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Exit Polls: Tight contest in MP, Chhattisgarh, Cong to upstage BJP in Rajasthan, TRS holds on to Telangana

New Delhi: Exit polls predicted a photo finish between the BJP and the Congress in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, and a win for the Opposition party in Rajasthan. They also predicted that the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi in Telangana will retain power. Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan are all ruled by the BJP presently. While Republic TV-Jan Ki Baat gave 108-128 seats to the BJP and 95-115 to the Congress in the 230-member Madhya Pradesh, India Today-Axis said the saffron party could win 102-120 seats as against 104-122 for the Congress. However, the Times Now-CNX exit poll predicted a majority for the BJP in MP with 126 seats and gave the Congress a tally

of 89 seats. On the other hand, ABP News exit poll said the Congress is likely to get a majority by bagging 126 seats. The BJP, it added, would get 94 seats. In the 90-member Chhattisgarh Assembly, exit polls broadcast by Republic-C Voter predicted 35-43 seats for the BJP and 40-50 for the Congress, while the News Nation forecast a close race with 38-42 seats for the BJP and 40-44 for the Congress. Times Now-CNX, however, gave a simple majority to the BJP in Chhattisgarh, saying it may win 46 seats, while the Opposition Congress may bag 35 seats. ABP News said the BJP may get up to 52 seats against 35 of the Congress. However, India Today-Axis predicted the Congress is set to end Chief Minister Raman

Singh's 15-year old reign by winning anywhere between 55-65 seats. The BJP, it said, may be reduced to 21-31 seats. All the exit polls said the alliance of former chief minister Ajit Jogi's Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (Jogi) and the BSP may win between three and eight seats, which may help him to emerge as a kingmaker in the event of a hung House. If exit polls differed in their projections for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, most of them predicted the Congress' return to power in Rajasthan. India Today-Axis said the Opposition party may win 119-141 out of 199 seats for which elections were held. The BJP, it added, may win 55-72 seats. Times Now-CNX forecast 105 seats for the Congress and 85 for the BJP.

POLL OF EXIT POLLS				
MADHYA PRADESH	BJP	CONG	BSP	OTH
Total Seats: 230 Majority: 116	109	111	1	9
RAJASTHAN	BJP	CONG+	BSP	OTH
Total Seats: 199 Majority: 100	78	110	1	10
CHHATTISGARH	BJP	CONG	BSP+	OTH
Total Seats: 90 Majority: 46	41	43	4	2
Source: Regional and National Channels				

However, Republic TV-Jan Ki Baat forecast a tighter race between the two parties. It gave the Congress and the BJP 81-101 and 83-103 seats, respectively. Exit polls were almost unanimous in predicting that TRS president and Chief Minister

K Chandrashekar Rao's gamble of advancing the Assembly polls will pay off and he will retain power. Republic TV and Times Now forecast that his party will 50-65 and 66 seats in the 119-member Assembly. TV9 Telugu and India Today

forecast a tally between 75-85 and 75-91 for the ruling party, respectively. Some exit polls saw a tighter battle between the TRS and the Congress-TDP combine. The counting of votes for five states, including Mizoram, will be take place on December 11.

Prateem Tamboli appointed CEO of GMCH



Udaipur: Geetanjali Group Chairman Shri JP Agrawal announced the appointment of Shri Prateem Tamboli as Chief Executive Officer Gitanjali Medical College and the of the hospital in Gitanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, in the presence of all officers and employees

At this juncture Shri Prateem Tamboli said in his speech that first of all, his goal would be to strengthen patient care, & improving qualitative improvement in medical treatment services, & would monitor & encourage further medical care facilities. He expressed the hope that in Rajasthan, where the patients who have been coming to treat their patients, now even in Geetanjali hospital, patients not only can get treatment, but the people here will not have to go to Ahmedabad for treatment.

ABP "Excellence in Retail Business" awarded to Miraj Retails

Udaipur: Miraj Retails, the retail arm of the well known Miraj Group from Nathdwara has won the ABP Business Excellence Award 2018 under the category "Excellence in Retail Business".

Excellence in Retail Business award is designed to identify and felicitate businesses and individuals with varied specialisations in the field of retail business. The award was presented at a ceremony in Hotel Taj at Mumbai. Vice Chairman, Miraj Group, Mantraraj Paliwal, while receiving the award, said, "Miraj Group has secured global recognition on the line of Aapka Vishwaas, Hamari Pehchaan which has been the groups mission across all verticals the group has endeavored in.

