

11 CONGRESS, BJP LEADERS SWITCH SIDES TO GET TICKETS

Jaipur: Even as the BJP and Congress are slogging to find winning candidates ahead of a high stakes assembly election, both parties face turncoats who switched loyalties at the drop of a hat after being denied tickets.

Neither the BJP nor Congress is willing to take any chances in Rajasthan state elections to be held on December 7 and counting of votes will take place on December 11.

Among the prominent BJP leaders who left the party sensing an opportunity in the rival party are former MLA Manvendra Singh, BJP MP from Dausa Harish Chandra Meena and Nagaur MLA Habibur Rehman. Singh joined the Congress in October and he has been fielded against chief minister Vasundhara Raje from Jhalrapatan. Meena, a former DGP whose brother was an MP from Congress, has been given the ticket from Deoli-uniaira, while Rehman, who had joined the BJP after quitting

the Congress in 2008, will contest from Nagaur. BJP MLA and parliamentary secretary Om Prakash Hudla let the party in a huff after being denied a ticket. Hudla's ticket got cut on to Kirodi Lal Meena's insistence. While chief minister Vasundhara Raje was battling for Hudla, Meena wanted to give the ticket to his candidate.

On the Congress side, the party leader Ashok Sharma from Dholpur had joined the BJP creating a buzz in Dholpur politics where the BJP is seen to be on a weak wicket. Ashok, son of Congress stalwart Banwarilal Sharma, was the Dholpur Congress district president. While Sharma was keen to contest from Dholpur, the party has fielded him from Rajakheda, where he may prove a strong contender.

Abhinesh Mehraishi joined the BJP just a couple of days ahead of the declaration of the first list. Mehraishi had contested the 2008 assembly elections on a Congress ticket from Ratargarh

and lost. He later fought the 2014 Lok Sabha polls on a BSP ticket and again lost. He has been fielded from Ratargarh, where cabinet minister Rajkumar Rinwa's ticket was cut. Rinwa resigned and said he would contest as an independent. Similarly, Congress leader Ram Kishore Saini who joined the BJP on Friday was declared the party candidate from Bandikui in the third list released on Saturday. Saini had contested from the BJP in 1990, 1993 and 1998. He had joined the Congress in 2013, but decided to return to BJP this time. Mahesh Pratap Singh of the erstwhile royal family of Kotharia near Nathdwara in Rajsamand district also joined the BJP. Singh, who returned to the BJP after 13 years, has been fielded from Nathdwara. Independent MLA Rajkumar Sharma returned to his parent party Congress this time. Sharma had quit the Congress in 2013 and contested as an independent from Nawalgarh. However, his return was



almost a foregone conclusion. Former Congress MP and ex-kota royal Iyraj Singh too turned to the BJP after he was denied a ticket. The BJP fielded his wife Kalpana from the Ladpura seat

axing sitting MLA Bhawani Singh Rajawat, who rose up in rebellion. Mamata Sharma, former Congress MLA and former NCW chairperson in the UPA government,

too joined the BJP on Sunday after being denied a ticket from her constituency Bundi. Sharma, who has been a staunch Congress loyalist, has now changed sides to get a ticket.



It's Khan versus Pilot in Tonk

Jaipur: The BJP on Monday fielded Yunus Khan, the PWD Minister in the Raje government, against PCC president Sachin Pilot for the Tonk seat. Besides Pilot and Khan, Congress' former CM Ashok Gehlot, and Manvendra Singh were among those who filed their papers on the last day of nominations.

Khan, elected from the Deedwana constituency in 2013, was "accommodated" at the eleventh hour and Ajit Singh Mehta was dropped. The Tonk constituency is dominated by the Gurjar community to which Pilot belongs.

Cabinet Minister Jaswant Singh Yadav's son Mohit Yadav has been allocated the party ticket from Behror. The minister was in the race for nomination from the Alwar constituency. He had lost the Alwar Lok Sabha election earlier this year.

