



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

बिहार विधान सभा का आम चुनाव-2025

6 अक्टूबर, 2025

GENERAL ELECTION TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BIHAR-2025

6th October, 2025



बिहार एक पावन भूमि

- वैशाली, दुनिया का पहला जनतंत्र
- आर्यभट्ट की धरती
- छठ जैसा महा लोकपर्व
- नालंदा, प्राचीन एवं अद्भुत शिक्षा का केंद्र
- धर्म, संस्कृति और सभ्यता का अलौकिक समागम

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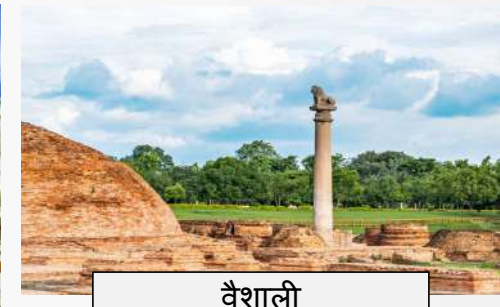
लोकपर्व छठ



शेर शाह सूरी मस्जिद



तख्त श्री पटना साहिब



वैशाली



पादरी की हवेली (गिरजाघर)



महाबोधि

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES BIHAR TOTAL - 243

General – 203

ST – 02

SC – 38



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General Overview Of Electors



Total Electors
~ 7.43 Cr.



Male
~ 3.92 Cr.



Female
~ 3.50 Cr.



Transgenders
1725



PwDs
~ 7.2 Lakhs



**Very Senior
Citizens (85+)**
~ 4.04 Lakhs



Centenarians
~ 14 Thousand



**Service
Electors**
~1.63 Lakhs



**Electors
(20-29)**
~1.63 Cr.



**First time
voters (18-19)**
~ 14.01 Lakhs

As on 30.09.2025



General Overview of Polling Stations



No. of PS
90,712



Avg. Voter
per PS- 818



Urban
13,911



Rural
76,801



Webcasting
(100%)



PwD managed
292



Youth Managed
38



Women
Managed
1,044



Model PS
1,350

Some interesting facts

Patrolling by Police using **horse in diara region** covering around 250 Polling Stations



Patrolling Parties will go through **boat** on around 197 Polling Stations



Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF)



मतदान केंद्र होंगे सुगम, सहज और सुरक्षित



Poll
Volunteers



Help Desk



Ramp



Toilets



Drinking
Water



Signage



Sufficient
Light



Voter
Facilitation
Centre





PwD & ELDERLY VOTERS

- Polling Stations on **ground floor**
- **Ramps** with proper gradient
- **Volunteer & wheelchair Facility**
- Home Voting Facility (Postal Ballot facility) – **Fill Form 12 D**



Directions to DMs/SPs/ Enforcement Agencies

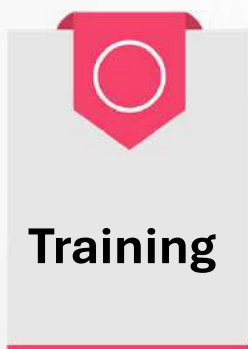


- 1) Absolutely Zero Tolerance to any violence
- 2) No scope for any kind of intimidation/threat to voters and candidates
- 3) Adequate CAPF deployment in the state in advance for confidence building measures
- 4) All officers to act in absolutely impartial way & easily accessible to all stakeholders
- 5) Ensure all grievances/complaints of parties are responded to appropriately
- 6) Respond to fake news in a timely manner. Social Media teams at district level to counter misinformation
- 7) Strict Vigil across different check points against any illegal movement of drugs, liquor etc



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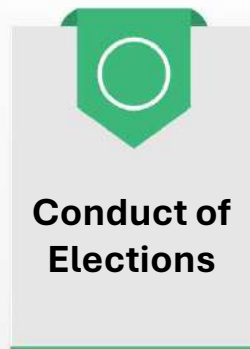
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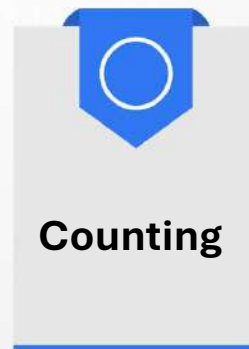
Training



**Electoral
Roll**



**Conduct of
Elections**



Counting

BIHAR FIRST INITIATIVES



A

Training

Training of Booth Level Agents (BLAs)

BLAs (appointed by Political Parties) were trained in various aspects of supporting the process of preparing electoral rolls including the use of appeals provision under RP Act 1950.



