



PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES

Results of the General Elections 2024 were announced on June 4, 2024. This factsheet looks at the performance of women candidates and the newly elected women MPs.

1. The 18th Lok Sabha will have 74 women MPs. (13.6%) This is lower than the 78 MPs in the outgoing Lok Sabha (14.4%).



3. BJP has the highest number of women MPs, followed by INC, and AITC.



5. Only national parties and state parties managed to get their women candidates elected. No independent woman candidate won the elections.

6. 56 candidates got elected from general seats, followed by 12 and 7 from seats reserved for SCs and STs respectively.

7. 44 candidates are first time members of Lok Sabha, out of which 1 MP was previously member of the Rajya Sabha.

Source: Vital Stats (Profile of the 18th Lok Sabha) published by PRS Legislative Research

9. Higher share of women candidates won the election than male candidates

74 out of 799 women candidates won the elections (9.3%). Among 7,553 male candidates, 469 were elected (6.2%)

2. Highest vote share 68.54%



Kriti Devi Debbarman
Tripura East (ST)

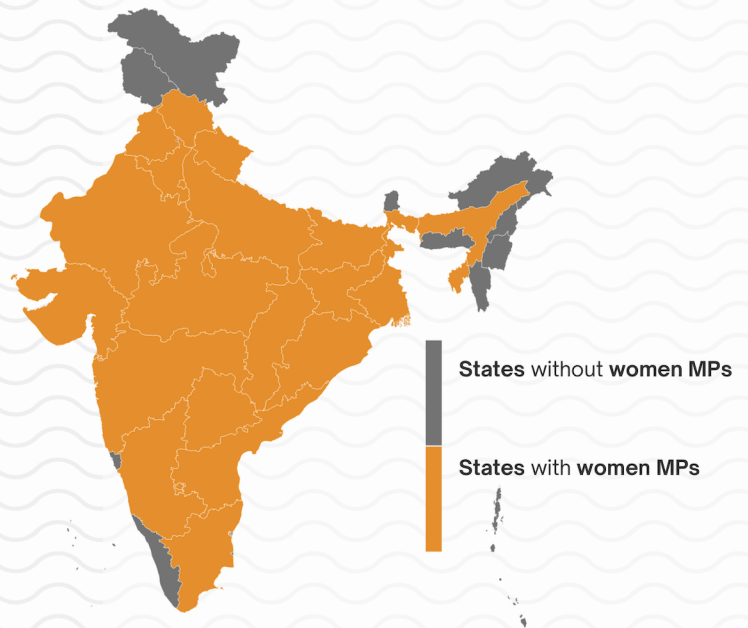
Highest no. of votes 9,86,049



Shobha Karandlaje
Bangalore North

4. 22 states and UTs have women MPs in the 18th Lok Sabha. The only large state without a woman MP is Kerala.

Women MPs in the 18th Lok Sabha



8. West Bengal will send the maximum number of women MPs (11), followed by Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra (7), and Madhya Pradesh (6).

10. The average age of women MPs is 50, less than the overall average of 56. 12 are below the age of 40. Among parties with more than 10 women MPs, INC's MPs are the youngest with an average age of 46, followed by BJP at 52, and TMC at 53.