

# Over 5.32 Crore Voters Registered in Rajasthan for Lok Sabha Elections 2024

In preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in 2024, more than 5.32 crore voters have been registered in the state of Rajasthan, marking an increase of nearly 46 lakhs compared to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The Chief Election Officer, Shri Praveen Gupta, highlighted the significant efforts made to ensure inclusive and accurate voter lists.

### Key Points:

**1. Increased Voter Registration:** The state has witnessed a substantial increase in voter registration, emphasizing the vibrant diversity of voters. The total registered voters exceed 5.32

crores.

**2. Gender Equality:** The percentage of registered female voters has increased by 9.70%, while male voter registration has seen a growth of 9.27%, indicating a positive trend towards gender equality in democratic participation.

**3. Youth Participation:** More than 15 lakhs youth, falling in the 18-19 age group, have been added to the voter lists, demonstrating efforts to engage and encourage the younger demographic in the electoral process.

**4. Differently-Abled Voters:** Around 5.72 lakh differently-abled voters have been identified and recognized



in the voter database, reflecting initiatives to empower and

facilitate their participation in the voting process.

**5. Continuous Improvement:** The Election Department has implemented a robust process of verification, including door-to-door verification by Booth Level Officers (BLOs), removal of duplicate and deceased voters, and constant efforts to enhance the accuracy and integrity of the voter lists.

**6. Focus on Weaker Sections:** Special efforts have been made to register voters from weaker sections, especially the Scheduled Tribes (STs). Over 2.17 lakhs voters from tribal communities have been successfully registered.

**7. Ongoing Registration Process:** The process of

adding names to the voter list will continue even after February 8. Citizens who haven't registered yet can do so through the Election Commission's voter services portal, the voter helpline app, or the BLO app.

**8. Final Updates:** Supplementary lists will be updated with any additional registrations up to 10 days before the final nomination deadline for the Lok Sabha elections. The election authorities aim to create an inclusive, transparent, and reliable electoral process, encouraging citizens to participate actively in shaping the democratic landscape.



## IAF's Vayu Shakti-24: Precision Aerial Showcase

**Jaisalmer:** The Pokhran range near Jaisalmer became a theater of awe as the Indian Air Force exhibited its offensive might during 'Exercise Vayu Shakti-24' on February 17, 2024. Themed 'Lightning Strike from the Sky,' the event featured over 120 aircraft, including Rafale, Su-30 MKI, Tejas, and Apache, engaging simulated enemy targets with deadly precision. From indigenous Tejas showcasing swing-role capability to a night display highlighting the prowess of the Light Combat Helicopter 'Prachand,' the event emphasized the IAF's offensive lethality and precision targeting. Joint operations, indigenous air defense systems, and urban interventions added to the spectacle, underlining the IAF's commitment to 'AtmaNirbhar Bharat.'

## District Collector Mr. Loka bandhu Assumes Office Responsibilities

**Sriganganagar:** Mr. Lokabandhu, the District Collector and District Magistrate appointed by the Rajasthan government for Sriganganagar district, officially took charge of his position on Monday.

On this occasion, CEO of the District Council Mr. Mridul Singh, ADM Administration Mr. Arvind Kumar Jakhar, ADM Vigilance Mr. Harisingh Meena, Nagar Vikas Nyas Secretary Mr. Kailashchandra Sharma, Nagar Parishad Commissioner Mr. Yashpal Ahuja, Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Mr. Anil Kumar Shaky, Assistant Information and Public Relations Officer Mr. Ramkumar Rajpurohit, along with other officials, were present.

After assuming office, ADM Administration and the CEO of the District Council briefed the District Collector on the relevant information related to the district.

## "Lord Shiva Grand Procession" on March 7th

**Sriganganagar:** The Shiv Langar Samiti in Sriganganagar will organize a grand procession of Lord Shiva on Maha Shivaratri, starting from Bhoothnath Temple, Padampur Road, at 2 PM on March 7th. Committee President Amarnath Aroda Sappu announced the preparations and assigned duties to volunteers in a meeting held on February 18. The event aims for a successful and well-organized procession, involving the active participation of the community. Devotees and organizers, including Devendra Khurana, Krishna Kulkad, and Mukesh Rabda, among others, are gearing up for the religious and cultural spectacle on the auspicious occasion.

