PRESS BRIEFING

SIMULTANEOUS GENERAL ELECTIONS – 2024

**16-03-2024,
GEETA GOBINDA SADAN,
BHUBANESWAR**

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ODISHA

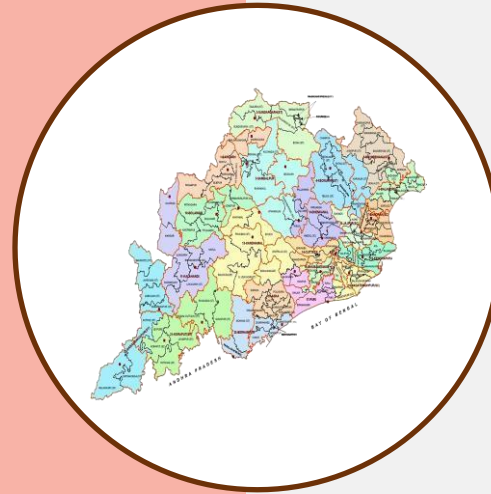**ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES**

Term of Assembly 24.06.2024

TOTAL - 147

General - 90

ST – 33

SC - 24

Number of Returning Officers: 131
Number of Assistant Returning Officers: 294

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

Term of Lower House 16.06.2024

**TOTAL - 21**

General - 13

ST – 03

SC - 05

No. of ROs : 21
No. of AROs: 131

Schedule of Simultaneous General Elections-2024

Poll Events	Schedule (4th Phase)	Schedule (5th Phase)	Schedule (6th Phase)	Schedule (7th Phase)
Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	18-04-2024	26-04-2026	29-04-2024	07-05-2024
Last Date of making Nominations	25-04-2024	03-05-2024	06-05-2024	14-05-2024
Date of scrutiny of Nominations	26-04-2024	04-05-2024	07-05-2024	15-05-2024
Last Date for withdrawal of candidatures	29-04-2024	06-05-2024	09-05-2024	17-05-2024
Date of Poll	13-05-2024	20-05-2024	25-05-2024	01-06-2024
Date of Counting	04-06-2024	04-06-2024	04-06-2024	04-06-2024
Date before which Election shall be completed	06-06-2024	06-06-2024	06-06-2024	06-06-2024

