

# Press Conference

on General Elections to Legislative Assemblies

Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Telangana - 2023

Rangbhawan Auditorium, Akashwani  
October 9, 2023

# General Overview

Total Assembly Constituencies - **679**

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग  
Election Commission of India



**Mizoram**

Term of Assembly  
**17.12.2023**

Assembly  
Constituencies  
**40**

General	SC	ST
01	00	39

Electors  
**~ 8.52 lakh**



**Chhattisgarh**

Term of Assembly  
**03.01.2024**

Assembly  
Constituencies  
**90**

General	SC	ST
51	10	29

Electors  
**~ 2.03 cr**



**Madhya Pradesh**

Term of Assembly  
**06.01.2024**

Assembly  
Constituencies  
**230**

General	SC	ST
148	35	47

Electors  
**~ 5.6 cr**



**Rajasthan**

Term of Assembly  
**14.01.2024**

Assembly  
Constituencies  
**200**

General	SC	ST
141	25	34

Electors  
**~ 5.25 cr**



**Telangana**

Term of Assembly  
**16.01.2024**

Assembly  
Constituencies  
**119**

General	SC	ST
88	19	12

Electors  
**~ 3.17 cr**

Total Electors in 5 States - **16.14 cr**

# General Overview of Electors



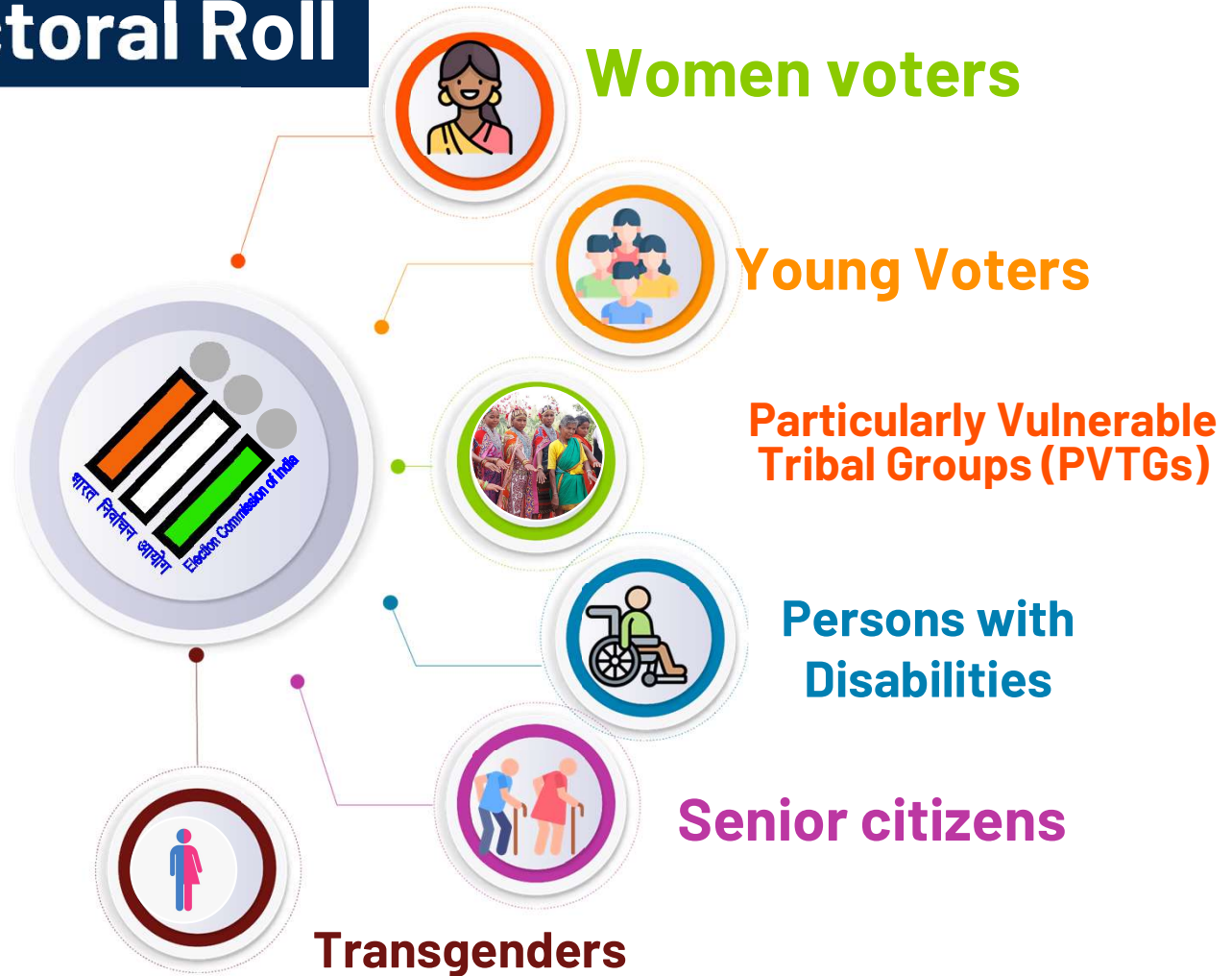
State	Male	Female	First Time Voters (18-19)
Mizoram 8.52 lakh	4.13 lakh	4.39 lakh	50,611
Chhattisgarh 2.03 cr	1.01 cr	1.02 cr	7.23 L
Madhya Pradesh 5.6 cr	2.88 cr	2.72 cr	22.36 L
Rajasthan 5.25 cr	2.73 cr	2.52 cr	22.04 L
Telangana 3.17 cr	1.58 cr	1.58 cr	8.11 L
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.2 cr</b>	<b>7.8 cr</b>	<b>60.2 L</b>

