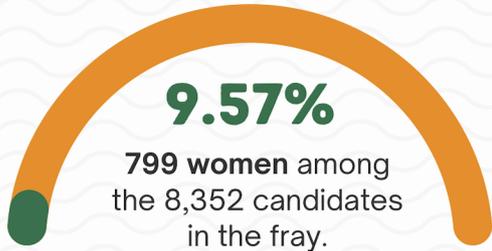




WOMEN CANDIDATES IN LOK SABHA ELECTIONS 2024

The General Election 2024 have concluded after the completion of all 7 phases of voting. This factsheet examines the overall participation of female candidates in this election.

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Steady upward change in the number and share of women candidates in India's General Elections. From just 556 candidates in 2009, to 799 in 2024.

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150 constituencies had zero women candidates (27.6%).



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BJP had the highest share of women candidates, followed by INC, CPI(M), and BSP. AAP had 0 women among its 22 candidates.

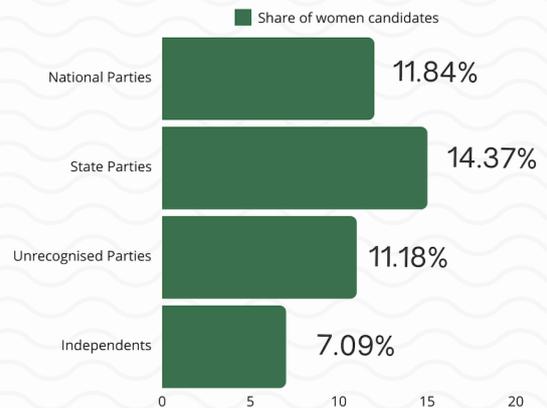


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Baramati (MH), Secunderabad and Warangal (Telangana) had the highest number of women candidates (8 each), followed by Karur (TN), and Kolkata Dakshin (WB) with 7 candidates each.

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State parties nominated 74 women (out of 515), followed by National Parties (158 out of 1,334), unrecognised parties (290 out of 2,594). Among independents, 277 out of 3,909 were women.



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Odisha (15.4%), West Bengal (13.8%), and Chhattisgarh (13.25%) has the highest share of women candidates. The lowest shares are in Rajasthan (7.14%), Haryana (7.17%), and Gujarat (7.12%).

THE WOMEN WARRIORS OF KOLKATA DAKSHIN
Women candidates representing 3 national and 1 state party contested against each other in the Kolkata Dakshin constituency of West Bengal, the highest in the country among recognised parties. 35 other constituencies witnessed fight between women candidates put up by national and state parties.