



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

बिहार विधान सभा का आम चुनाव-2025

6 अक्टूबर, 2025

GENERAL ELECTION TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BIHAR-2025

6th October, 2025



बिहार एक पावन भूमि

- वैशाली, दुनिया का पहला जनतंत्र
- आर्यभट्ट की धरती
- छठ जैसा महा लोकपर्व
- नालंदा, प्राचीन एवं अद्भुत शिक्षा का केंद्र
- धर्म, संस्कृति और सभ्यता का अलौकिक समागम

समग्रता का अद्भुत संगम



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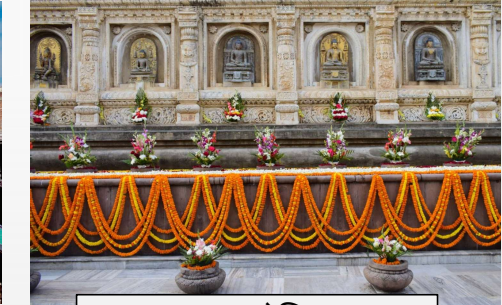
तख्त श्री पटना साहिब



वैशाली



पादरी की हवेली (गिरजाघर)



महाबोधि

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

BIHAR

TOTAL - 243

General – 203

ST – 02

SC – 38



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General Overview Of Electors



Total Electors
~ 7.43 Cr.



Male
~ 3.92 Cr.



Female
~ 3.50 Cr.



Transgenders
1725



PwDs
~ 7.2 Lakhs



Very Senior Citizens (85+)
~ 4.04 Lakhs



Centenarians
~ 14 Thousand



Service Electors
~ 1.63 Lakhs



Electors (20-29)
~ 1.63 Cr.



First time voters (18-19)
~ 14.01 Lakhs

As on 30.09.2025



General Overview of Polling Stations



No. of PS
90,712



Avg. Voter
per PS- **818**



Urban
13,911



Rural
76,801



Webcasting
(100%)



PwD managed
292



Youth Managed
38



Women
Managed
1,044



Model PS
1,350



Some interesting facts

Patrolling by Police using **horse** in **diara region** covering around 250 Polling Stations



Patrolling Parties will go through **boat** on around 197 Polling Stations



Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF)



मतदान केंद्र होंगे सुगम, सहज और सुरक्षित



Poll
Volunteers



Help Desk



Ramp



Toilets



Drinking
Water



Signage



Sufficient
Light



Voter
Facilitation
Centre





PWD & ELDERLY VOTERS

- Polling Stations on **ground floor**
- **Ramps** with proper gradient
- **Volunteer & wheelchair Facility**
- Home Voting Facility (Postal Ballot facility) – **Fill Form 12 D**



Directions to DMs/SPs/ Enforcement Agencies

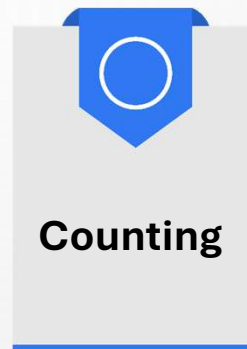
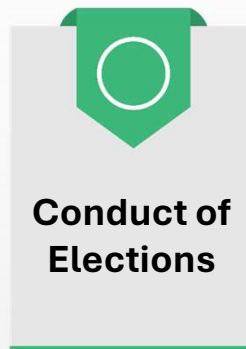
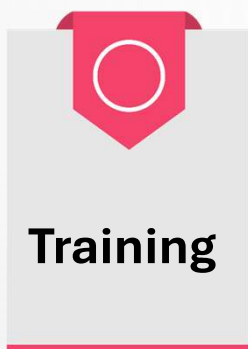


- 1) Absolutely Zero Tolerance to any violence
- 2) No scope for any kind of intimidation/threat to voters and candidates
- 3) Adequate CAPF deployment in the state in advance for confidence building measures
- 4) All officers to act in absolutely impartial way & easily accessible to all stakeholders
- 5) Ensure all grievances/complaints of parties are responded to appropriately
- 6) Respond to fake news in a timely manner. Social Media teams at district level to counter misinformation
- 7) Strict Vigil across different check points against any illegal movement of drugs, liquor etc



BIHAR FIRST

17 NEW INITIATIVES



BIHAR FIRST INITIATIVES



A

Training

Training of Booth Level Agents (BLAs)

BLAs (appointed by Political Parties) were trained in various aspects of supporting the process of preparing electoral rolls including the use of appeals provision under RP Act 1950.



