



Uttar Pradesh's 6th Round Voter Turnout

Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh recorded a **54.03 % voter turnout in the sixth phase** of the **2024 Lok Sabha election** in **14 constituencies** of the [Purvanchal region](#).

Key Points

- According to [Election Commission of India](#) figures, the voter turnout fell marginally short of the 2019 polling percentage of 54.49 for the same seats.
 - A decline in voter turnout was observed as the polling moved from **West UP constituencies (first three phases)**, to **central UP (Phases 4 and 5)**, to **east UP (14 Lok Sabha seats in Phase 6)**.
 - In the **first phase, 61.11%** voter turnout was recorded. In the **second phase**, it was **55.19%**, **57.34% in the third phase**, **58.22% in the fourth phase** and **58.02% in the fifth phase**. In **Phase 6, 54.03%** polling was witnessed in 14 Lok Sabha constituencies in eastern UP.

Purvanchal Region of UP

- It covers the regions of **Jaunpur, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Azamgarh, Varanasi, Gorakhpur, Balia and Ghazipur**.
- The **northern parts of this plain** have been **formed by Rapti and Ghaghra rivers**. It is given names of **Rapti Khadar, Saryupar Maidan and Purabiya Plains from the south to north**.

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