



Green Booths in Jharkhand | Jharkhand | 21 May 2024

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Green booths, established to advocate for **environmental conservation** and promote a [plastic-free society](#), have become a popular draw for voters in **Koderma district**, Jharkhand.

Key Points

- **Green Polling booths** were located at a **senior citizen facility** in Jhumri Telaiya within the Koderma Lok Sabha constituency.
- Green elections are practices that **aim to reduce the environmental impact of electoral processes**. They involve measures such as using recycled materials, promoting electronic voting, and encouraging candidates to adopt sustainable campaign practices.
- Green elections aim to minimise the environmental impact of electoral processes through:
 - **Eco-Friendly Campaign Materials:** Candidates and parties can adopt sustainable alternatives such as recycled paper, biodegradable banners, and reusable materials.
 - **Reducing Energy Consumption:** Opting for energy-efficient lighting, sound systems, and transportation during rallies can help reduce the carbon footprint.
 - **Promoting Digital Campaigns:** Leveraging digital platforms for campaigning (websites, social media, and email) reduces paper usage and energy consumption.

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