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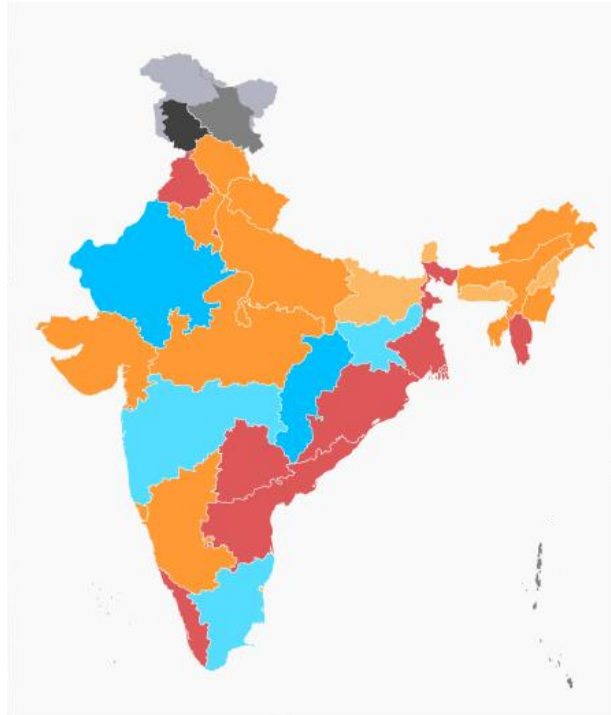
In Indian Politics, the road to Delhi goes through Lucknow. However, the road does not look smooth anymore for the Indian National Congress. In the recent Uttar Pradesh elections, they got a mere 2 out of 403(<0.5%) seats.

From being the single dominant party in India to its pathetic performance in the recently held assembly elections in five states, losing in all five, the Congress party has been on a steady downhill journey. Many also believe that “Congress Mukt Bharat” will be a reality real soon.

State	Party	Seats won in 2022	Seats won in 2017	Total seats	Seat Share in 2022	Seat share in 2017
Goa	INC	11	17	40	27.5	42.5
Manipur	INC	5	28	60	8.3	46.7
Punjab	INC	18	77	117	15.4	65.8
Uttar Pradesh	INC	2	7	403	0.5	1.7
Uttarakhand	INC	19	11	70	27.1	15.7

What are your five recommendations/reforms to revive the Grand Old Party? Also provide the reasoning, data backing (if any) and feasibility of the proposed solutions keeping in mind the upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh, both states where it directly locks horns with the BJP

Your Submission should contain the 5 suggestions followed by a paragraph containing an analytical explanation for the same.



Presently the Congress has its Chief Ministers in only two states (Rajasthan (Ashok Gehlot) and Chhattisgarh (Bhupesh Baghel). At the same time, it is a minor partner in Maharashtra (with Shiv Sena and NCP), Jharkhand (with JMM), and Tamil Nadu (with DMK).