# General Election to Parliamentary/Assembly Constituencies

# Trends & Results Analysis

June - 2024

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# General Election to Parliamentary Constituencies - Overview

Election Date: 19 April, 2024 to 1 June, 2024 (7 Phases)

Result Date: 4 June, 2024

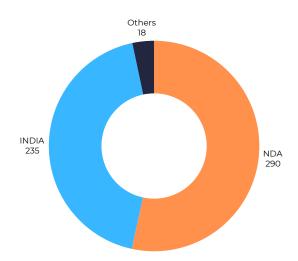
Won by: National Democratic Alliance (NDA)

Party with most seats won: Bharatiya Janta Party

Seats won: 240

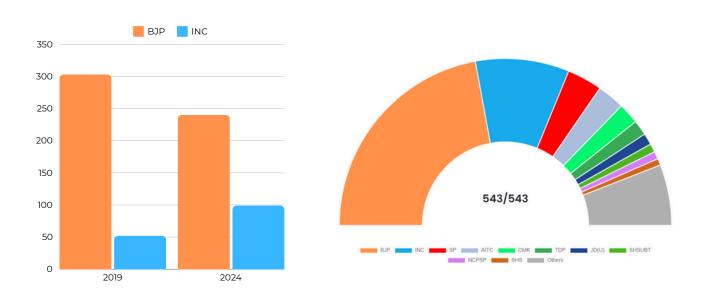
Results:

Party	Seats
NDA	290
I.N.D.I.A	235
Others	18



NDA emerged victorious in the Lok Sabha elections 2024 by securing 290 seats out 543. Bharatiya Janta party won the most seats (240) but had to rely on alliance to prove majority.

Whereas INDIA alliance secured 235 seats and showed significant growth from last election in 2019.



### 1. INC lost the elections but it feels like a win for them

As you can see from the graph that congress has gained support while compared to last elections in 2019.

Congress has gained 47 seats while BJP has lost 63 seats. INDIA alliance outperformed expectations, securing 234 seats, 99 which were won by INC, only 38 seats behind majority (272)

### Reasons:

- 1. Promise of better employment
- 2. Equality
- 3. Reduce inflation

### 2. BJP wins but feels like a loss for them

As you can see from the graph above that BJP was not able to prove majority(272) by their own, they have won 240 seats, 63 less than 2019. They were expecting 400+ seats as an alliance but failed to reached 300 seats. They had to depend on alliance to prove majority which is a concern. Without the support of alliance, they would have not been able to form the government.

### **Reasons:**

- 1.High unemployment rate
- 2.Divide and rule policy Inequality
- 3. High inflation
- 4.Electoral bond

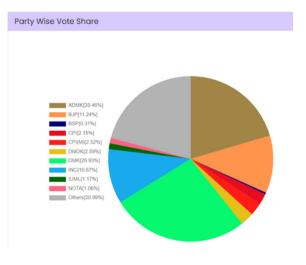
### 3. Tamil Nadu still a concern for BJP

BJP led by Annamalai in Tamil looked promising as strong campaigning was done prior to elections but it is still a fortress to breach for them. Congress with the help of DMK and other local parties, won 39/39 seats but BJP showed significant growth in vote share.

### Reasons

- 1. BJP imposing Hindi as official language over local languages
- 2. People of TN promoting their dravidian culture
- 3. BJP promoting Divide and rule policy

Party Wise Results			
Party	Won	Leading	Total
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam - DMK	22	0	22
Indian National Congress - INC	9	0	9
Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi - VCK	2	0	2
Communist Party of India - CPI	2	0	2
Communist Party of India (Marxist) - CPI(M)	2	0	2
Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam - MDMK	1	0	1
Indian Union Muslim League - IUML	1	0	1
Total	39	0	39

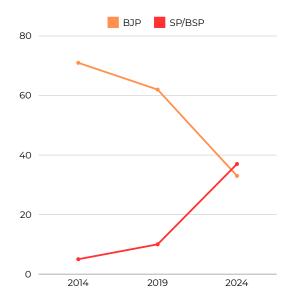


## **4.** Uttar Pradesh Results - A major disappointment for BJP

UP was meant to be a fortress for BJP in this election with most constituencies (80) but BJP led by Yogi Adityanath failed to impress people from the state. Major efforts were taken in this state, including building of Rammandir in Ayodhya but ironically, BJP lost that particular constituency as well. INC with the help of Samajwadi party won majority seats in this state. Smriti Irani, a famous BJP political person who beat Rahul Gandhi for the Amethi constituency in 2019 lost the election as well.

### Reasons:

- 1. High unemployment rate
- 2. Inequality
- 3. Ram mandir campaign



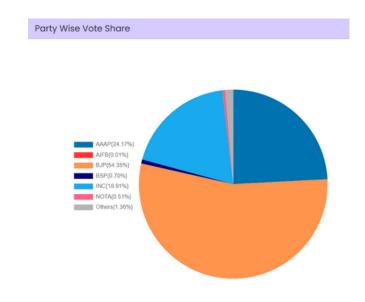
Party	Won	Leading	Total
Samajwadi Party - SP	37	0	37
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	33	0	33
Indian National Congress - INC	6	0	6
Rashtriya Lok Dal - RLD	2	0	2
Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) - ASPKR	1	0	1
Apna Dal (Soneylal) - ADAL	1	0	1

### 5. Clean sweep for BJP in Delhi

BJP won all 7/7 seats in NCT of Delhi beating Arvind Kejriwal's AAP with a clean sweep. INC would be disappointed as Delhi was meant to be their strong hold. Arvind Kejriwal was imprisoned due the liquor scam. A victim card was played by Arvind Kejriwal as BJP were accused of using independent bodies to imprison leaders of the opposition party but clearly it didn't have an impact on people of Delhi.

