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## Press Note

**Peaceful polling across 11 States/UTs in Phase-III of General Elections**

**Voter Turnout - 61.45% as of 8PM**

**Polling over in 20 States/UTs and 283 PCs; crosses halfway mark**

**75 International delegates witness polling in phase 3; commend India's electoral processes**

Polling in the third phase of General Elections 2024 which commenced at 7 am today simultaneously across 93 PCs recorded an approximate voter turnout of 61.45% as of 8 pm. Though polling was till 6 PM, but voters were seen in the queue at many polling stations. Voters from across 11 States/UTs participated enthusiastically to cast their vote at their polling stations, braving hot weather conditions in some areas. Starting with this phase, ECI has commenced a system of SMS alerts, WhatsApp messages, and voice calls from national and state icons, with support from major Telecom Service Providers to encourage voter participation. With the conclusion of Phase-3, polling is now over in 20 States/UTs and 283 PCs for General Elections 2024. A total of 1331 candidates were in the electoral fray in this Phase.



*Women voters at the polling stations*

### **Electors Data and Voter Turnout:**

Approximate turnout data for each State / 93 PCs having gone to poll in third phase / each of the Assembly constituency falling in each of the PC, is already available on voter turnout App (VTR App) live. Commission has added a new feature in VTR App to show aggregated phase-wise turnout also in addition to State/PC /AC wise figures for the benefit of media and other stakeholders. The VTR App is available at the following link:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.eci.pollturnout&hl=en\\_IN](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.eci.pollturnout&hl=en_IN)

<https://apps.apple.com/in/app/voter-turnout-app/id1536366882>

The voter turnout figures which are approximate as of 8 pm will continue to be further updated on VTR App on continuous basis as various polling parties formally close the poll and hand over Form 17 C to the polling agents of candidates at each of the polling station. As per statutory requirements, voter turnout is to be recorded at every polling station in absolute numbers in Form 17C, which prevails. As an embedded measure of transparency, the copies of Form 17C, duly signed by Presiding Officer and all present polling agents, are invariably shared with all present polling agents of contesting candidates. Thus, booth wise data of actual number of votes polled is always available with the candidates, which is a statutory requirement.

**As a further measure of enhanced transparency** and facilitation of all stakeholders including media, PC wise electors' data for Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 is also being shared at Annexure A1, A2, and A3 respectively. This will facilitate calculation of number of voters at regular intervals, when aggregate PC wise turnout figures along with figures for respective assembly segments are updated on VTR App.

**The state wise approximate voter turnout at 8pm is as below:**

Sl. No.	State / UT	No. PCs	Approximate Voter Turnout %
1	Assam	4	75.26
2	Bihar	5	56.55
3	Chhattisgarh	7	66.99
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2	65.23
5	Goa	2	74.27
6	Gujarat	25	56.76
7	Karnataka	14	67.76
8	Madhya Pradesh	9	63.09
9	Maharashtra	11	54.77
10	Uttar Pradesh	10	57.34
11	West Bengal	4	73.93
<b>Above 11 States (93 PCs)</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>61.45</b>

*Data displayed here are as per the information being filled in the systems by the field officer. This is an approximate trend, as data from some polling stations (PS) takes time and this trend does not include Postal Ballot. Final actual account of votes recorded for each PS is shared in Form 17 C with all Polling agents at close of polls.*

**In order to further facilitate the stake holders,** Commission has decided to update the above table and again release the approximate voter turnout close to 11.30 pm today. Needless to add that same shall continue to be updated by the field level officers as

polling parties keep returning and be available PC wise (along with respective AC segments) live at VTR App.

As per the laid down procedure, scrutiny of election papers takes place one day after the polling day in the presence of Candidates or their authorised polling agents. The decision to conduct repoll, if any, is also taken thereafter. Some polling parties return after polling day depending on the geographical/ logistical conditions. Commission will also, after the scrutiny and depending on the number/ schedule of repoll, publish the updated voter turnout along with gender wise breakup by 11.5.2024. In any case VTR App will continue to display updated turn out figures as usual.



*Voters at polling stations*

**High resolution poll day photos** of the biggest election and related logistic exercise of movement of man and material on earth, transit of polling parties, polling stations, enthusiasm of voters can be accessed here: <https://www.eci.gov.in/ge-2024-photogallery>

### **Smooth and peaceful conduct of elections**

The polling was held smoothly and peacefully in all States/UTs across the three phases which covered the entire North eastern part of the country, LWE affected and vulnerable areas in Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The Commission led by CEC Shri Rajiv Kumar along with ECs Shri Gyanesh Kumar and Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu kept a regular close watch on each and every aspect of the poll process. Stringent security measures were in place creating a conducive environment for voters to cast their vote without fear or intimidation.



