

## Voter Turnout Highlights of Lok Sabha Election 2014

(as on 22.05.2014\*)

		LS 2014	LS 2009
1.	<b>Total Votes Polled in the Lok Sabha Elections</b>	55.38 crore	41.7 crore
2.	<b>Total Electorate</b>	83.41 crore	71.69 crore
3.	<b>Total Voter Turnout percentage</b>	66.4 % (Highest Ever)	58.19%
4.	<b>Women Turnout (as percentage of total women electors)</b>	65.63 %	55.82%
5.	<b>Male Turnout</b>	67.09%	60.24
6.	<b>Gender Gap</b>	1.46 percentage points (Lowest ever)	4.42 percentage points

*\*Provisional data: Including Postal Ballots*

*Detailed provisional State wise data attached*

- The Turnout for **LS 2014** stands at a record high of **66.4 %** against **58.19%** in 2009. Highest turnout was recorded earlier in 1984 at 64.01%.
- Electorate in LS 2014 is **83.41 crore** (including service electors) as against **71.69 crore** in 2009
- **55.38 crore** voters cast their vote in LS 2014. **41.73 crore** votes were cast in LS 2009. This is an increase of voters by **32.71 %** over voters in 2009.
- **Female turnout** (a major SVEEP objective) stands at **65.63 % in current LS** against **55.82%** in 2009. (Male turnout at 67.09% in 2014 and 60.24% in 2009)
- The gender gap now stands **reduced at 1.46 percentage point** against more than **4 percentage points in 2009**.

- Some of the leading states in terms of bridging the gender gap are **Bihar, Goa, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh**.
- **16 States/UTs** have recorded historic turnout while **33 among the 35 States/UTs** have recorded higher turnout than LS 2009 election.
- States with highest turnout are Nagaland 87.82%, Lakshadweep 86.61, Tripura 84.72%. Among the major states West Bengal has recorded 82.16% and Assam 79.88 %.
- In **Jammu & Kashmir**, turnout has gone up by **9.84 percentage point** from LS 2009 and gender gap has been reduced from more than **11 to 2.5 percentage point** in LS 2014.
- In **Chattisgarh**, the increase in turnout has been 14.26 percentage points and in **Jharkhand** 11.89.
- While Goa has recorded the highest increase in turnout at 21.74% points, Gujarat has recorded an increase of 15.7 % points, Rajasthan 14.69 % points, Chhattisgarh 14.26 % points, Delhi 13.22% points, Bihar 11.82 % and UP 10.57 % points.
- 16 **States/UTs** recorded **higher women turnout** - Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Meghalaya, Manipur, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and Bihar.
- Among these, **women voters surpassed men for the first time ever** in any Lok Sabha elections in at least **9 State/UTs** i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Goa, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Bihar
- Urban turnout (a major SVEEP objective) recorded increase across the country over the turnout percentage in 2009 with Goa, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Ranchi, Raipur, Jaipur, Lucknow and South Delhi among the top gainers.

S.No.	Name of the PC	Voter turnout in LS 2009	Voter turnout in LS 2014	Increase in % points
1.	Goa South	50.95	75.25	24.3
2.	Vadodara	49.02	70.97	21.95
3.	Ahmedabad East	42.35	61.52	19.17
4.	Ranchi	44.56	63.68	19.12
5.	Goa North	60.02	78.89	18.87
6.	Raipur	46.99	65.69	18.7
7.	Jaipur	48.26	66.24	17.98
8.	Lucknow	35.33	53.02	17.69

