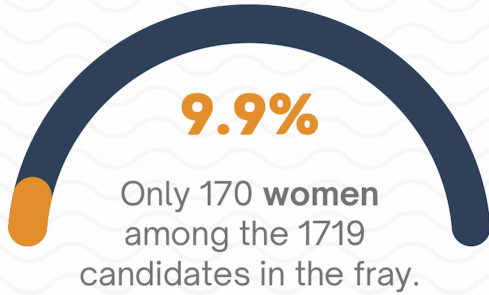




WOMEN CANDIDATES IN PHASE 4

As India heads to Phase 4 of General Elections 2024, we look at the number of women candidates in the fray. Elections to a total of 96 constituencies from 10 states and UTs will be held on May 13, 2024.

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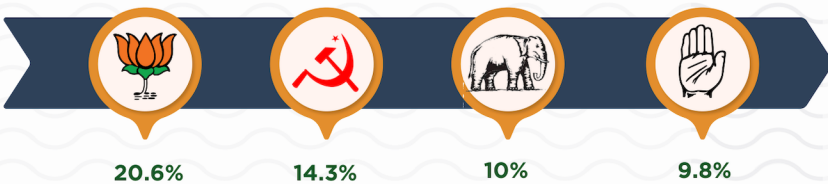
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Over a fifth of the constituencies (21 out of 96) have zero women candidates.



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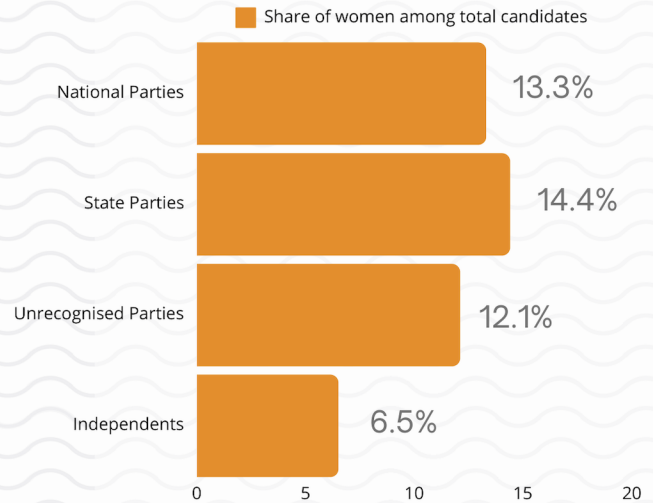
BJP has the highest share of women candidates, followed by CPI(M), BSP, and the INC among the national parties in Phase 4.



Note: CPI(M) is contesting in only 7 constituencies, 6 in West Bengal and 1 in Telangana

3.

State parties have fielded 19 women candidates (out of 132), followed by National parties (30 out of 226), unrecognised parties (64 out of 531), and independents (52 out of 804).



5.

Secunderabad and Warangal constituencies in Telangana lead the way with 8 women candidates each, followed by Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Singhbhum (Jharkhand), Aurangabad (Maharashtra), and Mahabubabad (Telangana) with 5 women candidates each.

Data source and methodology: This analysis is performed on the basis of preliminary data made available on affidavit.eci.gov.in as on **03.05.2024**. Utmost care has been taken to minimize errors during manual compilation of the data.