

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3135**

ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025

Discussions on One Nation One Elections

3135 **Dr. Bhagwat Karad:**
Smt. Kiran Choudhry:
Shri Brij Lal:
Shri Narhari Amin:
Shri Narayana Koragappa:
Shri Lahar Singh Siroya:
Shri Subhash Barala:

Will the Minister of **LAW AND JUSTICE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of extensive discussions that took place with political parties of the country;
- (b) the number of political parties in support of and against One Nation One Election;
- (c) the number of responses received from all over the country during the consultation process; and
- (d) the proportion of responses in favour of One Nation One Election?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF
LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (d): The Government had constituted a High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Ram Nath Kovind, former President of India, to examine the modalities of conduct of Simultaneous Elections. The Committee held extensive consultations with the stakeholders and submitted

its Report. As per the Report 47 Political Parties provided feedback, with 32 agreeing and 15 indicating disagreement with simultaneous elections. The Report also states that the website feedback analysis on simultaneous elections garnered 5,232 responses wherein 3,837 supported the idea, while 1,395 opposed it. With respect to the responses received through Post, the Report mentions that 154 postal responses were received of which 109 favoured the idea and 45 opposed it. The Report further states that 16,172 responses were received through e-mails wherein 83% (13,396) responses were in favor of simultaneous elections whereas 17% (2,776) were against simultaneous elections. The details of the consultation conducted by the Committee are available in chapter-3 of the HLCReport of the Committee which can be accessed at <https://onoe.gov.in/HLC-Report> on the website of One Nation One Election