# General Overview of Electors



State	PwD	80+	Centenarian	Elector Gender Ratio
Mizoram 8.52 lakh	3,243	8,490	578	1063
Chhattisgarh 2.03 cr	1.6 lakh	1.86 lakh	2,462	1012
Madhya Pradesh 5.6 cr	5.05 lakhs	6.53 lakhs	5,124	945
Rajasthan 5.25 cr	5.6 lakh	11.78 lakh	17,241	920
Telangana 3.17 cr	5.06 L	4.44 lakh	7,005	998
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.34 L</b>	<b>24.7 L</b>	<b>32,410</b>	

# Inclusive Electoral Roll





# Focus on PVTGs

## 100% Enrolment of PVTGs

State	PVTGs	18+Eligible electors	Enrolled Electors
Chhattisgarh	Kamar, Bhunjia, Baiga, Pahadi Korwa, Abujhmadia, Birhor	1,15,070	1,15,070
Madhya Pradesh	Sahariya, Bhariya & Baiga	6,37,681	6,37,681
Rajasthan	Sahariya	77,343	77,343
Telangana	Chenchu, Kolam, Thoti & Kondareddy	39,186	39,186

12 PVTG in these 4 states



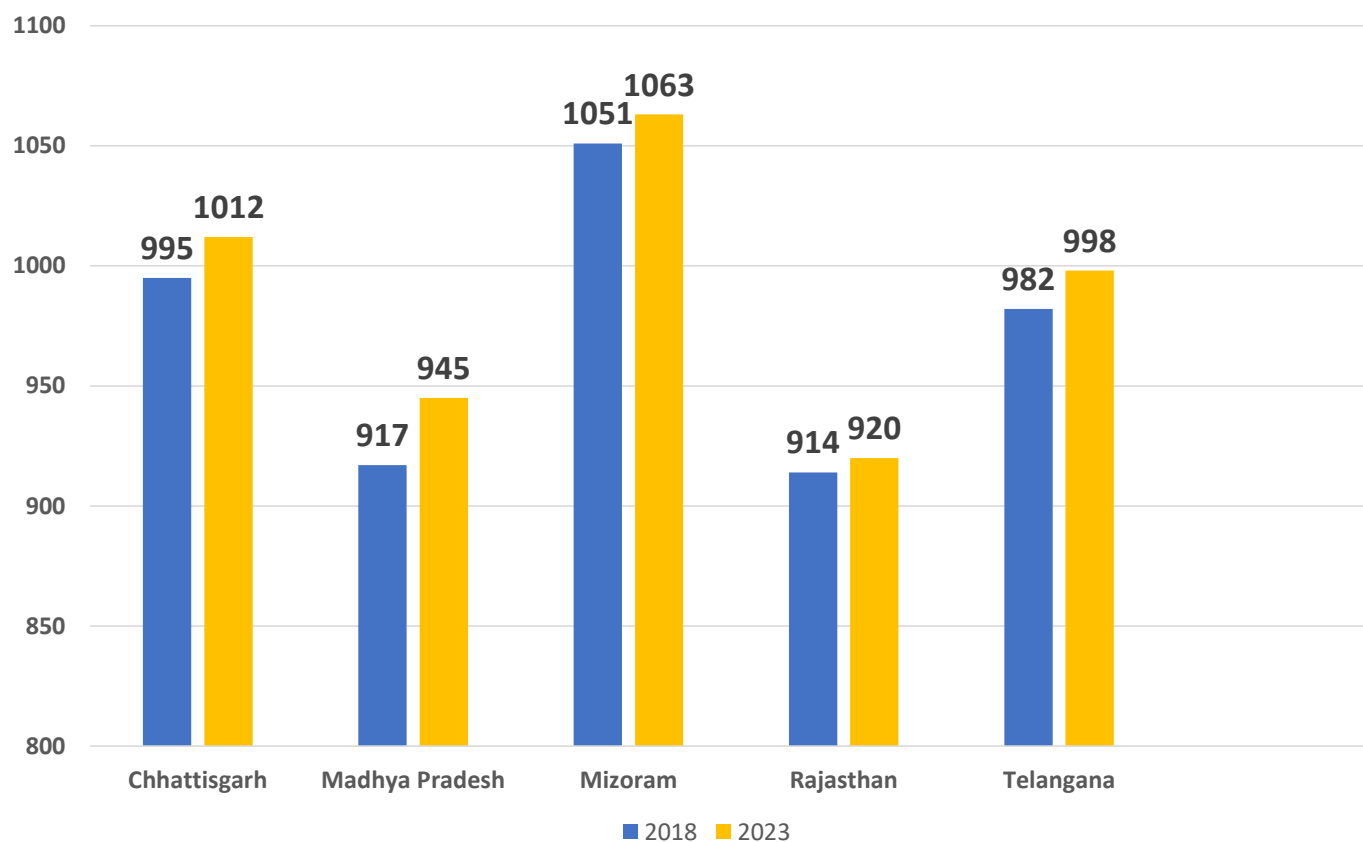
## Focus on Youth

- ❑ ~ **60 Lakhs** First Time voters (18-19 years) to participate in elections
- ❑ Advance application w.r.t **April 1, July 1 & October 1, 2023** as qualifying date ~ **15.39 Lakhs** eligible to participate in elections due to amendment on qualifying dates
- ❑ Youth Managed Polling Stations : **2900+** in five states



# Focus on Women

Electoral Roll Gender Ratio



Improved Electoral Roll Gender Ratio in all states vis-a-vis 2018

Net addition of female electors during 2<sup>nd</sup> SSR in five states – **23.6 lakhs**
















## Inclusive & Pure ER- Sincere Efforts during **2<sup>nd</sup> SSR**

State	Additions	Deletions	Modifications	Additions in age group 18-19
Mizoram	30,682	16,826	23,561	9,677
Chhattisgarh	10,10,699	2,90,874	1,99,325	2,98,073
Madhya Pradesh	19,89,508	7,45,211	10,16,886	7,78,789
Rajasthan	10,57,251	3,95,934	3,71,323	4,15,418
Telangana	17,01,087	6,10,694	6,24,051	3,35,043
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,89,227</b>	<b>20,59,539</b>	<b>22,35,146</b>	<b>18,37,000</b>