### **Reasons:**

- 1. Liquor scam
- 2. Absence of major leaders
- 3. Pollution



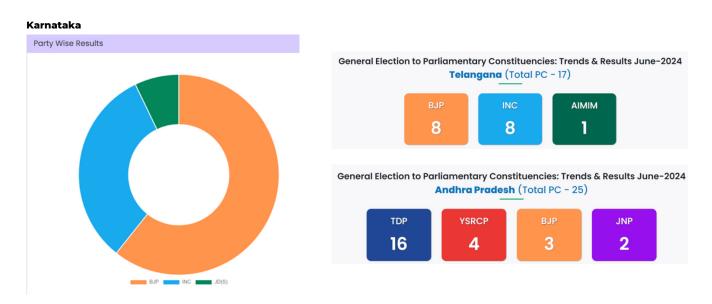
Party Wise Results			
Party	Won	Leading	Total
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	7	0	7
Total	7	0	7

### 6. Gain for BJP in South India

South India has always been a dream for BJP as they have failed to win seats consistently in states like Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu but we saw a change in 2024 as BJP with the help of TDP led by N. Chandrababu Naidu and Janasena party won majority seats in Andhra Pradesh. BJP won 8 seats in Telangana and it's first independent seat in Kerala as Suresh Gopi became the first BJP candidate to win a seat in Kerala from Thrissur constituency. BJP won 17 seats out of 28 in Karnataka proving major gains in South India and an increase in vote share in Tamil Nadu.

### Reason:

1. Extensive campaigning

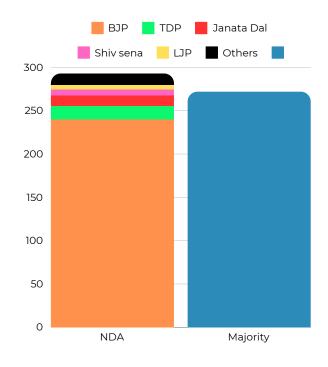




### 7. BJP reliant on Alliance to prove majority

BJP had won 303 seats in 2019 but failed to prove majority by their own in 2024. To prove majority a party requires 272 seats but BJP has won 240 seats only. BJP had to depend on parties like TDP, Janata Dal, Shiv sena and many more parties to prove majority.

TDP has 16 seats, Janata Dal with 12 seats, Shiv sena with 7 seats and Lok Janashakti Party with 5 seats respectively. It is a concern if these parties switch their alliance as BJP would fail to prove majority (272).



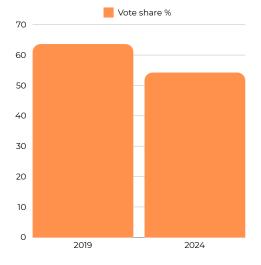


### 8. Narenda Modi - Key role in BJP's win





Narendra Modi has proved to be the driving force for BJP. His public speaking skills have played a major role in bringing votes for BJP. He has proved to be a major political figure not only in India but all over the world as well. He travelled all over India to campaign for his party. He has gained the trust of people and they believe he is the right candidate to represent India in international forum but like his party, he has lost popularity among people. He was trailing in initial trends in Varanasi constituency in UP but won the election eventually. Vote share percentage has declined significantly in the constituency while compared to last elections in 2019.



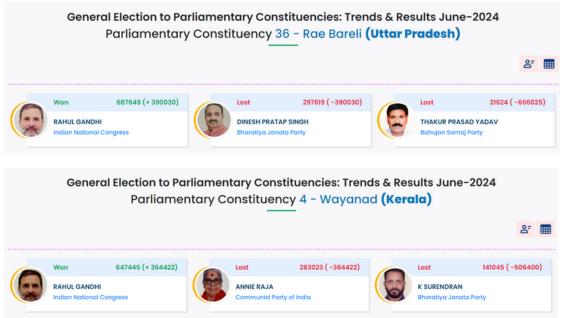


### 9. Rise of Rahul Gandhi





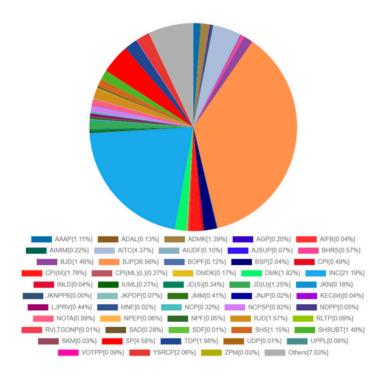
Rahul Gandhi has been the face of INC. Regardless of people not accepting him as a leader, he has thrived to work hard and has shown significant growth in 2024 elections. Winning both Wayanad and Raebareli by a huge margin in Kerala and UP respectively. He was seen extensively campaigning for his party, gaining popularity with Bharat Jodo Yatra. He has shown significant growth while compared to 2019 Elections. He lost Amethi constituency in UP, which has been a fortress of INC to Smriti Irani in 2019. The growth shows that he has started to gain the trust of people to represent the country but has a lot of work to do to reach that stage.



### 10. 2024 Lok Sabha Elections - A win for democracy



2024 Lok sabha election is considered to be a win for democracy as there was tough battle between both parties. BJP won the elections but not with majority, which indicates that people had a choice to vote for. With closely matched numbers, both parties could work together to make India a better country.



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