

PRESS RELEASE

(Web streaming for General Elections, 2014; public access to view the streams-regarding)

There are 60817 polling stations in Tamil Nadu for General Election to Lok Sabha, 2014 and Alandur Assembly Bye Election. Out of these 17,684 are being covered with web streaming on 24th April 2014-the day of poll. To ensure continuous participation of general people in the elections, the live streaming of the poll process in these stations is also made available for public viewing.

A website public.gelsws.in has been created, which can be accessed by public to view the live video streaming of polling station across 39 parliamentary constituencies in Tamil Nadu. The portal would be available for access from 07:00 AM on 24/04/14.

General viewer needs to first register her/his name and phone number in the register page of the website; upon registration she/he will receive an SMS with temporary user name and password on the entered mobile number, which can be used to access the live streaming page. Registered users will then be able to view random video of two simultaneous polling stations from each parliamentary constituency which will auto rotate every 1 minute.

It is also informed that the access to view the video will be available only for 10 minutes per user after which, the user will be logged off from the website. This is done to control the load on server. If the viewer wishes to watch the stream again, she/hemay log in again.

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