# General Overview of Polling Stations

Polling Stations put together in the 5 states – **1.77 lakh**

Webcasting in PS – **1.01 lakhs**

	 Mizoram	 Chhattisgarh	 Madhya Pradesh	 Rajasthan	 Telangana
 No. of PS	1,276	24,109	64,523	51,756	35,356
 Urban	525	4,851	16,763	10,415	14,464
 Rural	751	19,258	47,760	41,341	20,892
 Avg. per PS	667	844	869	1015	897
 Webcasting	638 (50%)	12,055 (50%)	35,000 (54%)	26,000 (50%)	27,798 (78%)
 Women Managed	95	900	5,000	1,600	597
 Model PS	40	450	15,000	1,600	644
 PwD Managed	11	90	200	200	120

# Enhancing Voter Experience

**Model Polling Station**  
**17,734**

**PwD Managed PS**  
**621**

**Women in Command**  
**8,192**



## Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF)

सभी मतदान केंद्र होंगे सुगम, सहज और सुरक्षित





# Senior Citizens & PwDs



80+  
24.7 LAKHS

## Care for our Elderly and PwD Voters

PwDs  
17.35 LAKHS



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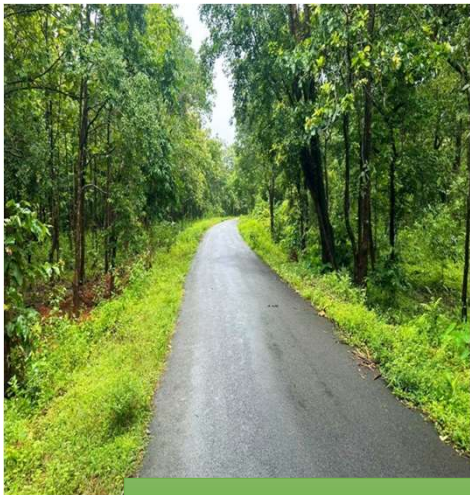
- All Polling Stations on ground floor
- Ramps with proper gradient
- Volunteer & wheelchair की सुविधा उपलब्ध
- Voting में प्राथमिकता
- घर से भी Voting की सुविधा (Postal Ballot facility) – Form 12 D भरें \*
- Polling Station पर सहूलियतें पाने के लिये Saksham App for PwDs



\* For PwDs with 40% benchmark disability and 80+ senior citizens



## Going to the Last Mile : New Polling Stations in remote areas



PS 246 Chandameta; AC 86  
Jagdarpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh



Chhattisgarh- Odisha border - On Tulsi Dongri Hill Extremely difficult terrain  
**First Time PS** - Saves 8 Km travel for villagers



Manjholi (128), Barmer,  
Rajasthan

Booth was nearly 5 km away.  
**New booth** has been established for 2023  
Elections for 49 voters

## Going to the Last Mile : Polling stations for tribal areas



PS 303 – Deogaon/ AC 105 – Bichhiya  
District - Mandla , MP

100% Tribal PS is **in buffer zone of Phen** Sanctuary near Chhattisgarh border, with only 350 voters. It is located 40 Kms away from the SDM headquarters.



PS 150 – Nandiya; AC 139 – Piparia  
District - Narmadapuram, MP

165 Kms from district headquarters. It is a Tribal dominated PS and polling parties are exclusively sent in a separate vehicle due to difficult terrain including travel by boat to **cross the river Denwa**.