Schedule of Simultaneous General Elections-2024

Schedule	No & Name of PC
4th Phase	11-Kalahandi,12-Nabarangpur, 20-Berhampur, 21-Koraput,
5th Phase	1-Bargarh, 2-Sundargarh, 10-Balangir, 13-Kandhamal, 19-Aska
6th Phase	3-Sambalpur, 4-Keonjhar, 9-Dhenkanal, 14-Cuttack, 17-Puri, 18-Bhubaneswar
7th Phase	5-Mayurbhanj, 6-Balasore, 7-Bhadrak, 8-Jajpur, 15-Kendrapada, 16-Jagatsinghpur
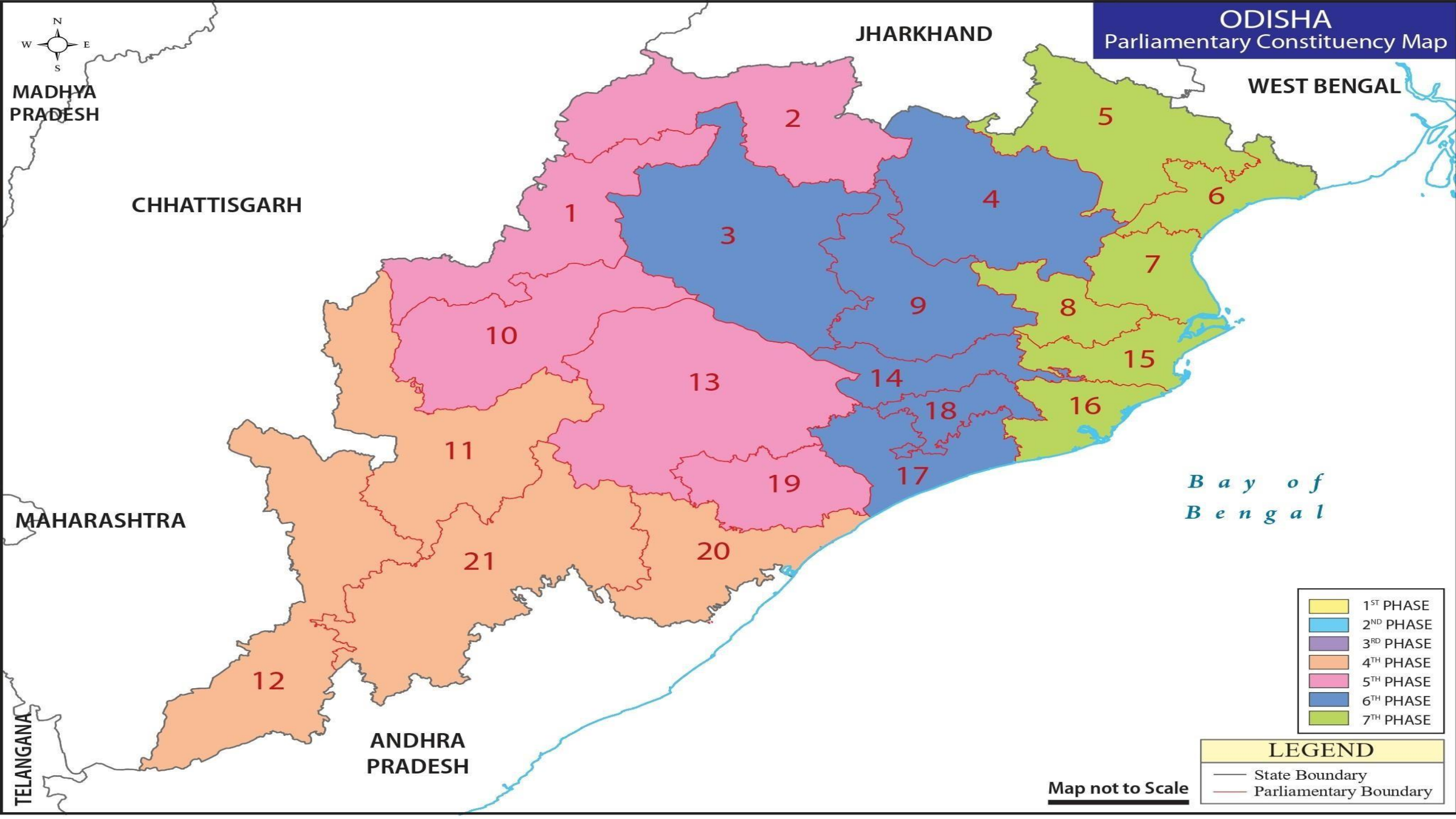
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Parliamentary Constituency Map
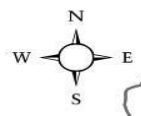
JHARKHAND
WEST BENGAL
MADHYA PRADESH
CHHATTISGARH
MAHARASHTRA
TELANGANA
ANDHRA PRADESH
Bay of Bengal

LEGEND
State Boundary
Parliamentary Boundary

1ST PHASE
2ND PHASE
3RD PHASE
4TH PHASE
5TH PHASE
6TH PHASE
7TH PHASE

Map not to Scale

Schedule Reference		Parliamentary Constituencies			
		Sl.	PC No.	PC Name	Type
Schedule no:	4	1	11	Kalahandi	GEN
No of PCs going to poll	4	2	12	Nabarangpur	ST
Issue of Notification:	18-04-2024	3	20	Berhampur	GEN
Last Date for filing Nominations:	25-04-2024	4	21	Koraput	ST
Scrutiny of Nominations:	26-04-2024				
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature:	29-04-2024				
Date of Poll	13-05-2024				
Counting of Votes:	04-06-2024				
Date before which the election shall be Completed	06-06-2024				
Schedule no:	5	5	1	Bargarh	GEN
No of PCs going to poll	5	6	2	Sundargarh	ST
Issue of Notification:	26-04-2024	7	10	Bolangir	GEN
Last Date for filing Nominations:	03-05-2024	8	13	Kandhamal	GEN
Scrutiny of Nominations:	04-05-2024	9	19	Aska	GEN
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature:	06-05-2024				
Date of Poll	20-05-2024				
Counting of Votes:	04-06-2024				
Date before which the election shall be Completed	06-06-2024				
Schedule no:	6	10	3	Sambalpur	GEN
No of PCs going to poll	6	11	4	Keonjhar	ST
Issue of Notification:	29-04-2024	12	9	Dhenkanal	GEN
Last Date for filing Nominations:	06-05-2024	13	14	Cuttack	GEN
Scrutiny of Nominations:	07-05-2024	14	17	Puri	GEN
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature:	09-05-2024	15	18	Bhubaneswar	GEN
Date of Poll	25-05-2024				
Counting of Votes:	04-06-2024				
Date before which the election shall be Completed	06-06-2024				

