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## Salient Features of Lok Sabha General Election, 2014

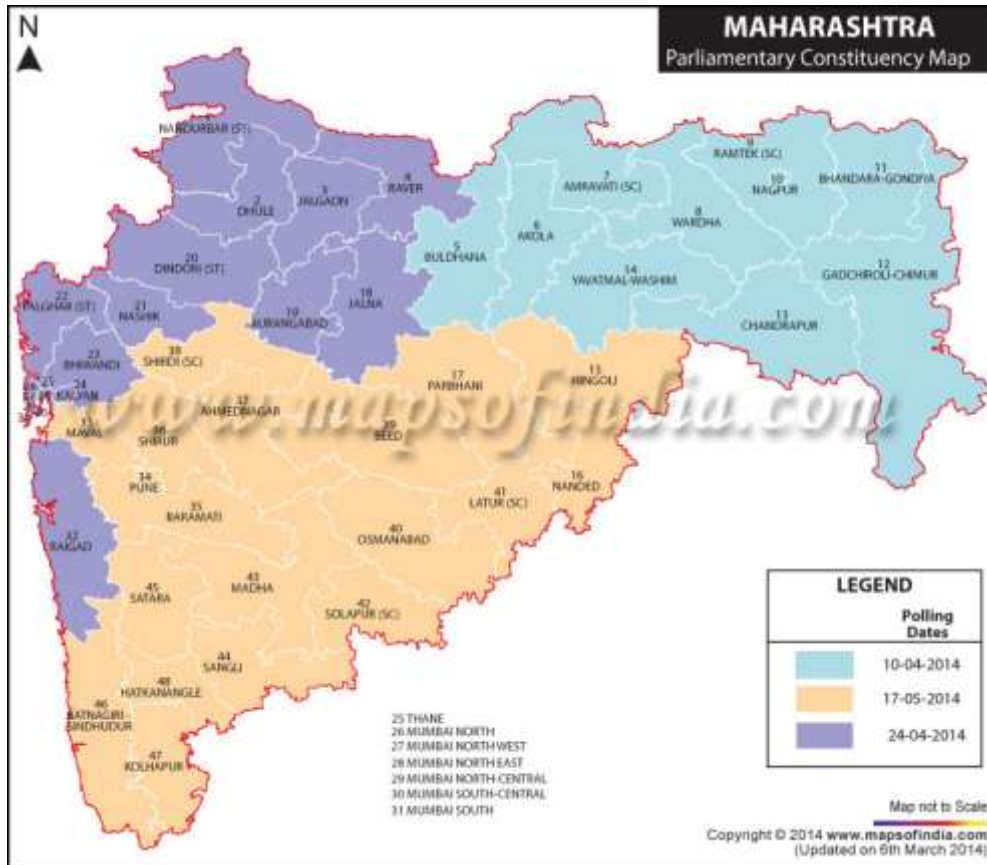
(The features and the statistics given below is prior to Lok Sabha General Election, 2014)

### Declaration of Elections:

The General Election for constitution of the 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha was declared by the Election Commission of India on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. These elections were announced to be held in six phases, beginning on 10<sup>th</sup> April and ending on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Counting was to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

In the State of Maharashtra, for total 48 PCs, the elections took place in three phases –

- (1) 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (First phase) for 10 PCs,
- (2) 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Second phase) for 19 PCs, and
- (3) 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (Third phase) for 19 PCs.



## **Maharashtra Geographical**

Maharashtra is the third largest state in India.

