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Lok Sabha election: Modi-led NDA wins historic 3rd term; INDI Alliance makes gains



Workers greet PM Narendra Modi on his arrival at party office in Delhi after winning LS polls; BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh celebrating PM Modi's hatrick.

PARTY	SEATS
NDA	293
INDI Alliance	233
Others	17

Result of Parliamentary constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir UT

Parliamentary Constituency 1 - BARAMULLA (Jammu and Kashmir)			Parliamentary Constituency 4 - UDHAMPUR (Jammu and Kashmir)		
Won 472481 (+ 204142) ABDUL RASHID SHEIKH Independent	Lost 268339 (- 204142) OMAR ABDULLAH Jammu & Kashmir National Conference	Lost 173239 (- 299242) SAJAD GANI LONE Jammu & Kashmir People Conference	Won 571076 (+ 124373) DR JITENDRA SINGH Bharatiya Janata Party	Lost 446703 (-124373) CH LAL SINGH Indian National Congress	Lost 39599 (- 531477) GHULAM MOHD SAROORI Independent
Parliamentary Constituency 2 - SRINAGAR (Jammu and Kashmir)			Parliamentary Constituency 5 - JAMMU (Jammu and Kashmir)		
Won 356866 (+ 188416) AGA SYED RUHULLAH MEHDI Jammu & Kashmir National Conference	Lost 168450 (- 188416) WAHEED UR REHMAN PARA Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party	Lost 65954 (- 290912) MOHAMMAD ASHRAF MIR Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party	Won 687588 (+ 135498) JUGAL KISHORE Bharatiya Janata Party	Lost 552090 (- 135498) RAMAN BHALLA Indian National Congress	Lost 10300 (- 677288) JAGDISH RAJ Bahujan Samaj Party
Won 521836 (+ 281794) MIAN ALTAH AHMAD Jammu & Kashmir National Conference	Lost 240042 (- 281794) MEHBOOBA MUFTI Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party	Lost 142195 (- 379641) ZAFAR IQBAL KHAN MANHAS Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party	Lost 59659 (- 681629) SATISH POONCHI Independent	Lost 4278 (- 683310) ANKUR SHARMA Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal	Lost 4243 (- 683345) NARESH KUMAR CHIB Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party (Bhim)

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on Tuesday poised to form the government for a third consecutive term. The Bharatiya Janata Party won 240 seats and fell short of the 272 majority mark and need the support of allies in the party-led National

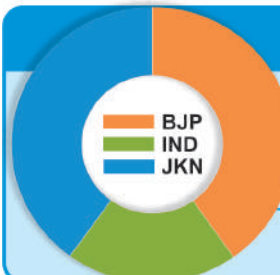
Democratic Alliance(NDA) for government formation, from the 303 and 282 seats it had won in 2019 and 2014 respectively to have a majority on its own. In Lok Sabha polls 2024, the NDA has secured 293 seats while INDI Alliance got 233 and 17 seats went to others

With support from BJP's

key allies N Chandrababu Naidu's TDP and Nitish Kumar's JD(U), which won 16 and 12 seats in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar respectively, and other alliance partners, the NDA win around 293 seats in the 543-member Lok Sabha. The TDP also swept the assembly elections in Andhra Pradesh

dislodging Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy's YSRCP. Preparing to take office for a record equalling historic third term, Prime Minister Modi pledged to work with all states, regardless of the party in power, to build a developed India. India's first prime minister Jawaharlal

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PARTY	WON	LEADING	TOTAL
J& K National Conference - JKNC	2	0	2
Bharatiya Janata Party - BJP	2	0	2
Independent - IND	1	0	1

Woman injured in accidental firing

SRINAGAR: A woman was injured after a CRPF personnel accidentally discharged his firearm in Pulwama district, officials said on Tuesday.

The incident took place during patrolling by CRPF and police at Syedabad Pastoona in Tral area of the south Kashmir district.


The injured woman has been identified as Shaheena (40), a resident of Syedabad Pastoona Tral. She has been shifted to the Bone and Joint hospital where her condition is stated to be stable, the officials added.

Over 400 Agniveer recruits join army in Ladakh

LEH: As many as 402 well trained Agniveer recruits were inducted into the Ladakh Scouts regiment of the Army at a passing out parade here on Tuesday, a defence spokesperson said.