Schedule Reference		Parliamentary Constituencies			
		Sl.	PC No.	PC Name	Type
Schedule no:	7	16	5	Mayurbhanj	ST
No of PCs going to poll	6	17	6	Balasore	GEN
Issue of Notification:	07-05-2024	18	7	Bhadrak	SC
Last Date for filing Nominations:	14-05-2024	19	8	Jajpur	SC
Scrutiny of Nominations:	15-05-2024	20	15	Kendrapara	GEN
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature:	17-05-2024	21	16	Jagatsinghpur	SC
Date of Poll	01-06-2024				
Counting of Votes:	04-06-2024				
Date before which the election shall be Completed	06-06-2024				

Schedule No.4

Issue of Notification : 18-04-2024

Last Date for filing Nominations : 25-04-2024

Scrutiny of Nominations : 26-04-2024

Last date for withdrawal of Candidature : 29-04-2024

Date of Poll : 13-05-2024

Counting of Votes : 04-06-2024

Date before which the election shall be completed : 06-06-2024

Schedule No.5

Issue of Notification : 26-04-2024

Last Date for filing Nominations : 03-05-2024

Scrutiny of Nominations : 04-05-2024

Last date for withdrawal of Candidature : 06-05-2024

Date of Poll : 20-05-2024

Counting of Votes : 04-06-2024

Date before which the election shall be completed : 06-06-2024

SL	AC No.	AC Name	TYPE
1	71	Nuapada	GEN
2	72	Khariar	GEN
3	73	Umerkote	ST
4	74	Jharigam	ST
5	75	Nabarangpur	ST
6	76	Dabugam	ST
7	77	Lanjigarh	ST
8	78	Junagarh	GEN
9	79	Dharmgarh	GEN
10	80	Bhawanipatna	SC
11	81	Narla	GEN
12	127	Chhatrapur	SC
13	132	Gopalpur	GEN
14	133	Berhampur	GEN
15	134	Digapahandi	GEN
16	135	Chikiti	GEN
17	136	Mohana	ST
18	137	Paralakhemundi	GEN
19	138	Gunupur	ST
20	139	Bissam Cuttack	ST
21	140	Rayagada	ST
22	141	Laxmipur	ST
23	142	Kotpad	ST
24	143	Jeypore	GEN
25	144	Koraput	SC
26	145	Pottangi	ST
27	146	Malkangiri	ST
28	147	Chitrakonda	ST

SL	AC No.	AC Name	TYPE
29	1	Padampur	GEN
30	2	Bijepur	GEN
31	3	Bargarh	GEN
32	4	Attabira	SC
33	5	Bhatli	GEN
34	6	Brajarajnagar	GEN
35	7	Jharsuguda	GEN
36	8	Talsara	ST
37	9	Sundargarh	ST
38	10	Biramitrapur	ST
39	11	Raghunathpali	SC
40	12	Rourkela	GEN
41	13	Rajgangpur	ST
42	14	Bonai	ST
43	64	Birmaharajpur	SC
44	65	Sonepur	GEN
45	66	Loisingha	SC
46	67	Patnagarh	GEN
47	68	Bolangir	GEN
48	69	Titlagarh	GEN
49	70	Kantabanji	GEN
50	82	Baliguda	ST
51	83	G. Udayagiri	ST
52	84	Phulbani	ST
53	85	Kantamal	GEN
54	86	Boudh	GEN
55	121	Daspalla	SC
56	123	Bhanjanagar	GEN
57	124	Polasara	GEN
58	125	Kabisuryanagar	GEN
59	126	Khalikote	SC
60	128	Aska	GEN
61	129	Surada	GEN
62	130	Sanakhemundi	GEN
63	131	Hinjili	GEN

