

Women Representation among Elected Representatives

- As per the data from ECI, out of the total 4896 MPs/MLAs across the country, only 418 or 9% are women.
- Among MPs, Lok Sabha has 59 (11% of 543 MPs) and Rajya Sabha has 10% or 23 (10% of 233 MPs) women MPs.
- Among State assemblies, West Bengal 34 (out of 294 MLAs), Bihar 34 (out of 243 MLAs) and Andhra Pradesh 34 (out of 294 MLAs) have the maximum no of women MLAs followed by Uttar Pradesh with 32 women out of 403 MLAs and Rajasthan with 28 women out of 200 MLAs
- In terms of percentage, among state assemblies, the highest percentage of Women MLAs is from Bihar with 14% (34 out of 243 MLAs) followed by Rajasthan with 14% (28 out of 200 MLAs) women votes and West Bengal with 12% (34 out of 294 MLAs).

Representation of Women MPs/MLAs state-wise:

S.No.	Elected from House/Assembly	Total voters in the House/ Assembly	No. of Men MPs/MLAs	% of Men MPs/MLAs	Total Women MPs/MLAs	% of Women MPs/MLAs
1	Lok Sabha	543	484	89%	59	11%
2	Rajya Sabha	233	210	90%	23	10%
3	Uttar Pradesh	403	371	92%	32	8%
4	Maharashtra	288	277	96%	11	4%
5	West Bengal	294	260	72%	34	12%
6	Andhra Pradesh	294	260	88%	34	12%
7	Bihar	243	209	86%	34	14%
8	Tamil Nadu	234	217	93%	17	7%
9	Madhya Pradesh	230	205	89%	25	11%
10	Gujarat	182	166	91%	16	9%
11	Karnataka	224	221	99%	3	1%
12	Rajasthan	200	172	86%	28	14%
13	Odisha	147	140	95%	7	5%
14	Kerala	140	133	95%	7	5%
15	Assam	126	112	89%	14	11%
16	Jharkhand	81	73	90%	8	10%
17	Punjab	117	103	88%	14	12%
18	Chhattisgarh	90	79	88%	11	12%
19	Haryana	90	81	90%	9	10%
20	Jammu & Kashmir	87	84	97%	3	3%
21	Uttarakhand	70	65	93%	5	7%
22	NCT of Delhi	70	67	94%	3	6%
23	Himachal Pradesh	68	63	93%	5	7%
24	Tripura	60	57	95%	3	5%
25	Manipur	60	57	95%	3	5%
26	Meghalaya	60	59	97%	1	3%

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27	Goa	40	39	98%	1	3%
28	Nagaland	60	60	100%	0	0%
29	Puducherry	30	30	100%	0	0%
30	Arunachal Pradesh	60	58	97%	2	3%
31	Mizoram	40	40	100%	0	0%
32	Sikkim	32	28	88%	4	13%
Total		4896	4478	91%	418	9%

Table: Calculation of votes of MPs/MLAs based on gender

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