



GENERAL ELECTIONS 2024

Unprecedented Scale,
Unmatched Anywhere in the World



Magnitude

GE 2024: World's Biggest Electoral Exercise



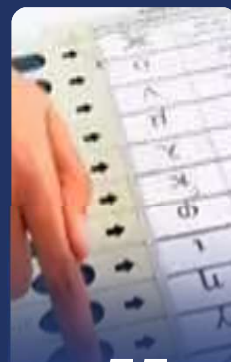
~97
crore
registered
voters



~10.5
lakh
polling
stations



~1.5
crore
polling
officials &
security
staff



~55
lakh
EVMs



~4
lakh
vehicles

Elections conducted:
17 General Elections,
400+ State Assembly,
16 Presidential
16 Vice presidential

A **“Gold Standard”**



Qualitative Leapfrog

Outcomes of last 11 State elections



Peaceful, violence-free polls



Reduced court cases



Near zero repolls



Enhanced seizures



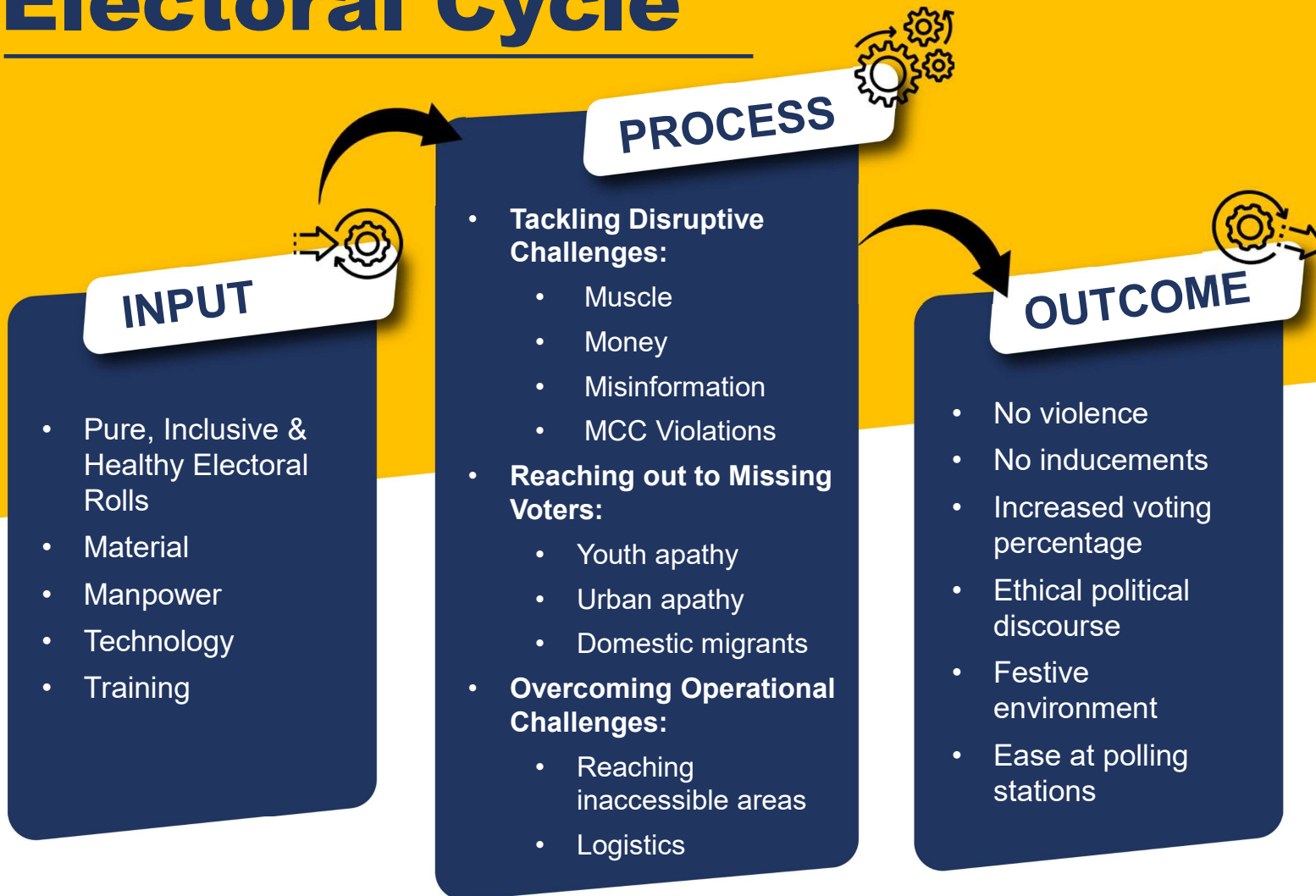
Reducing campaign clutter



Quick action on fake news



Electoral Cycle





~49.7 Cr.

Male



~47.1 Cr.

Female



~1.8 Cr.

**First time voters
(18-19)**



**~88.4
Lakhs**

PwD



**~19.1
Lakhs**

Service Electors

Diverse Mosaic of Electorates

~96.8 Cr.

Total Electors



~19.74 Cr.

**Young voters
(20-29)**



~2.18 Lakhs

Centenarians



**~82
Lakhs**

85+ age voters



~48,000

Transgender

Rigorous process to ensure ER is inclusive, pure and healthy



Regular Meetings

Frequent meetings with political parties at every stage of ER updation



Full Disclosure

Draft/final electoral rolls on the website of CEO/DEO and at the designated PS/office of ERO



Access to Information

Draft and final ER copies shared with recognized political parties free of cost



Due Diligence

Deletions from rolls strictly follow SOPs, and due verification of Form 7, followed by field verification

