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TABLE 8.10 : NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS AND ELECTED IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

General Election	Year	Number of seats available for election	Total number contesting	Female			Male		
				Total number contesting	Elected	Percentage Elected	Total number contesting	Elected	Percentage Elected
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11
First	1952	489	1874	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second	1957	494	1518	45	27	60.0	1473	467	31.7
Third	1962	494	1985	70	35	50.0	1915	459	24.0
Fourth	1967	520	2369	67	30	44.8	2302	490	21.3
Fifth	1971	520	2784	86	21	24.4	2698	499	18.5
Sixth	1977	542	2439	70	19	27.1	2369	523	22.1
Seventh	1980	542	4620	142	28	19.7	4478	514	11.5
Eighth	1984	542	5574	164	42	25.6	5406	500	9.2
Ninth	1989	529	6160	198	27	13.6	5962	502	8.4
Tenth	1991	521	8699	325	37	11.4	8374	484	5.8
Eleventh	1996	543	13952	599	40	6.7	13353	503	3.8
Twelveth	1998	543	4750	274	43	15.7	4476	500	11.2
Thirteenth ^a	1999	543	5155	296	52	17.6	4859	494	10.2
Forteenth	2004	543	5435	355	45	12.68	5080	498	9.8
Fifteenth	2009	543	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source : Election Commission of India

Note: Data relates to Lok Sabha Elections

a: Figures include Lok Sabha bye-elections up to December, 2003