Heightened security in Chhattisgarh for final phase

Ranchi: All arrangements have been made for the second and final phase of the Chhattisgarh Assembly elections to be held in 72 seats of 19 districts on Tuesday amid tight security, with the deployment of over one lakh police personnel.

The fate of nine ministers, Assembly Speaker and some other prominent leaders of the ruling BJP as well as of the Congress will be decided in the polls. In the first phase, polling was held in 18 seats of eight Naxal-affected districts on November 12.

Eying a fourth consecutive term, the BJP has set a target of winning 65 plus seats in the 90-member Assembly, while the Congress is seeking to end its 15-year exile from power in the tribal-dominated state.

The coalition between the Mayawati-led Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), former Chief Minister Aji Jogi's Janata Congress Chhattisgarh (J) and the Communist Party of India (CPI) has added a twist to the poll battle.

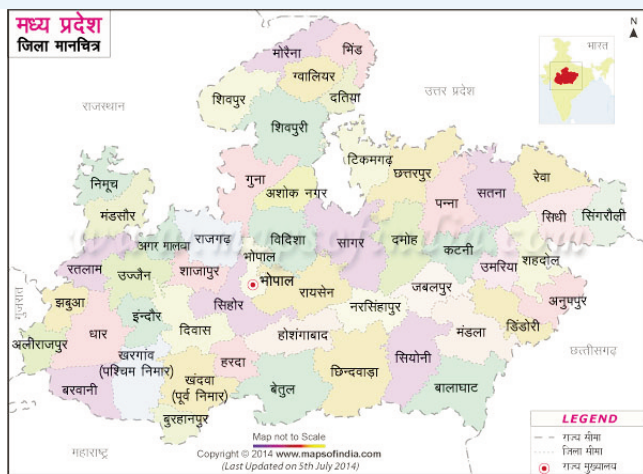
Over one lakh security personnel have been deployed to ensure peaceful polling, a police official said.

During the poll campaign, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP president Amit Shah and other senior saffron party leaders targeted Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and his family. The Congress, however, raised farmers' issues during the poll campaign.

BJP banks on committed RSS cadre to win in MP

Facing strong anti-incumbency and trouble within, the BJP is banking on "booth-level micromanagement" and "committed cadres" of ideological fountainhead RSS to see it through seemingly "difficult" elections in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, and to an extent also Chhattisgarh.

The party is also hoping that the "time tested" appeal of Prime Minister



Narendra Modi will take care of the "visible fatigue" among voters to some extent. BJP chief Amit Shah on Monday again reminded voters in Madhya Pradesh, where Chief Minister Shivraj Chouhan is facing a 15-year anti-incumbency, that the Opposition was suffering from the "Narendra Modi phobia". Chouhan recently had a firsthand experience of their anger when upset voters confronted his wife Sadhna Singh during a door-to-door campaigning in his constituency Budhni.

But while Chouhan appears to be placed better so far as his relationship with the RSS in its "garh" (bastion), his Rajasthan counterpart Vasundhara Raje, who despite suffering from a lesser degree of anti-incumbency, appears to be at a disadvantageous position with the sangh factor.

Roots of the RSS run deep in MP where the Congress virtually commit-

ted a "self goal" by referring to it in its manifesto and giving Chouhan a leg-up. Raje has no such advantage in Rajasthan where the sangh cadres too are believed to be unhappy with her. As the BJP approaches its most crucial phase in the run-up to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, it is depending on micro-management at the booth level through tried-and-tested methodology of "pan-napramukhs". The methodology forms the backbone of any saffron election. Party leaders are confident of "coordination" between the BJP and sangh affiliates like the VHP, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh and the ABVP is keeping the momentum in their favour. BJP-RSS is very adept at micro-management at the booth level. The cadre knows voters and shares a personal rapport with them. This helps in getting them to the booth on the election day and ironing any personal grievances they may have against the party or leaders, they explain.