## Life-Saving Contribution: Blood Drive Thrives

**Udaipur:** Lokmitra Blood Bank and Thalassemia Research Center orchestrated a successful blood donation camp at Hotel Regenta Central Udaipur, with 31 units donated by enthusiastic youths. Hotel HR Manager Harish Tripathi and General Manager Asit Ghosh inaugurated the event, emphasizing the health benefits of blood donation, including improved heart health and reduced risks of heart diseases. They underlined the critical role of community participation in emergency situations, urging regular involvement in such noble initiatives. The camp not only aided those in need but also heightened awareness about the vital role of voluntary blood donation in fostering individual and community well-being.

## Warm Sindhi Welcome to Speaker Devnani

Vasudev Devnani, the Speaker of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, received a warm welcome from the Sindhi community during his visit to Udaipur at the Shri Sanatan Dharma Temple in Shaktinagar. Greeted with traditional Sindhi attire and a memento, Devnani urged Sindhi youth to engage in administrative services and participate in politics. Emphasizing the preservation of Sindhi language and culture, he encouraged parents to pass on their heritage to the next generation. The event, attended by prominent community members, aimed to foster unity and gratitude, expressing joy for Devnani's visit.

event aimed to enhance the quality and speed of public grievance resolution, ensuring prompt attention to citizen concerns.

## Health Awareness Camp at MPUAT

**Udaipur:** The Indian Red Cross Society, in collaboration with Maharana Pratap Agriculture University (MPUAT) and Dairy and Food Technology, organized a one-day medical camp focused on health awareness. Dr. Aji Kumar Karnata, MPUAT Vice-Chancellor, highlighted the formal collaboration's significance. Dr. Rajshree Gandhi, National President of the Consumer Rights Organization, stressed the need for holistic development. The camp provided various services, including free eye check-ups, BP and sugar check-ups, physiotherapy, dental check-ups, and more. A total of 843 individuals, including students, benefited from the camp, emphasizing the promotion of holistic well-being and health awareness in the community.

## 'Government Launches Campaign Against Adulteration in Kota'

The 'Shuddh Aahar-Milawat Par Vaar' campaign has been initiated by the government in Kota to combat adulteration and ensure the availability of pure and quality food items. Director of Food Safety and Drug Control, Shiv Prasad Nakate, issued directives for the campaign's successful implementation.

## 'Basant Panchami Extravaganza at CPS'

**Udaipur:** Central Public School in New Bhoopapura experienced a vibrant celebration on Wednesday as students embraced the joyous spirit of Basant Panchami. The event commenced with Saraswati Puja, creating an auspicious atmosphere. Dressed in radiant yellow attire, outstanding students were honored, and those contributing nutritious yellow food items were recognized. From captivating dances by Class PP to Class X students to a melodious homage to Goddess Saraswati, the program was filled with enthusiasm. Yellow decorations adorned the stage and school premises, symbolizing the festival's vibrancy. Mrs. Alka Sharma, the school's Chairperson, highlighted the significance of familial relationships, guiding children in invoking Goddess Saraswati through meditation. The event was attended by the school's Joint Director, Principal, Administrator, and Headmistress, who extended warm wishes to the students.

## 'MP Jagdambika Pal Applauded by Railway Warehouse Workers' Union'

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The Indian Railway Malgodam Shramik Sangh in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, expressed gratitude to Member of Parliament Jagdambika Pal for raising the issue of railway warehouse workers' wages during the Lok Sabha's zero-hour session. MP Jagdambika Pal's advocacy for improved wages garnered appreciation from the union, with representatives Arun Kumar Paswan, Manoranjan Kumar, and Digambar Prasad Mehta lauding him as a savior for warehouse labor. The union, along with Zonal representatives, acknowledged MP Jagdambika Pal's efforts and expressed hope for positive steps from the government to enhance the livelihoods of railway warehouse workers.

## Expert Prof. Sarangdevot Aids Computer Science Projects

**Udaipur:** The Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, has enlisted Colonel Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot, Chancellor of Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, as a Subject Specialist. Acknowledged for his intellectual prowess and educational proficiency, Prof. Sarangdevot will contribute to the development and evaluation of scientific programs and projects, particularly in computer science and information technology. With 33 years of experience spanning education, research, and industry, he brings leadership and analytical skills to oversee critical projects like the National Supercomputing Mission. His appointment recognizes his substantial contributions and commitment to advancing science and technology in India.

