

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 501

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 09th DECEMBER 2022

Women MPs and MLAs

501. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

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

- (a) the percentage of women MPs in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha;
- (b) the percentage of women MLAs in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase women representation in Parliament and State Assemblies;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce the women's reservation bill in Parliament; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) to (b): A statement showing the details of percentage of women elected/nominated to Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha is enclosed as Annexure-A and different State Assemblies is enclosed as Annexure-B.

(c) to (e): Gender justice is an important commitment of the Government. The issue involved needs careful consideration on the basis of the consensus among all political parties before a Bill for amendment in the Constitution is brought before Parliament.

ANNEXURE-A

Percentage of Women elected to both Houses of Parliament

Sl. No.	Name of the House/State	% of Women MPs/MLAs
1.	Lok Sabha	14.94
2.	Rajya Sabha	14.05

Percentage of Women elected to the State Legislative Assemblies

Sl. No.	Name of State / Union territories	Year of Last General Election to Legislative Assembly	% of Seats won by Women
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2019	8.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2019	5.00
3.	Assam	2021	4.76
4.	Bihar	2020	10.70
5.	Chhattisgarh	2018	14.44
6.	Goa	2022	7.50
7.	Gujarat	2017	7.14
8.	Haryana	2019	10.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2017	5.88
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	2014	2.30
11.	Jharkhand	2019	12.35
12.	Karnataka	2018	3.14
13.	Kerala	2021	7.86
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2018	9.13
15.	Maharashtra	2019	8.33
16.	Manipur	2022	8.33
17.	Meghalaya	2018	5.08
18.	Mizoram	2018	0
19.	Nagaland	2018	0
20.	Odisha	2019	8.90
21.	Punjab	2022	11.11
22.	Rajasthan	2018	12.00
23.	Sikkim	2019	9.38
24.	Tamil Nadu	2021	5.13
25.	Telangana	2018	5.04
26.	Tripura	2018	5.00
27.	Uttarakhand	2022	11.43
28.	Uttar Pradesh	2022	11.66
29.	West Bengal	2021	13.70
30.	NCT of Delhi	2020	11.43
31.	Puducherry	2021	3.33