1

Training of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) at IIIDEM

Over 7,000 BLOs and BLO Supervisors from across India including Bihar trained at IIIDEM, New Delhi.



2

Training of Police Officers

Special sessions conducted for Bihar police to reinforce law-and-order preparedness during elections.



3

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B

**Electoral
Roll**

Special Intensive Revision in Bihar

Purification of Electoral Roll in Bihar to ensure no eligible Elector is left out and no ineligible person is included.



4

Enhanced Remuneration for Officials

Remuneration doubled for BLOs, enhanced for BLO Supervisors and for polling/counting staff, CAPF, monitoring teams and micro-observers. Honorarium provided for EROs and AEROs for the first time. Provision for refreshments also enhanced.

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Fast Delivery of EPIC

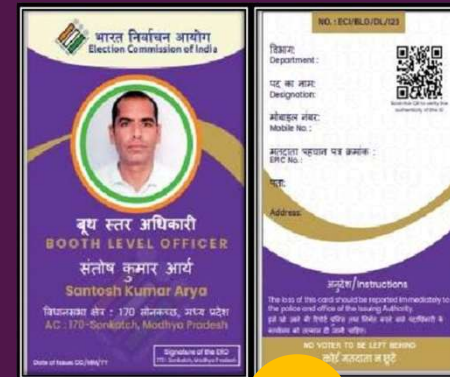
New SOP to ensure EPIC Delivery within 15 days of an update in Electoral Roll with SMS notification at each stage of delivery.



6

Photo ID Cards for BLOs

Standard Identity Cards issued to BLOs to enhance field level transparency and public trust.



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**Conduct of
Elections**

Mobile Deposit Facility at Polling Stations

Counters introduced just outside polling stations for depositing mobile phones by voters.



8

Clearer Voter Information Slip (VIS)

Serial and part numbers displayed prominently for easier verification of voters.

The image shows a sample Voter Information Slip (VIS) form for the 2024 Indian general election. The form is titled "ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA - भारत निर्वाचन आयोग" and "General Election to the Parliamentary 2024 - लोक सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन - 2024". It includes a QR code and a table with the following information:

राज्य	State :	उत्तर प्रदेश	Uttar Pradesh
संसदीय क्षेत्र क्र.:	Assembly Constituency :	61 - नोडा	61 - Noida
नाम	Name		
लिंग	Gender	पुरुष	Male
हिस्सेदार पंजीयन क्र. संख्या:	EPIC No. :		
पिता का नाम	Father's Name		
भाग संख्या :	Part No.	334	
भाग का नाम	Part Name	संगठन केन्द्र क्षेत्र 47 - नोडा भाग 2	COMMUNITY CENTRE, SECTOR 47 NOIDA PART 2
हिस्सेदार क्रमांक	Serial No.	167	
हिस्सेदार क्षेत्र का नाम	Polling Station	संगठन केन्द्र क्षेत्र 47 - नोडा भाग 2	COMMUNITY CENTRE, SECTOR 47 NOIDA PART 2

Additional information on the form includes: Date of Pub.: 26-04-2024, Timeing: 09PM, Morning 07:00 AM to Evening 06:00 PM, and the District Election Office: Gautam Buddha Nagar.

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One-stop Digital Platform

Many Important services on ECINet App including, near Real-time Voter Turnout Updates - Presiding Officers to now upload turnout data on ECINET App every two hours on polling day in order to reduce the time lag in the updating of the approximate polling trends.

