



# Jammu & Kashmir Elections 2024

## Why in News?

Jammu & Kashmir held its first assembly elections in a decade and the first since the abrogation of [Article 370](#) in 2019. The third and final phase concluded on **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024**.

## Key Points

- **Constituencies and Turnout Breakdown:**
  - **Kashmir Division (16 Seats):**
    - **Highest turnout: Gurez (77.96%)** has highest turnout across the Kashmir region, outpolling 37 constituencies of Jammu division also.
  - **Jammu Division (24 Seats): Highest turnout: Inderwal: 82.16%**, Padder-Nagseni: 80.67%, Shri Mata Vaishnodevi: 80.45%, Akhnoor: 79.70%, Marh and Chhamb: 79%
- **First phase voter turnout (18<sup>th</sup> September): 61%**
- **Second phase voter turnout (25<sup>th</sup> September): 57.3%**

## Jammu & Kashmir Demography

- **Population Statistics (2011 Census):**
  - Total population: 12,541,302 (0.93% of India's total population).
  - Males: 6,640,662.
  - Females: 5,900,640.
  - Sex ratio: 892 females per 1,000 males (compared to the national ratio of 933).
- **Religious Composition:**
  - Muslims: 68.32%.
  - Hindus: 28.44%.
  - Sikhs: 1.87%.
  - Buddhists: 0.90%.
  - Christians: 0.28%.
  - Others: 0.01%.