

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

TABLE 13.1 : ELECTION TO THE LOK SABHA (HOUSE OF PEOPLE)

Year	Number of constituencies		Number of electors	Number of votes polled	Number of valid votes polled	Percentage of votes polled (col.4 to col.3)
1	2		3	4	5	6
1952(1)	489	DV	231996701	105944495	105944495	45.67
		CE	171747300	80709202	..	46.99
		TE	173213635	..	..	..
1957 (2)	494	DV	258616533	123461815	120513915	47.74
		CE	190918329	91329866	..	47.84
		TE	193652069	..	..	..
1962(3)	494	CE	215051233	119904315	115168890	55.76
		TE	216372215	..	..	..
1967 (4)	520	CE	249003334	152724611	145865510	61.33
		TE	250597445	..	..	..
1971	518	CE	274079516	151536802	146602276	55.29
		TE	274094493	..	..	..
1977	542	CE	320928417	194263915	188917504	60.53
		TE	321174327	..	..	..
1980(5)	527	CE	356205946	202752893	197824274	56.92
1984-85	542	CE	400119657	256303963	249885334	64.06
		TE	400375331	..	..	..
1989(6)	529	CE	498906429	309050529	300776437	61.95
		TE	..	..	..	..
1991(7)	543		511503254	284962700	277952618	55.71
1996	543		592572288	343308035	334873286	57.94
1998	543		605884103	375454034	368376705	61.97
1999	543		619559944	371669282	364437294	59.99
2004	543		671487930	389948330	389779784	58.07
2009	543		716676063	417158644	..	58.22

SourC E : Election Commission of India.

DV : VoTEs in conTEsTEd constituencies including two/three voTEs for each elector in two/ three member constituencies.

CE : Electors in the conTEsTEd constituencies only.

TE Total Electors.

- (1) The first General Election in the country was held from October,1951 to March, 1952. At that time, there were three types of constituencies,single member, two member and three member. Number of votes polled are not available for General Election 1952, and as such number of valid votes have indicated in Column 4.
- (2) In the second General Election, there were two types of constituencies-single member and two member.
- (3) In the third and subsequent General Elections, all constituencies are single member.
- (4) Excluding one seat for North East Frontier Tract filled by nomination.
- (5) Out of 542 seats only 527 seats were filled. Poll was not held in 12 constituencies in Assam , 1 constituency each of Meghalaya, Ladakh (J & K) and Mandi (Himachal Pradesh).
- (6) Out of 543 seat , only 529 seats were filled in. These are inclusive of one uncontested return from Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir and four countermanded polls one each from Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal / Elections were not held in the entire State of Assam (14 seats).
- (7) Out of 543 seats, only 521 seats were filled in . Elections were not held in the entire State of Jammu and Kashmir (6 seats), Punjab (13 seats) ,Uttar Pradesh(1seat) and Bihar (2seats).