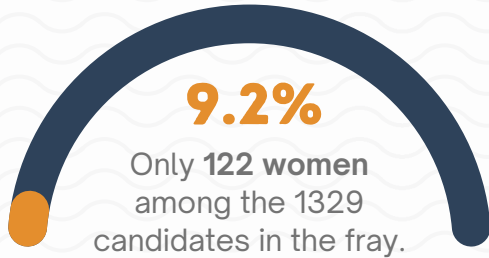


WOMEN CANDIDATES IN PHASE 3

Phase 3 of the General Election will cover 12 states and 94 constituencies. The last date for withdrawal of nominations was April 22, 2024. With polling on May 7, we look at the number and share of women candidates in the fray.

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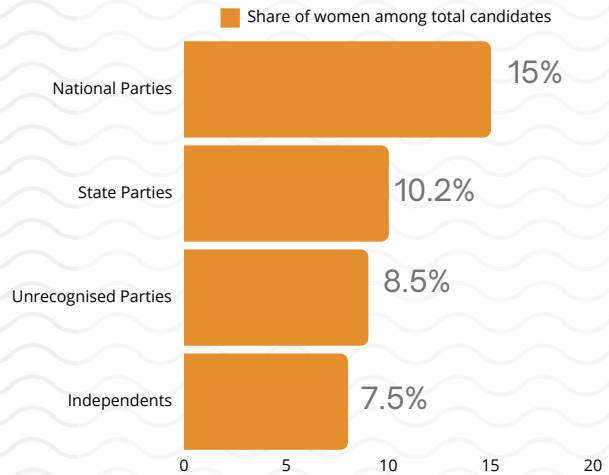


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Nearly 40% of the constituencies (37 out of 93) have zero women candidates.



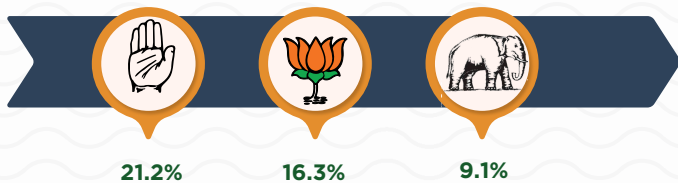
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National parties fielded 34 women (out of 227) followed by state parties (5 out of 49), unrecognised parties (35 out of 412), and independents (48 out of 641).

4.

INC has the highest share of women candidates, followed by BJP and BSP among the national parties in Phase 3.



5.

Baramati constituency in Maharashtra leads with 8 women candidates, followed by **Korba** and **Janjgir-Champa** in Chhattisgarh with 6 women candidates each

ALL WOMEN BATTLE BETWEEN NATIONAL & STATE PARTIES IN TWO CONSTITUENCIES

In **Baramati** (Maharashtra), all three recognised parties have fielded women candidates. Sunetra Ajitdada Pawar represents NCP, Supriya Sule represents NCP (Sharadchandra Pawar), and Priyadarshani Nandkumar Kokare fights for the Bahujan Samaj Party. **Guwahati** (Assam) also will see a direct contest between Bijuli Kalita Medhi (BJP) and Mira Borthakur Goswami (INC).