

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1394**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

**PERCENTAGE OF VOTING**

+1394. SHRI BALAK NATH:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) the details of percentage of voting in General Elections, 2014 and 2019, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the efforts being made by the Government to increase the parentage of voting;
- (c) whether the Government is considering the essentiality of voting certificate to receive the benefits of Government schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering the proposal of 'one nation one election' to hold the elections of Legislative Assemblies, Lok Sabha and other elections simultaneously along with the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a): The Election Commission of India (ECI) has provided relevant information which is enclosed at Annexures I and II.

(b): The Commission has informed that it has conducted various programmes and schemes to enhance voting percentage such as Systematic Voters Education and People's Participation (SVEEP), Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs), Interactive School Engagement Programme, National Elections Quiz,

2018, Millennium Voters Initiative, Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in the Electoral Process, Targeting Service Voters, Community Radio Program, VoICE Network, Voters Awareness Forums, National Media Campaign, Voter Verification and Information Programme (VVIP), e-Electoral Photo Identity Card etc.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) to (e): The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice had examined the issue of simultaneous elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies in consultation with various stake-holders including Election Commission of India. The Committee has given certain recommendations in this regard in its 79th Report. The matter now stands referred to the Law Commission for further examination to work out practicable road map and framework for simultaneous elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies.

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## Annexure I

### Voting percentage (State wise) in General Election 2014

S.No.	State/UT	Electors		Voters		Voters Turn Out (%)
		General (including NRIs)	Service	EVM	Postal	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	268940	420	190213	133	70.67
2	Andhra Pradesh	64887809	46329	48163703	304018	74.64
3	Arunachal Pradesh	757493	1851	581748	19080	79.12
4	Assam	18804981	32732	15083544	8843	80.12
5	Bihar	63723810	76350	35873132	19327	56.26
6	Chandigarh	613939	1275	453324	138	73.71
7	Chattisgarh	17657867	6653	12254339	2623	69.39
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	196577	20	165286	38	84.09
9	Daman & Diu	111817	10	87228	5	78.01
10	Goa	1059953	824	814647	2793	77.06
11	Gujarat	40578577	24527	25703177	146478	63.66
12	Haryana	15995014	102219	11493217	8034	71.45
13	Himachal Pradesh	4744215	65856	3092923	7276	64.45
14	Jammu & Kashmir	7123277	59852	3564418	7119	49.72
15	Jharkhand	20336193	13603	12982533	4092	63.82
16	Karnataka	46171176	38637	31025019	28564	67.20
17	Kerala	24251942	74708	17951637	35487	73.94
18	Lakshadweep	49821	101	43239	3	86.62
19	Madhya Pradesh	48090968	30333	29621413	26692	61.61
20	Maharashtra	80651094	147729	48669154	71249	60.32
21	Manipur	1764794	9575	1414487	644	79.75
22	Meghalaya	1565820	1421	1077986	309	68.80

23	Mizoram	697867	4303	426150	8812	61.95
24	Nagaland	1177596	5376	1039224	738	87.91
25	NCT of Delhi	12706375	4789	8257636	17510	65.10
26	Odisha	29152514	43531	21503645	39079	73.79
27	Puducherry	900874	483	739750	303	82.10
28	Punjab	19527114	81047	13844306	5190	70.63
29	Rajasthan	42895854	98803	27034158	99618	63.11
30	Sikkim	370066	704	299567	10528	83.64
31	Tamil Nadu	55042876	71991	40555458	88824	73.74
32	Tripura	2385559	3263	2011740	16967	84.92
33	Uttar Pradesh	138672171	138386	81052079	66536	58.44
34	Uttarakhand	7041765	85292	4377071	18490	61.67
35	West Bengal	62740481	92632	51573497	89067	82.22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>832717189</b>	<b>1365625</b>	<b>553020648</b>	<b>1154607</b>	<b>66.44</b>

## Annexure II

### Voting percentage (State wise) in General Election 2019

S.No.	State/UT	Electors		Voters		Voters Turn Out (%)
		General (including NRIs)	Service	EVM	Postal	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	317878	593	207080	318	65.12
2	Andhra Pradesh	39345717	60250	31386624	287902	80.38
3	Arunachal Pradesh	798249	5314	626977	32789	82.11
4	Assam	21991112	58947	17932885	59868	81.60
5	Bihar	71063620	152670	40667344	163109	57.33
6	Chandigarh	646084	645	456207	438	70.61
7	Chattisgarh	18999239	17223	13582366	40259	71.64
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	250021	8	198925	59	79.58
9	Daman & Diu	121729	11	87441	32	71.85
10	Goa	1135811	302	851251	2473	75.14
11	Gujarat	45125680	26693	28931509	196855	64.51
12	Haryana	17951151	105859	12657847	73182	70.34
13	Himachal Pradesh	5262126	68028	3801766	58174	72.42
14	Jammu & Kashmir	7844887	77651	3509007	53737	44.97
15	Jharkhand	22364480	40376	14923414	43367	66.80
16	Karnataka	51051432	43098	35053660	105788	68.81
17	Kerala	26151534	53302	20311641	85527	77.84
18	Lakshadweep	55057	132	46877	149	85.21
19	Madhya Pradesh	51794677	72797	36836951	91391	71.20
20	Maharashtra	88564535	112411	53838389	272649	61.02
21	Manipur	1939244	20319	1606408	14043	82.69
22	Meghalaya	1911372	3424	1365074	2685	71.43
23	Mizoram	787777	4687	496780	3561	63.14

24	Nagaland	1206287	7490	1002142	5295	83
25	NCT of Delhi	14316644	11005	8663777	18589	60.60
26	Odisha	32454405	43357	23720930	96239	73.29
27	Puducherry	973161	249	790252	643	81.25
28	Punjab	20781210	111463	13708085	69210	65.94
29	Rajasthan	48819218	136595	32255531	220950	66.34
30	Sikkim	432306	1822	339880	13535	81.41
31	Tamil Nadu	59875322	66510	43185964	233789	72.44
32	Telangana	29697279	11336	18626253	20603	62.77
32	Tripura	2605325	9393	2142275	12275	82.40
33	Uttar Pradesh	145858553	276050	86220645	311327	59.21
34	Uttarakhand	7765473	90845	4777548	83867	61.88
35	West Bengal	69891751	109533	57097266	132752	81.76
	<b>Total</b>	<b>910150346</b>	<b>1800388</b>	<b>611876971</b>	<b>2807427</b>	<b>67.40</b>

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