## Chhunilal Gariya: BJP's Tribal Leader



**Banswara:** Chhunilal Gariya, a prominent Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader from Vagad, is emerging as the key tribal face in Mewar and Vagad regions, spanning Udaipur, Rajsamand, Pratapgarh, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur, and Banswara. Currently serving as the National Vice President of the BJP's Tribal Morcha, Gariya is a seasoned politician with

ministerial experience. With the Udaipur Lok Sabha seat reserved for the tribal community and the incumbent MP not contesting, discussions are underway to field Gariya in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, signaling the BJP's strategic move to secure tribal representation.

## Union Minister Inaugurates Devnarayan Temple Projects

On Bhagwan Shri Devnarayan's 1112th birth anniversary, Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal inaugurated development projects and initiated the Prasad Scheme at Malasari Dungri pilgrimage site in Bhihwar. The festivities included launching a roadways bus service, visiting the temple, participating in the seven Kund Yajna, and laying the foundation stone for developmental activities. Minister Meghwal emphasized the government's commitment to include Devnarayan temples in the Prasad Scheme for holistic development. He highlighted developmental strides under PM Narendra Modi and conveyed the PM's warm wishes. Dignitaries, including Grah Rajya Mantri Jawahar Singh Bedam and Bhihwar MP Subhash Chandra Bahedia, attended the event.

## Efforts to Transmit the Ideals of Maharana Pratap to the Youth Should Be Maximized - Nimbararam

**Udaipur:** Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap is an ideal for the masses. Every aspect of his life serves as a source of inspiration. To reach the exemplary life of Maharana Pratap to the general public, subtle and meticulous efforts are essential. The Pratap Gaurav Kendra 'National Pilgrimage' is working in this direction. Every worker associated with the center needs to be committed to making this work more robust.

This call was made by Nimbararam, the national spokesperson of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, during a general meeting of the Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Committee, Udaipur, held on Tuesday. Addressing the members present at the general meeting, he emphasized that despite exhaustive research on every aspect of Maharana Pratap's life, there is still a need for more exploration, especially in policy initiatives beyond his



wartime exploits, water management, agricultural management, and other dimensions. Through research on various aspects, Maharana Pratap's personality can emerge even more vividly. For this purpose, work can be done through the Pratap Gaurav Kendra 'National Pilgrimage.'

In the meeting, the new executive committee of the committee was also formed. Professor Bhagwati Prakash Sharma will now be the president of the committee. Dr. Dev Kothari, Prof. Parmendra Dashora, Mrs. Mahima Kumari Mevad, Subhash Bhargava, and Madan Mohan Tank have been

appointed as vice-presidents. Similarly, Anil Kothari, Dr. B.L. Choudhary, Chandragupt Singh Chauhan, Madan Singh Rathore, Mrs. Gayatri Swarnakar, and Abhay Singh will remain members of the committee.

Anurag Saxena, the director of Pratap Gaurav Kendra, informed that an important decision was made during the general meeting regarding the archaeological survey of sites related to Maharana Pratap. Additionally, decisions were made to strengthen the propaganda machinery for reaching Maharana Pratap's ideal life to the new generation, publish pamphlets, and devel-

op resources at the Pratap Gaurav Research Center, which was established last year.

Present at the general meeting were Vasudev Devnani, the speaker of the legislative assembly and the founding secretary of the committee, Babul Kharadi, the tribal minister, Suresh Singh Rawat, the water resource planning minister, and others who suggested measures for the efforts being made through the Pratap Gaurav Kendra to reach the personality and achievements of Maharana Pratap to the masses. Tribal Minister Kharadi and Water Resource Planning Minister Rawat also accepted membership in the committee. Health Engineering and Groundwater Department Minister Kanhaiyalal Choudhary also accepted committee membership, although he could not attend the general meeting."

## PM Modi Unveils Billions Worth of Gifts for Rajasthan and Haryana in a Single Day

**P**rim Minister Narendra Modi, during a video conferencing event held in Rewari, Haryana, on Friday, echoed his commitments and showed both Rajasthan and Haryana with approximately 27 thousand crore rupees worth of gifts in a single day.

