

Siddaramaiah links Mamata setback to 91 lakh votes issue

Bengaluru (UNI)
Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday attributed the electoral setback suffered by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to anti-incumbency after 15 years in power, while also alleging that removal of "91 lakh votes" through Special Intensive Revision (SIR) could have influenced the outcome.

"Mamata Banerjee was in power for 15 years, and I feel anti-incumbency must have played a role in it. Additionally, SIR, they removed 91 lakh votes, which could also be a reason," Siddaramaiah told reporters here.

The Karnataka Chief Minister said changing voter aspirations were also visible in Tamil Nadu, where youngsters had largely backed actor-politician Vijay and his party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam.



"In Tamil Nadu, mostly youngsters voted for actor and TVK founder Vijay, as they wanted a change. It's a surprising result," he said.

Commenting on the outcome in

Sringeri Recount Row: Siddaramaiah alleges 'vote chori'

A fresh political storm erupted in Karnataka on Tuesday after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah alleged "vote theft" and a "criminal conspiracy" in the controversial Sringeri postal ballot recount case, raising serious questions over the integrity of election records and the handling of sealed ballot material.

The controversy, linked to the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections, has escalated beyond a constituency-level dispute into a wider political battle over the credibility of postal ballots and election procedures in the state.

Addressing reporters here, Siddaramaiah accused the BJP of orchestrating a conspiracy to manipulate postal ballots in favour of BJP leader D N Jeevaraj during the recount process ordered by the Karnataka High Court.

"This is not merely vote chori, it is organised manipulation of democracy," the Chief Minister alleged, claiming that ballot papers had been altered, overwritten, and selectively invalidated during re-verification.

Kerala, Siddaramaiah said the Congress-led alliance had performed better than expected.

"We expected more in Kerala, and we got more than we anticipated," he added.

Meanwhile, on the political situa-

Woman CM be given priority in Bengal : Akhilesh Yadav

Lucknow (UNI)
A day after declaration of the West Bengal assembly polls results, Samajwadi Party National President Akhilesh Yadav today demanded that a woman should be given priority to become the next Chief Minister of West Bengal by the BJP.

In a post on his social media account, Akhilesh Yadav wrote, "Since the results in West Bengal have been arbitrarily declared, the Chief Minister, as per BJP tradition, will also be chosen arbitrarily."

"Therefore, it is a special demand that this time the 'slot' should be drawn in the name of the one who has, since ancient times, epitomized the negative male attitude and exploitation of women. Even Lohia Ji advised us to consider her the ideal Indian woman", he suggested.

Hopefully, this will be implemented in the context of "women's reservation", he remarked.

Meanwhile, raising the smart metre issue of Uttar Pradesh, SP president said, "Our opposition to the corrupt system of prepaid metres has finally brought the arrogant government to its knees. This is a victory of people's power. The conscious people of Uttar Pradesh will no longer tolerate the BJP's atrocities and corruption."

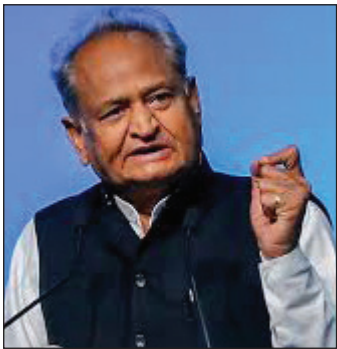
He added, "The inflated bills collected by the BJP under the pretext of prepaid metres should be logically adjusted in the next bills. If AI can be used to delete names from voters' lists, why not for logical adjustments? The money taken from the public through electricity bills is the BJP's loot, which must be returned to the public. Otherwise we all will come together and start another new movement."



Gehlot accuses BJP of achieving victory in West Bengal through might of state power

Jaipur (UNI)
Former Rajasthan Chief Minister and senior Congress leader, Ashok Gehlot, has accused the BJP of achieving the electoral victory in West Bengal solely through the might of state power and reiterated that the Congress' battle for saving the democracy in the country would go on unstopped.

In an elaborate post on social media X on Monday night, Gehlot also held the BJP guilty of democratic crime during election process in West Bengal. He alleged that "Armoured vehicles of the Central Paramilitary Forces (CAPF) were deployed on the streets, voters were intimidated, money was distributed openly, and the names of lakhs of valid voters were deleted from



the voters' lists through SIR."