10

Polling Station Limit of 1,200 Voters

Ensures reduced crowding, shorter queues, and additional booths in high-rise residential complexes and societies.



11

Candidate Booths allowed just outside 100 meters of PS

Booths by the candidates on poll day for issuing unofficial identity slips to electors can be set up just beyond 100 meters of any Polling Station



12

100% Webcasting at Polling Stations

Monitoring to ensure that critical activities take place smoothly without any violation of the poll process.



13

EVM Ballot Paper Guidelines Revised

**ECI revises guidelines to make
EVM Ballot Papers more
readable, EVMs to have colour
photographs of candidates for
the first time**



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BIHAR FIRST INITIATIVES



D

Counting

Mandatory VVPAT Count for mismatches

Mandatory VVPAT Count for mismatches - VVPAT slip counting in each and every case of mismatch between Form 17C and EVM data and wherever mock poll data was not erased erroneously.

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Chief Electoral Officer, 1991
(General Election and State)

FORM 17C
(New and Amended)

PART I: JOURNAL OF VVPATs RECEIVED

Election No. _____ of the _____ Constituency
Date _____ at _____
Name and Name of Polling Station _____
Identification No. of Polling Station _____

Media used at the Polling Station including EVM:—

- Total No. of Election slips issued to the Polling Station _____
- Total No. of votes as recorded in the Journal of Votes (Form 17D) _____
- No. of votes not referred to vote under rule 49D _____
- Total No. of votes recorded as per VVPAT slip _____

6. Whether the total No. of votes as shown against EVM is higher than, the total No. of votes as shown against Form 17C or vice versa. If votes recorded as per VVPAT slip are more than the total No. of votes as shown against Form 17C, the total No. of votes as shown against Form 17C shall be taken as correct and the total No. of votes as shown against Form 17C shall be taken as correct and the total No. of votes as shown against Form 17C shall be taken as correct and the total No. of votes as shown against Form 17C shall be taken as correct.

7. No. of votes in which ballot paper was issued under rule 49D _____

8. No. of VVPATs to be passed _____

Sl. No.	No.	No.
1. Total No. of VVPATs received by the Returning Officer	_____	_____
2. Total No. of VVPATs received by the Returning Officer	_____	_____
3. Total No. of VVPATs received by the Returning Officer	_____	_____
4. Total No. of VVPATs received by the Returning Officer	_____	_____
5. Total No. of VVPATs received by the Returning Officer	_____	_____
6. Total No. of VVPATs received by the Returning Officer	_____	_____

9. Total number of VVPATs received by the Returning Officer _____

10. Signature of Returning Officer _____

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Streamlining Counting of Postal Ballots

Penultimate (second last) round of EVM/VVPATs counting shall be taken up only after the counting of Postal Ballot Papers.



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Digital Index Cards & Reports

Technology-driven system to promote accessibility of election-related data at the constituency level for all stakeholders.



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Entire Election Machinery - Just a Call Away

90,712 BLOs | 243 EROs | 38 DEOs | CEO

- **Dial 1950 (Voter Helpline)**

How to connect : +91 STD Code 1950

Example: To Connect to Patna +91- 612- 1950

- **Book a Call with BLO through ECINet**



For the First time

One General Observer for each Constituency

To be eyes and ears of the Election Commission



General Observers - 243

Police Observers - 38

Expenditure Observers - 67

To meet Political Parties/ Candidates on regular basis to address their concerns

Their contact details will be advertised and be available in public domain

Any member of the public can connect with observers

Leveraging Technology



VHA

Apply Forms online.

मतदाता सूची में अपना नाम
जांचें

View polling booth
details

Connect with your
BLO/ERO

Download e-EPIC



cVigil

Single App for
recording, reporting,
and resolving
violation.

Response in 100-
minute timeline

Complaints can be
made anonymously



KYC

Candidate Affidavit available
on affidavit portal & KYC
App

Candidates with Criminal
Antecedents must publish
information publicly.