- Maharashtra encompasses an area of 308,000 km<sup>2</sup> (119,000 mi<sup>2</sup>) which is 9.84% of the total geographical area of India
- It is bordered by the states of Madhya Pradesh to the north, Chhattisgarh to the east, Andhra Pradesh to the southeast, Karnataka to the south, and Goa to the southwest. The state of Gujarat lies to the northwest, with the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli sandwiched in between.
- The Arabian Sea makes up Maharashtra's west coast (720 KM).
- The Western Ghats better known as Sahyadri, are a hilly range running parallel to the coast

## **Maharashtra Administrative:**

Number of Revenue Divisions	6
Number of Districts	35
Number of Sub Divisions	182
Number of Tahsils	459
Number of Villages	43711
Number of Zilla Parishads	33
Number of Municipal Corporations	26
Number of Panchayat Samiti	351
Number of Municipal Councils	220
Number of Nagar Panchayats	11
Number of Village Panchayats	27876

## **Maharashtra Demographic Statistics:**

Maharashtra is the second most populous state after Uttar Pradesh

	<b>Census 2011</b>	<b>Projected 2014</b>
Population	11,23,72,972	11,59,67,561
Male	5,83,61,397	6,02,05,058
Female	5,40,11,575	5,57,62,503
Gender ratio	925	925
Density / sq.km	365	365
Growth Rate	15.99	15.99
Urban Population	45.2 %	45.2 %
Rural Population	54.8 %	54.8 %

## **Maharashtra Electoral Setup:**

Number of Revenue Divisions	6
Number of Districts	35
Number of Parliamentary Constituencies	48
Number of Assembly Constituencies	288
Number of seats of Council of States	19
Number of Seats of State Legislative Councils	78
Number of Polling Stations	89479
Number of Polling Station Locations	55907

## **Number of Seats:**

Type of Constituency	General	SC	ST	Total
House of the People	39	5	4	48
Legislative Assembly	234	29	25	288

## **Total Number of electors: as on 31st January, 2014 (Date of Final Publication)**

Particular	As on 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2013 (Final Roll-2013)	As on 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2013 (Draft Roll-2014)	Final Roll-2014
Polling Stations	83999	89479	89479
Registered Electors	79919274	76276612	79249862
Male Electors	42271042	40478019	42002458
Female Electors	37648202	35798563	37247117
Other Electors	30	30	287
E.P. Ratio	69.91%	64.82%	67.32%
Electors to 18+ Population Ratio	98.71%	94.99%	98.65%
Gender Ratio	891	884	887
Photo available in Electoral Roll	65578212 (82.05%)	67608106 (88.63%)	71979791 (90.83%)
Total Number of EPICs	68426438 (85.61%)	68733063 (90.11%)	73068808 (91.20%)

## **Statistics of Polling Stations**

Maharashtra	Polling Stations			
EP with Electors below 300	EP with Electors 300-1200	Above 1200-1400	Above 1400	Total
1014	70986	10974	6505	89479

## **Average % age of votes polled:**

General Election of Lok Sabha, 2009	General Election of Lok Sabha, 2014
50.77%	60.36%

## **Staff position of CEO office:**

Posts	Sanctioned	Vacant
Principal Secretary	1	-
Deputy Secretary	1	-
Under Secretary	2	-
Section Officer	3	-
Assistant	8	-
Steno	4	-
Clerk	7	1
Peon	6	1
Total	32	2

- Sponsoring list of 96 officials to ECI (25 IAS/31IFS/40SCs) for Observers.
- 15 Nodal Officers appointed as per ECI letter dated 02.01.2014.

## **Police Personnel:**

<b>Posts</b>	<b>No.</b>
District Police SP & Above	237
Dy SP	508
Police Inspector	3396
Asst. Police Inspector	3331
Police Sub Inspector	7836
Constable	182459

- Home guard - 39792
- 40 co of CPMF required
- 1144 Crore budget estimated for the year 2014-15
- 113 border posts.
- MCMC- CEO level Appellate Authority is constituted as per dtd. 3 Feb, 2014 order, which includes 6 members.
- MCMC- JT.CEO level Certifying Authority is constituted as per dtd.11 Feb, 2014 order, which includes 3 members.
- Nodal officer order 17 Feb, 2014, as per ECI letter dated 02 Jan, 2014
- Average rates per hour plus service tax 12.36% for Helicopter services-
  - Bell 429 - Rs. 1.6 lakhs
  - Bell 407 - Rs. 85000- Rs. 90000
  - As 350 BB - Same
  - Bell 412 & Dolphin Helicopter - Rs. 2.5 Lakhs
  - Bell 206 - Rs. 80000