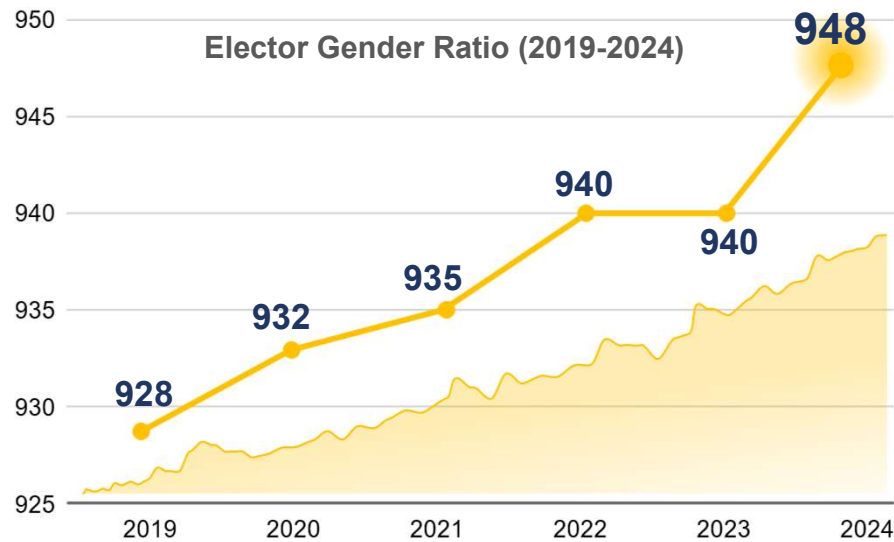


Grievance Redressal

Opportunity to all political parties to raise objections

Booth Level Agents at all polling stations

Women celebrating their right to Vote



States/UT
with Elector
Gender
Ratio > 1000

12

18-19 years
women
electors
~85.3 Lakh





Youth: Future of Democracy

- **1.8 cr** first time voters (18-19 yrs)
- **19.74 cr** voters (20-29 yrs)
- **~13.4 lakh** advance applications from 17+
- **Turnout Implementation Plan** to address barriers in youth participation
- **Engaging National icons**
- **#IVote4Sure campaign** on Social Media & nudging through RJs

Assured Minimum Facilities at 10.48 lakh PSs

Toilets



Ramp/
Wheelchair



Voter Facilitation
Centre



Shed



Drinking
Water

Signage

Help Desk

Sufficient
Light



Every Voter Counts Wherever they are!



PS in a shipping container,
in Aliabet, Bharuch, Gujarat



World highest PS, Tashigang, HP



A remote hamlet of Malogam,
Arunachal Pradesh with one voter



First time PS in Chandameta,
Bastar, Chhattisgarh



PS in Chettialathoor, Kerala inside
Wayanad Wild Life Sanctuary



PS setup in the scattered Islands
in Dumbur Lake, Tripura

Voters Delight: A Welcoming Experience

A minimum of 4132 booths in each of the below categories
(one for every Assembly Constituency)



Model Polling Station



PwD Managed PS



Women in Command

Breaking Barriers through Accessible Voting

Voters above 85 years of age and Persons with Disabilities with 40% benchmark disability can **vote from home**

Volunteers & wheel chairs at Polling stations

Transport facility for PwD & Elderly

Saksham app for PwDs to avail facilities at PSs.

Push for **permanent AMF** in schools - gift of election process to students



Sentinels of Democracy

Whatever it Takes!

We walk an extra mile, so you don't have to



Whatever it Takes!

Whatever mode - We reach you



A Step Towards Sustainable Elections

Directions to Election Machinery & Political Parties

Waste Management:

- Avoid single-use plastic completely
- Ensure separate collection bins and proper signage
- Ensure adequate disposal facility for each type of waste
- Partner with local waste management/recycling facilities

Minimisation of Paper:

- Minimize use of paper for voter list and electoral materials
- Emphasize use of eBooks and eDocuments
- Ensure double-side printing, layout optimization
- Encourage electronic mode of communication



Reducing Carbon Footprint:

- Promote eco-friendly vehicles for transport
- Encourage carpooling and public transport
- Encourage renewable energy utilization of campaign events
- Consolidate polling location to cut distance travelled by officials and voters

Leveraging Technology- 27 IT Apps/Systems



VHA

Apply Forms online.

मतदाता सूची में अपना नाम
जांचें

View polling booth details

Connect with your
BLO/ERO

Download e-EPIC



cVigil

Single App for
recording, reporting,
and resolving violation.

Response in 100-
minute timeline

Complaints can be
made anonymously



KYC

Candidate Affidavit
available on affidavit portal
& KYC App

Candidates with Criminal
Antecedents must publish
information publicly.

Mandatory for Political
parties to publish
information publicly across
designated channels



Suvidha Portal

Online portal for filing
nomination & Affidavit

Candidates can use the portal
for seeking permissions for
meetings, rallies etc.

Ensures Level Playing Field –
First in First Out

Challenges

4M muscle
oney
isinformation
CC Violations

Muscle

Breaking the grip- Eliminating muscle power



Adequate CAPF deployment



- 24x7 integrated control room in districts
- Webcasting in sensitive booths (min. 50% of total PS)



Full Compliance

- Execute pending NBWs
- Surrender of arms
- Surveillance of History Sheetters



Network of check posts across the country



Drone-based checking at borders

Directions to District & State Administration

निर्वाचन सदन
भारत निर्वाचन आयोग



Levelling the field

- Transfer of officials for impartiality
- Randomization of polling staff
- Accountability starts from district heads. Strong and clear message
- Participation of polling agents at every booth