### Showcasing India's Democracy to the world

In phase-3, 75 international delegates from 23 countries visited many polling stations in 6 states to witness the poll process. The delegates also witnessed the process of dispatch of polling materials and machines to the polling teams and were appreciative of the magnitude, transparency and most importantly the festive mood of voters.



*Delegates from Philippines and Sri Lanka visiting polling station in Bhopal*



*Delegates from Bhutan, Mongolia and Israel at Goa*

Special arrangements were made to mitigate the effects of hot weather conditions including the provision of shamiyana, drinking water, medical kits, fans for convenience of voters. The Commission had made special efforts to facilitate voting amongst the tribal groups with polling stations decorated in tribal culture and local themes. Women tribal voters came out along with children to cast their vote at polling stations. In Chhattisgarh, five generations of a family voted together at a polling station in Sarguja PC in Chhattisgarh.



*Polling Booth in Shimoga, Karnataka and ecofriendly PS in Valsad, Gujarat*



*Pahadi Korwa PVTGs at polling station in Chhattisgarh*



*Shipping container PS container in Aliabet island, Gujarat*



*5 generations of voters vote together, Semli PS, Chhattisgarh*

Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Goa and Chhattisgarh are the States/UTs where polling took place in this phase. Voting in the Anantnag-Rajouri PC in Jammu and Kashmir was rescheduled to Phase-6. Also, Surat PC in Gujarat did not go to polls as the candidate was elected unopposed.

The next phase (phase 4) polling is scheduled on May 13, 2024 in 96 PCs in 10 States/UTs.

Annexures - PC wise electors' data

Annexure-A1

<b>Phase-1: Parliamentary Constituency wise number of Electors</b>		
<b>State Name</b>	<b>PC Name</b>	<b>Electors *</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal West	517384
Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal East	375310
Assam	Sonitpur	1633800
Assam	Lakhimpur	1577234
Assam	Dibrugarh	1659588
Assam	Jorhat	1727121
Assam	Kaziranga	2050126
Bihar	Aurangabad	1871564
Bihar	Gaya	1816815
Bihar	Nawada	2006124
Bihar	Jamui	1907126
Madhya Pradesh	Sidhi	2028451
Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol	1777185
Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	1896346
Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	1873653
Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	2101811
Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	1632190
Maharashtra	Nagpur	2223281
Maharashtra	Ramtek	2049085
Maharashtra	Bhandara Gondiya	1827188
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli - Chimur	1617207
Maharashtra	Chandrapur	1837906
Manipur	Inner Manipur	991574
Manipur	Outer Manipur	553078
Meghalaya	Shillong	1400411
Meghalaya	Tura	826156
Mizoram	Mizoram	856364
Nagaland	Nagaland	1317536
Rajasthan	Ganganagar	2102002
Rajasthan	Bikaner	2048399
Rajasthan	Churu	2213187
Rajasthan	Jhunjhunu	2068540
Rajasthan	Sikar	2214900
Rajasthan	Jaipur	2287350
Rajasthan	Jaipur Rural	2184978
Rajasthan	Alwar	2059888
Rajasthan	Bharatpur	2114916
Rajasthan	Karauli-Dholpur	1975352
Rajasthan	Dausa	1899304
Rajasthan	Nagaur	2146725
Sikkim	Sikkim	464140

