

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

**TABLE 13.4 : NUMBER OF SEATS AND CONSTITUENCIES IN
THE VIDHAN PARISHADS-Contd.
(State Legislative Councils)**

Year	State	Direct Elections								Indirect		Total
		Local Authorities		Graduates		Teachers		Total		Elec- tions By MLAs	Nomi- na- tions By Governor	
		C	S	C	S	C	S	C	S			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1952(1)	[7]	59	139	20	34	20	34	99	207	139	73	419
	Bihar	4	24	4	6	4	6	12	36	24	12	72
	Bombay	21	24	6	6	6	6	33	36	24	12	72
	Madras	9	24	2	6	2	6	13	36	24	12	72
	Punjab	4	13	1	3	1	3	6	19	13	8	40
	Uttar Pradesh	6	24	2	6	2	6	10	36	24	12	72
	West Bengal	6	17	4	4	4	4	14	25	17	9	51
	Mysore	9	13	1	3	1	3	11	19	13	8	40
1953(2)	[7]	55	129	19	32	19	32	93	193	133	72	398
	Madras(2)	5	14	1	4	1	4	7	22	18	9	51
1954(3)	[7]	55	129	19	34	19	32	93	195	133	70	398
	Madras(3)	5	14	1	6	1	4	7	24	18	9	51
1956(5)	[7]	...	136	...	35	..	33	..	204	136	69	409
	Madras(4)	4	16	1	6	1	26	6	26	16	8	50
	Mysore(5)	..	18	..	4	..	4	..	26	18	8	52
1957(6)	[9]	47	257	21	64	20	64	88	385	264	95	744
	Andhra Pradesh(6)	6	31	3	8	3	8	12	47	31	12	90
	Bihar	4	34	4	8	4	8	12	50	34	12	96
	Bombay	8	36	4	9	3	9	15	54	42	12	108
	Madhya Pradesh(7)	6	31	2	8	2	8	10	47	31	12	90
	Madras(6)	4	21	1	6	1	6	6	33	21	9	63
	Mysore	5	21	2	6	2	6	9	33	21	9	63
	Punjab	3	17	1	4	1	4	5	25	18	8	51
	Uttar Pradesh	6	39	2	9	2	9	10	57	39	12	108
	West Bengal	5	27	2	6	2	6	9	39	27	9	75
1958(7)	[8]	41	226	19	56	18	56	78	338	233	83	654
1960(8)	[8]	54	212	18	54	17	54	89	320	221	83	624
	Maharashtra(8)	21	22	3	7	2	7	26	36	30	12	78
1962	[8]	140	212	44	54	47	54	231	320	221	83	624
	Andhra Pradesh(9)	20	31	7	8	8	8	35	47	31	12	90
	Bihar	16	34	7	8	7	8	30	50	34	12	96
	Maharashtra	21	22	3	7	2	7	26	36	30	12	78
	Madras(10)	12	21	5	6	6	5	23	33	21	9	63
	Mysore	17	21	5	6	6	6	28	33	21	9	63
	Punjab	15	17	4	4	4	4	23	25	18	8	51
	Uttar Pradesh(11)	23	39	9	9	9	9	41	57	39	12	108
	West Bengal(9)	16	27	4	6	5	6	25	39	27	9	75