Transparency in permissions for entitlements like grounds, meeting places- FIFO



No discriminatory action against party workers



No volunteers and contractual staff on election duties



Electors on Election duty to cast their ballots at Facilitation Centre



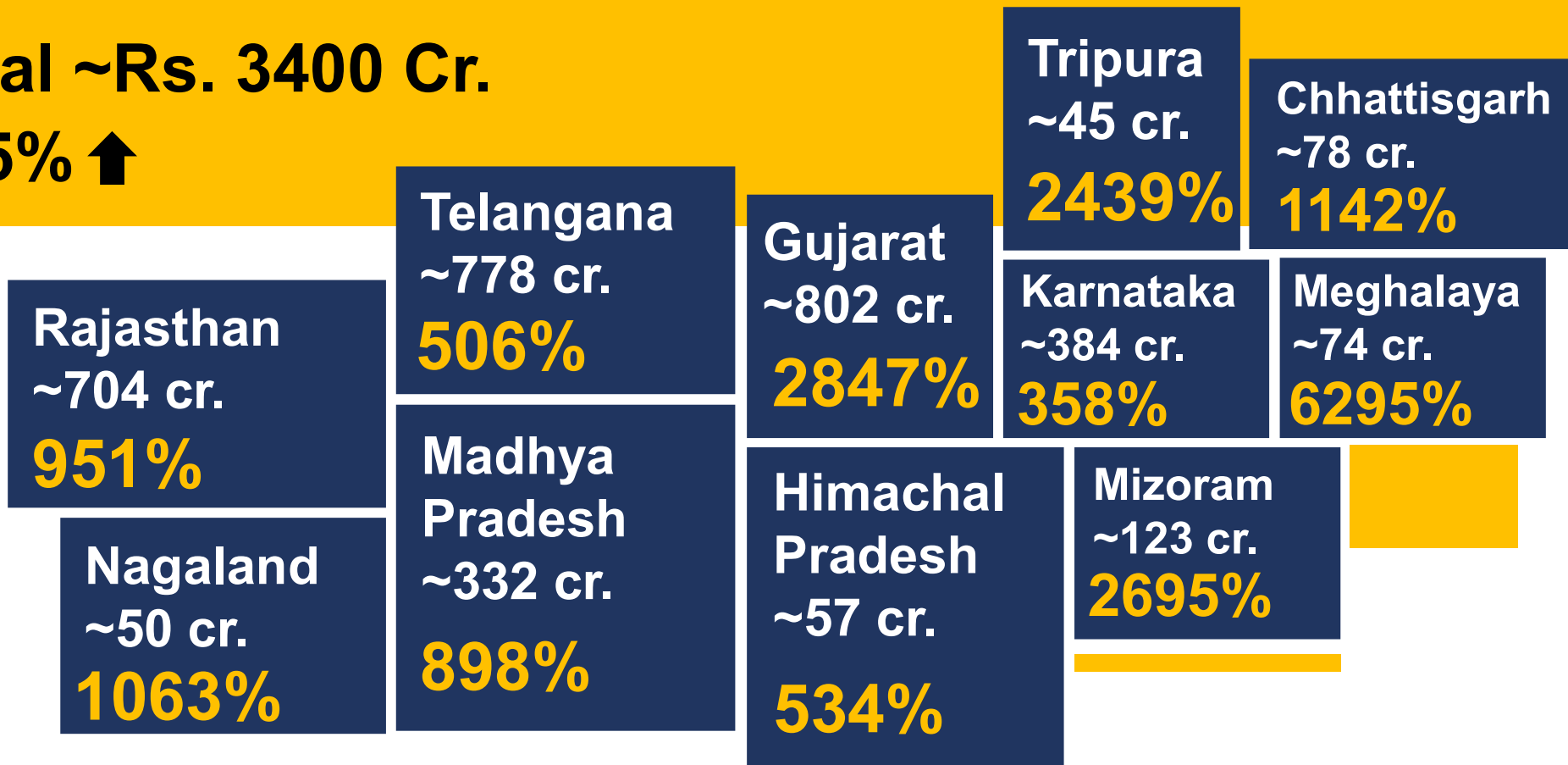
Impersonators to face legal action (S.61 of the RP Act 1951)

Money

Exponential increase in seizures in last 11 State Assembly Elections (2022-23 vs 2017-18)

Total ~Rs. 3400 Cr.

835% ↑



Directions to Enforcement Agencies:

Crackdown on use of money power



- **Plug inflow and distribution of liquor, Cash, Freebies, drugs**

- **Strike hard against Kingpins**

- **Disrupt illicit distribution of sensitive goods and freebies**

- **Strict vigil over illicit online cash transfers**

- **No movement of cash in bank vehicles after sunset**
- **Surveillance and inspection of non-scheduled chartered flights**
- **Route chart for flow of cash/liquor/drugs identified**
- **ESMS – effective coordination and live tracking for seizures**



Image for Representational purpose

Misinformation

Verify before you amplify

- Political parties advised to ensure responsible Social Media behavior
- Originators of fake news to be dealt with severely as per extant laws
- Section 79 (3)(B) of the IT Act empowers nodal officers in each state to remove unlawful content
- Curtail fake narratives - SOP for Quick Response against fake news
- Proactive Communication on fakes- Myth vs Reality on eci.gov.in

MCC: Advisory to Political Parties

- To foster political discourse which inspire rather than divide
- Issue based Campaigning
- No hate speeches
- No caste or religious appeals
- No criticism of any aspect of private life
- Pattern of past MCC violations to prepare grounds for civilized campaigning in GE 2024
- To refrain from unverified and misleading Ads
- No masquerading of advertisements as news
- Restraint on Social media posts vilifying/insulting rivals
- Responsibility on Star Campaigners to maintain decorum



Streamlining Activities of Political Parties

- Action against 537 RUPPs (284 delisted; 253 inactive)
- IEMS portal for online Annual financial and contribution reports
- Curtailing plummeting level of campaign discourse
- Respectful discourse towards PwDs
- Prohibiting use of children in election campaigning
- Advisory for transparency in organizational functioning



Directions to Observers

~ 2100 observers deployed to oversee



DEOs in ensuring level playing field



Conduct of inducement, coercion & intimidation-free elections



Force deployment and its randomization



Randomization of personnel & machines



DEOs/ROs meetings with Pol Parties/candidates



Stay within assigned PCs and be accessible



Visit as many polling stations and vulnerable areas



Widely share contact details on website and media

Desired Outcomes



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**Reduced
repolls**



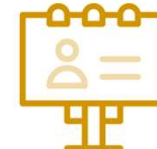
**Zero
violence**



**No
inducements**



**Quickly
curbing fake
narratives**



**No
campaign
clutter**



**Enhanced
participation**

Schedule

Bye Elections in 26ACs along with GELS 2024

Name of State	Assembly Constituency	Corresponding Phase
Bihar	195-Agiaon(SC)	Phase 7
Gujarat	26 - Vijapur	Phase 3
	108 - Khambhat	
	136 - Vaghodia	
	85 - Manavadar	
	83 - Porbandar	
Haryana	21-Karnal	Phase 6
Jharkhand	31- Gandey	Phase 5
Maharashtra	30 - Akola West	Phase 2
Tripura	7- Ramnagar	Phase 1
Uttar Pradesh	136 - Dadraul	Phase 4
	173 - Lucknow East	Phase 5
	292 - Gainsari	Phase 6
	403 - Duddhi (ST)	Phase 7