## Going to the Last Mile Polling teams crossing tough & inaccessible terrain



Mizoram – **22** Non motorable PS & **19** riverine PS accessible by boat

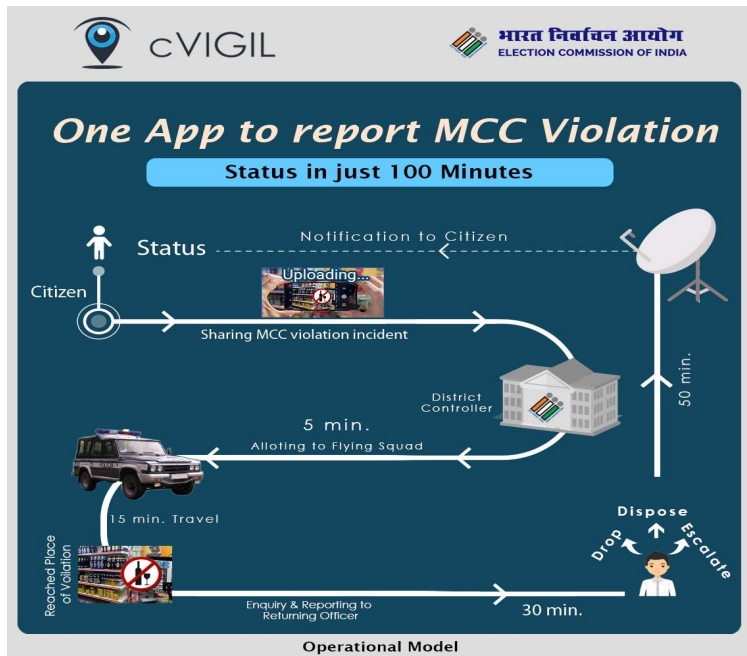
## cVIGIL MOBILE APP



For Every Complaint,  
Response in 100 minutes

WHEN I SEE PEOPLE  
VIOLATING MCC ~~I CAN'T~~  
**STOP THEM.**  
THANKS TO cVIGIL MOBILE APP  
**#GoReport**

## Vigilant Voters, Stronger Democracy



- Alertness and support of citizens is desirable
- Single App for recording, reporting, and resolving violation. **GIS location** is captured
- Response in **100-minute timeline**
- If the citizen wants, need not give his name and remain **anonymous**

## Technology – Ensuring Transparency & Participation



- उम्मीदवारों के “Criminal Antecedents” समेत सभी जानकारियाँ KYC App पर उपलब्ध हैं
- Empower citizens to make the right choice

### **Mandatory for Candidates:**

- प्रचार अवधि के दौरान, अखबारों और television channels पर 3 विभिन्न अवसरों के दौरान सूचना प्रकाशित करना।


### **Mandatory for Political parties to upload detailed information:**

- On their websites/social media platforms
- एक राष्ट्रीय और एक क्षेत्रीय अखबार में



# Integrated Election Expenditure Monitoring – Online Financial Disclosure by Political Parties

- ❑ Portal to facilitate compliance by and ease for Parties, **vigil on delays and misuse**
- ❑ Political Parties to submit online:
  - Contribution Report
  - Annual Audited Account
  - Election Expenditure Statements
- ❑ Some Parties have already started submitting



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Election Commission of India's Integrated Election Expenditure Monitoring System. At the top, there is the Indian national flag logo and the text "ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA" and "Integrated Election Expenditure Monitoring System". Below this, there are two input fields: "Username" with a placeholder "Enter user name" and "Password" with a placeholder "Enter Password" and an eye icon. A captcha field is present with the text "Enter Captcha" and a visual captcha "26 + 9 =". To the right of the captcha is a green refresh button. Below the input fields is a large yellow "Submit" button. At the bottom left, there is a "Remember Me" checkbox, and at the bottom right, there is a "Forgot Password?" link.