1

Training of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) at IIIDEM

Over 7,000 BLOs and BLO Supervisors from across India including Bihar trained at IIIDEM, New Delhi.



2

Training of Police Officers

Special sessions conducted for Bihar police to reinforce law-and-order preparedness during elections.



3

BIHAR FIRST INITIATIVES



B

**Electoral
Roll**

Special Intensive Revision in Bihar

Purification of Electoral Roll in Bihar to ensure no eligible Elector is left out and no ineligible person is included.



4

Enhanced Remuneration for Officials

Remuneration doubled for BLOs, enhanced for BLO Supervisors and for polling/counting staff, CAPF, monitoring teams and micro-observers. Honorarium provided for EROs and AEROs for the first time. Provision for refreshments also enhanced.

5

Fast Delivery of EPIC



New SOP to ensure EPIC Delivery within 15 days of an update in Electoral Roll with SMS notification at each stage of delivery.

6

Photo ID Cards for BLOs

Standard Identity Cards issued to BLOs to enhance field level transparency and public trust.



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BIHAR FIRST INITIATIVES



C

**Conduct of
Elections**

Mobile Deposit Facility at Polling Stations

Counters introduced just outside polling stations for depositing mobile phones by voters.



8

Clearer Voter Information Slip (VIS)

Serial and part numbers displayed prominently for easier verification of voters.

A sample Voter Information Slip (VIS) from the Election Commission of India. The slip is titled "ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA - भारत निर्वाचन आयोग" and "General Election to the Parliamentary 2024 - लोक सभा साधारण निर्वाचन - 2024". It includes a QR code and a table with the following fields: Name, Gender, EPIC No., Part No., and Serial No. The slip also contains the text "PART NO. 334" and "SERIAL NO. 167".

Field	Value
Name	...
Gender	Male
EPIC No.	...
Part No.	334
Serial No.	167

9

One-stop Digital Platform ECINet

Many Important services on ECINet App including, near Real-time Voter Turnout Updates - Presiding Officers to now upload turnout data on ECINET App every two hours on polling day in order to reduce the time lag in the updating of the approximate polling trends.

10

Polling Station Limit of 1,200 Voters

Ensures reduced crowding, shorter queues, and additional booths in high-rise residential complexes and societies.



11

Candidate Booths allowed just outside 100 meters of PS

Booths by the candidates on poll day for issuing unofficial identity slips to electors can be set up just beyond 100 meters of any Polling Station



12

100% Webcasting at Polling Stations

Monitoring to ensure that critical activities take place smoothly without any violation of the poll process.



13

EVM Ballot Paper Guidelines Revised

**ECI revises guidelines to make
EVM Ballot Papers more
readable, EVMs to have colour
photographs of candidates for
the first time**



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BIHAR FIRST INITIATIVES



D

Counting

Mandatory VVPAT Count for mismatches

Mandatory VVPAT Count for mismatches - VVPAT slip counting in each and every case of mismatch between Form 17C and EVM data and wherever mock poll data was not erased erroneously.

Form 17C is a statement of the Presiding Officer, Polling Station, dated the ___ day of ___ 20__. It is a form used to report the results of the VVPAT count. The form includes sections for the Presiding Officer's name, the name of the polling station, the date and time of the count, and the results of the count. It also includes a section for the signature of the Presiding Officer and a section for the signature of the Returning Officer.

15

Streamlining Counting of Postal Ballots

Penultimate (second last) round of EVM/VVPATs counting shall be taken up only after the counting of Postal Ballot Papers.