Name of State	Assembly Constituency	Corresponding Phase
West Bengal	62-Bhagawangola	Phase 3
	113-Baranagar	Phase 7
Telangana	71-Secunderabad Cantt. (SC)	Phase 4
Himachal Pradesh	18 - Dharamshala	Phase 7
	21 - Lahaul & Spiti (ST)	
	37 - Sujanpur	
	39 - Barsar	
	42 - Gagret	
	45 - Kulehar	
Rajasthan	165 - Bagidora (ST)	Phase 2
Karnataka	36 - Shorapur (ST)	Phase 3
Tamil Nadu	233 - Vilavancode	Phase 1

State Assembly Elections 2024

Sikkim

Term of Assembly
3rd Jun'19 – 2nd Jun'24
Total No. of AC Seats
32

Odisha

Term of Assembly
25th Jun'19 – 24th Jun'24
Total No. of AC Seats
147

Andhra Pradesh

Term of Assembly
12th Jun'19 – 11th Jun'24
Total No. of AC Seats
175

Arunachal Pradesh

Term of Assembly
3rd Jun'19 – 2nd Jun'24
Total No. of AC Seats
60

Map for Representational Purpose only

Schedule

General Election to State Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh 2024

Poll Events	Phase 4 (All 175 ACs)
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	18 Apr 2024 (Thursday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	25 Apr 2024 (Thursday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	26 Apr 2024 (Friday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	29 Apr 2024 (Monday)
Date of Poll	13 May 2024 (Monday)
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)

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General Election to State Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh 2024

Poll Events	Phase 1 (All 60 ACs)
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	20 Mar 2024 (Wednesday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	27 Mar 2024 (Wednesday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	28 Mar 2024 (Thursday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	30 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Poll	19 Apr 2024 (Friday)
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)

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General Election to State Legislative Assembly of **Sikkim 2024**

Poll Events	Phase 1 (All 32 ACs)
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	20 Mar 2024 (Wednesday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	27 Mar 2024 (Wednesday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	28 Mar 2024 (Thursday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	30 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Poll	19 Apr 2024 (Friday)
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)

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General Election to State Legislative Assembly of Odisha 2024

Poll Events	Phase 4 (28 ACs)	Phase 5 (35 ACs)
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	18 Apr 2024 (Thursday)	26 Apr 2024 (Friday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	25 Apr 2024 (Thursday)	03 May 2024 (Friday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	26 Apr 2024 (Friday)	04 May 2024 (Saturday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	29 Apr 2024 (Monday)	06 May 2024 (Monday)
Date of Poll	13 May 2024 (Monday)	20 May 2024 (Monday)
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)	06 June 2024 (Thursday)

Schedule

General Election to State Legislative Assembly of Odisha 2024

Poll Events	Phase 6 (42 ACs)	Phase 7 (42 ACs)
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	29 Apr 2024 (Monday)	07 May 2024 (Tuesday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	06 May 2024 (Monday)	14 May 2024 (Tuesday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	07 May 2024 (Tuesday)	15 May 2024 (Wednesday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	09 May 2024 (Thursday)	17 May 2024 (Friday)
Date of Poll	25 May 2024 (Saturday)	01 June 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Counting	04 June 2024(Tuesday)	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)	06 June 2024 (Thursday)

General Elections 2024 to Elect 18th Lok Sabha

Term of 17th Lok Sabha Ends on
16th June 2024

Total PCs
543

General – 412
SC - 84
ST - 47



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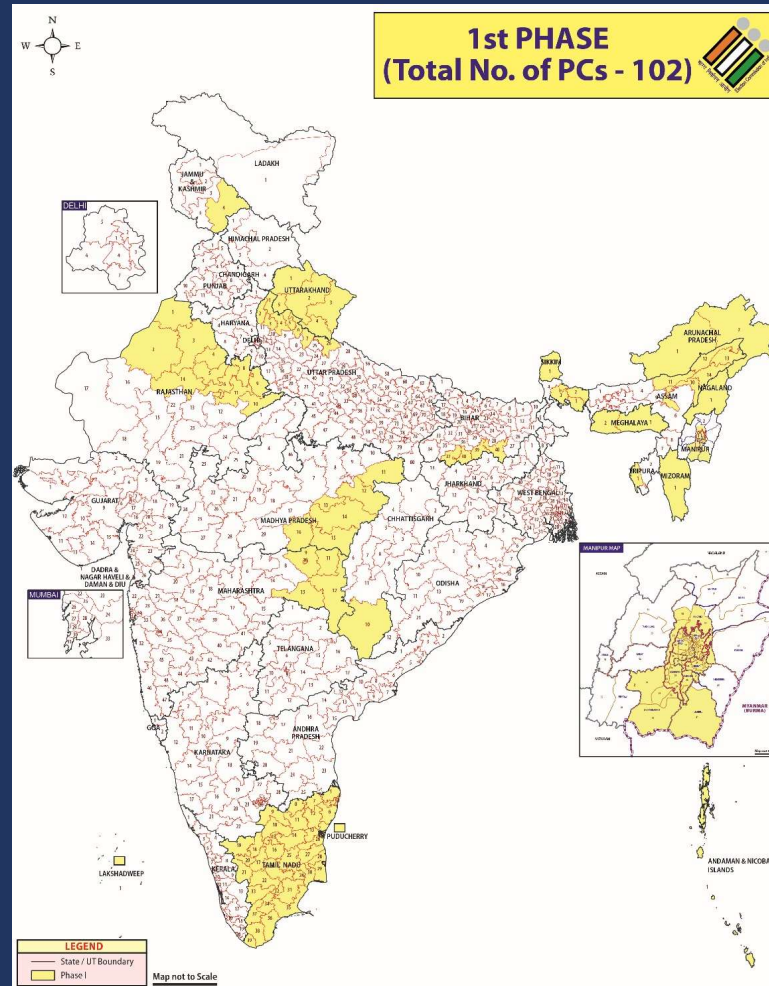
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 1