# ESMS: Enhancing Oversight for an inducement-free Elections

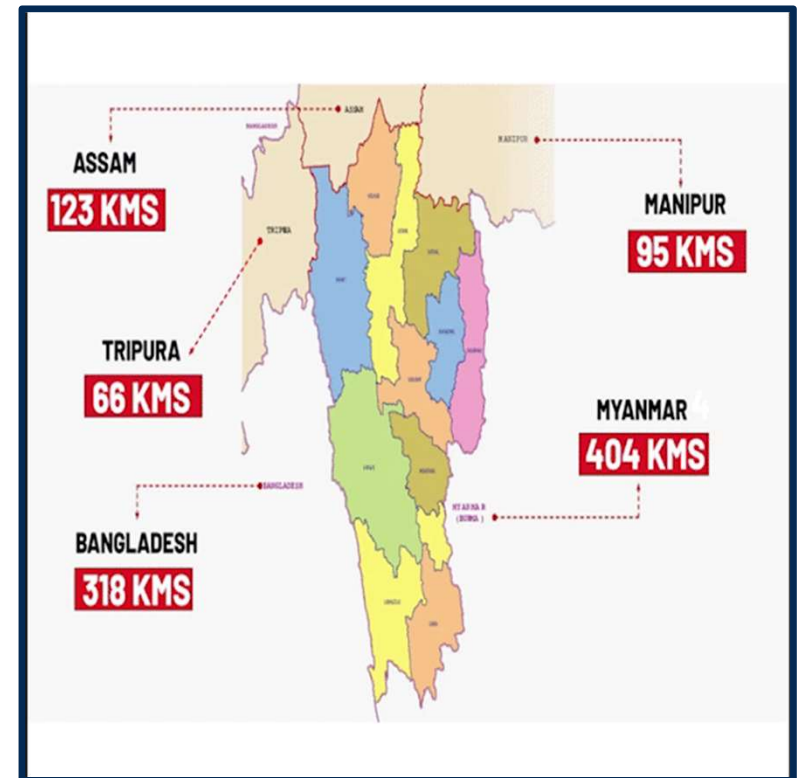
## ❑ Election Seizure Management System

- A Tech platform for **real-time updates on seizures** from the field by multifarious state & central enforcement agencies
- ❑ Facilitates **qualitative analysis** and **planning** of the seizures
- ❑ Ensures **seamless coordination** and **intelligence sharing** amongst enforcement agencies
- ❑ To be used for the first time in these five state assembly elections



# Strict vigil on Inter-state Border Check Posts

State	Inter State borders with	Total <b>Check Posts</b> – (Police/Excise/Transport/Forest/etc.)
Mizoram	3 states	15
Chhattisgarh	7 States	105
Madhya Pradesh	5 States	315
Rajasthan	5 States	357
Telangana	4 States	148
<b>Total</b>		<b>940</b>



## Inducement Free Elections - Directions



- ✓ Joint Operations by central and state enforcement agencies
- ✓ Intelligence sharing amongst different agencies

- ✓ Zero Tolerance towards use of Money Power
- ✓ Strict vigil over suspicious online cash transfers through wallets

- ✓ Strict vigil on Inter-State Borders. Dry up inflow of illicit liquor, cash, freebies, drugs
- ✓ Checking of cargo movement through non-scheduled chartered flights
- ✓ Scanning of cargo and parcels by Railways and Postal dept.

- ✓ Adequate Observers to be deputed. Location and Phone numbers to be made public
- ✓ Adequate CAPF deployment

**Agencies to work in coordinated approach rather than working in silos**

## Free & Fair Elections- Directions



- ✓ Ensure level playing field for all political parties
- ✓ Media Control Centres in all districts. Monitor & Respond to fake news in a real time manner
- ✓ Voters on Election duty to cast their postal ballots at Voter Facilitation Centre only. Amendment in Conduct of Election Rules 1961 notified.
- ✓ Female staff at polling stations to check impersonation
- ✓ Polling parties to move in official vehicles only
- ✓ Voter Information Slips to be distributed timely
- ✓ Continuously upgrade understanding of electoral rules with updated manuals/ Checklists / Do's & Don'ts
- ✓ District MCMC to monitor Paid News cases