## National and State Parties (Recognised)

Sr. No.	Name	Symbol	Party wise position in Parliament	
			Before Election	After Election
<b><u>National Parties</u></b>				
1	Bahujan Samaj Party	Elephant	-	-
2	Bhartiya Janata Party	Lotus	9	23
3	Communist Party of India	Corn & Sickle	-	-
4	Communist Party of India (M)	Hammer & Sickle	-	-
5	Indian National Congress	Hand	17	2
6	Nationalist Congress Party	Clock	8	4
<b><u>State Parties</u></b>				
1	Maharashtra Navnirman Sena	Railway Engine	-	-
2	Shivsena	Bow and Arrow	11	18
	Others		3	1

## Availability of EVMs in Maharashtra

Polling Stations	Requirement		Total number of EVMs available in the state (as per MSR)		Data entry has been done successfully in the ECI online Software		EVMs showing other districts/State warehouse during data entry in the software		Number of EVMs earlier engaged in Election Petitions.	
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# SVEEP

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## SVEEP CORE OBJECTIVES :

- 'Maximization Campaign' for 100% 'EPIC' AND 'PER' coverage by end of Special Summary Revision of 'PER' with 1.1.2014 as the 'Qualifying Date'.
- Elector- Population Ratio to be 100%.
- 'Targeted Approach' for Involvement & Registration of Youth specifically those in the 'Age Group' of 18-19 years.
- 'Special Focus on Women Electors' in areas of adverse 'Gender Ratio' of 'PER'.
- 'Increase in Voter Turnout' as compared to last Loksabha General Election-2009.
- Promoting Ethical and Informed Voting

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## INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Following Institutions will be involved for implementation of "SVEEP"  
in their respective fields

- STATE DEPARTMENTS
- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS
- BANK
- POST
- CSOs/NGOs
- MEDIA



## STRATEGIES FOR 100% EPIC & PER

- **DATA Collection**

The situational analysis of basic data of EPIC and PER.

- **Strategy and Planning**

Strategy and Planning is the vital issue. Which area to target on priority, the target to be achieved, the time period, etc.

- **Deployment of manpower**

Appointment of BLOs, their training, setting them the target

- **Review**

The periodical review of the outcome

## STRATEGIES FOR YOUTH ELECTORS

- **Campus Ambassadors**

The Registrar of every University is appointed as Campus Ambassadors and the Principal of every College is appointed as Nodal Officer for SVEEP

- **Coordination Meetings**

DyDEO who is the District Nodal Officer for SVEEP is asked to coordinate with all University Registrars & College Principals along with Students' Representatives.

- **Partnership with NGOs/ CSOs**

As many as 10 NGOs in Mumbai alone have been partnered in the programme for the awareness and involvement of youth in Electoral Participation

- **Calendar of Events**

Debates, Quiz, Group-Discussion, Essay, Slogan Writing, Color Posters Competitions in all Colleges & Educational Institutions.

## STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN ELECTORS

- **Women's Self Help Groups**

The huge network of 'Mahila Bachat Guts' will be tapped with the help of Nationalised & Co-operative Banks, etc. so as to reach out to the yet to be registered Women Electors.

- **Anganwadi Centers**

The extensive network of Anganwadi Centers will be used as a 'Gender Hub' for targeting & spreading awareness amongst 'Adolescent Girls' who come to Anaganwadi Kendras as beneficiaries of the 'Kishori Yojana'.

- **Calendar of Events**

Competitions of Rangolis, Recipies, Street Plays, Women Festivals and Fairs

## STRATEGIES FOR URBAN ELECTORS

- **Partnership with Local Bodies:**

The active partnership with 26 Municipal Corporations and 7 Cantonment Boards and also with CSOs/ NGOs

- **Outdoor Hoarding:**

Municipal Corporations and Cantonment Boards have been requested to provide Outdoor Hoardings sites at Strategic Locations & Traffic Junctions Islands.

