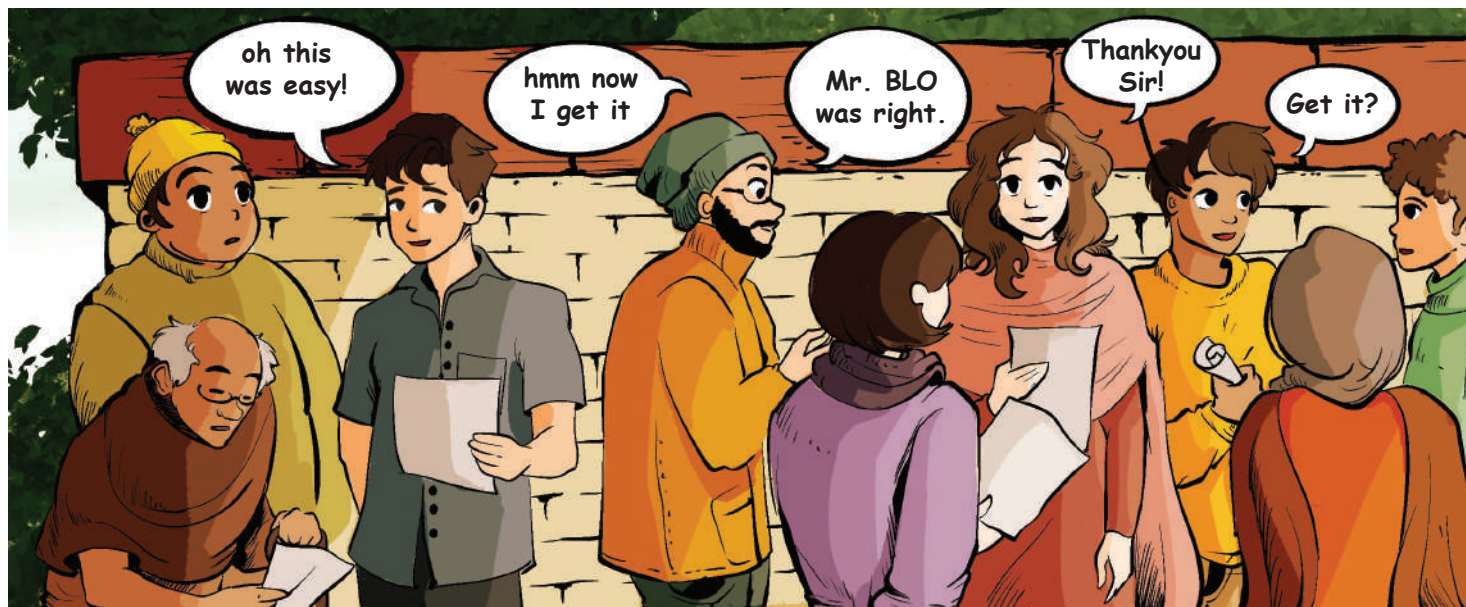
BLO corrects name spelling & location in ER





While you can always visit the booth or wait for my home visits, there is another option at your disposal. Download the Saksham app created by ECI for PwDs. One can request to be marked as PwD via the app too. It is extremely user-friendly and designed to help PwDs.





BLO reaches his polling booth after finishing his home visits for the day.



He will wait there for any voter who might need his assistance.

BLO at polling booth

