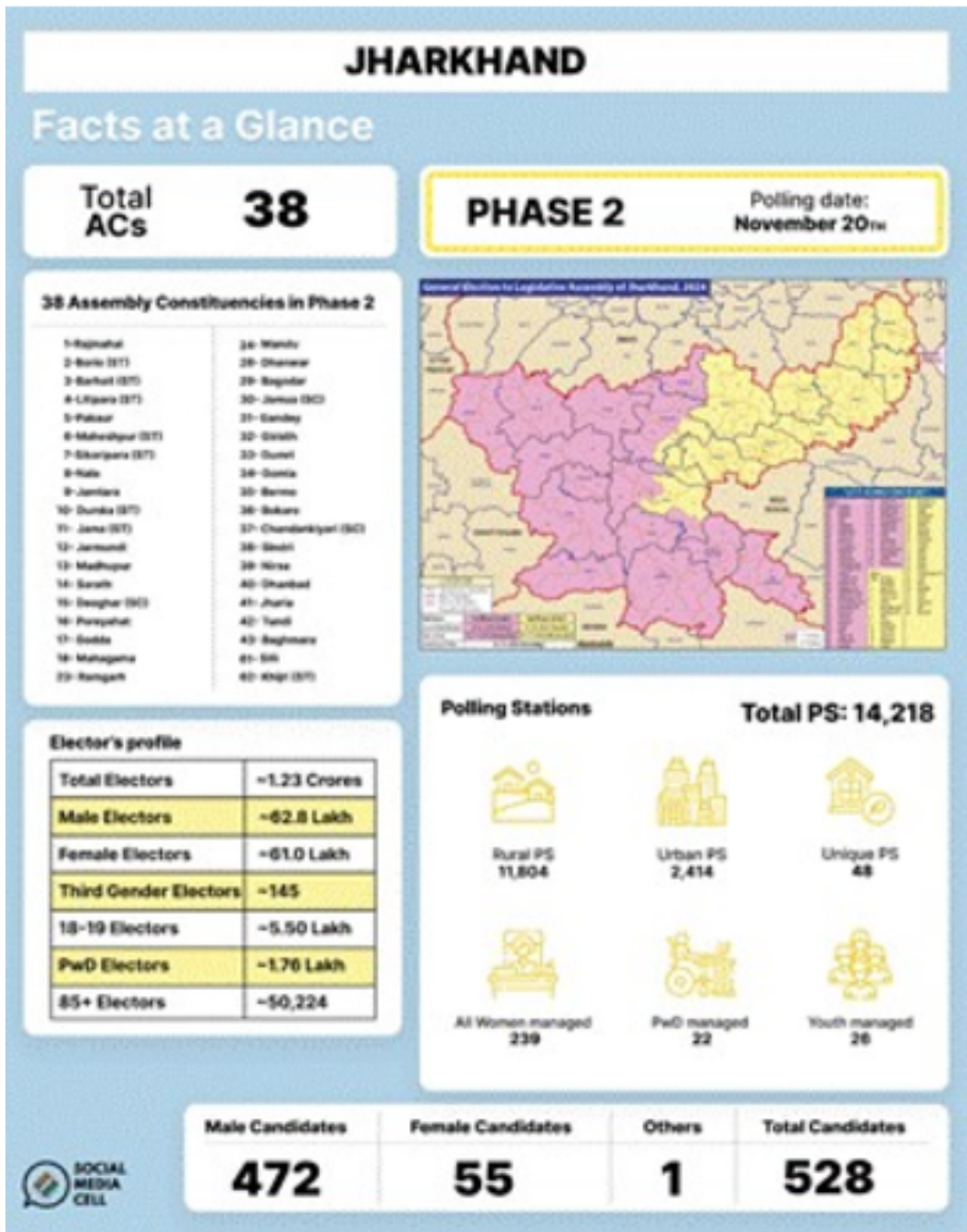# Assembly Election Polls Concludes in Jharkhand

Why in News?

Assembly elections of 2024 concluded in **Jharkhand state.** The state **recorded 67.59% voting,** surpassing 67.04% voting in the Assembly Elections of 2019.