Poll Events	Phase 1	
	States/UTs- 21	PCs - 102
	Schedule 1A	Schedule 1B (only Bihar)
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	20 Mar 2024 (Wednesday)	20 Mar 2024 (Wednesday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	27 Mar 2024 (Wednesday)	28 Mar 2024 (Thursday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	28 Mar 2024 (Thursday)	30 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	30 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	02 Apr 2024 (Tuesday)
Date of Poll	19 Apr 2024 (Friday)	
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)	

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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 1 Map



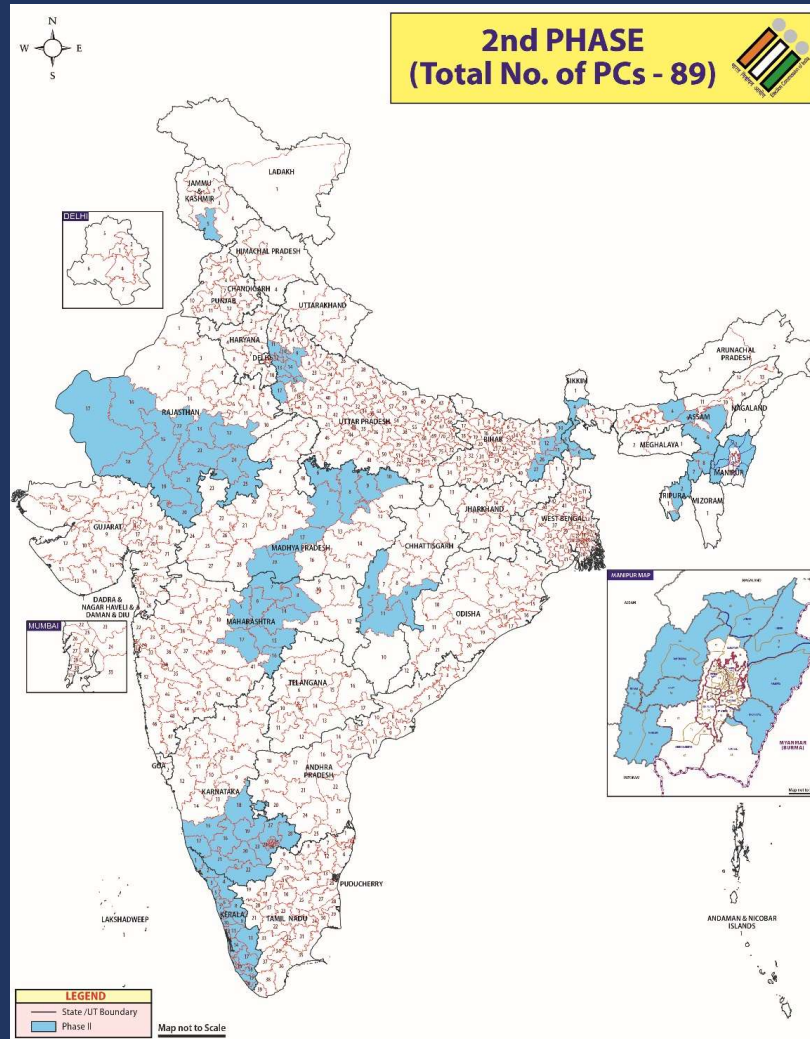
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 2

Poll Events	Phase 2	
	States/UTs- 13	PCs - 89
	Schedule 2 A	Schedule 2B (Only J&K)
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	28 Mar 2024 (Thursday)	28 Mar 2024 (Thursday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	04 Apr 2024 (Thursday)	04 Apr 2024 (Thursday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	05 Apr 2024 (Friday)	06 Apr 2024 (Saturday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	08 Apr 2024 (Monday)	08 Apr 2024 (Monday)
Date of Poll	26 Apr 2024 (Friday)	
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)	

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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 2 Map



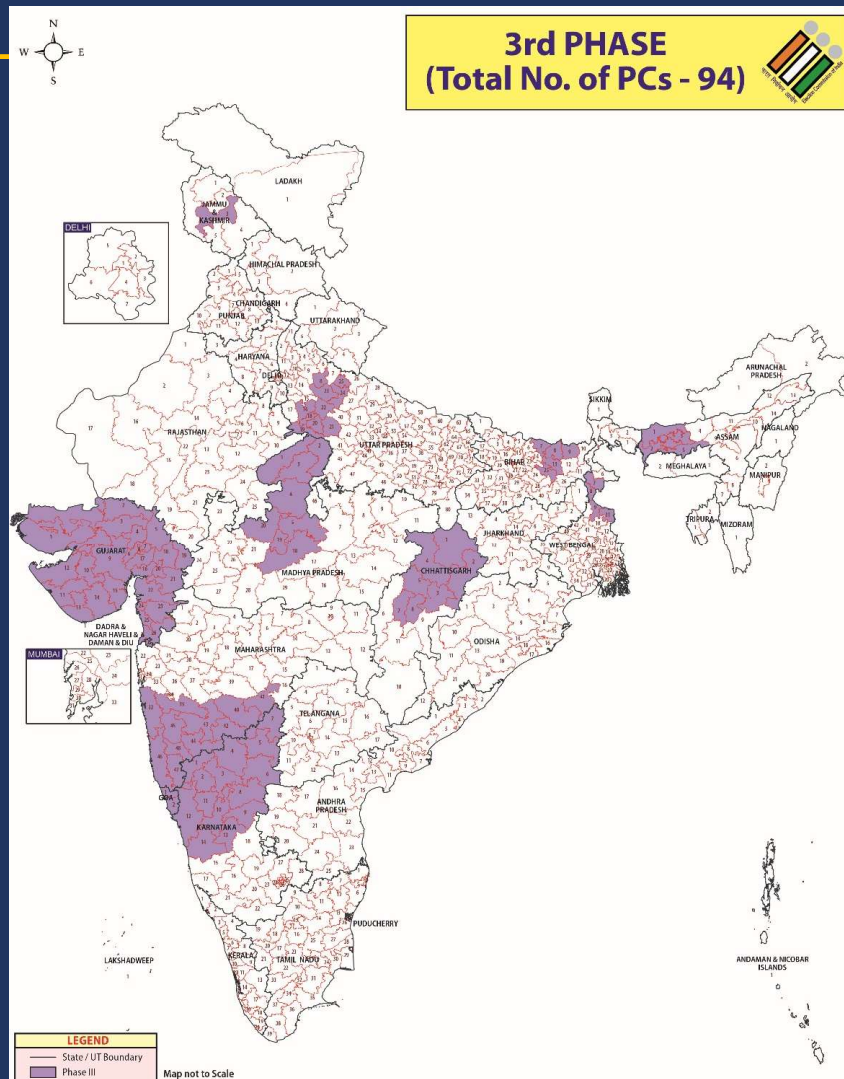
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 3