- **Multimedia Campaign:**

Multiplexes & Cinema Halls will have Slide Shows & Spot Advertisements, etc. for spreading the message amongst 'Young Electors'. Cable T.V. Scrolls will also be used in smaller Municipal Towns to enhance coverage of 'EPIC' & 'PER'.

- **Information Technology:**

Websites 'DEOs' & 'CEO' will have 'Flash Sections' on various aspects of 'Electors' Registration' as well as 'EPIC' & 'PER'.

## STRATEGIES FOR RURAL VOTERS

- **Traditional Folk Dance & Drama Forms**

The traditional 'Bharud', 'Bhajan', 'Kirtan' etc. which are popular of 'Folk Dance & Drama' will be used for reaching out to the 'Rural Electors'.

- **Farmers' Co-operative Societies**

The large network of farmers' co-operatives in sectors such as Dairy & Animal Husbandry, Cash Crops, Poultry etc. will be contracted to improve coverage of 'PER' & 'EPIC'.

- **Gram Panchayats**

'Small Flex Boards' are proposed to be displayed in the offices of 'Gram Panchayat' with messages to 'Electoral Registration' and 'EPIC' & 'PER'.

## STRATEGIES FOR SPECIAL CATEGORIES ELECTORS

The following 5 districts have been identified as having 'Special Class' of electors who are either socially deprived or distinctly identifiable

- **Nashik District:** 'Service voters'
- **Solapur District:** 'Beedi Workers'
- **Thane District:** 'Other Gender'
- **Beed District:** The migratory Sugarcane Cutters & Harvesters of the 'Vanzari Community'
- **Gadchiroli Dist:** The Gadchiroli District is home to a primitive tribe called 'Bada Madias'.

There will be a special focus on their registration as part of SVEEP plan implementation in Gadchiroli District.