"What could be a bigger democratic crime than the fact that lakhs of residents of West Bengal could not cast their votes in their own birthplace? This victory has been achieved solely through the might of state power.

er. It is a victory for the BJP and its ally, the Election Commission," the senior Congress leader said in a jab.

"We all, Congress workers, are fighting the battle to save democracy. This country needs the Congress, and only the Congress can save the democracy of this country. The results in three states, including Bengal, are disappointing. However, we can not be discouraged."

Exhorting party ranks and files, Gehlot said "Today, all Congress workers across the country, including Rajasthan, should take a pledge, immerse themselves in hard work, and move forward with that resolve to carry on the party's ideology-based battle for saving democracy."

Victories in Bengal and Assam give BJP a boost before 2027 assembly polls in UP

Lucknow (UNI)
After the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) strong performance in the West Bengal and Assam assembly elections, political attention has now focused on Uttar Pradesh, which goes to the polls in early 2027.

The party, under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has intensified its strategy to secure a third consecutive term in power.

According to party sources here on Tuesday, victories in these two states will give the BJP's election campaign new momentum and boost the morale of its workers. This could give the party an edge in

countering the aggressive stance of the Samajwadi Party and its ally, the Congress.

Sources say the BJP has already intensified organizational preparations to counter the opposition's "PDA" (Backward, Dalit, Minority) narrative. This narrative is believed to have harmed the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, when its seat count dropped from 62 in 2019 to 33.

A Samajwadi Party MP, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "The BJP's victory in West Bengal will be a major test for the opposition. The Samajwadi Party will have to rethink its PDA strategy."

Court stays FIR against Jeevaraj, Siddaramaiah alleges vote theft

Bengaluru: A fresh political storm has erupted in Karnataka over the controversial Sringeri postal ballot recount case, even as the Karnataka High Court granted major interim relief to BJP MLA DN Jeevaraj by staying proceedings in a voter ballot tampering FIR and describing it as a "motivated case".

The legal relief comes at the centre of a widening political and institutional clash over the integrity of postal ballots, with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah alleging "vote theft" and a "criminal conspiracy" in the recount process linked to the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections.

TN, Pondy Assemby jointly gets 3 MLAs from one family

Chennai/Puducherry: None would have heard of three MLAs from one single family entering the hallowed precincts of the State Legislatures at the same time that too winning in the same elections, albeit under different party tickets and in different states.

This rarest of rare occurrence happened in the 2026 Assembly elections in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry and perhaps for the first time three members of the family of Lottery King Santiago Martin would be entering the House as MLAs.

Of three one won in Puducherry polls and two in Tamil Nadu elections, counting of which took place yesterday.

After poll wins, BJP leaders pray at Delhi's Kali Bari temple, thank voters

New Delhi (UNI)
BJP National President Nitin Nabin, along with the party's Delhi unit chief Virendra Sachdeva and CM Rekha Gupta, on Tuesday offered prayers at the revered Maa Kali Bari Temple located in C.R. Park, expressing gratitude for the party's poll win in Bengal, Assam, and Puducherry.

After offering prayers, Nabin and all the party leaders congratulated the people of all five states that went to elections and expressed special gratitude to the people of Bengal, Assam, and Puducherry. He said that the victory achieved on the sacred land of Maa Kali and Maa Ka-

makhya is a blessing, and that the party leaders had come to bow their heads before the revered Goddess.

In his prayers offered to Goddess Maa Kali, Maa Kamakhya, and Maa Durga, Nabin sought blessings for everyone, seeking that under the leadership of the national leader, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, work can be done for the development of West Bengal, Assam, and the entire nation.

Nabin further said that PM Modi, as the "Pradhan Sewak," is continuously working for the development of the nation, while he is also preserving its heritage.

DMK lost by mere 3.52 pc votes, will bounce back like a phoenix: Stalin

Chennai (UNI)
Even as the DMK is licking the wounds suffered in this assembly election and finding it difficult to digest the defeat at the hands of a debutant, Vijay, Party President MK Stalin on Tuesday attempted to lift the morale of the rank and file by pointing out that the loss was by a mere 3.52 percent of votes and the Dravidian major would bounce back to power.