Poll Events	Phase 3	
	States/UTs - 12	PCs-94
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	12 Apr 2024 (Friday)	
Last Date of Making Nominations	19 Apr 2024 (Friday)	
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	20 Apr 2024 (Saturday)	
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	22 Apr 2024 (Monday)	
Date of Poll	07 May 2024 (Tuesday)	
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)	

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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 3 Map



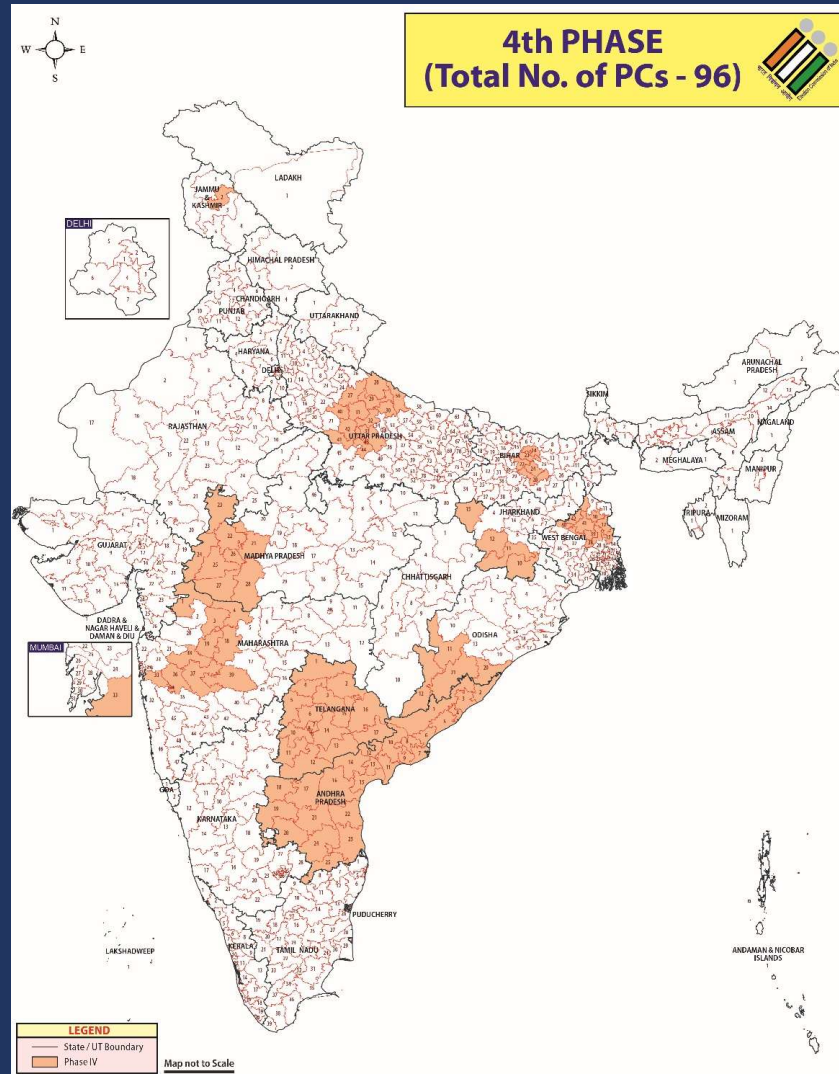
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 4

Poll Events	Phase 4	
	States/UTs - 10	PCs-96
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	18 Apr 2024 (Thursday)	
Last Date of Making Nominations	25 Apr 2024 (Thursday)	
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	26 Apr 2024 (Friday)	
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	29 Apr 2024 (Monday)	
Date of Poll	13 May 2024 (Monday)	
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 4 Map