## **Findings of KABBP survey:**

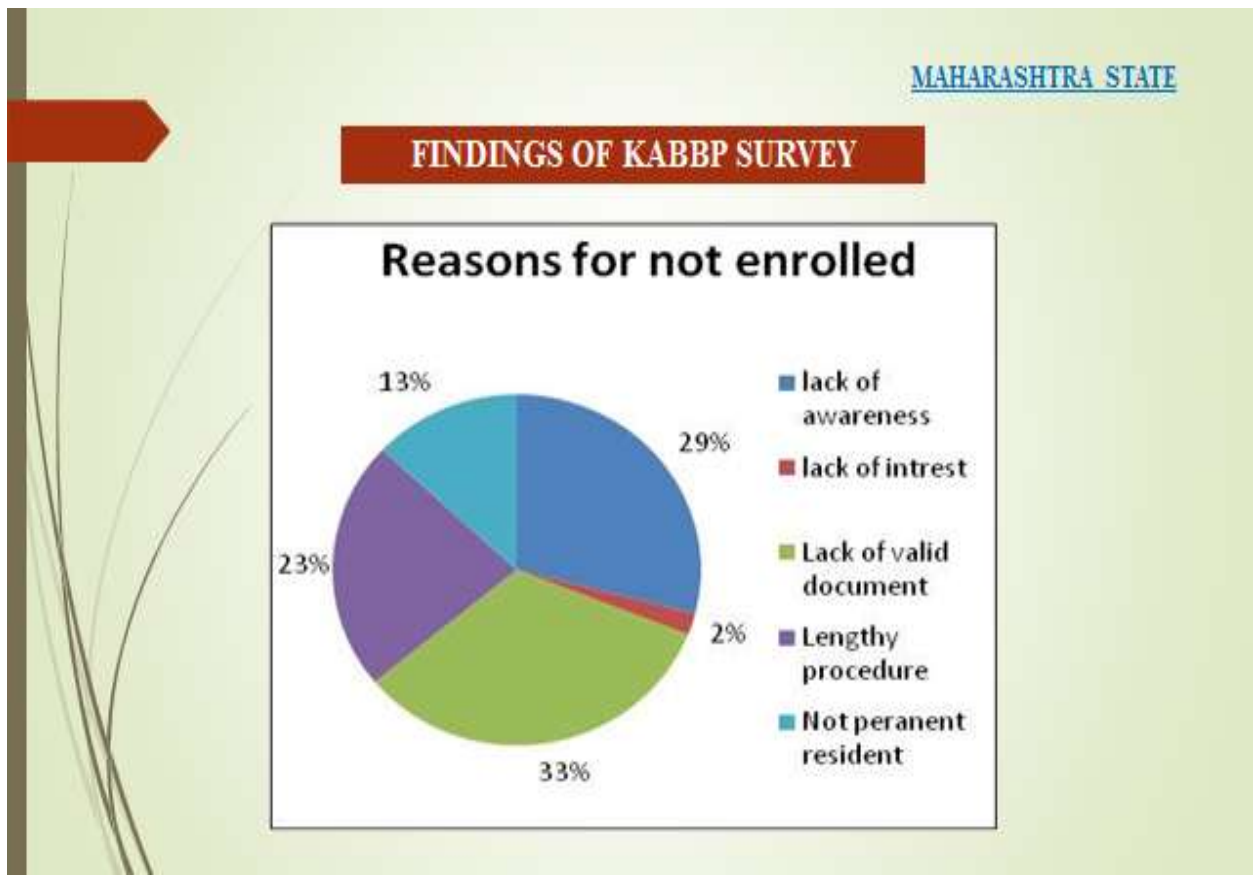
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- Maximum numbers of constituencies (75) are in Konkan Division.
- The Annual Income (Economic status) of about 62 per cent voters is less than 1 lakh.
- About one-third sample voters are having Labourer / cultivators/ Agricultural and allied activities as their occupation.
- About one-fourth sample voters are BPL ration card holders.
- Of the total registered voters in the State, 91 per cent voters are having Voter's card.
- The major reason for not having voter's card is that voter did not get information when they are making.
- Family members of about 13 per cent of voters are not enrolled as voters.
- About one-third sample voters reported that lack of valid documents as the reason of non-enrollment of their family members.
- About 81 per cent voters reported that, long procedure was the main problem witnessed for getting EPIC.
- About 57 per cent voters reported Ration Card as an alternative ID used for voting.
- About 72 per cent voters reported that, local persons visited to their house to help for enrollment.
- The baseline survey on Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour, Belief And Practices (KABBP) shows that 80 per cent of sample voters cast their vote in last election.
- The highest turnout was reported in Yeotmal district and the lowest in Wardha district.
- Out of the total registered sample voters the proportion of voters reporting reason of voting as "it was my duty / right" was 70.
- The proportion of voters reported that they have voted because of repeated appeal and advertisement by EC was 15.
- Of the total sample voters who have not voted, the proportion of voters reported that they have not voted as their name was not on electoral roll was 55.
- Of the total sample voters who have not voted, the proportion of voters reported that they have not voted because they did not have electoral photo ID card was 42.
- The most influencing factor that affected the voting preference was the candidate, while family was at second position.
- About 62 per cent voters reported that their experience in last assembly election and at the polling booth was good.