16

Digital Index Cards & Reports

Technology-driven system to promote accessibility of election-related data at the constituency level for all stakeholders.



17

Entire Election Machinery - Just a Call Away

90,712 BLOs | 243 EROs | 38 DEOs | CEO

- **Dial 1950 (Voter Helpline)**

How to connect : +91 STD Code 1950

Example: To Connect to Patna +91- 612- 1950

- **Book a Call with BLO through ECINet**



For the First time

One General Observer for each Constituency

To be eyes and ears of the Election Commission



General Observers - 243

Police Observers - 38

Expenditure Observers - 67

To meet Political Parties/ Candidates on regular basis to address their concerns

Their contact details will be advertised and be available in public domain

Any member of the public can connect with observers

Leveraging Technology



VHA

Apply Forms online.

मतदाता सूची में अपना नाम
जांचें

View polling booth
details

Connect with your
BLO/ERO

Download e-EPIC



cVigil

Single App for
recording, reporting,
and resolving
violation.

Response in 100-
minute timeline

Complaints can be
made anonymously



KYC

Candidate Affidavit available
on affidavit portal & KYC
App

Candidates with Criminal
Antecedents must publish
information publicly.

Mandatory for Political
parties to publish
information publicly across
designated channels



Suvidha Portal

Online portal for filing
nomination & Affidavit

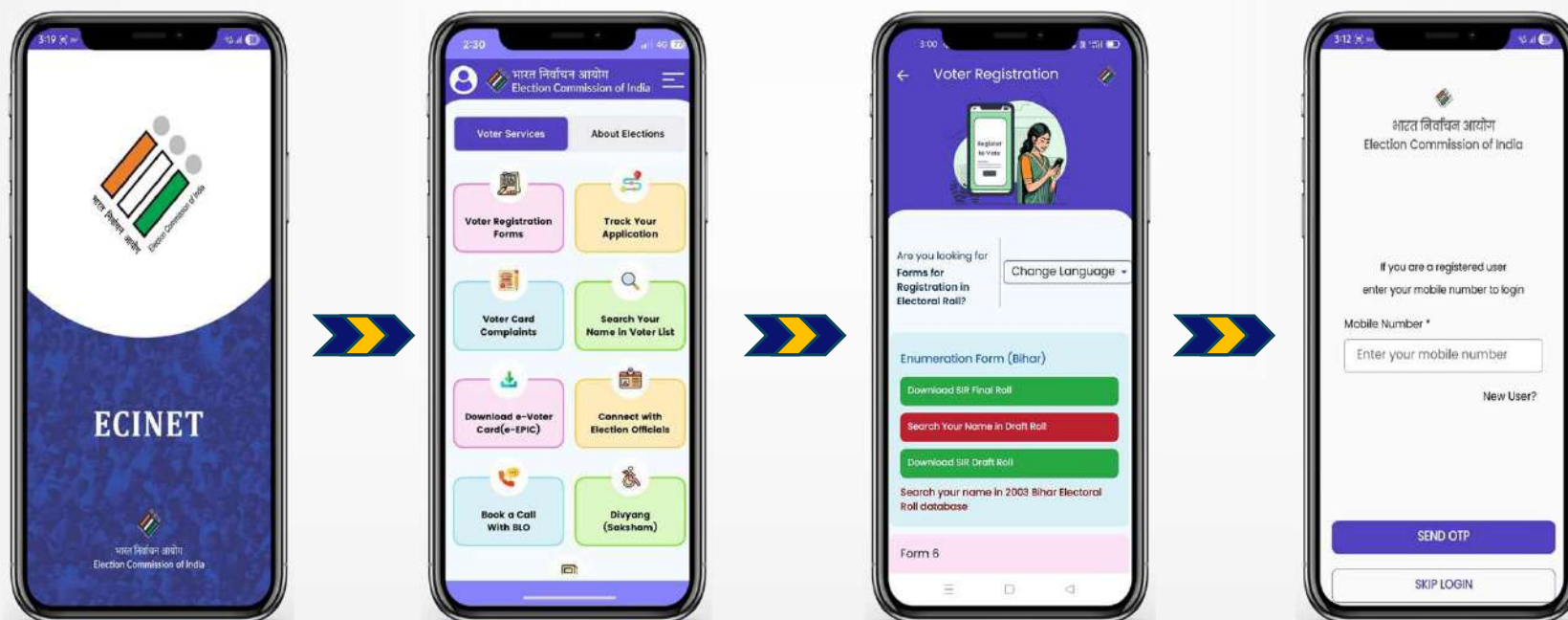
Candidates can use the
portal for seeking
permissions for meetings,
rallies etc.