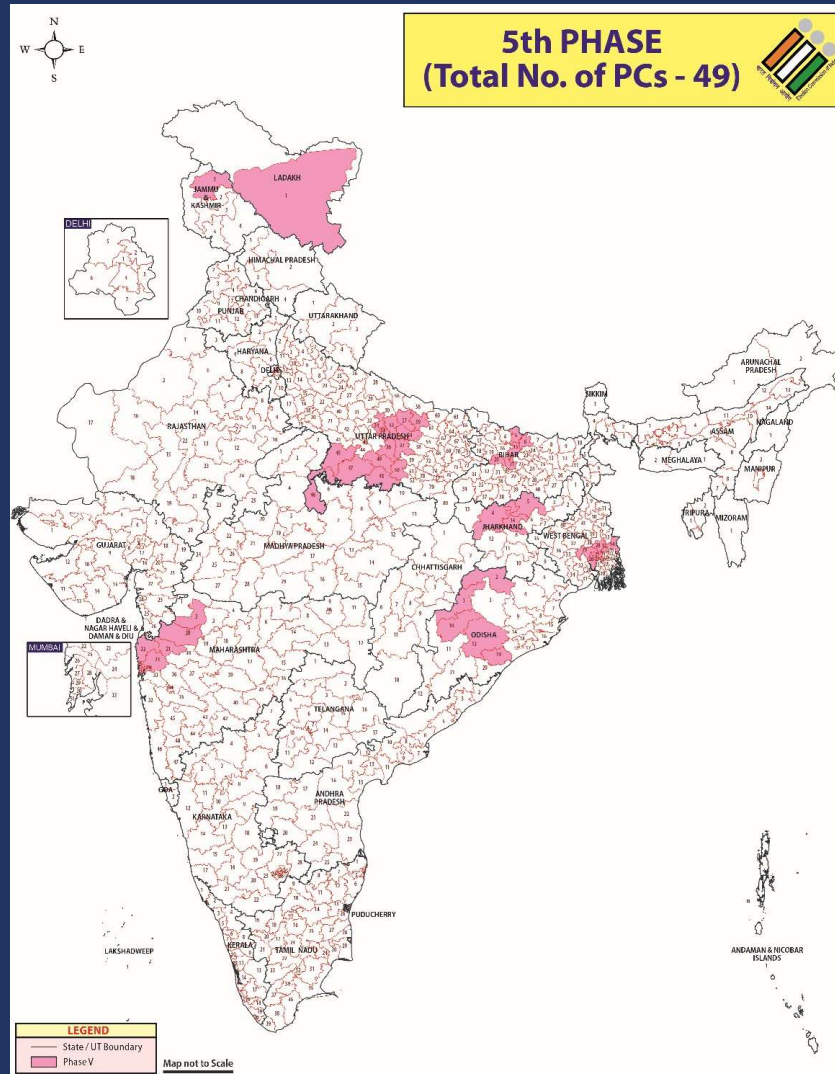
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 5

Poll Events	Phase 5	
	States/UTs - 8	PCs-49
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	26 Apr 2024 (Friday)	
Last Date of Making Nominations	03 May 2024 (Friday)	
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	04 May 2024 (Saturday)	
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	06 May 2024 (Monday)	
Date of Poll	20 May 2024 (Monday)	
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)	

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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 5 Map



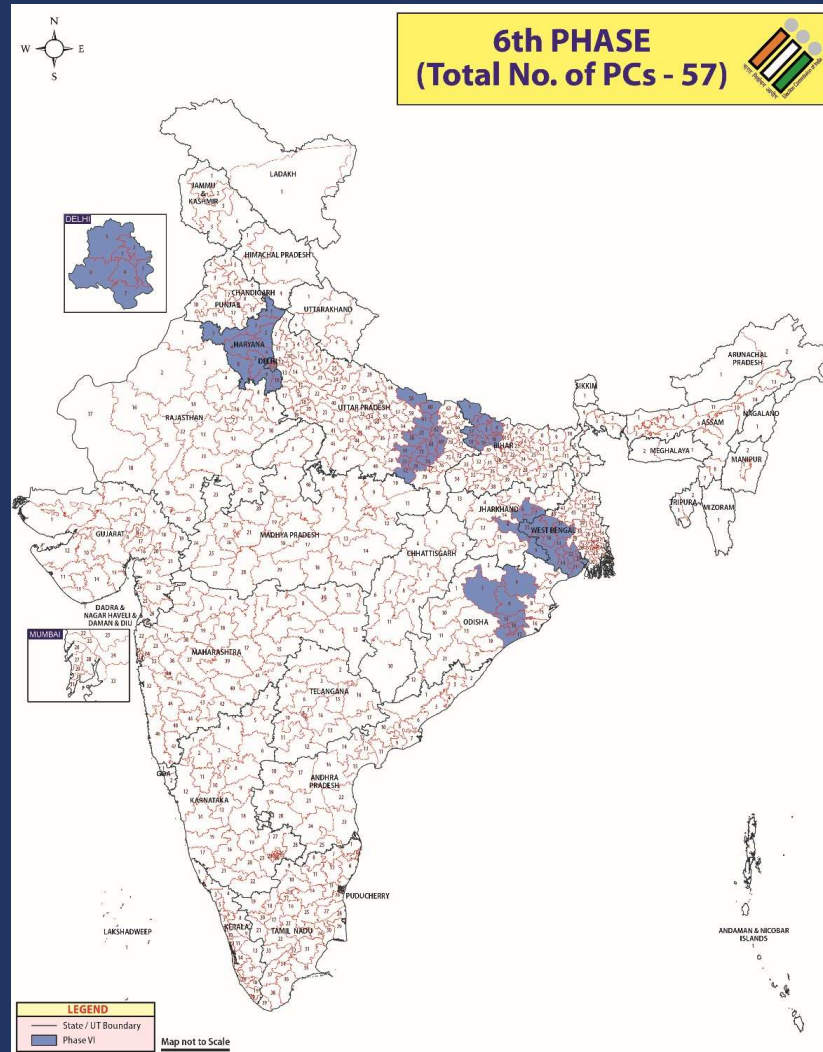
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 6

Poll Events	Phase 6
	States/UTs - 7 PCs-57
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	29 Apr 2024 (Monday)
Last Date of Making Nominations	06 May 2024 (Monday)
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	07 May 2024 (Tuesday)
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	09 May 2024 (Thursday)
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 6 Map