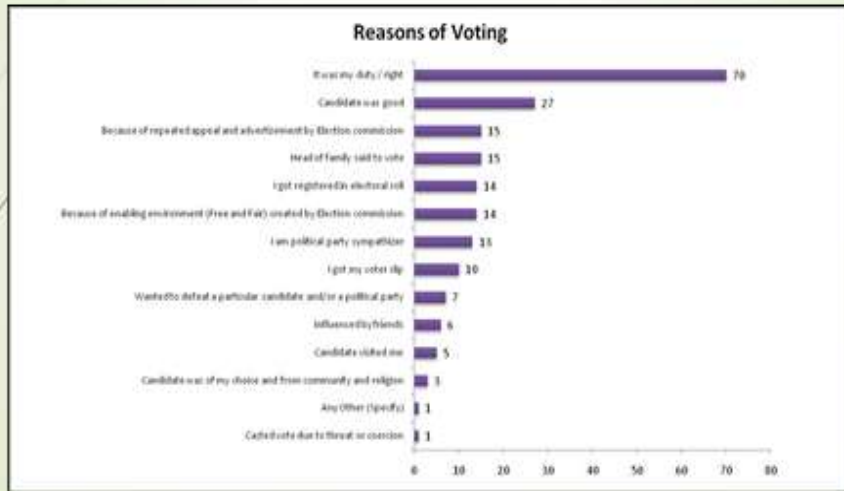
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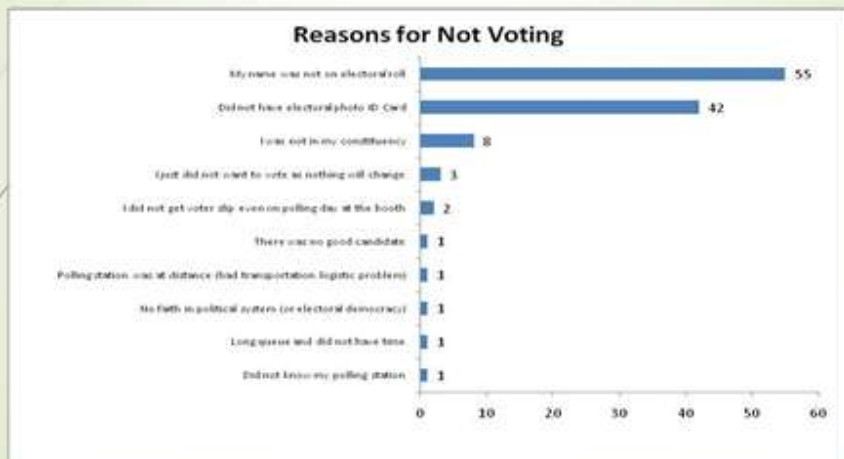
- About 66 per cent voters reported that there was no security threat at all during election.
- About 44 per cent voters reported that there was sufficient deployment of police force.
- About 95 per cent of voters did not face any difficulty in voting.
- About 63 per cent voters were not aware of voter / election related campaign of ECI.
- The most effective source of election related messages / information was Doordarshan followed by Newspaper.
- ‘Your Vote Is Invaluable, Use It Wisely’ is the most appealing / motivating message.