## Schedule for GE to Legislative Assemblies of Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Telangana- 2023

<b>Poll Events</b>	<b>Mizoram ( All 40 Acs)</b>
<b>Date of Issue of Gazette Notification</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Friday)</b>
<b>Last Date of Making Nominations</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Friday)</b>
<b>Date for Scrutiny of nominations</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 (Saturday)</b>
<b>Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 (Monday)</b>
<b>Date of Poll</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (Tuesday)</b>
<b>Date of Counting</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023 (Sunday)</b>
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<b>Poll Events</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh ( All 230 ACs)</b>
<b>Date of Issue of Gazette Notification</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 (Saturday)</b>
<b>Last Date of Making Nominations</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Monday)</b>
<b>Date for Scrutiny of nominations</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 (Tuesday)</b>
<b>Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023 (Thursday)</b>
<b>Date of Poll</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (Friday)</b>
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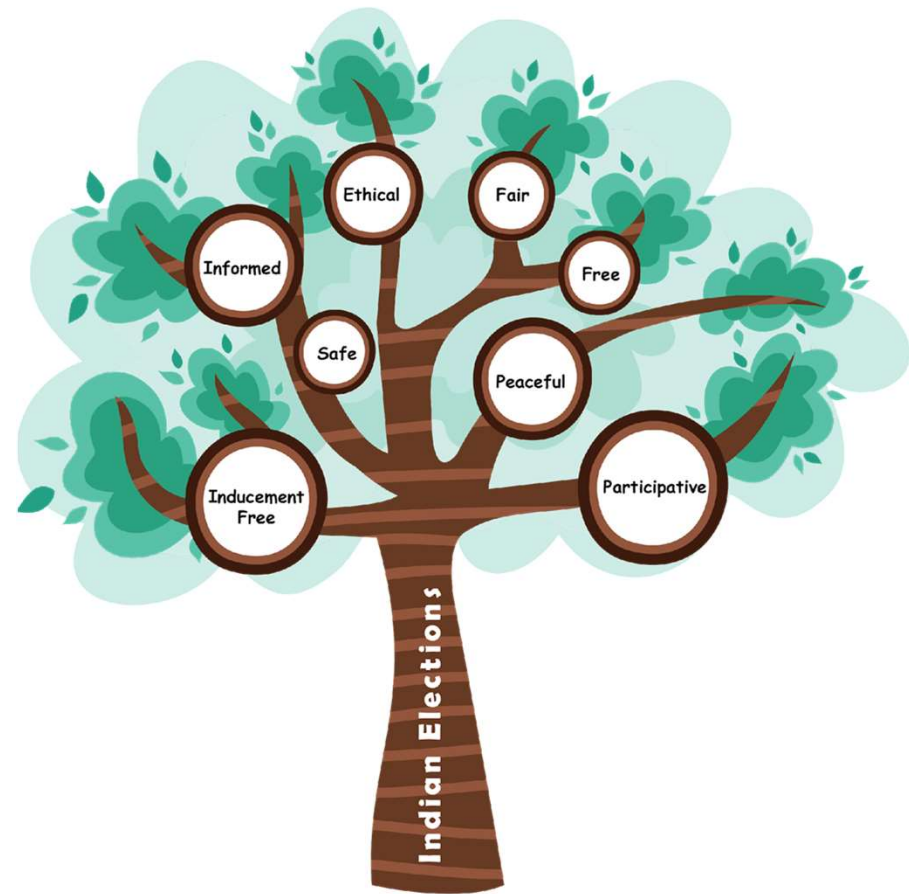
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<b>Poll Events</b>	<b>Rajasthan ( All 200 ACs)</b>
<b>Date of Issue of Gazette Notification</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Monday)</b>
<b>Last Date of Making Nominations</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (Monday)</b>
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<b>Poll Events</b>	<b>Telangana ( All 119 ACs)</b>
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# Thank You

 **NO VOTER TO BE LEFT BEHIND**

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