9.	South Delhi	47.41	62.90	15.49
10.	Kanpur	36.90	51.83	14.93
11.	North East Delhi	52.38	67.29	14.91
12.	Surat	49.01	63.87	14.86
13.	Gandhinagar	50.83	65.49	14.66
14.	Ahmedabad West	48.22	62.87	14.65
15.	Guwahati	64.46	78.64	14.18
16.	North West Delhi	47.69	61.79	14.1
17.	West Delhi	52.39	66.10	13.71
18.	Mumbai South Central	39.50	53.12	13.62
19.	Pune	40.66	54.10	13.44
20.	Chandni Chowk	55.21	67.84	12.63
21.	East Delhi	53.43	65.39	11.96
22.	Patna Sahib	33.64	45.33	11.69
23.	Bhopal	45.07	56.75	11.68
24.	Ghaziabad	45.30	56.94	11.64
25.	Indore	50.76	62.25	11.49
26.	Bangalore Central	44.55	55.63	11.08
27.	Bangalore South	44.76	55.69	10.93
28.	Gurgaon	60.80	71.55	10.75
29.	Mumbai North	42.60	53.06	10.46
30.	Allahabad	43.41	53.5	10.09
31.	Bangalore North	46.72	56.5	9.78
32.	New Delhi	55.71	65.08	9.37
33.	Bhubaneswar	49.14	58.37	9.23
34.	Mumbai North East	42.46	51.65	9.19
35.	Mumbai North Central	39.52	48.61	9.09
36.	Shimla	55.73	63.97	8.24
37.	Chandigarh	65.51	73.71	8.2
38.	Cuttack	63.38	71.35	7.97
39.	Mumbai North West	44.06	50.44	6.38
40.	Ambala	68.51	72.03	3.52
41.	Thiruvananthapuram	65.74	68.63	2.89
42.	Amritsar	65.63	68.18	2.55
43.	Kolkata Uttar	64.20	66.65	2.45
44.	Kolkata Dakshin	66.90	69.30	2.4
45.	Shillong	62.23	63.22	0.99
46.	Hyderabad	52.49	53.27	0.78
47.	Kochi (Ernakulum)	72.81	73.57	0.76
48.	Srinagar	25.55	25.9	0.35
49.	Chennai Central	61.03	61.36	0.33
50.	Chennai North	64.91	63.99	-0.92
51.	Secunderabad	54.93	53.01	-1.92
52.	Chennai South	62.66	60.21	-2.45

## Voter Turnout Lok Sabha 2014

S No	State/UT	LS 2009 Turnout			LS 2014 Turnout			Increase over 2009	Highest ever turnout	Remarks
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
1.	A&NI	64.16	65.00	63.21	70.66	70.86	70.43	6.5	84.45 (1980)	Highest in 34 years
2.	Andhra Pradesh	72.63	73.39	71.37	74.47	74.54	74.39	1.84	72.63 (2009)	<b>Highest ever</b>
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	68.16	69.07	67.22	78.61	76.2	81.02	10.45	75.46 (1984)	<b>Highest ever turn-out and higher women turnout for the first time in any LS</b>
4.	Assam	69.53	72.05	66.75	79.88	80.48	79.24	10.35	78.50 (1996)	<b>Highest ever</b>
5.	Bihar	44.46	46.06	42.62	56.28	55.08	57.66	11.82	64.60 (1998)	Significantly higher than 2009, <b>Women turn out higher than men for the first time</b>
6.	Chandigarh	65.51	65.95	64.94	73.71	73.42	74.04	8.2	68.93 (1984)	<b>Highest ever turnout/ higher women turnout for the first time in any LS</b>
7.	Chhattisgarh	55.28	58.21	52.23	69.54	70.89	68.16	14.26	55.28 (2009)	<b>Highest Ever</b>
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	73.23	71.24	75.55	84.06	82.66	85.71	10.83	78.28 (1967)	<b>Highest ever, women turnout higher</b>
9.	Daman & Diu	71.32	67.21	75.54	78.01	74.33	81.83	6.69	72.83 (1998)	<b>Highest ever, women turnout higher than men</b>
10.	Goa	55.28	56.64	53.80	77.02	74.91	79.11	21.74	71.81 (1984)	<b>Highest ever turn-out and higher women turnout for the first time in any LS</b>
11.	Gujarat	47.90	52.12	43.36	63.6	67.17	59.69	15.7	63.77 (1967)	Significantly higher than 2009

