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21,486 polling stations with 63,502 booths

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Arrangements have been made to set up a total of 21,486 polling stations with 63,502 booths for casting of votes in the ensuing presidential election on June 3.

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according to the Election Commission.

At present, the total number of registered voters in the country is 3 crore 84 lakh 85 thousand 247. Of this total 52 per cent are male voters and 48 per cent are female voters. A total of 3 crore 58 lakh 85 thousand 248 voters reside in rural areas and 26 lakh 9 hundred 99 in urban areas.

The district-wise break-up of the number of voters is as follows: Rangpur — 28,07,742; Dinajpur — 14,23,242; Bogra — 12,05,708; Rajshahi — 21,90,243; Pabna — 14,54,178; Kushtia — 9,35,957; Jessore — 18,84,020; Khulna — 18,53,138; Patia-khali — 8,94,194; Bakerganj — 21,48,262; Tangail — 10,70,353; Mymensingh — 40,07,854; Dacca — 41,45,036; Faridpur — 22,95,298; Sylhet — 23,19,323; Comilla — 32,89,867; Noakhali — 17,52,761; Chittagong — 24,07,824 and Chittagong Hill Tracts — 2,98,411.

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The total number of registered voters in the country at present is 3,84,86,247 of which 52 per cent are males, reports BSS. Of the total number of voters 3,58,85,248 reside in the rural areas and only about seven per cent 26,00,999 are urban voters, according to a Press release of Bangladesh Election Commission.

The electoral rolls for the time being in force shall be used for the polls in the presidential election on June 3.

District-wise, Dacca with 41,45,036 voters tops the list while Chittagong Hill Tracts with only 2,98,411 voters lies at the bottom.

A total of 21,486 polling stations with 63,502 booths have been provided for taking of the polls, the Press release said. The electoral rolls are being maintained in the offices of the election officers at the sub-divisional headquarters. Any contesting candidate or his election agent intending to have it would be able to purchase after applying in writing to the concerned election officers the Press release added.

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