Tamil Nadu	Tiruvallur	2085991
Tamil Nadu	Chennai North	1496224
Tamil Nadu	Chennai Central	1350161
Tamil Nadu	Chennai South	2023133
Tamil Nadu	Sriperumbudur	2382119
Tamil Nadu	Kancheepuram	1748866
Tamil Nadu	Arakkonam	1562871
Tamil Nadu	Vellore	1528273
Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri	1623179
Tamil Nadu	Tiruvannamalai	1533099
Tamil Nadu	Arani	1496118
Tamil Nadu	Viluppuram	1503115
Tamil Nadu	Kallakurichi	1568681
Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri	1524896
Tamil Nadu	Salem	1658681
Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	1452562
Tamil Nadu	Erode	1538778
Tamil Nadu	Nilgiris	1428387
Tamil Nadu	Tiruppur	1608521
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	2106124
Tamil Nadu	Pollachi	1597467
Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	1607051
Tamil Nadu	Perambalur	1446352
Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore	1412746
Tamil Nadu	Chidambaram	1519847
Tamil Nadu	Nagapattinam	1345120
Tamil Nadu	Mayiladuthurai	1545568
Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	1501226
Tamil Nadu	Karur	1429790
Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli	1553985
Tamil Nadu	Sivaganga	1633857
Tamil Nadu	Madurai	1582271
Tamil Nadu	Theni	1622949
Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	1501942
Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	1617688
Tamil Nadu	Thoothukkudi	1458430
Tamil Nadu	Tenkasi	1525439
Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	1654503
Tamil Nadu	Kanniyakumari	1557915
Tripura	Tripura West	1463526
Uttar Pradesh	Kairana	1722432
Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur	1855310
Uttar Pradesh	Bijnor	1738307
Uttar Pradesh	Nagina	1644909
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	2059578
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur	1731836

Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	1817472
Uttar Pradesh	Pilibhit	1831699
West Bengal	Coochbehar	1966893
West Bengal	Alipurduars	1773252
West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	1885963
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	1472207
Uttarakhand	Tehri Garhwal	1577664
Uttarakhand	Haridwar	2035726
Uttarakhand	Almora	1339327
Uttarakhand	Garhwal	1369388
Uttarakhand	Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar	2015809
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	315148
Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	57784
Puducherry	Puducherry	1023699
Jammu and Kashmir	Udhampur	1623195

*\* Number of Electors do not include count of Service Electors*

## Annexure-A2

<b>Phase-2: Parliamentary Constituency wise number of Electors</b>		
State Name	PC Name	Electors *
Assam	Darrang-Udalguri	2209314
Assam	Nagaon	1817204
Assam	Diphu	901032
Assam	Silchar	1369578
Assam	Karimganj	1412148
Bihar	Kishanganj	1829994
Bihar	Katihar	1833009
Bihar	Purnia	1893698
Bihar	Bhagalpur	1983031
Bihar	Banka	1856566
Karnataka	Udupi Chikmagalur	1585162
Karnataka	Chitradurga	1856876
Karnataka	Tumkur	1661309
Karnataka	Kolar	1726914
Karnataka	Bangalore North	3214496
Karnataka	Bangalore Central	2433751
Karnataka	Bangalore South	2341759
Karnataka	Chikballapur	1981347
Karnataka	Bangalore Rural	2802580
Karnataka	Hassan	1736610
Karnataka	Dakshina Kannada	1817603
Karnataka	Mandya	1779243
Karnataka	Mysore	2092222
Karnataka	Chamarajanagar	1778310
Kerala	Kasaragod	1452230
Kerala	Kannur	1358368
Kerala	Vadakara	1421883
Kerala	Kozhikode	1429631
Kerala	Wayanad	1462423
Kerala	Malappuram	1479921
Kerala	Ponnani	1470804
Kerala	Palakkad	1398143
Kerala	Alathur	1337496
Kerala	Thrissur	1483055
Kerala	Ernakulam	1324047
Kerala	Chalakydy	1310529
Kerala	Idukki	1250157
Kerala	Kottayam	1254823
Kerala	Pathanamthitta	1429700
Kerala	Alappuzha	1400083

Kerala	Mavelikkara	1331880
Kerala	Kollam	1326648
Kerala	Attingal	1396807
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	1430531
Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh	1826585
Madhya Pradesh	Damoh	1925314
Madhya Pradesh	Satna	1705260
Madhya Pradesh	Rewa	1852126
Madhya Pradesh	Khajuraho	1997483
Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad	1855692
Maharashtra	Buldhana	1782700
Maharashtra	Akola	1890814
Maharashtra	Amravati	1836078
Maharashtra	Wardha	1682771
Maharashtra	Yavatmal- Washim	1940916
Maharashtra	Nanded	1851843
Maharashtra	Hingoli	1817734
Maharashtra	Parbhani	2123056
Manipur	Outer Manipur	484949
Rajasthan	Tonk-Sawai Madhopur	2148128
Rajasthan	Ajmer	1995699
Rajasthan	Pali	2343232
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	2132713
Rajasthan	Barmer	2206237
Rajasthan	Jalore	2297328
Rajasthan	Udaipur	2230971
Rajasthan	Banswara	2200438
Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	2170167
Rajasthan	Rajsamand	2060942
Rajasthan	Bhilwara	2147159
Rajasthan	Kota	2088023
Rajasthan	Jhalawar-Baran	2030525
Tripura	Tripura East	1396761
Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	2000530
Uttar Pradesh	Baghpat	1653146
Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	2945487
Uttar Pradesh	Amroha	1716641
Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	2675148
Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahr	1859462
Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	1997234
Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	1929550
West Bengal	Darjeeling	1765744
West Bengal	Raiganj	1790245
West Bengal	Balurghat	1561966
Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	1762477
Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	1868021

