ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Filing of nominations in the first phase of General Elections began this morning after ECI issues Gazette notification for Phase 1

102 Parliamentary Constituencies in 21 States/UTs will go to polls in this phase, on April 19, 2024

Last date of nominations in Phase 1 for all 20 States/UTs other than Bihar is March 27, 2024; for Bihar it is March 28, 2024

Nominations have begun to be filed in the First Phase of General Elections this morning. This comes after Election Commission of India today issued a Gazette notification for 102 Parliamentary Constituencies across 21 States/UTs going for polls in the General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024. The polling in these PCs in Phase 1 will take place on 19.04.2024.

The States/UTs included in Phase 1 are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.

The schedule for Phase 1 is as given below

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)	

Schedule — General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 – Phase 1

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