Schedule No.6

Issue of Notification : 29-04-2024
Last Date for filing Nominations : 06-05-2024
Scrutiny of Nominations : 07-05-2024
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature : 09-05-2024

Date of Poll : 25-05-2024
Counting of Votes : 04-06-2024
Date before which the election shall be completed : 06-06-2024

Schedule No.7

Issue of Notification : 07-05-2024
Last Date for filing Nominations : 14-05-2024
Scrutiny of Nominations : 15-05-2024
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature : 17-05-2024

Date of Poll : 01-06-2024
Counting of Votes : 04-06-2024
Date before which the election shall be completed : 06-06-2024

SL	AC No.	AC Name	TYPE
64	15	Kuchinda	ST
65	16	Rengali	SC
66	17	Sambalpur	GEN
67	18	Rairakhol	GEN
68	19	Deogarh	GEN
69	20	Telkoi	ST
70	21	Ghasipura	GEN
71	22	Anandapur	SC
72	23	Patna	ST
73	24	Keonjhar	ST
74	25	Champua	GEN
75	30	Karanjia	ST
76	55	Dhenkanal	GEN
77	56	Hindol	SC
78	57	Kamakhyanagar	GEN
79	58	Parjanga	GEN
80	59	Pallahara	GEN
81	60	Talcher	GEN
82	61	Angul	GEN
83	62	Chhendipada	SC
84	63	Athamallik	GEN
85	87	Baramba	GEN
86	88	Banki	GEN
87	89	Athagarh	GEN
88	90	Barabati-Cuttack	GEN
89	91	Choudwar-Cuttack	GEN
90	93	Cuttack Sadar	SC
91	107	Puri	GEN
92	108	Brahmagiri	GEN
93	109	Satyabadi	GEN
94	110	Pipili	GEN
95	111	Jayadev	SC
96	112	Bhubaneswar Central (Madhya)	GEN
97	113	Bhubaneswar North (Uttar)	GEN
98	114	Ekamra Bhubaneshwar	GEN
99	115	Jatani	GEN
100	116	Begunia	GEN
101	117	Khurda	GEN
102	118	Chilika	GEN
103	119	Ranpur	GEN
104	120	Khandapada	GEN
105	122	Nayagarh	GEN

SL	AC No.	AC Name	TYPE
106	26	Jashipur	ST
107	27	Saraskana	ST
108	28	Rairangpur	ST
109	29	Bangriposi	ST
110	31	Udala	ST
111	32	Badasahi	SC
112	33	Baripada	ST
113	34	Morada	GEN
114	35	Jaleswar	GEN
115	36	Bhograi	GEN
116	37	Basta	GEN
117	38	Balasore	GEN
118	39	Remuna	SC
119	40	Nilgiri	GEN
120	41	Soro	SC
121	42	Simulia	GEN
122	43	Bhandaripokhari	GEN
123	44	Bhadrak	GEN
124	45	Basudevpur	GEN
125	46	Dhamnagar	SC
126	47	Chandabali	GEN
127	48	Binjharpur	SC
128	49	Bari	GEN
129	50	Barachana	GEN
130	51	Dharmasala	GEN
131	52	Jajpur	GEN
132	53	Korei	GEN
133	54	Sukinda	GEN
134	92	Niali	SC
135	94	Salipur	GEN
136	95	Mahanga	GEN
137	96	Patkura	GEN
138	97	Kendrapara	SC
139	98	Aul	GEN
140	99	Rajanagar	GEN
141	100	Mahakalapada	GEN
142	101	Paradeep	GEN
143	102	Tirtol	SC
144	103	Balikuda-Erasama	GEN
145	104	Jagatsinghpur	GEN
146	105	Kakatpur	SC
147	106	Nimapara	GEN

General Overview of Electors (As on 15-03-2024)