Ensures Level Playing Field
– First in First Out

Progressive Implementation of ECINET App



ECINET app is available for citizens on google play store / iOS app store. Citizens can download and access various information made available by ECI for electors.



Election Officials Deployment



~ 4.53 Lakh
Polling Personnel



~ 17.8 Thousand
Micro Observers for Polling



~ 28.3 Thousand
Counting Officials



~ 9.6 Thousand
Sector Officers



~ 4.8 Thousand
Micro Observers for Counting



~ 2.5 Lakhs
Police Officials



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Anganwadi Sevikas

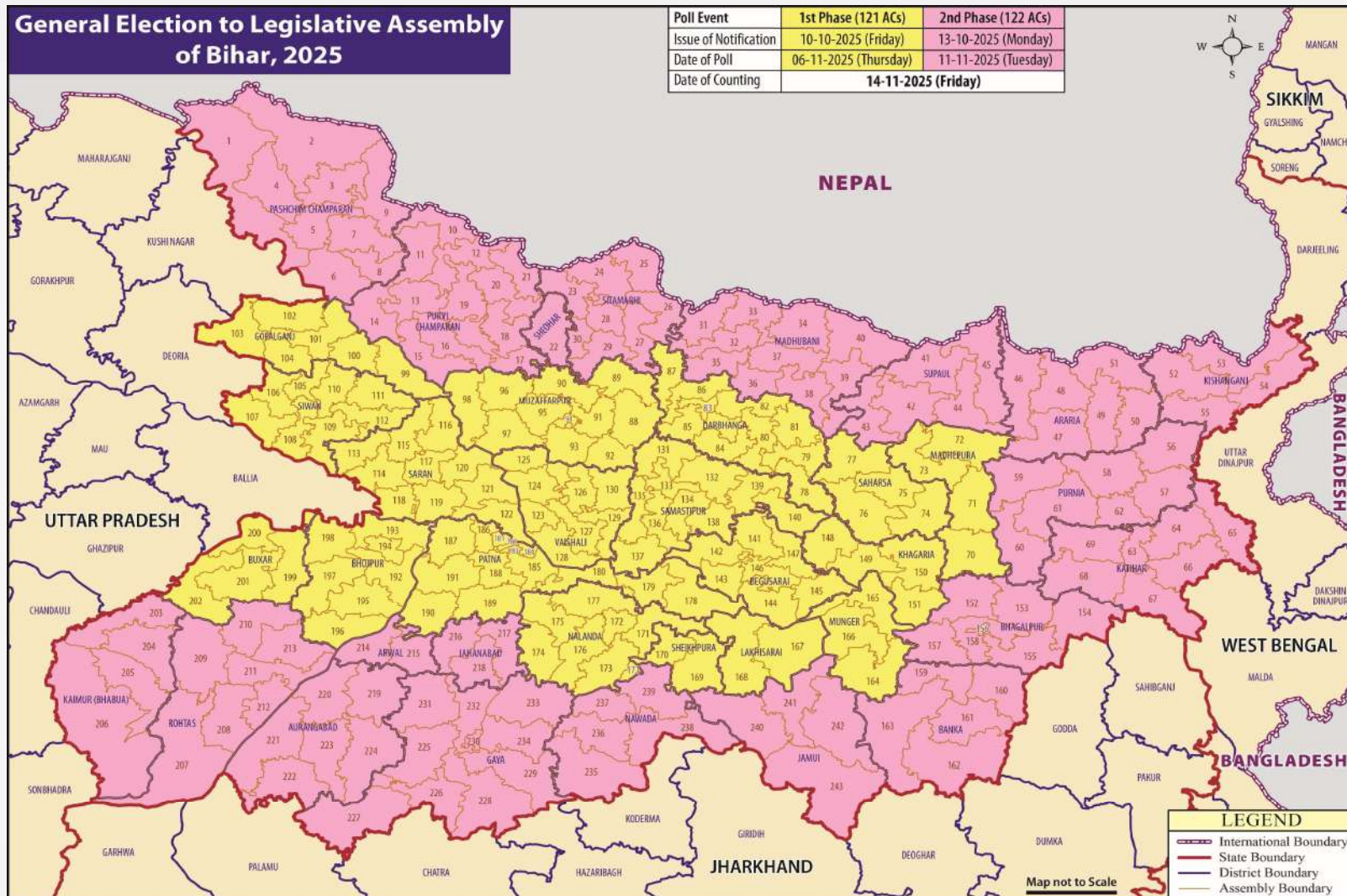
TOTAL : ~8.5 Lakhs

SCHEDULE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BIHAR

Poll Events	First Phase (121 Assembly Constituencies)	Second Phase (122 Assembly Constituencies)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	10.10.2025 (Friday)	13.10.2025 (Monday)
Last Date for making Nominations	17.10.2025 (Friday)	20.10.2025 (Monday)
Date for the scrutiny of Nominations	18.10.2025 (Saturday)	21.10.2025 (Tuesday)
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	20.10.2025 (Monday)	23.10.2025 (Thursday)
Date of Poll	06.11.2025 (Thursday)	11.11.2025 (Tuesday)
Date of Counting	14.11.2025 (Friday)	
Date before which election shall be completed	16.11.2025 (Sunday)	

General Election to Legislative Assembly of Bihar, 2025

Poll Event	1st Phase (121 ACs)	2nd Phase (122 ACs)
