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Over 25.78 lakh electors eligible to vote for 239 candidates in J&K Phase-2 elections

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SRINAGAR: Over 25.78 lakh voters will decide the fate of 239 candidates in second phase of General Elections to the Legislative Assembly, scheduled on 25th September, 2024.

The second phase of the Legislative Assembly Elections 2024 will cover 26 Assembly Constituencies (ACs) across six districts of Jammu & Kashmir, including Ganderbal, Srinagar and Budgam in Kashmir Division, Reasi, Rajouri and Poonch in Jammu Division.

In Kashmir Division 15 ACs are up for election; 17-Kangan (ST); 18-Ganderbal; 19-Hazratbal; 20-Khanayar; 21-Habbakadal; 22-Lal Chowk; 23-Channapora; 24-Zadibal; 25-Eidgah; 26-Central Shalteng; 27-Budgam; 28-Beerwah; 29-Khansahib; 30-Chrar-I-Sharief and 31-Chadoora, while as in Jammu Division 11 Assembly Constituencies,

56-Gulabgarh (ST); 57-Reasi; 58-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi; 83-Kalakote-Sunderbani; 84-Nowshera; 85-Rajouri (ST); 86-Budhal (ST); 87-Thannamandi (ST); 88-Surankote (ST); 89-Poonch Haveli and 90-Mendhar (ST) will go for polls in this phase.

According to latest electoral rolls, 25,78,099 lakh voters are eligible to cast their ballot in this phase, comprising 13,12,730 lakh male voters, 12,65,316 lakh female voters and 53 third-gender voters.

Underlining the significance of the role played by youth of Jammu and Kashmir in strengthening the democracy, as many as 1,20,612 lakh voters aged 18 to 19 are eligible to vote in phase-II of the Assembly Elections. Among these, 11,294 are male and 10,065 are female first-time voters.

This phase will also see participation from 19,201

Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) voters and 20,880 voters above the age of 85.

During this phase, 93 candidates are in fray in Srinagar district, followed by 46 in Budgam district, 34 in Rajouri district, 25 in Poonch district, 21 in Ganderbal district, while 20 candidates are contesting in Reasi district.

In Reasi district, 6 candidates are in fray in Gulabgarh (ST) AC; 7 candidates in Reasi AC; while 7 candidates are contesting in Shri Mata Vaishno Devi AC.

In Rajouri district, 11 are in fray Kalakote-Sunderbani AC; 5 candidates in Nowshera AC; 8 candidates in Rajouri (ST) AC; 4 candidates in Budhal (ST) AC, while 6 candidates are contesting in Thannamandi (ST) AC.

In Poonch district, 8 candidates are in fray in Surankote (ST) AC; 8 candidates in Poonch Haveli AC;

while 9 candidates are contesting in Mendhar (ST) AC.

Similarly, in Ganderbal district, 6 candidates are in fray in Kangan (ST) AC and 15 candidates are contesting in Ganderbal AC.

In Srinagar district, 13 candidates are in fray in Hazratbal AC; 10 candidates in Khanayar AC; 16 candidates in Habbakadal AC; 10 candidates in 22-Lal Chowk AC; 8 candidates in 23-Channapora AC; 10 candidates in 24-Zadibal AC; 13 candidates in 25-Eidgah AC; while 13 candidates are contesting in 26-Central Shalteng AC.

Finally, in Budgam district, 8 candidates are in fray in 27-Budgam AC; 12 candidates in 28-Beerwah AC; 10 candidates in 29-Khansahib AC; 10 candidates in 30-Chrar-I-Sharief AC; while 6 candidates are contesting in 31-Chadoora AC. The Srinagar district has a

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Maharaja Hari Singh was a great patriot; Nehru, Sheikh Abdullah cheated him: Chugh

Today Rahul, Farooq plotting similar nefarious designs

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Monday blasted former Prime Minister Pt Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah for creating problems for former Jammu and Kashmir ruler Maharaja Hari Singh.

Addressing a public gathering on the birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh, Chugh said there was a calculated conspiracy against Maharaja Hari Singh's contribution to J&K that always remained outstanding to fight the Pakistan forces.