Total Electors ~3.35 crore

Male ~1.69 crore

Female ~1.65 crore

Transgenders 3,438
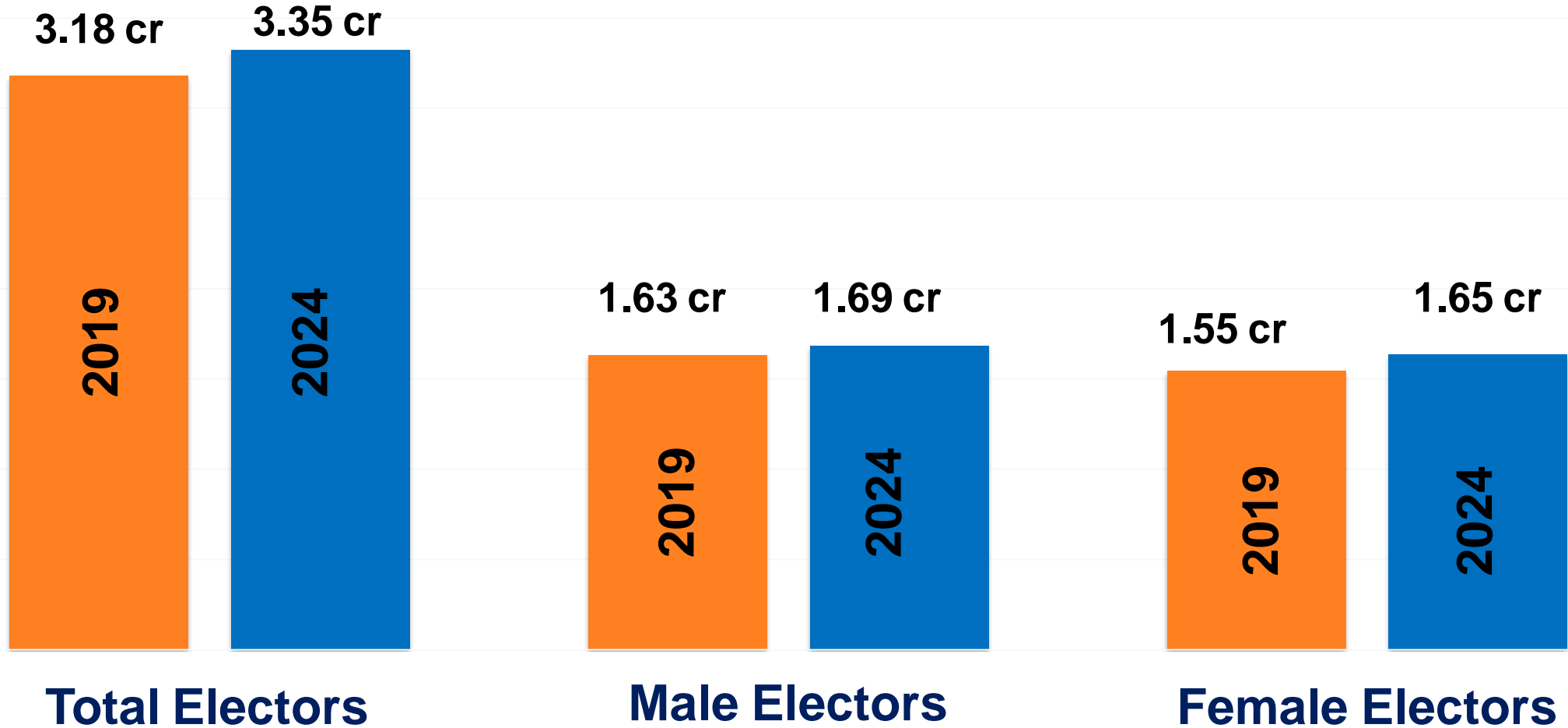