Issue of Notification	10-10-2025 (Friday)	13-10-2025 (Monday)
Date of Poll	06-11-2025 (Thursday)	11-11-2025 (Tuesday)
Date of Counting	14-11-2025 (Friday)	



BYE ELECTION IN 08 ACs OF 07 STATES/UT

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	AC No. & Name	Reason of vacancy
1	Jammu and Kashmir	27-Budgam	Resignation of Shri Omar Abdullah
2		77-Nagrota	Death of Shri Devender Singh Rana
3	Rajasthan	193-Anta	Disqualification of Shri Kanwarlal
4	Jharkhand	45-Ghatsila (ST)	Death of Shri Ramdas Soren
5	Telangana	61-Jubilee Hills	Death of Shri Maganti Gopinath
6	Punjab	21-Tarn Taran	Death of Dr. Kashmir Singh Sohal
7	Mizoram	2-Dampa (ST)	Death of Shri Lalrintluanga Saila
8	Odisha	71-Nuapada	Death of Shri Rajendra Dholakia

Poll Events	Date and Day	Date and Day	Date and Day
	For AC(s) of Jammu and Kashmir & Odisha	For AC of Jharkhand, Mizoram, Punjab, Telangana	For AC of Rajasthan
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	13.10.2025 (Monday)	13.10.2025 (Monday)	13.10.2025 (Monday)
Last date for making of nominations	20.10.2025 (Monday)	21.10.2025 (Tuesday)	21.10.2025 (Tuesday)
The date for the scrutiny of nominations	22.10.2025 (Wednesday)	22.10.2025 (Wednesday)	23.10.2025 (Thursday)
The last date for the withdrawal of candidatures	24.10.2025 (Friday)	24.10.2025 (Friday)	27.10.2025 (Monday)
Date of Poll	11.11.2025 (Tuesday)		
Date of Counting of Votes	14.11.2025 (Friday)		



Thank You



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