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1967	[8]	139	209	43	53	46	53	228	315	217	81	613
	Andhra Pradesh(12)	20	31	7	8	8	8	35	47	31	12	90
	Bihar(12)	16	34	7	8	7	8	30	50	34	12	96
	Maharashtra(12)	21	22	3	7	2	7	26	36	30	12	78
	Madras(13)	12	21	5	6	6	6	23	33	21	9	63
	Mysore(12)	17	21	5	6	6	6	28	33	21	9	63
	Punjab(12)	9	14	3	3	3	3	15	20	14	6	40
	Uttar Pradesh(12)	28	39	9	9	9	9	41	57	39	12	108
	West Bengal(12)	16	27	4	6	5	6	25	39	27	9	75
1970	[6]	114	168	36	44	38	44	188	256	176	66	498
	Andhra Pradesh(12)	20	31	7	8	8	8	35	47	31	12	90
	Bihar(17)	16	34	7	8	7	8	30	50	34	12	96
	Maharashtra(18)	21	22	3	7	2	7	26	36	30	12	78
	Mysore(12)	17	21	5	6	6	6	28	33	21	9	63
	Tamil Nadu(19)	12	21	5	6	6	6	23	33	21	9	63
	Uttar Pradesh(20)	28	39	9	9	9	9	46	57	39	12	108
1974	[6]	115	168	36	44	39	44	190	256	176	66	498
	Andhra Pradesh(21)	21	31	7	8	8	8	36	47	31	12	90
	Maharashtra(22)	21	22	3	7	3	7	27	36	30	12	78
	Karnataka(24)	17	21	5	6	6	6	28	33	21	9	63
	Tamil Nadu(26)	12	21	5	6	6	6	23	33	21	9	63
1975	[6]	115	168	36	44	40	44	191	256	176	66	498
	Bihar(23)	16	34	7	8	7	8	30	50	34	12	96
	Maharashtra(25)	21	22	3	7	4	7	28	36	30	12	78
1980 \$	[7]	121	174	36	44	40	44	197	262	198	74	534
	Jammu&Kashmir \$	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	22	8	36
1983 \$	[7]	136	174	41	44	44	44	221	262	198	74	534
	Bihar(27)	31	34	8	8	8	8	47	50	34	12	96
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
1987	[5]	108	116	29	30	30	30	167	176	152	53	381
	Bihar	31	34	8	8	8	8	47	50	34	12	96
	Jammu&Kashmir(28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	8	36
	Karnataka	17	21	5	6	6	6	28	33	21	9	63
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
	Uttar Pradesh	39	39	9	9	9	9	57	57	39	12	108
1988	[5]	111	120	31	31	31	31	173	182	156	55	393
	Karnataka(29)	20	25	7	7	7	7	34	39	25	11	75
	Bihar	31	34	8	8	8	8	47	50	34	12	96
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
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		C	S	C	S	C	S	C	S			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1999	[5]	111	126	31	31	31	31	173	188	150	55	393
	Jammu&Kashmir	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	22	8	36
	Karnataka	20	25	7	7	7	7	34	39	25	11	75
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
	Uttar Pradesh	39	39	9	9	9	9	57	57	39	12	108
2000	[5]	111	126	31	31	31	31	173	188	150	55	393
	Karnataka	20	25	7	7	7	7	34	39	25	11	75
2000-01	[5]	108	113	28	28	28	28	164	169	142	53	364
	Bihar(30)	24	24	6	6	6	6	36	36	27	12	75
	Jammu&Kashmir	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	22	8	36
	Karnataka	21	25	7	7	7	7	35	39	25	11	75
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
	Uttar Pradesh(31)	36	36	8	8	8	8	52	52	38	10	100
2001-02	[5]	107	113	28	28	28	28	164	169	142	53	364
	Jammu&Kashmir	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	22	8	36
	Karnataka	20	25	7	7	7	7	35	39	25	11	75
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
	Uttar Pradesh	36	36	8	8	8	8	52	52	38	10	100
2002-03	[5]	108	110	28	28	28	28	164	166	147	54	367
	J & K	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	22	8	36
	Karnataka	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
	Uttar Pradesh	36	36	8	8	8	8	52	52	38	10	100
2003-04	[5]	107	113	28	28	28	28	163	169	142	53	364
	Karnataka	20	25	7	7	7	7	34	39	25	11	75
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
2004-05	[5]	107	113	28	28	28	28	163	169	142	53	364
	Karnataka	20	25	7	7	7	7	34	39	25	11	75
2005	[5]	107	113	28	28	28	28	163	169	142	53	364
	Uttar Pradesh	36	36	8	8	8	8	52	52	38	10	100
2005-06	[5]	107	113	28	28	28	28	163	169	142	53	364
	Karnataka	20	25	7	7	7	7	34	39	25	11	75
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
2006-07	[5]	107	113	28	28	28	28	163	169	142	53	364
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78
2007-08	[5]	107	113	28	28	28	28	163	169	142	53	364
	Maharashtra	21	22	7	7	7	7	35	36	30	12	78

Source: State Legislative Councils

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Figures in bracket [] in column 2 indicate the number of Legislative Councils.

C. Constituencies S-Seats.

§ : Includes 4 Panchayat Seats.

