

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
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**PRESS NOTE**

**695 candidates to contest elections across 8 States/UTs going for polls in Phase 5 of Lok Sabha Elections 2024**

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695 candidates from 8 States /UTs to contest elections in Phase-5 of the Lok Sabha Elections 2024. A total of 1586 nominations were filed for 49 PCs across 8 States /UTs going for polls in Phase-5 for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024. The last date for filing nominations for phase 5 for all 8 States/UTs was May 3, 2024. After the scrutiny of all nominations filed, 749 nominations were found to be valid.

In Phase-5, Maharashtra had a maximum of 512 nomination forms from 13 Parliamentary Constituencies, followed by Uttar Pradesh with 466 nominations from 14 PCs. 4-Chatra Parliamentary Constituency in Jharkhand received a maximum of 69 nomination forms followed by 35-Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh with 67 nomination forms. Average number of contesting candidates in a PC for 5th Phase is 14.

**State/UT wise details for Phase 5 of General Election to Lok Sabha Election 2024:**

State/UT	Number of PCs in fifth phase	Nomination forms received	Valid candidates after scrutiny	After withdrawal, final Contesting Candidates
Bihar	5	164	82	80
Jammu & Kashmir	1	38	23	22
Jharkhand	3	148	57	54
Ladakh	1	8	5	3
Maharashtra	13	512	301	264
Odisha	5	87	41	40
Uttar Pradesh	14	466	147	144
West Bengal	7	163	93	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>695</b>



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