PwD ~5.20 lakhs

85+ ~3.0 lakhs

Centenarian (100+) ~9,000
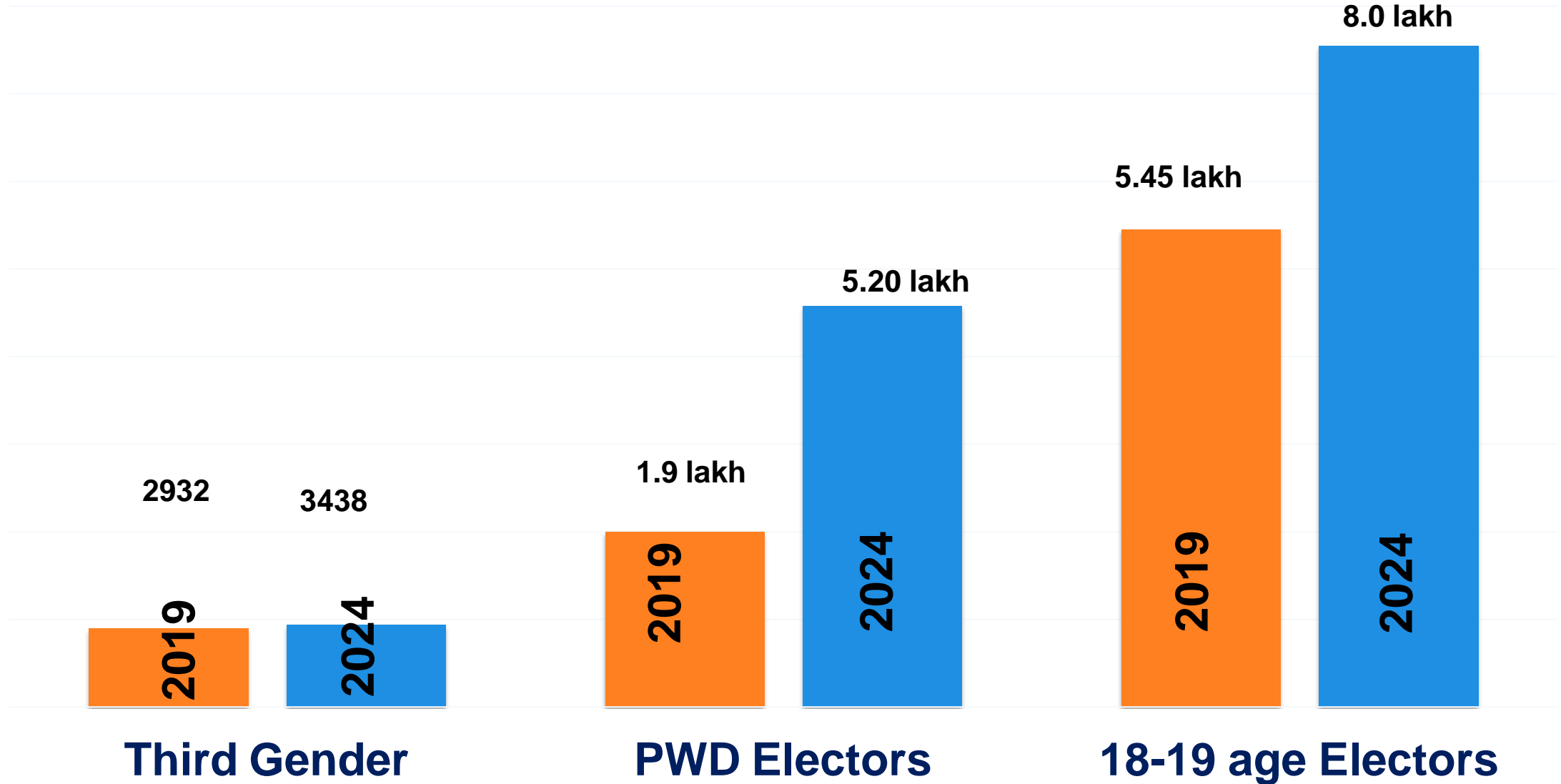
First time voters (18-19) ~8.0 lakhs