BJP banks on old faces; for Cong it is women and youth

Jaipur: After over a month-long brainstorming, both Congress and BJP have declared candidates for 200 assembly seats in Rajasthan. Besides winnability, both the parties have worked on social engineering keeping their traditional voters in mind. Of the 200 seats, Congress has shared five seats with its three alliance partners - two-seats each to Sharad Yadav's Loktantrik Janata Dal (LJD) and Ajit Singh's Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), and one seat to Sharad Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party (NCP). Five seats given to the alliance partners are Mundawar and Kushalgarh to LJD, Bharatpur and Malpura to RLD and Balli to NCP.

While Congress has given more importance to women and youth in these elections, BJP has banked on its old faces. This time, Congress has given tickets to 27 women candidates against 24 in 2013. Whereas, BJP has reduced the number of women candidates from 26 in 2013 to 21 in 2018.

Both the parties have reduced the number of tickets to Muslims in these elections. In 2013, BJP had given tickets to four Muslims, but this time only one candidate of the community has been given the party ticket. Similarly, Congress too has reduced tickets to Muslims from 17 in 2013 to 15 this time.

While Congress had been trying to woo Rajputs, who were angry with the BJP government, the party has not given more tickets to them. Congress, which had given tickets to 15 Rajputs in 2013, has retained the figure. BJP has stuck with its traditional vote bank, giving tickets to 25 Rajputs against 29 in 2013. Both parties have given prominence to the Jat community, as it plays a crucial role in above 80 seats - Congress has given 33 seats, while BJP to 32. In 2013, Congress gave 40 tickets to Jats and BJP to 30.

With Congress having a Gujar as state president, the participation of the community has increased in comparison to BJP - Congress gave 12 tickets to the community, while BJP to 9. However, if community participation is seen with that of the 2013 assembly polls, Congress had given 13 and BJP to 10. Similarly, with Kirodi Meena back in BJP fold, the representation of the community has increased from 10 in 2013 to 14 this time.

Janta Senas Udaipur election office inaugurated

Udaipur: Udaipur City Legislative Assembly Office of Janatasena was inaugurated on Sunday by the Janatasena's supreme Randhir Singh Bhindar. At this juncture the officials of the city and the countrymen of the Janatasena were present. During the inauguration, Mr. Bhindar targeted the BJP clearly and said we will fight and win.

Janata Sena's city assembly candidate Dalpat Surana has been elected to the election office in a private hotel. In this program, the officials of the Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Manch, angry with the BJP were also involved. Janta Sena Supreme also released the Janata Sena portal created for the membership of the common man's Janata Sena on this occasion.

On this occasion, Dalpat Surana, a candidate of Janata Sena, said that there will be ongoing work to develop Udaipur on a tourist map. He told the demand of the High Court bench at Udaipur will be on top and he appealed to the people to vote in his favor with this demand. Surana said that after continuous 5 municipal corporations and council board, of BJP city MLA Udaipur has no permanent identity. Giving jobs is not possible.

Mangilal Joshi, coordinator of Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Manch said that the city is getting dirty from dirty. In order to develop city cleanliness and green city, Joshi appealed for a comprehensive vote of confidence in the favor of candidate Dalpat Surana, energetic and determined. Meanwhile, hundreds of workers and office bearers from Udaipur city and the country were present. Talking to reporters on this occasion, Randhir Singh Bhindar, the founder of Janata Sena, clearly said that if the cannon arrives or the gun elections will continue to fight. With this, he said that the seats in which the candidate has been contested are all won and will definitely change the direction by winning the seats.

In this program, the officials of the Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Manch were to be, but the chairman of the Manch Shantilal Chaplot and Roshanlal Jain was not present in the program.