Mandatory for Political
parties to publish
information publicly across
designated channels



Suvidha Portal

Online portal for filing
nomination & Affidavit

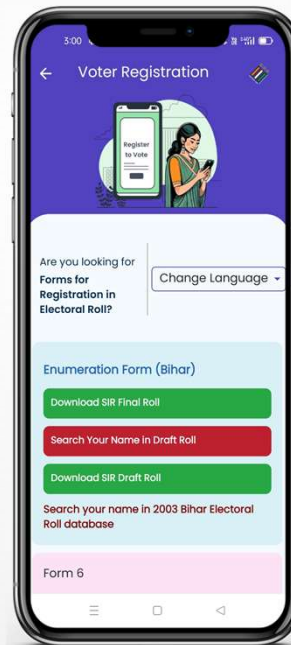
Candidates can use the
portal for seeking
permissions for meetings,
rallies etc.

Ensures Level Playing Field
– First in First Out

Progressive Implementation of ECINET App



ECINET app is available for citizens on google play store / iOS app store. Citizens can download and access various information made available by ECI for electors.



Election Officials Deployment



~ 4.53 Lakh
Polling Personnel



~ 17.8 Thousand
Micro Observers for Polling



~ 28.3 Thousand
Counting Officials



~ 9.6 Thousand
Sector Officers



~ 4.8 Thousand
Micro Observers for Counting



~ 2.5 Lakhs
Police Officials



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Anganwadi Sevikas

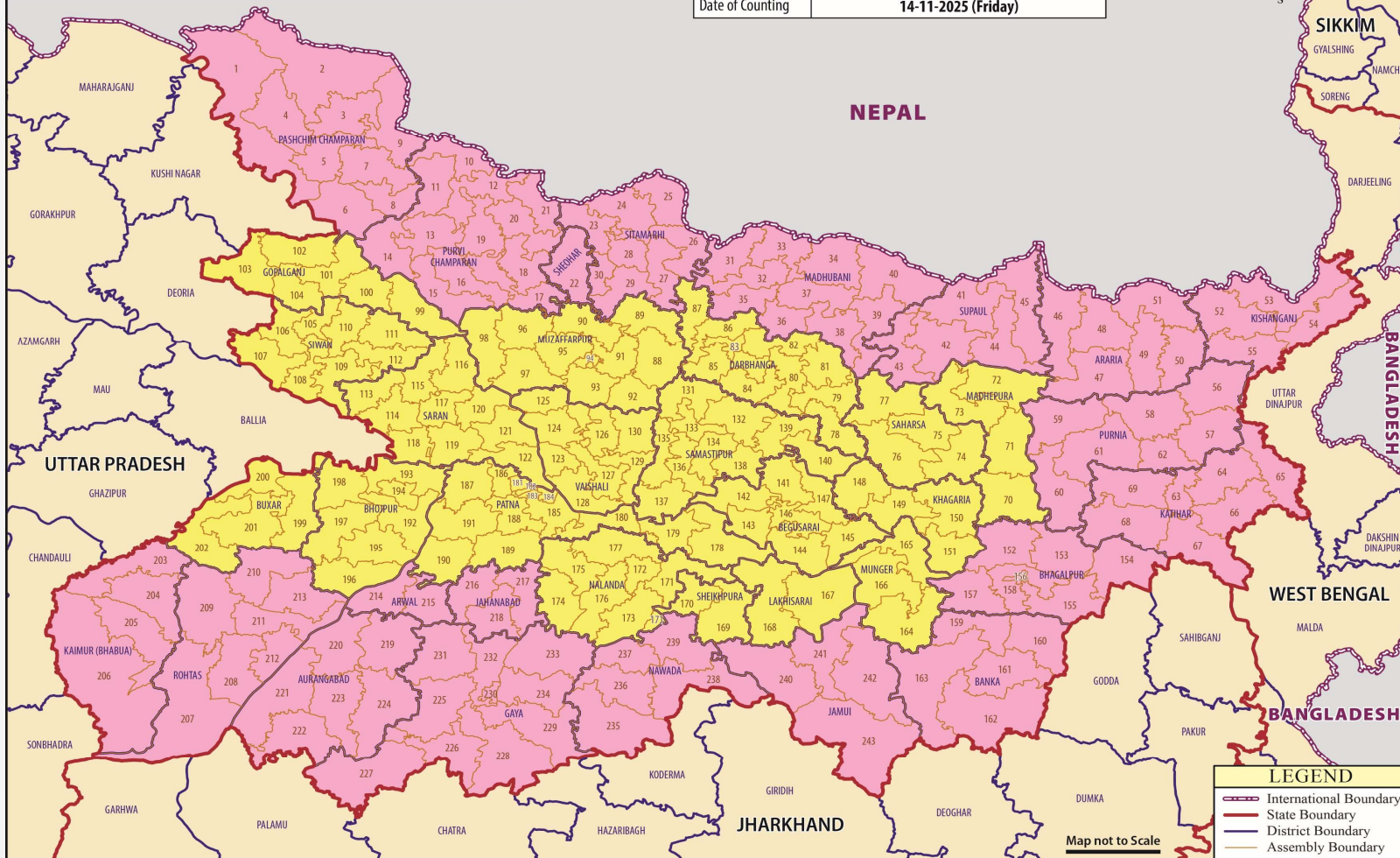
TOTAL : ~8.5 Lakhs

SCHEDULE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BIHAR

Poll Events	First Phase (121 Assembly Constituencies)	Second Phase (122 Assembly Constituencies)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	10.10.2025 (Friday)	13.10.2025 (Monday)
Last Date for making Nominations	17.10.2025 (Friday)	20.10.2025 (Monday)
Date for the scrutiny of Nominations	18.10.2025 (Saturday)	21.10.2025 (Tuesday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	20.10.2025 (Monday)	23.10.2025 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	06.11.2025 (Thursday)	11.11.2025 (Tuesday)
Date of Counting	14.11.2025 (Friday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	16.11.2025 (Sunday)	

