



# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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## **PRESS NOTE**

**1351 candidates to contest elections across 12 States/UTs going for polls in phase 3 of Lok Sabha Elections 2024**

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1351 candidates from 12 States /UTs to contest elections in phase 3 of Lok Sabha Elections 2024. This includes 8 contesting candidates for the adjourned poll in 29-Betul (ST) PC of Madhya Pradesh. Additionally, one candidate from Surat PC in Gujarat has been elected unopposed. The last date for withdrawal of candidature for all 12 States/UTs was April 22, 2024.

A total of 2963 nominations were filed for 95 PCs (including 29-Betul) across 12 States/UTs going for polls in phase 3 for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024. The last date for filing nominations for phase 3 for all 12 States/UTs was April 19, 2024. After the scrutiny of all nominations filed, 1563 nominations were found to be valid.

In phase 3, Gujarat had a maximum of 658 nomination forms from 26 Parliamentary Constituencies, followed by Maharashtra with 519 nominations from 11 PCs. 40-Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra received a maximum of 77 nomination forms followed by 5-Bilaspur PC in Chhattisgarh with 68 nomination forms.

State/UT wise details for Phase 3 of Lok Sabha Elections 2024:

State/UT	Number of PCs in third phase	Nomination forms received	Valid candidates after scrutiny	After withdrawal, final Contesting Candidates
Assam	4	126	52	47
Bihar	5	141	54	54
Chhattisgarh	7	319	187	168
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2	28	13	12
Goa	2	33	16	16
Gujarat	26	658	328	266
Jammu & Kashmir	1	28	21	20
Karnataka	14	503	272	227
Madhya Pradesh	9	236	140	127
Maharashtra	11	519	317	258
Uttar Pradesh	10	271	104	100
West Bengal	4	101	59	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2963</b>	<b>1563</b>	<b>1352</b>



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