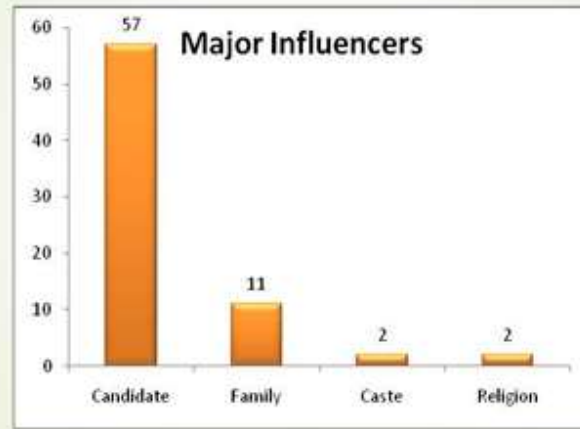
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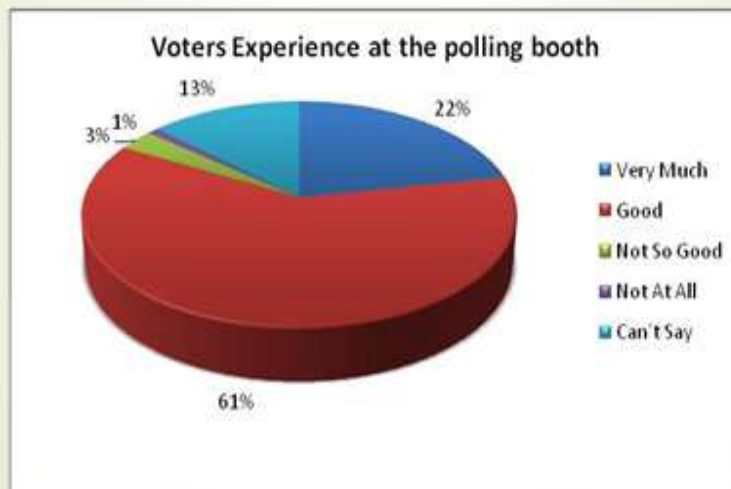
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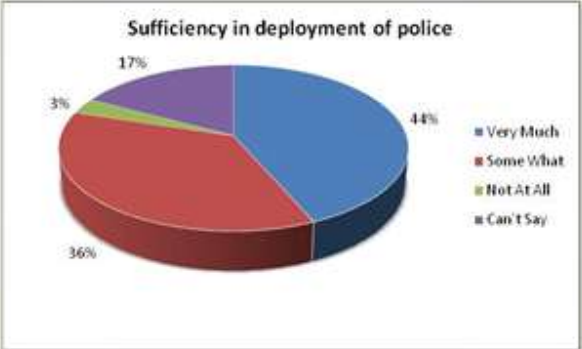
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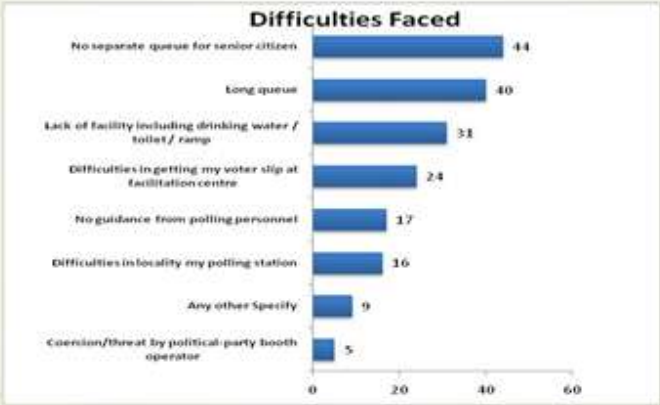
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## Archive of General Election 2014

(The following information is available on Election Commission of India's website  
<http://eci.nic.in>)

- 1 - The Schedule of GE to Lok Sabha, 2014
- 2 - HIGHLIGHTS
- 3 - List of Political Parties Participated
- 4 - List of Successful Candidates
- 5 - Number and types of constituency
- 6 - State wise Candidate Data Summary
- 7 - Constituency(PC) wise summary table
- 8 - Number of Candidates per Constituency
- 9 - State wise number of electors
- 10 - State wise voter information
- 11 - State wise participation of overseas electors
- 12 - State wise Voter Turnout
- 13 - PC wise Voters Turn Out
- 14 - PC wise distribution of Votes Polled
- 15 - Assembly segment wise information on Electors
- 16 - Details of Repoll Held
- 17 - State wise seat won and valid votes polled by political party

18 - Political Party wise seat won and valid votes polled in state

19 - Political Party wise deposit forfeited

20 - Performance of National Parties

21 - Performance of State Parties

22 - Performance of Registered Unrecognised Parties

23 - Participation of Women electors in Poll

24 - Participation of Women candidates in Poll

25 - Individual Performance of women Candidate

26 - Participation of Women in National Parties

27 - Participation of Women in State Parties

28 - Participation of Women in Registered Unrecognised Parties

29 - Participation of Women as independent Candidate

30 - Winning Candidate analysis over total votes Polled

31 - Winning Candidate analysis over total Electors

32 - Constituency data summary

33 - Constituency wise detailed result

34 - Details of Assembly segment of PC

Disclaimer: These reports are developed on the basis of information provided by Chief Electoral Officers of States and UTs.







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**Polling Time\***  
**07.00 am to**  
**06.00 pm**

I Vote, We Vote  
You Vote, You Vote  
He }  
She } Votes, They Vote  
It }



\*For four Assembly Constituencies viz. 66-Amgaon (S.T.), 67-Armori (S.T.), 68-Gadchiroli (S.T.), and 69-Aheri (S.T), in 12-Gadchiroli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency the Polling Time : 07.00 am to 03.00 pm



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