

Bihar Lok Sabha Elections

Why in News?

Bihar recorded over **54% of voting across five constituencies** in the **fourth phase** of **Lok Sabha elections 2024.**

Key Points

- Begusarai registered the highest polling percentage at 58.40, followed by Samastipur at 58.10,
 Darbhanga at 56.63, Ujiarpur at 56% and Munger at 55%.
- The fate of 55 candidates was decided by over 95.85 lakh voters in 5,398 polling stations during the fourth phase of the polls in the state.

Facts and Figures by Election Commission of India (ECI)

- The Lok Sabha Election 2024 will happen in seven phases.
- The Lok Sabha 2024 election will witness a total of 96.8 crore electors.
- There are **1.8 crore first-time voters** and 19.47 crore voters between the ages of 20-29 for the Lok Sabha election in 2024.
- In 12 states, the ratio of female voters is higher than that of male voters.
 - Over 85 lakh first-time female voters will participate in the 2024 general election.

Vision

- This will be the first general election after landmark events such as the <u>abolition of Article 370</u>, the creation of the Temple of Lord Ram in Ayodhya and the implementation of the <u>Citizenship</u> Amendment Act, 2019.
- The Legislative Assembly elections in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, and Sikkim will be held simultaneously with the general election, along with the byelections for 35 seats among 16 states.
- The result of the 2024 general elections, also known as the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, will be announced on 4th June 2024.

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