Jharkhand Assembly Elections, 2024

Why in News?

The [Election Commission of India](#) recently announced the poll schedule for the 2024 Jharkhand Assembly elections, which will be held in two phases in November, with results to be declared on **23rd November.**

Key Points

- **Constituencies Voting in Phase 1 (13th November):**
    - Major constituencies include Kodarma, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur East, Ranchi, Khunti (ST), and Daltonganj.
    - 43 constituencies will vote, with a significant number of ST and SC seats.
- **Constituencies Voting in Phase 2 (20th November):**
    - Includes Rajmahal, Dumka (ST), Deoghar (SC), Dhanbad, Bokaro, and Ramgarh.
    - 38 constituencies will vote, covering diverse regions and social compositions.
- The elections will cover all **81 constituencies, including 44 General, 9 SC, and 28 ST seats,** setting the stage for a new government formation by early 2025.

Election Commission of India

- The [Election Commission of India (ECI)](#) is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering Union and State election processes in India.
    - It was established in accordance with the Constitution on 25th January 1950 (celebrated as [National Voters' Day\).](#) The secretariat of the commission is in New Delhi.
- The body administers elections to the [Lok Sabha,](#) [Rajya Sabha,](#) and [State Legislative Assemblies](#) in India, and the offices of the [President and Vice President](#) in the country.
    - It is not concerned with the elections to [panchayats](#) and [municipalities](#) in the states. For this, the Constitution of India provides for a separate [State Election Commission.](#)

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