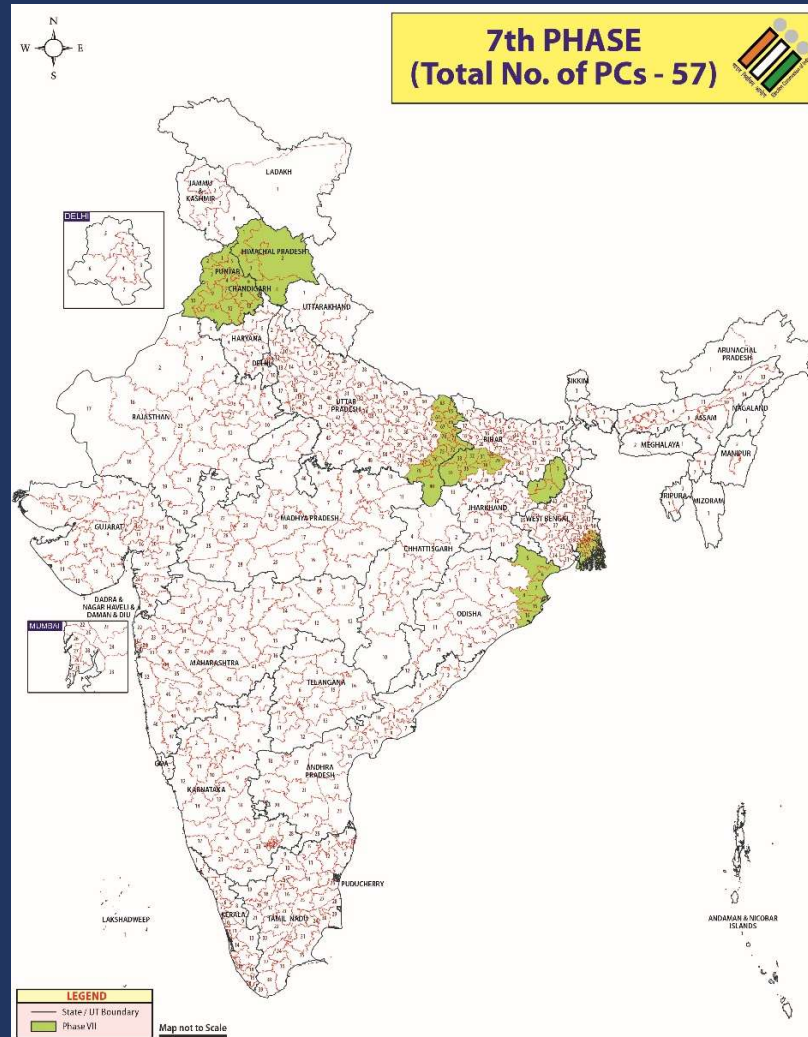
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 7

Poll Events	Phase 7	
	States/UTs - 8	PCs-57
Announcement & Issue of Press Note	16 Mar 2024 (Saturday)	
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	07 May 2024 (Tuesday)	
Last Date of Making Nominations	14 May 2024 (Tuesday)	
Date for Scrutiny of nominations	15 May 2024 (Wednesday)	
Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	17 May 2024 (Friday)	
Date of Poll	01 June 2024 (Saturday)	
Date of Counting	04 June 2024 (Tuesday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	06 June 2024 (Thursday)	

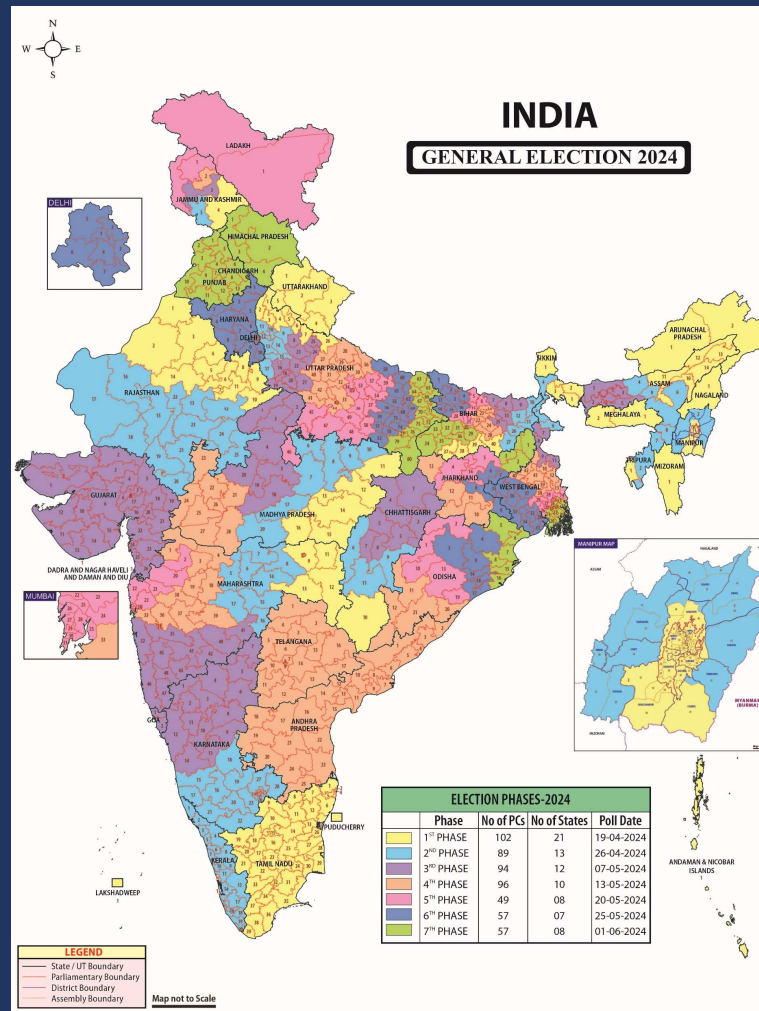
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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 7 Map



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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – All Phase Map



General Election to Lok Sabha 2024- State wise data in each Phase

Phases/ Poll day	Total States/ UTs	Total PCs	State/UT Fully covered	State/UT Partially covered	State /UT started in Phase	State/UT Completed in Phase
Phase 1 (19.04.2024)	21	102	10	11	21	10
Phase 2 (26.04.2024)	13	89	1	12	2	4
Phase 3 (07.05.2024)	12	94	3	9	3	6
Phase 4 (13.05.2024)	10	96	2	8	4	3
Phase 5 (20.05.2024)	8	49	1	7	1	3
Phase 6 (25.05.2024)	7	57	2	5	2	2
Phase 7 (01.06.2024)	8	57	3	5	3	8

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General Election to Lok Sabha 2024

State /UTs polling in	States/UTs
Single Poll Date	22 (Arunachal Pradesh, A&N island, Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, DDN&H, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Ladakh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Telangana, Uttarakhand)
Two Poll Dates	4 (Karnataka, Rajasthan, Tripura, Manipur)
Three Poll dates	2 (Chhattisgarh, Assam)
Four Poll Dates	3 (Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand)
Five Poll dates	2 (Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir)
Seven Poll Dates	3 (Uttar Pradesh, Bihar & West Bengal)
Total	36



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