Paliwal added that incorporating new innovations in the retail sector has been the outstanding feature of Miraj Group. He also announced that Miraj Retails is targeting 1000 plus stores across India in the coming year. The model will be to incorporate daily use products for the common man, all under one roof. Among those present at the awards ceremony included Avinash Pandey, COO of ABP News; Vivek Bhargava, CEO, Den Network and Silas Paul, CEO, Miraj Retails.

'Satyamev Jayate' for 'Investigative Journalism'

Udaipur: Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan University Deemed to be University Prof. S. Sarangdevot said that University will soon two new categories of award namely Satyamev Jayate for investigative journalism, and Rashtra Gaurav for defense.

This idea was expressed pro. Sarangdevot, on Thursday, while unveiling the magazine "JARODAY" published by the Journalism Association of Rajasthan (JAR) Udaipur Souvenir, in the auditorium located in Pratapnagar.

Dr. Tukta Bhanavat, Sumit Goyal, Dr. Ravikumar Sharma, Kapil Shrivastava, University registrar Dr. Hemashankar Dhadhich, Dr. Ghanshyam Singh Bhindar, Krishnakant Kumawat, Pawan Khabiyia, Vipin Gandhi, M.L. Jain, Vikas Bokadiya, Ajay Kumar Acharya, Sanjay Vyasa, Rajendra Hiloria, Anil Jain, Apesh Lodha, Bhupendra Kumar Choubisa.

Many surprises in South Rajasthan in the Assembly Elections

Udaipur: The assembly election to Rajasthan Legislative Assembly on 7th Dec. will surprise many- both in power and in opposition. The biggest challenge to the two rival major political parties will come from the independents, Left Parties and from new political parties like Bhartiya Tribal Party and Loktantrik Party. Out of 200 Assembly seats 199 are going to polls. Election on one seat has been postponed due to the death of BSP candidate. It is interesting to note that in 2013 elections could be held on 199 seats due to similar reasons. In 2013 BJP got an overwhelming mandate of 162 seats and Indian National Congress was reduced to only 21 seats. This proves that complacency is not a good tendency in a ruling party. Another important thing was that 16 seats were won by other political parties and independents.

In 2018 the election results will shock many and bring surprise to many others. There are many factors which are likely to influence the elections this time. The rise of third front in the form of Loktantrik Party, enhancement in the power of left due to a massive peasant movement, rise of tribal united force in the form of Bhartiya Tribal Party in South Rajasthan, a number of rebel candidates in both the political parties and a strong anti-incumbency wave against the Chief Minister are likely to send tremors and build new equations in the forthcoming elections.

In South Rajasthan, also known as Mewar and Vagad, the wind of change has already started blowing. But the things are now not so simple. The political parties are caught in a fierce battle. The most heated constituency in Mewar is Udaipur City, in which Home Minister Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria is being challenged by senior Congress leader Dr. Girija Vyas. She had been a Union Minister and also is now the Chairperson of Vichar Prokosh of Congress. In 2013 Congress had fielded leader of opposition in the Municipal Corporation Dinesh Shrivastava who was no match to Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria. But he did well and the vote difference was only 24 thousand. In 2018, senior BJP leader Dalpat Surana is contesting as a candidate of Janta Sena. The leader of Janata Sena Randhir Singh has openly challenged Gulab Chand Kataria on many occasions and defeated BJP powerfully in all elections in his constituency. Another candidate Praveen Ratalia is a young businessman who heads a BJP outfit Namo Vichar Manch and has made entry as a rival of Kataria. These two, and AAP candidate Bharat Kumawat will damage Kataria since Kumawat community has also been a BJP supporter.

Other important seats are Salumber where Raghuvir Singh Meena is contesting. He has been an MP, MLA thrice, his wife has been an MLA and his father too. This makes him a formidable candidate but his BJP rival Amrit Lal Meena had defeated his wife Basanti Meena in 2013 by a margin of 36651 votes. This time it is a question of his prestige as he has recently been nominated in CWC which is a big promotion. In Vallabhnagar

Congress predicts 5-0

New Delhi: The Congress predicted the dawn of a new political era starting December 11 claiming a five-zero win in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram in its favour. Speaking on the high voter turnout in Rajasthan and Telangana today, Congress' chief spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala said voters in both these states were eager to dislodge "the corrupt BJP", adding that the grand old party would win all five states. "We feel we will see a new dawn on December 11. We will see the start of a new kind of politics which will be positive and respectful. In all five states, the Congress campaign was held on a positive note. Unemployment remained a huge challenge, farmers were in pain with farm suicides being on an all-time high. The MSP promise was not fulfilled by BJP in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and MP. Ours was a positive campaign in contrast to that of the BJP's negative one," he said.