PM Modi has a history of organizing such programs before state assembly elections to create a pro-BJP atmosphere, a strategy that has proven successful in the past. In this latest initiative, Modi unveiled several development projects, spanning roads, railways, solar energy, electricity transmission, water supply, and petroleum and natural gas sectors, in both Rajasthan and Haryana.

Addressing the gatherings in Jaipur and Rewari through virtual conferencing, PM Modi reassured the public about



his commitments and emphasized the significance of his guarantees in the current political scenario. He highlighted the achievements of the BJP government and outlined the strides India has taken under his leadership.

In Jaipur, Modi inaugurated various development projects virtually, including roads connecting Kota, Bundi, Udaipur, Baran, and Tonk. He praised the efforts of the double-engine government in Rajasthan, emphasizing the swift progress in various sec-

tors.

During the Rewari event, PM Modi reiterated the impact of his guarantees, stating that the region stands as evidence of the success of his commitments. He recalled his first program in Rewari in 2013, where he announced several guarantees, setting the stage for BJP's success in the subsequent elections.

PM Modi's speech emphasized the achievements of the government, such as ensuring a gas cylinder for 400 rupees in Rajasthan, tackling

paper leaks through new legislation, and progress in electricity production, making India a leading country in the sector globally.

As BJP gears up for its National Convention in New Delhi over the weekend, expectations are high regarding new guarantees and promises that PM Modi may unveil during the event. The convention, attended by chief ministers and leaders from various states, marks a crucial moment in the lead-up to the upcoming general elections, with leaders gearing up for a spirited electoral battle.

While Congress leaders accuse PM Modi of appropriating the term 'guarantee' for electoral gains, BJP leaders assert that Modi's guarantees have gained the trust of the entire nation and have set India on the path to becoming a leading global player.

## "Sant Shiromani Vidyasagar Ji's Divine Departure"

**Udaipur:** On Magha Shukla Ashtami, revered sage Sant Shiromani Acharya Pravara 108 Sri Vidyasagar Ji Maharaj attained Samadhi at Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh, marking his celestial departure. A homage ceremony was held in Udaipur, where dignitaries, including political figures and community leaders, joined thousands of devotees to pay respects. The gathering emphasized following the spiritual path guided by Gurudev and featured expressions of tribute from various community members.

## Dr. Praveen Khandelwal Honored: Triumph Celebration

**Udaipur:** A grand felicitation marked the celebration of Dr. Praveen Khandelwal's elevation to Udaipur city's first Additional Advocate General. The event, organized by 1990 batch ABVP activists at the Historical Royal Hotel, witnessed acknowledgment from Deputy Mayor Mahendra Singh Shekhawat. Praising Khandelwal's vigilance on societal issues, Prof. Shiv Singh Sarangdevot, Vice-Chancellor of Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, commended his journey from a student to this prestigious position. Dr. Khandelwal, in his address, emphasized principles without compromise and thanked ABVP for its role in his success. The ceremony also honored Bharat Joshi, the Bar Association President, for the fifth time.

## Rajasthan's Rich Heritage Unveiled: Expert Discussion

**Udaipur:** Dr. Norbert Peabody, in collaboration with Dr. Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, hosted an insightful discussion in Udaipur on the limited edition of 'Arts and Antiquities of Rajasthan.' Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Royal Asiatic Society, the republished edition, including a companion section by Dr. Peabody, features documents, maps, charts, and paintings. The presentation at the Maharana Mewad Charitable Foundation's auditorium attracted historians, scholars, and foundation staff. Dr. Peabody's exploration of Rajasthan's historical richness provided valuable insights, adding a research-oriented dimension to the discussion and contributing to the understanding of Mewar's unique context.

## District Collector Expedites Public Grievance Resolution

**Udaipur:** Udaipur's District Collector, Arvind Poswal, chaired a district-level public hearing to swiftly address public grievances under the three-tier redressal system. Over 100 concerns, ranging from encroachments to revenue matters, were raised, and several were resolved on the spot. Poswal personally heard the issues, directing immediate relief where applicable and issuing directives for thorough examination of others. He stressed the need for efficient resolution at the block level, connecting block-level officers through video conferencing. The