- (1) Election were conducted from October 1951 to March, 1952 on the basis of the seats allocated under Section 10 and the Third Schedule of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. The Council constituencies were delimited under the Delimitation of Council Constituencies Orders, 1951, as modified by the Parliament.
- (2) Seats and Constituencies for Madras were modified under Section 19 of the Andhra State Act, 1953 (30 of 1953) (16-9-53).
- (3) Under Section 19(1) (c) of the Andhra State Act, 1953, w.e.f. 21-4-54, seats for Graduate Constituencies in Madras increased from 4 to 6 and those filled by nomination by the Governor reduced from 11 to 9, keeping the total same i.e. 51.
- (4) Seats and Constituencies in Madras were modified by the Adoption of Law Order, 1956 (No. 3).
- (5) (i) Seats in Mysore were modified under Section 36 (3) of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (13 of 1956) (31-8-1956) Council constituencies were to be delimited in Mysore under section 36(4) of the Act by the Election Commission (ii) Total excludes figures for Legislative Council of Madhya Pradesh which was to be constituted from such date as the President may by order appoint having the same no. of seats i.e. 72. However, such Council has not been constituted. (iii) Council Constituencies were also to be delimited by the Election Commission for the reorganized states of Bombay, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab.
- (6) Seats and constituencies modified for all States including Madhya Pradesh by the Legislative Council Act, 1957 (37 of 1957)(3-12-1957).
- (7) (i) 1958 Total excludes figures for Madhya Pradesh, where Legislative council has not yet been constituted (ii) Reference date to administrative Units in Madhya Pradesh changed to 1.10.1959 vide Section 5 and Schedule of the Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh (Transfer of Territories) Act, 1959 (47 of 1959).
- (8) Seats and Constituencies for Maharashtra modified by Section 22 and Schedule V of the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960 (11 of 1960) (1-5-1960).
- (9) Constituencies modified by the Delimitation of Council Constituencies Amendment Order, 1961 for Andhra Pradesh (GSR-1181), Bihar (GSR-1182), Maharashtra (GSR-1183) and West Bengal (GSR-1184).
- (10) Constituencies modified by the Delimitation of Council constituencies Amendment Order, 1961 for Madras (GSR-7), Mysore (GSR-568) and Punjab (GSR-569).
- (11) Constituencies modified by the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Uttar Pradesh) Amendment Order, 1961 (GSR-1273).
- (12) Reference date to administrative units changed to 1-4-1965 on 25-7-1965 for Andhra Pradesh (GSR-1057), Bihar (GSR-1058), Maharashtra (GSR-1059), Madras (GSR-1060), Mysore (GSR-1061), Punjab (GSR-1062), Uttar Pradesh (GSR-1063) and West Bengal (GSR-1064).
- (13) Reference date to administrative units changed to 1.11.1966 in Madras vide GSR-1097 dated 18.7.1966
- (14) Name of Bangalore district was substituted as Bangalore (Urban) and Bangalore (Rural) districts vide GSR-421 dated 5-6-1964.
- (15) Seats and Constituencies substituted by Section 20 and 21 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 (31 of 1966)
- (16) Number of Local Authorities constituencies increased from 23 to 28 in Uttar Pradesh vide the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Uttar Pradesh) Amendment Order, 1966-GSR 589(E) dated 13.1.1966.
- (17) Reference to administrative units changed to 1.10.1971 in Bihar vide GSR(E) dated 30.12.1972.
- (18) The names of "North Satara and South Satara district" in Maharashtra changed to "Satara and Sangli" vide GSR 1821 dated 22.10.1970.
- (19) The name of "Madras" changed to "Tamil Nadu" on 14.1.1969 vide GSR-112 dated 13-1-1970.
- (20) Reference date administrative units changed to 1-4-1970 for Uttar Pradesh vide GSR-968 dated 25-6-1970 and GSR-968 dated 26.6.1974.
- (21) Number of Local Authorities Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh increased from 20 to 21 vide Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Andhra Pradesh) Amendment Order, 1973.
- (22) Number of Teachers Constituencies in Maharashtra increased from 2 to 3 vide the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Bombay) (Amendment) Order, 1974-GSR 249 (E) dated 29-5-1974.
- (23) Reference to reorganized district in Bihar as on 1-8-1975 incorporated vide the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Bihar) Amendment Order, 1975 GSR-494 (E) dated 16-9-1975.
- (24) The name of "Mysore" changed to "Karnataka" vide GSR-431 (E) dated 21-10-1974.
- (25) Number of Teachers Constituencies increased in Maharashtra increased from 3 to 4 vide the Delimitation of Council Constituencies (Bombay) Amendment Order, 1975 vide GSR-589(E) dated 27-12-75.
- (26) Reference to reorganization district as 1-2-1974 made vide GSR-114 (E) dated 2-3-1974.
- (27) Vide Notification No. GDR 468(E) dated 7th June, 1983.
- (28) Vide Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 1987.
- (29) No. of seats increased from 63 to 75 i.e. four from Legislative Assembly Constituency, four from Local Body Constituency, two from nominated by the Governor and one each from Graduates and Teachers Constituency w.e.f. 1-6-1988.
- (30) After the reorganisation of Bihar in November 2000 and the creation of Jharkhand, the strength of Legislative Council of Bihar has been reduced.
- (31) After the reorganisation of Uttar Pradesh in November 2000 and the creation of Uttarakhand, the strength of Legislative Council of Uttar Pradesh has been reduced.

Notes:

- (1) Legislative Council of Punjab was abolished by Section 5 of the Punjab Legislative Council (Abolition) Act, 1969 (46 of 1969) (w.e.f. 7-1-1970).
- (2) Legislative Council of West Bengal was abolished by Section 5 of the West Bengal Legislative Council (Abolition) Act, 1969 (20 of 1969) (w.e.f. 1-8-1969).
- (3) Legislative Council of Andhra Pradesh was abolished w.e.f. 1-6-1985.
- (4) Legislative Council of Tamilnadu was abolished w.e.f. 1-11-1986.