



# Indian Political Snapshot - 2007

## Uttar Pradesh Assembly Results

### MAJOR PARTIES

BJP: Bharatiya Janata Party  
 BSP: Bahujan Samaj Party  
 INC: Indian National Congress  
 SP: Samajwadi Party

### SOME FACTS

Total Seats in the State Assembly = 403

Seats needed to form government = **201**

Total Voter Turnout = **46%** (53% in 2002)

**Winner** = Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) with 206 seats; **Leader** = Ms. Mayawati

**Opposition** = Largest Party in opposition is Samajwadi Party (SP) with 97 seats

#### Party Performance

Party	Seats Won ('07)	Seats Won ('02)
BSP	206	<b>98</b>
SP	97	<b>143</b>
BJP	50	<b>88</b>
<b>INC</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>

Table 1 – Changes in UP Assembly

#### Numbers from the larger states

States	Parliamentary Seats from this State	Curr. State Govts	Seat Leaders in '04
Uttar Pradesh (UP)	80	BSP (2007)	SP (34) [BJP=10, INC=9]
Maharashtra	48	NCP*+INC	BJP(25), INC(23)
Andhra Pradesh	42	INC+TRS*	INC(34) [TDP=5]
West Bengal	42	CPI(M) (2006)	CPI(M)+CPI (35)
Bihar	40	JD(U)* (late-2005)	RJD (25) [BJP=12]
Tamil Nadu	39	DMK* (2006)	DMK*+INC (35)

\*State Parties with no national base

Table 2 – Top 5 States (Seats-Wise)



### Important upcoming State Assembly Elections

States	Parliamentary Seats from this State	When	Current State Governments
Gujarat	26	2007	BJP
Jammu & Kashmir	6	2007	INC + PDP
Most NE States	7	2007	Regional Parties or Coalitions with INC
Delhi	7	Early 2008	INC
Rajasthan	25	Early 2008	BJP
Madhya Pradesh (MP)	29	Early 2008	BJP

**Table 3 – Contextualizing Assembly elections to the National scene**

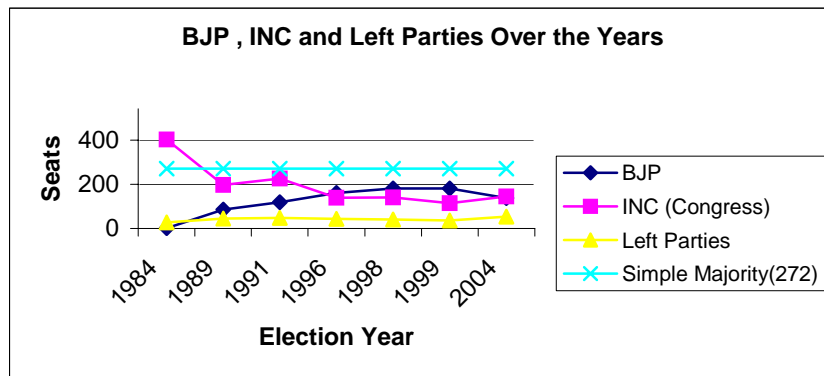


Figure 1 – Performance of Major Political Parties ('84-'04)  
(Source: Election Commission of India)

### PROMINENT POLITICAL LEADERS

Dr. Manmohan Singh (INC), Prime Minister  
 Ms. Sonia Gandhi (INC/Congress Party), Leader of the INC (not in the cabinet)  
 Mr. L.K.Advani (BJP), Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha (Lower House)  
 Mr. Somnath Chatterjee, Speaker of the House (CPI-Marxist)

### ONLINE RESOURCES

<http://www.eci.gov.in> (Election Commission of India)

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