constituency, Ranadhir Singh of Jantaseena had defeated both BJP and Congress in last election by a margin of 13167 votes. Gajendra Singh Shaktawat, son of former Home Minister Gulab Singh Shaktawat, is giving a tough fight this time. BJP has fielded Udalal Dangibank on votes of Dangi Community in the region. In this region Rawat community is very significant which had caused the defeat of Gulab Singh Shaktawat himself when he was charged of murder of a youth of this community. In Mavli constituency Congress has fielded Pushkar Dangi, former MLA who is contesting against Dharmnarayan Joshi of BJP, who is close to Vasundhara and has been openly opposing Gulab Chand Kataria. In this constituency also Dangi community votes are a big deciding factor. In Gogunda Congress candidate Mangilal Garasia had been a minister in the Gehlot government while Pratap Bheel of BJP is giving him a tough fight. Garasia had been a candidate supported by Jhala family which is very influential in the region. But Lal Singh Jhala who was given ticket from Mavli is unhappy because his ticket was withdrawn and given to Pushkar Dangi after the intervention of Hardik Patel. His alienation will cost Congress much as already reports of BJP leading in the constituency are appearing.

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In some parts of tribal region the left might rise as a formidable force. CPIM from Jhadol-Kotda and Dungarpur constituencies can make a significant rise in 2018 elections. They might win one of this constituencies or at least emerge as second largest force. Similarly in Salumber and Dhariawad CPIM is contesting. Though the two parties have no comparable monetary resources, it may surprise the two ruling parties. Similarly BTP, a new tribal party might affect four constituencies in Dungarpur and Banswara districts. It is difficult to say whether it will win a seat or not but it will certainly change the equation in the two districts. Mahendrajeet Malviya seems to have an easy win as Dhan Singh Rawat has been angry and is contesting as a rebel of BJP. In Pratapgarh Nandlal Meena's son is contesting this time. This might cause a fall in the vote share of BJP.

To sum it up, as the saying goes, one who wins Mewar, wins Rajasthan, in 2018 the Indian National Congress might emerge again in South Rajasthan winning somewhere around 15-18 constituencies.

--Dr.H.S.Chandalia--

55 YO Survived Redo Valve Replacement & Repair Surgery

Udaipur, At the age of 25, Kamal Suhalka, Udaipur resident, had to undergo his first valve surgery. Recently, at 55, with two more valve replacements, Suhalka underwent Mitral Valve Replacement and Tricuspid Valve Repair Surgery at Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital's Cardiac Center.

He was suffering from breathlessness, restlessness and discomfort, to which he was brought to Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital for consultation at Geetanjali Cardiac Center. Consultation from Cardiologist Dr. Danny Kumar & investigations of 2-D Echocardiography revealed the abnormalities including dysfunction of two valves with severe elevated lung pressure.

"This was an extremely complicated case as the patient who has been operated once and was now in need of a redo valve



replacement and repair surgery. The redo valve surgery is a very complex procedure in itself and with the added complications of double valve surgery; it made the operation very risky. During the procedure, it was found that due to previous surgery, the stitches had been calcified and had become as solid as rocks. Due to this it was really impossible to use scissors to

tear the heart apart for valve replacements. But the layer of calcified lesions was removed and the valves were repaired and replaced," said Dr. Sanjay Gandhi, Cardio Thoracic & Vascular Surgeon, Geetanjali Cardiac Center who operated on Kamal Suhalka.

Talking about Suhalka's case history, Dr. Gandhi added, "This patient had a problem of contraction

between valves some 30 years back. To cope up with the same he underwent a valve surgery at Mumbai. Due to calcification of heart walls it was really very difficult to open & close the heart before and after the surgery. It may lead to excessive bleeding resulting ultimately into patient's death. Usually, in this case where the calcified walls reacted as a resistant to

surgery and represented it as a very rare case to be diagnosed."

Valve replacement surgery is a solution for patients whose valves are too fragile, scarred, or otherwise damaged to repair. The heart has four valves, out of which the mitral and aortic valves, which are valves on the left side of the heart are replaced commonly. The tricuspid valve is a valve on the right side, and its replacement is not very common. "A surgery where both mitral and tricuspid valves are replaced and repaired is fairly very rare, as we have to work on both the sides of the heart. In my experience of performing more than 7000-8000 cardiac surgeries from last 15 years it has been really very rare surgery I have performed with the walls of the heart calcified," said Dr. Gandhi.