

06th June 2024

General Elections 2024

- ❖ General Elections for the 18th Lok Sabha were held in seven phases in constituencies spread across 36 states and federal territories.
- ❖ As per the Chief Election Commissioner, India has created a world record with 64.2 crore voters, including 31.2 crore women, participating in the Lok Sabha elections this year.
- ❖ Over 68,000 monitoring teams and 1.5 crore polling and security personnel were involved in the world's largest electoral exercise.
- ❖ The 2024 General Elections exemplified the strength of democratic processes and the importance of civic responsibility. India's ability to conduct such an extensive electoral exercise successfully underscores its robust democratic institutions and the enduring spirit of its people.



Nationwide result

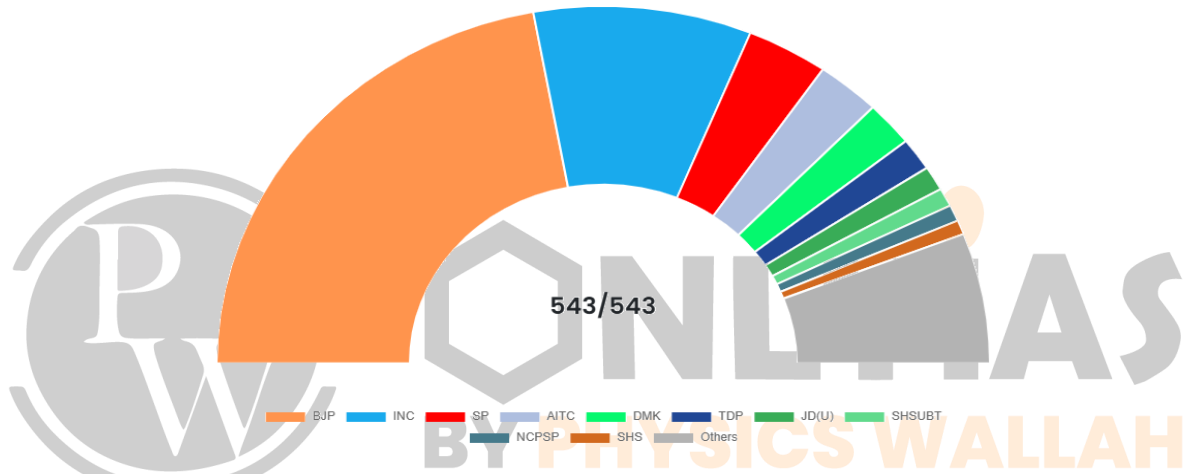
- ❖ Elections were contested for 543 Lok Sabha seats.
- ❖ As a party Bharatiya Janata Party won 240 seats, Indian National Congress won 99 seats and Samajwadi Party secured 37 seats.

Party	Seats
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	240
Indian National Congress	99
Samajwadi Party	37
All India Trinamool Congress	29
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	22

Table: Top 5 Parties in 2024

Party	Seats
National Democratic Alliance (NDA)	294
Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA)	231
Others	18
Total	543

Table: Party Wise Seat Distribution



Result of Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh

- ❖ Uttar Pradesh, the state with the highest number of Lok Sabha seats, i.e., 80, is one of the most important states of the country during the General Elections, as winning the majority in the state gives a boost to any party in their bid of forming their government in the centre.
- ❖ Samajwadi Party has emerged as the frontrunner with 37 seats, BJP won 33, INC won 6 and others 4. The INDIA bloc, led by the Samajwadi Party (SP) and Congress, has made a remarkable comeback and taken the lead over the BJP-led NDA in Uttar Pradesh.

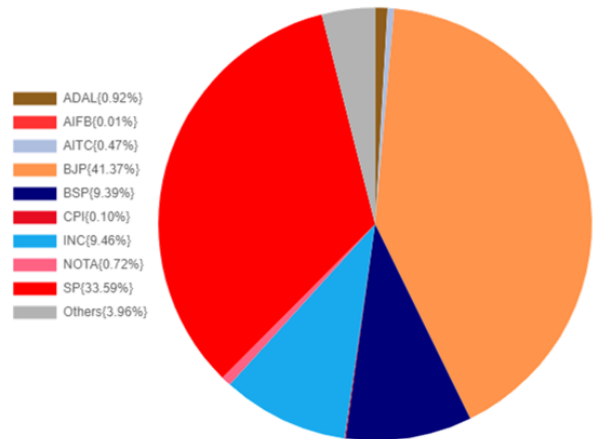
Party	Seats
Samajwadi Party	37
Bharatiya Janata Party	33
Indian National Congress	6
Rashtriya Lok Dal	2
Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) - ASPKR	1
Apna Dal (Soneylal) - ADAL	1

Table: Parties and seats won by them in UP

Image: Party wise vote share in Uttar Pradesh

Known Person to win or lose in UP:

- ❖ Narendra Modi (BJP) won from Varanasi over Ajay Rai of INC by 152513 seats.
- ❖ Rahul Gandhi (INC) won from Rae Bareilly over Dinesh Pratap Singh of BJP by 390030 seats
- ❖ RajNath Singh (BJP) from Lucknow won by 135159 seats.
- ❖ Arun Govil (BJP) from Meerut won by 10585 seats.
- ❖ Hema Malini Deol (BJP) from Mathura won by 293407 seats.
- ❖ Kishori Lal of Congress won by 167196 seats in Amethi over Smriti Irani.
- ❖ Awadhesh Prasad of Samajwadi party won from Faizabad over Lallu Singh of BJP by 54567 seats.
- ❖ Akhilesh Yadav of Samajwadi party won from Kannauj over Subrat Pathak of BJP by 170922 seats.



On 5th June 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with his council of ministers, tendered his resignation to President Droupadi Murmu and recommended the dissolution of the 17th Lok Sabha.

Schemes/Initiatives

<p>Tele Manas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to facilitate collaboration between the two ministries in operating a special cell of Tele MANAS, the National Telemental Health Helpline of MoHFW, as a pilot project for a period of two years at the Armed Forces Medical College in Pune. <p>About Tele-MANAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tele MANAS is the digital extension of the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP), offering comprehensive, integrated, and inclusive 24/7 tele-mental health services. ❖ The initiative provides a toll-free number, 14416, in each State and Union Territory (UT) for easy access to mental health support. ❖ Currently, there are 51 operational Tele MANAS cells functioning across all 36 States and UTs, offering services in 20 different languages. ❖ Since its launch in October 2022, Tele MANAS has received over 10 lakh calls and is managing more than 3,500 calls daily. ❖ The data indicate a significant demand for mental health services and underscores the importance of addressing mental health issues comprehensively and inclusively, particularly in specialized contexts like the Armed Forces.
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<p>Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Prime Minister of India has launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day. He planted a Peepal tree at Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi. ❖ The campaign aims to plant millions of trees across the country.
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Important Days/Dates

<p>June 5</p>	<p>World Environment Day</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It is the biggest international day for the environment. ❖ It is led by the United Nations Environment Programme. ❖ It has been celebrated annually on June 5 since 1973. ❖ It has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach. ❖ The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the host of World Environment Day 2024. ❖ Theme for 2024: "land restoration for drought resistance," The slogan is "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration."
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Important News- Worldwide

<p>South Korea</p>	<p>South Korea has officially launched the Korea AeroSpace Administration (KASA) in Sacheon. It is established under a special law passed in January 2024.</p> <p>KASA will unify government organizations responsible for space policy and projects to help make the country a global space powerhouse.</p>
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