Chugh said Maharaja Hari Singh was subjected to humiliation and insult by Pt Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah. Maharaja Hari Singh was a great patriot but all his national feelings were sti-



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh being honoured in Jammu on Monday.

fled by Pt Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah. He said Pt Nehru hatched a conspiracy to favour Sheikh Abdullah to create two

constitutions and two flags for J&K which never allowed J&K to prosper and develop the

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Maharaja Hari Singh played important role in making J&K a part of India: RP Singh

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A grand function was organized in Jammu on Monday to mark the 129th birth anniversary of the great Dogra ruler of Jammu and Kashmir, Maharaja Hari Singh, in which tributes were paid to his statue, remembering his services. Several eminent personalities including Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister, Maharaja Hari Singh's grandson Ajatshatru Singh, BJP national spokesperson RP Singh, Vikram Randhawa and others participated in the occasion.

RP Singh paid tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh on the occasion, praising his patriotism and social work. Singh said that Maharaja Hari Singh's leadership ability not only put Jammu and Kashmir on the path of development, but his vision also played an important role in connecting the state with India.

Maharaja Hari Singh was remembered as a visionary ruler who made Jammu and Kashmir a part of India and maintained the integrity of the country. The social reforms carried out by him and his services to the country and society were highlighted by Singh.

BJP National Spokesperson RP Singh along with Ajatshatru Singh in Jammu on Monday.

I fought against Art 370 revocation in Parliament, others were silent: Azad

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SRINAGAR: Chairman Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), Ghulam Nabi Azad on Monday slammed the regional parties for misleading the people with false promises and agendas.

While addressing at road shows in Ganderbal and Hazratbal, Azad said that these parties have repeatedly exploited the sentiments of the masses without offering any real solutions to the issues faced by the people.

He said that while MPs from the other parties even Congress chose to remain silent during the revocation of Article 370, he was the only MP and LoP who stood



DPP Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addressing at road show in Ganderbal on Monday.

firmly in opposition.

"I fought against the revocation of Article 370 in Parliament and even sat on a Dharna to express my dissent," he said.

He reflected on his time at Kashmir College, recalling how regional parties have

continuously raised the same slogans that have led to the loss of many lives.

He said that these parties often use emotional rhetoric to divert attention from their failure to deliver on development.

Azad asserted, "No mosque

or religion is in danger. If anyone attempts to attack our faith, I would be the first to stand up and sacrifice for the people."

He highlighted his role in halting the government's land eviction orders, stating he was the only one to intervene while others remained silent.

He stated, "No party talks about development. When I served as Chief Minister, I granted district status to Ganderbal and made hospitals, schools, and roads."

Azad said that many leaders have failed to deliver progress, claiming, "They have misused the votes, lied, and cheated the public."

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<p>A promise for the youth</p> <p>₹10,000 coaching fee for students</p>	<p>A promise for educational facilities</p> <p>Free laptops/Tablets for students</p>	<p>A promise for Annadata</p> <p>₹10,000 for farmers</p>	<p>A promise for healthcare</p> <p>Ayushman Yojana Health insurance of ₹7,00,000</p>
<p>A promise for housing</p> <p>Free allotment of 5 Marlas for the poor</p>	<p>A promise for senior citizens</p> <p>Monthly pension now ₹3,000</p>	<p>A promise for better transportation</p> <p>Metro for Jammu city</p>	<p>A promise for public service</p> <p>Free electricity, clean water</p>
<p>A promise for medical colleges</p> <p>1,000 new seats</p>	<p>A promise for Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribes</p> <p>Priority to SC/ST for promotion</p>	<p>A promise for farmers</p> <p>Reduced Electricity tariffs for farming now at half price</p>	<p>A promise for Agniveers</p> <p>20% quota in government jobs</p>
<p>A promise for community workers</p> <p>Quick action on every complaint</p>	<p>A promise for better connectivity</p> <p>10,000 km of new roads</p>	<p>A promise for the youth</p> <p>IT hub for the youth of Jammu</p>	<p>A promise for businesses and traders</p> <p>Quick action on MSME and lease deed issues</p>
<p>A promise for victims of terrorism</p> <p>Immediate justice and security</p>	<p>A promise for a transparent census</p> <p>Fair and independent census process</p>	<p>A promise for Kashmiri Pandits</p> <p>Safe return of Kashmiri Pandits</p>	<p>Scan the QR code and get the details of the BJP Manifesto 2024</p>

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