Distribution of dessert, clothes, books to poor children

Udaipur: The Narayana Seva celebrated the festival of Diwali with the children and gave them clothes, sweets, books and offered the meal at this juncture. Vandana Agrawal, Director of Narayana Sevasanathan visited various villages of Udaipur and distributed more than 300 books, sweets, new clothes to the disadvantaged and especially disabled children, and also provided food to all. Vandana Agrawal said that we can fill our hope with the

inspiring words in the lives of children. They can motivate them to walk on the path of humanity and integrity. Can teach them to live with the truth. It is noteworthy that Vandana Agrawal remains helpless to help the orphans on Diwali

Biodegradable Plastic Bags launched

Udaipur: A member of the National Campaign Committee of the Aam Aadmi Party and member of the National Working Committee, Abhishek Pandey and other office bearers inaugurated Biodegradable Plastic Bags Carry Bag in a ceremony organized

On this occasion, Pandey said that the general plastic mass is not only harmful full on the life of the common man, it is also very harmful to agriculture. To free Rajasthan from this type of plastic, advised using Biodegradable Plastic Bags in the kitchen. Explaining this product, IG Flex Polymers Pvt. K. Aditya Bohra said that the harmful substances coming from the common plastic made from petro products are contained in every object that we use in the daily and that element changes further into a very big disease. This plastic made from corn starch is 100 percent harmless and the resulting product is converted into manure itself in maximum 6 months, which eliminates the problem of garbage. On this occasion, the Aam Aadmi Party's state and local office bearers were present.

469 people drank, Kadha

Udaipur: In the joint venture of Sunderlal Kak Charitable Trust and Senior Citizen Welfare Committee Umang, a free herbal remodeling distribution was organized to protect the seasonal diseases in the Yog Seva Samiti campus located at Ambamata this morning. Which 469 people drank it.

Founder Trustee Prem Kak informed that the experienced vedhyas had formulated Kadha against various types of seasonal diseases was distributed. On this occasion Dr. Shantilal Mehta, Dr. L. K. Acharya, Dr. Murligovinda Acharya examined blood pressure of 276 people.

45 children given treatment in camp

Udaipur: Medical camp was organized at Gorela and Kalarohi Anganwadicenter by GBH General Hospital. Group director Dr. Anand Jha said that in the camp Dr. Himmat & Dr. Birju along with their team provided treatment to 45 children. This camp, was organized by GBH General Hospital and seva Mandir, Jha told that as per requirements such



camps will be organized in different areas. In these camps free medicines will be given

108 Unit blood Donated in a Camp

Udaipur: Blood Donation Camp was organized in the Pacific Medical College and Hospital, Madhuban on Tuesday as part of the service week being organized jointly by Round Table India, Ladies Circle India and Dainik Bhaskar. Varun Murdia of Round Table India said that as compare to set target of fifty units 108 unit of blood was collected... Shabnam Toubvala of Ladies Circle India informed that Round Table India and Ladies Circle India have been assisted by serving such kind of service and will continue to do so.

"Milestone in Medical History"

Udaipur: Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital's Nephrologist Dr. Gulshan Kumar Mukhiya have successfully performed the dialysis of a 17 years old boy hailing from local district. The patient so treated had accidentally swallowed one naphthalene ball which had resulted in Heme Pigment Nephropathy due to the deficiency of G6PD. This has been claimed as a first successful case in Medical History. "G6PD is required for normal functioning of red blood cells. Its deficiency perceives no symptoms but if exposed to medicines causing oxidative stress may lead to bursting of RBC and the filter of hemoglobin so quick & fast ultimately ending in kidney failure.

In this case also, as the patient was having this congenital deformity so as soon as the consumption of one naphthalene ball, his both kidneys stopped working and only 3.6 grams hemoglobin was left in his body. He was rushed to Geetanjali Hospital in emergency where blood investigations confirmed the deficiency of G6PD. Due to this deficiency the patient suffered from a reaction named Hemolysis, wherein the red blood cells got burst and settle in kidneys resulting in kidney failure. This makes the hemoglobin filter so fast that it gets all collected in the kidney. He was kept on dialysis for three times with blood transfusion together to make him survive.