Key Points

- **Polling in Jharkhand:**
  - **Peaceful and Orderly Voting** began and progressed peacefully across **38 Assembly Constituencies (ACs) in 12 districts** of Jharkhand.
  - **Large voter turnout** characterized the polling atmosphere, with diverse groups, including first-time voters, women voters, tribal voters, and PwD voters, actively participating.
- **Focus on Tribal Voters and Unique Polling Stations:**
  - **Special efforts were made to boost participation among tribal voters**, including 100% enrollment of 1.78 lakh members from 8 **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).**
  - **48 Unique Polling Stations** were decorated with **themes reflecting tribal culture**, creating a welcoming atmosphere for voters.
- **Accessibility and Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF):**
  - **Polling stations were equipped** with toilets, ramps, drinking water, and sheds, **ensuring voter comfort.**
  - **Facilities were provided** to make the voting process smooth and inclusive, such as benches, volunteers, and wheelchairs, etc.
- **Combatting Electoral Malpractices**:
  - **Vigilant approach was used** to ensure fairness, with seizures of money, narcotics, and other inducements.
  - **Coordination among law enforcement agencies** helped curb money and muscle power effectively.
- **Digital Facilitation and Monitoring:**
  - **Suvidha 2.0 App** facilitated campaign permissions, with 11,932 applications processed in Jharkhand.
  - **cVIGIL App** enabled voters to report **Model Code of Conduct (MCC)** violations. Jharkhand recorded part of the 24,992 complaints, resolved at a 99% resolution rate, with most resolved within 100 minutes.
- **Counting and Results:**
  - **Counting of votes** for Jharkhand's Assembly Elections is **scheduled for 23rd November 2024.**

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Facts at a Glance

Total ACs 38

PHASE 2 — Polling date: November 20th

38 Assembly Constituencies in Phase 2

1-Rajmahal	26-Mandu
2-Borio (ST)	28-Dhanwar
3-Barhet (ST)	29-Bagodar
4-Litipara (ST)	30-Jamua (SC)
5-Pakaur	31-Gandey
6-Maheshpur (ST)	32-Giridih
7-Shikaripara (ST)	33-Dumri
8-Nala	34-Gomia
9-Jamtara	35-Bermo
10-Dumka (ST)	36-Bokaro
11-Jama (ST)	37-Chandankiyari (SC)
12-Jarmundi	38-Sindri
13-Madhupur	39-Nirsa
14-Sarath	40-Dhanbad
15-Deoghar (SC)	41-Jharia
16-Poreyahat	42-Tundi
17-Godda	43-Baghmara
18-Mahagama	61-Sili
19-Ramgarh	60-Khijri (ST)

Elector's profile

Total Electors	≈1.23 Crores
Male Electors	≈62.8 Lakh
Female Electors	≈61.0 Lakh
Third Gender Electors	≈145
18-19 Electors	≈5.50 Lakh
PwD Electors	≈1.76 Lakh
85+ Electors	≈50,224

Polling Stations — **Total PS: 14,218**

Rural PS 11,804
Urban PS 2,414
Unique PS 48
All Women managed 239
PwD managed 22
Youth managed 26

Male Candidates	Female Candidates	Others	Total Candidates
472	55	1	528

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Suvidha Portal

- It is a technological solution developed by the **Election Commission of India (ECI)** to ensure a level playing field upholding the **democratic principles** of free, fair, and transparent elections.
- The Portal aims to **streamline requests** for permissions and facilities from **political parties** and **candidates** during **elections**, transparently **prioritising requests** based on the **First in First Out principle.**
- It caters to permissions for organising rallies, opening temporary party offices, door-to-door canvassing, video vans, helicopters, obtaining vehicle permits, and distributing pamphlets.

cVIGIL App

- The **cVIGIL app** by the **Election Commission of India** has emerged as a powerful tool for citizens to report **election code violations**, particularly during the ongoing **General Elections 2024.**
- **Key Features:**

- **Register Complaints:** cVIGIL allows anyone in the election-bound state to report violations of **Model Code of Conduct (MCC)** that comes into effect from the date of announcement of elections and goes on till a day after the polls.
- **Anonymous Reporting:** Users can submit complaints anonymously, ensuring their personal details remain undisclosed.
- **Geotagging:** The app automatically adds **geotags** to reports when users use the camera feature, providing precise location information to field units.

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