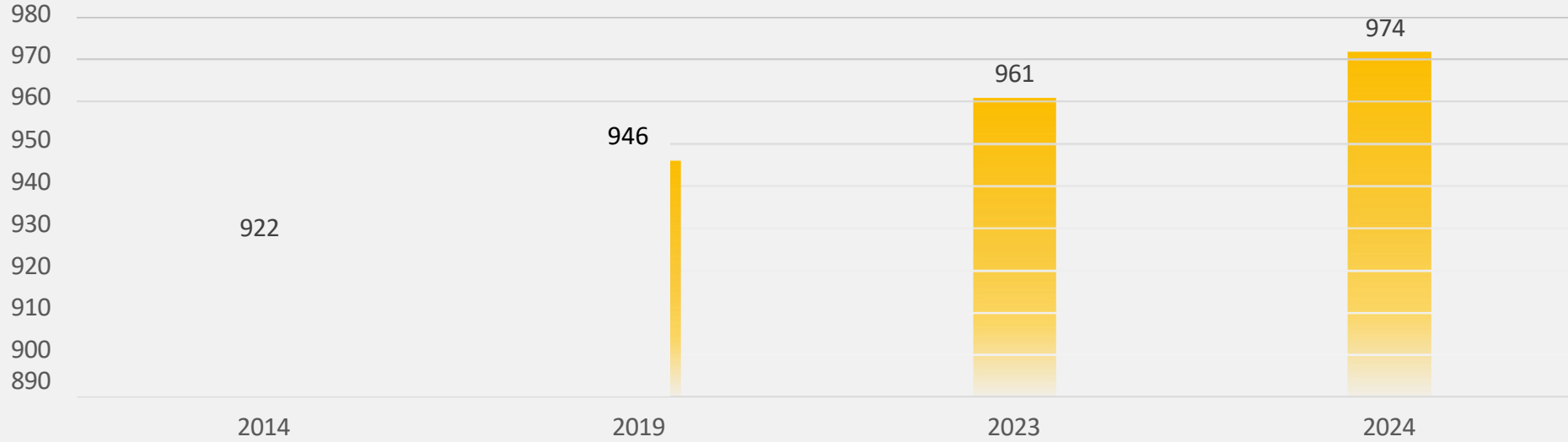**Service Electors** 49,597

ELECTORS' DATA 2024 Vs 2019

Inclusive Elections – Focus on Women

ELECTORAL ROLL GENDER RATIO

Year	Ratio
2014	922
2019	946
2023	961
2024	974

1
Electoral Gender Ratio **974**
28 points over 2019

2
43 ACs have Electoral Gender Ratio > **1000**

3
18-19years women voters
~ **3.4 lakhs**

Polling Stations

No. of PS
37,809

Avg. Voter per PS
~880

Urban
4,340

Rural
33,469

Webcasting-
22,685 (~60%)

About 2.75 Lakhs Polling Personnel to be engaged for poll duties.

About 7500 Nos of Model Polling Stations which includes all women (Sakhi), youth, PwD managed Polling stations

Assured Minimum Facilities(AMF)

EVM/VVPAT

EVM & VVPAT machines of M3 Model are available in the state.

EVM Awareness drive conducted in the entire state during January-February,2024 through Mobile Demonstration Van (MDV) and EVM Demonstration Centers (EDC). About 15.20 lakh persons participated in the mock Poll.

Representatives of recognized political parties/Candidates will participate in the Randomization, Commissioning.

System for tracking of vehicles carrying EVMs.

Alternative Documents for voting other than EPIC

MGNREGA JOB CARD	HEALTH INSUANCE SMART CARD OF MINISTRY OF LABOUR
ADHAAR	DRIVING LICENCE
PAN CARD	PASSPORT
UNIQUE DISABILITY ID (UDID) CARD	SMART CARD OF RGI UNDER NPR
SERVICE IDENTITY CARD	PENSION DOCUMENT WITH PHOTOGRAPH
BANK PASSBOOK WITH PHOTO	OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED TO MPs/MLAs/MLCs

POSTAL BALLOT

As per the direction of ECI, the absentee voters of the following categories are eligible for postal ballot.

- Senior citizens (above 85 years of age).
- Persons with disability.
- COVID-19-suspected or affected Persons.
- Electors on essential duties

The above categories of citizens wishing to vote by postal ballot must make an application to the Returning Officer (RO) of the constituency concerned, in Form-12D, within five days of issue of notification.

The Service Voters will be sent ETPBMS (Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Management System) on which they will record their vote and send it back through post.

Voters on election duty will also be eligible to vote through postal ballot in the facilitation centers set up by the Returning Officer.