General Election to Legislative Assembly of Bihar, 2025

Poll Event	1st Phase (121 ACs)	2nd Phase (122 ACs)
Issue of Notification	10-10-2025 (Friday)	13-10-2025 (Monday)
Date of Poll	06-11-2025 (Thursday)	11-11-2025 (Tuesday)
Date of Counting	14-11-2025 (Friday)	



BYE ELECTION IN 08 ACs OF 07 STATES/UT

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	AC No. & Name	Reason of vacancy
1	Jammu and Kashmir	27-Budgam	Resignation of Shri Omar Abdullah
2		77-Nagrota	Death of Shri Devender Singh Rana
3	Rajasthan	193-Anta	Disqualification of Shri Kanwarlal
4	Jharkhand	45-Ghatsila (ST)	Death of Shri Ramdas Soren
5	Telangana	61-Jubilee Hills	Death of Shri Maganti Gopinath
6	Punjab	21-Tarn Taran	Death of Dr. Kashmir Singh Sohal
7	Mizoram	2-Dampa (ST)	Death of Shri Lalrintluanga Saila
8	Odisha	71-Nuapada	Death of Shri Rajendra Dholakia

Poll Events	Date and Day	Date and Day	Date and Day
	For AC(s) of Jammu and Kashmir & Odisha	For AC of Jharkhand, Mizoram, Punjab, Telangana	For AC of Rajasthan
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	13.10.2025 (Monday)	13.10.2025 (Monday)	13.10.2025 (Monday)
Last date for making of nominations	20.10.2025 (Monday)	21.10.2025 (Tuesday)	21.10.2025 (Tuesday)
The date for the scrutiny of nominations	22.10.2025 (Wednesday)	22.10.2025 (Wednesday)	23.10.2025 (Thursday)
The last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	24.10.2025 (Friday)	24.10.2025 (Friday)	27.10.2025 (Monday)
Date of Poll	11.11.2025 (Tuesday)		
Date of Counting of Votes	14.11.2025 (Friday)		



Thank You



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