Chhattisgarh	Kanker	1654440
Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu	1781545

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### Annexure-A3

<b>Phase-3: Parliamentary Constituency wise number of Electors</b>		
<b>State Name</b>	<b>PC Name</b>	<b>Electors *</b>
Assam	Kokrajhar	1484571
Assam	Dhubri	2660827
Assam	Barpeta	1966847
Assam	Guwahati	2036846
Bihar	Jhanjharpur	2003040
Bihar	Supaul	1927207
Bihar	Araria	2018767
Bihar	Madhepura	2071166
Bihar	Khagaria	1840217
Chhattisgarh	Surguja	1819347
Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	1838547
Chhattisgarh	Janjgir-Champa	2056047
Chhattisgarh	Korba	1618864
Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	2102687
Chhattisgarh	Durg	2090414
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	2375379
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Daman & Diu	134189
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	283024
Goa	North Goa	580577
Goa	South Goa	598767
Gujarat	Kachchh	1943136
Gujarat	Banaskantha	1961924
Gujarat	Patan	2019916
Gujarat	Mahesana	1770617
Gujarat	Sabarkantha	1976349
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	2182736
Gujarat	Ahmedabad East	2038162
Gujarat	Ahmedabad West	1726987
Gujarat	Surendranagar	2033419
Gujarat	Rajkot	2112273
Gujarat	Porbandar	1768212
Gujarat	Jamnagar	1817864
Gujarat	Junagadh	1795110
Gujarat	Amreli	1732810
Gujarat	Bhavnagar	1916900

Gujarat	Anand	1780182
Gujarat	Kheda	2007404
Gujarat	Panchmahal	1896743
Gujarat	Dahod	1875136
Gujarat	Vadodara	1949573
Gujarat	Chhota Udaipur	1821708
Gujarat	Bharuch	1723353
Gujarat	Bardoli	2048408
Gujarat	Navsari	2223550
Gujarat	Valsad	1859974
Karnataka	Chikkodi	1761694
Karnataka	Belgaum	1923788
Karnataka	Bagalkot	1806183
Karnataka	Bijapur	1946090
Karnataka	Gulbarga	2098202
Karnataka	Raichur	2010103
Karnataka	Bidar	1892962
Karnataka	Koppal	1866397
Karnataka	Bellary	1884040
Karnataka	Haveri	1792774
Karnataka	Dharwad	1831975
Karnataka	Uttara Kannada	1641156
Karnataka	Davanagere	1709244
Karnataka	Shimoga	1752885
Madhya Pradesh	Morena	2006730
Madhya Pradesh	Bhind	1900654
Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	2154601
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	1889551
Madhya Pradesh	Sagar	1745690
Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha	1945404
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	2339411
Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh	1875211
Madhya Pradesh	Betul	1895331
Maharashtra	Raigad	1668372
Maharashtra	Baramati	2372668
Maharashtra	Osmanabad	1992737
Maharashtra	Latur	1977042
Maharashtra	Solapur	2030119
Maharashtra	Madha	1991454
Maharashtra	Sangli	1868174
Maharashtra	Satara	1889740
Maharashtra	Ratnagiri- Sindhudurg	1451630
Maharashtra	Kolhapur	1936403
Maharashtra	Hatkanangale	1814277
Uttar Pradesh	Sambhal	1898202
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	1938080

Uttar Pradesh	Agra	2072685
Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur Sikri	1798823
Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad	1890772
Uttar Pradesh	Mainpuri	1790797
Uttar Pradesh	Etah	1700524
Uttar Pradesh	Badaun	2008758
Uttar Pradesh	Aonla	1891713
Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	1924434
West Bengal	Maldaha Uttar	1862035
West Bengal	Maldaha Dakshin	1782159
West Bengal	Jangipur	1805360
West Bengal	Murshidabad	1888097

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