FILING OF NOMINATIONS

Online Nomination facility through SUVIDHA Portal

Candidates have to file affidavits relating to assets and liabilities of self and family members, Government dues pending, criminal antecedents, etc. including details of personal social media accounts.
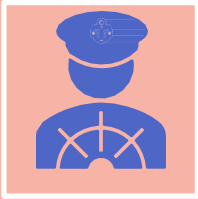
If the candidate has any criminal antecedent - either pending cases or cases in which the candidate has been convicted, then he shall have to publicize such details of his/her criminal cases in newspaper and television channels thrice during the campaign period in the prescribed format.
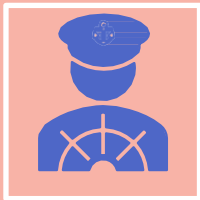
Recognized parties and registered un-recognized parties, which set up candidates with criminal cases, either pending cases or cases of past conviction, are required to publish declarations giving details in this regard on their website as well as in TV channels and newspapers having wide circulation in Odisha.

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT
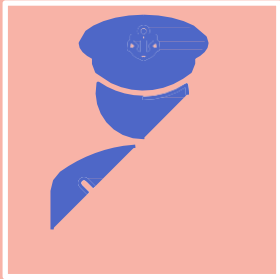
With the announcement of the Simultaneous General Election the Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect in the entire State.

All the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct will apply to all candidates, political parties and, the State Government & the Union Government.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for ensuring the effective implementation of the MCC Guidelines. Any violations of these Guidelines would be strictly dealt with. Citizens can report instances of MCC violation using C-VIGIL App.

ELECTION EXPENDITURE MONOTORING

Maximum limit of election expenditure for the candidate for Assembly Constituencies is **Rs. 40.00** Lakh and for Parliamentary Constituencies is **Rs.95.00 Lakh**.

Flying Squads (FS), Static Surveillance Teams (SST), Video Surveillance Teams (VST), VVT etc

All concerned Central/State Enforcement Agencies have been asked to keep a close watch to ensure inducement(cash)/liquor/freebies for free and fair elections.

All candidates are required to furnish their correctly maintained registers for accounts of expenditure within 30 days of the declaration of results.

Inducement Free Election

Agencies who will work in coordinated approach

- ☑ State Police
- ☑ State Excise Dept.
- ☑ Central GST & Customs
- ☑ State GST
- ☑ Directorate of Revenue Intelligence
- ☑ Central Industrial Security Force
- ☑ Income Tax Department
- ☑ Enforcement Directorate
- ☑ Bureau of Civil Aviation Security(BCAS)
- ☑ State Transport Department

- ☑ Airport Authority of India
- ☑ State Civil Aviation Department
- ☑ Postal Department
- ☑ Reserve Bank of India
- ☑ State Level Bankers Committee
- ☑ Narcotics Control Bureau
- ☑ Indian Coast Guard
- ☑ Special Enforcement Bureau
- ☑ Railways & RPF
- ☑ Forest Department

C-VIGIL- Vigilant Voters, Stronger Democracy

For Every Complaint,
Response in 100 minutes

Alertness and support of citizens is desirable

Single App for recording, Reporting & resolving violation. GIS location is captured

Response in **100-minute timeline**

Complaints can be made anonymously

WHEN I SEE PEOPLE VIOLATING MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT CAN

I CAN'T STOP THEM.

#GoReport on cVIGIL

Voter Helpline App

- Apply Forms online.
- Check name in Electoral Roll
- View polling booth details
- Connect with your BLO/ERO
- Check Election Results
- Information on use of EVM
- Download e-EPIC

Suvidha Portal

- Online portal for **filing nomination & Affidavit**
- Candidates can also use the portal for seeking **permissions for meetings, rallies** etc.
- **Ensures Level Playing Field —** *First in First Out*
- Over *1.12 lakh* **applications** received & processed in last **5 state elections**

Saksham App

- Electoral Search

- Know Your Polling Station

- Register complaints

- Search Polling Officials

- Facilities meant for PwD

- Booth Locator

- Track status

- Mark as PwD

Affidavit Portal

- Online portal for viewing **Affidavit as per 7A list**

- Filter as per Name of Election/Type of Election/Name of Constituency.

- **Affidavits in Downloadable Format**

- Counter-Affidavits if filed can also be viewed and downloaded

Know your Candidate

- **Candidate Affidavit available on affidavit portal and & KYC App**

- **Mandatory for Candidates with Criminal Antecedents to publish information thrice in newspapers and TV channels.**

- **Mandatory for Political parties to publish information**
  - **On their websites/ social media platforms**
  - **In one national and regional newspaper**