The ceremony conducted in consonance with the highest traditions of the Army was reviewed by Chief of

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Dr Jitendra, Jugal score hat-trick from Udhampur, Jammu LS seats

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: BJP leader and Union minister Dr Jitendra Singh besides Jugal Kishore Sharma have won the Udhampur and Jammu Lok Sabha seats for the third time, defeating Congress candidate Choudhary Lal Singh and Raman Bhalla respectively.

After maintaining a narrow lead in the early rounds of counting, Jitendra Singh emerged victorious, equalling the feat of veteran Congress leader Karan Singh, who held the seat in 1971, 1977, and 1980.

Singh, who previously won the seat in 2014 and 2019, secured 571076 votes, defeating Choudhary Lal



Dr Jitendra Singh and Jugal Kishore Sharma showing victory sign after winning elections.

Singh by a margin of 1,24,373 votes, the Election Commission of India website,

Constitution our guiding light, will work with everyone for Viksit Bharat: Modi

"After 1962, first time government has won third consecutive term"

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Preparing to take office for a record third consecutive term, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday pledged to work with all states, regardless of the party in power, to build a developed India.

In his first speech after the results of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Modi laid out his vision for the third term saying it would be a tenure of big decisions and key emphasis would be on uprooting corruption.

"The fight against corruption is becoming tougher by the day. Corruption is being shamelessly glorified for political interest. In our third



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the BJP headquarter in New Delhi on Tuesday evening.

term, NDA will focus a lot on rooting out corruption of all kinds," Modi said.

Modi's speech did not refer to its reduced numbers in Parliament but focussed on the "clean sweep" victories in assembly elections as well as

Lok Sabha wins in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

Modi also said that the Congress has been wiped out in several states and pointed

out that the combined number of seats won by the opposition alliance was less than that of the BJP alone.

"After 1962, for the first time a government has won the mandate for a third consecutive term," Modi said.

INDI Alliance didn't win as many seats as BJP alone did: PM

Modi's victory speech at the BJP headquarters, however, was thin on politics and heavy on the future roadmap of his government, which he noted was coming for the third consecutive time, a first in six decades.

"Our Constitution is our guiding light. I want to assure that the Centre will work with all states, irrespective of the party in power there, to work towards our resolve to make India a developed country," Modi said.

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Er Rasheed wins Baramulla Lok Sabha seat; NC's Aga Ruhulla and Mian Altaf win Srinagar and Anantnag-Rajouri Parliamentary seats

said.

Jugal Kishore Sharma defeated Raman Bhalla by a margin of 1,35,498 votes.

Lal Singh received 4,46,703 votes. Former minister G M Saroori, running on the Democratic Azad Party (DPAP) ticket, came third with 39599 votes. Additionally, 12938 votes were cast under the NOTA category.

According to the officials, Saroori along with nine other candidates have forfeited their security deposit for fail-

ing to secure the minimum one-sixth of the total valid votes polled in the constituency.

Amid the bursting of crackers and showering of flowers, Singh was taken in a victory procession from the counting centre in Kathua town by joyous BJP workers. He straightway went to Mukerjee Chowk and paid homage to Jana Sangh founder Syama Prasad Mookerji.

Singh expressed gratitude to the people of the

Udhampur-Doda constituency for the victory.

"First of all, I want to thank the people of Udhampur-Doda constituency from the core of my heart. They have given their full support and again gave me this responsibility once again," he said.

"This seat will add to the tally to make a government led by Prime Minister Modi for the third time," he said.

In 2019, Singh defeated Congress candidate

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Setback for Ex-CMs Omar, Mehbooba as both lose Lok Sabha polls

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The defeat in Lok Sabha polls has come as a setback for the political careers of former chief ministers Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti in view of their vows not to contest the upcoming assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir till it remains a Union Territory.

While Abdullah was defeated by former MLA and terror-funding accused Sheikh Abdul Rashid by a margin of nearly two lakh votes in Baramulla Lok Sabha seat, Mufti was trounced by Gujarat leader and National Conference (NC) candidate Mian Altaf Ahmad by nearly three lakh votes in Anantnag-Rajouri seat.

With the assembly elections likely to be held before

September 30 this year, the defeats have raised a question mark on the participation of Abdullah and Mufti in these elections.

Both the leaders have, at several occasions, ruled out participating in assembly elections till Jammu and Kashmir remained a Union Territory.

"I have made it abundantly clear that in the current situation that J-K finds itself in, I am not contesting the assembly elections," the 54-year-old Abdullah told PTI in an interview in April this year, adding that he had been saying this since 2020 and his position had not changed.

The PDP president has been a little more headline in her approach on this issue.

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