12.	Haryana	67.49	68.82	65.84	71.41	72.87	69.69	3.92	73.26 (1977)	Highest in 37 years
13.	Himachal Pradesh	58.41	57.63	59.09	64.42	63.43	65.46	6.01	66.35 (1998)	<b>Higher women turnout</b>
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	39.68	44.99	33.82	49.52	50.7	48.21	9.84	66.41 (1984)	<b>Significant increase over LS 2009</b>
15.	Jharkhand	51.98	53.86	47.73	63.87	64.21	63.5	11.89	55.69 (2004)	<b>Highest ever</b>
16.	Karnataka	58.81	60.86	56.62	67.17	68.54	65.73	8.36	67.58 (1999)	Significantly higher than 2009
17.	Kerala	73.36	73.83	72.55	73.89	73.96	73.84	0.53	79.30 (1989)	Highest in 25 years
18.	Lakshadweep	85.90	83.91	87.97	86.61	84.87	88.42	0.71	89.04 (1996)	Slightly higher than last turnout <b>/higher women turnout</b>
19.	Madhya Pradesh	51.16	57.57	43.86	61.6	66.12	56.58	10.44	61.74 (1998)	Significantly higher than 2009
20.	Maharashtra	50.71	53.67	47.39	60.36	62.5	57.95	9.65	64.75 (1967)	Highest in 15 years
21.	Manipur	77.14	77.53	76.76	79.62	78.66	80.54	2.48	85.75 (1984)	Highest in 30 years/ <b>higher women turnout</b>
22.	Meghalaya	64.38	64.59	64.16	68.79	67.48	70.07	4.41	74.38 (1998)	Higher than last three LS turnout with <b>higher women turnout</b>
23.	Mizoram	51.8	53.00	48.42	61.69	62.44	60.97	9.89	73.41 (1996)	Significant increase over LS 2009
24.	Nagaland	89.99	90.70	89.22	87.82	88.15	87.49	-2.17	91.77 (2004)	Slightly lower turn out than 2009
25.	NCT Delhi	51.85	53.64	49.59	65.07	66	63.93	13.22	71.31 (1977)	Highest in 30 years
26.	Odisha	65.33	66.10	64.63	73.75	72.61	74.99	8.42	66.06 (2004)	<b>Historic turnout and higher women turnout for the first time in any LS</b>
27.	Puducherry	79.81	79.85	79.77	82.1	81.32	82.81	2.29	80.36 (1980)	<b>Highest ever turn-out and higher women turnout</b>

28.	Punjab	69.78	70.06	69.44	70.61	70.33	70.93	0.83	71.13 (1967)	<b>Women turnout higher for the first time in any LS</b>
29.	Rajasthan	48.40	51.54	44.77	63.09	64.62	61.39	14.69	60.26 (1998)	<b>Highest Ever</b>
30.	Sikkim	83.76	80.83	82.86	83.37	82.89	83.88	-0.39	83.76 (2009)	Sudden rains affected polling / <b>higher women turnout for the first time in any LS</b>
31.	Tamil Nadu	73.03	73.95	71.91	73.7	73.44	73.96	0.67	73.03 (2009)	<b>Highest ever turn-out and higher women turnout</b>
32.	Tripura	84.45	85.43	82.52	84.72	85.06	84.37	0.27	84.45 (2009)	<b>Highest ever turn-out</b>
33.	Uttar Pradesh	47.78	50.70	44.23	58.35	59.13	57.42	10.57	56.44 (1977)	<b>Highest ever turn-out</b>
34.	Uttarakhand	53.34	55.47	50.57	61.6	60.48	62.84	8.26	53.34 (2009)	<b>Highest ever and higher women turnout for the first time in any LS</b>
35.	West Bengal	81.40	82.29	80.25	82.16	82.25	82.06	0.76	82.66 (1996)	Significant increase over LS 2009

## Voter Turnout in Lok Sabha Elections

Year of Election	Electors (in million)	Voter turnout (%)	Women turnout (%)
<b>1951</b>	173.2	61.16	
<b>1957</b>	193.7	62.73	38.8
<b>1962</b>	216.4	55.42	46.6
<b>1967</b>	250.2	61.33	55.5
<b>1971</b>	274.2	55.29	49.1
<b>1977</b>	321.2	60.49	54.9
<b>1980</b>	356.2	56.92	51.2
<b>1984-85</b>	400.3	64.01	59.2
<b>1989</b>	498.9	61.95	57.3
<b>1991-92</b>	511.6	55.88	50.5
<b>1996</b>	592.6	57.94	53.4
<b>1998</b>	605.9	61.97	57.7
<b>1999</b>	619.5	59.99	55.6
<b>2004</b>	671.5	57.98	53.6
<b>2009</b>	717.0	58.19	55.8