



Gurugram: Highest Electors in Haryana

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According to **Haryana's Chief Electoral Officer**, with more than 25 lakh voters, **Gurugram Lok Sabha constituency** has the highest voter count for a parliamentary constituency in the state.

Key Points

- Polling for all the **10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana** will take place on **25th May 2024** followed by **counting on 4 June 2024**.
- To **increase the voting percentage in Haryana** several unique initiatives have been undertaken by the election department, including launching the **Voter in Queue app**, sending polling invitations to voters akin to wedding invitations, and setting up 31 polling booths in the multi-storey societies of Gurugram.

Chief Electoral Officer

- It is a **statutory authority** created for representing the **Election Commission of India** for **conducting elections in states and union territories of India**.
- The Constitution of India with introduction of **Article 324** made the **powers of Chief Electoral Officer** independent.
- Their duties and powers are bound under **Section 13 A of Representation of the People Act, 1950** read with **Section 20 of Representation of the People Act, 1951**.

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