Within hours of tendering his resignation to Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, he took to 'X', urging the party cadre not to lose hope since "The DMK alliance has garnered more than 1.54 crore votes and the party which has emerged victorious (TVK) secured



only 17.43 lakh more. The difference in vote percentage between us and them is a mere 3.52 percent."

The percentage referred to by Mr Stalin was the cumulative figure of the DMK-led Secular

Progressive Alliance.

However, if one takes into account the individual performance of the DMK alone, which headed the Front, it was just 24.63 per cent, far less than the 34.92 per cent secured by Vijay party on its own.

In terms of votes secured, of the total 5.73 crore electorate, TVK polled 1,55,42,269 votes (35.84 percent), while DMK secured 1,06,79,506 votes (24.63 per cent).

Refraining from directly identifying the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) of Vijay which dethroned the DMK, denying it a successive second term, Stalin asserted that the party would rise from this electoral defeat and return to power.

ED issues lookout notice against Kolkata police officer

Kolkata (UNI)
The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has issued a lookout notice against Kolkata Police officer Shantanu Sinha Biswas after he failed to appear before the central agency despite multiple summons in connection with two ongoing investigations.

According to ED sources, the decision was taken amid apprehensions that the officer might attempt to leave the country to evade questioning. The lookout circular was issued after repeated non-compliance with summons served to him over the past few weeks.

On April 28, a day ahead of the second phase of polling in West Bengal, the ED had summoned Biswas, currently serving as a Deputy Commissioner in the Kolkata Police, to its office at the CGO Complex in Salt Lake.

The summons was reportedly linked to a case involving Biswajit Poddar, a resident of Ballygunge in south Kolkata, who is facing multiple allegations, including land grabbing, extortion, and violations under the Arms Act.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Sr. No.	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of Property(ies)	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on Date C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
	Name of the Account					
	SAMB Mumbai	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Duplex House No. 8 of "Shri Golden City", Part of Khasra No. - 94/12/1, 94/12/2, 94/12/3, 94/12/4, 94/12/5, 94/12/6, 94/3/1, 95/3, 67/6/2, 92/1, & 92/2, Situated at Village- Jakhedi, Near Bhabha Institute, Ward No. - 53, Tehsil - Huzur, District - Bhopal, M.P. ADMEASURING - Plot area - 320.07 Sq.mt. or 3444 Sq.ft. (Ground floor Construction area 185.87 Sq.mt. and First Floor area 92.93 Sq.mt.) Owned by: Mr. Kishan Modi,		A) 2,74,77,000.00 B) 27,47,700.00 C) 50,000.00		Not Known
	1. M/s Health Bridge Agro Private Limited (Erstwhile M/s Jayshri Gayatri Food Products Private Limited) E-4/108, Ground Floor, Arera Colony Infront of Bittan Market Square & Baghira Apartment Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462 016	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Duplex House constructed over Plot No. 77 of "Paras Gulab Vatika", Part of Revenue Survey No. - 845/3/2, 847/1, 848/1, 849, 850/1, 851/1/1, 851/1/2/2 situated at village Kasba, Ward No. 29, Patwari Halka No. 37, Tehsil and District - Sehore (M.P.), admeasuring - Plot area - 1100 sq. ft. or 102.17 sq. mtr. (Constructed Ground Floor area - 950 sq. ft. or 88.28 sq. mtr. and First Floor area - 900 sq. ft. or 83.643 sq. mtr.) Owned by: Mr. Kishan Modi,		A) 42,61,500.00 B) 4,26,150.00 C) 50,000.00		Not Known
	2. M/s Health Bridge Agro Private Limited (Erstwhile M/s Jayshri Gayatri Food Products Private Limited) Plot No. 279/3/1, 279/3/2, 279/3/3, 279/3/4, Village - Pipaliya Meera, Dist Sehore, Madhya Pradesh 466 001	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Duplex House constructed over Plot No. 78 of "Paras Gulab Vatika", Part of Revenue Survey No. - 845/3/2, 847/1, 848/1, 849, 850/1, 851/1/1, 851/1/2/2 situated at Village Kasba, Ward No. 29, Patwari Halka No. 37, Tehsil and District - Sehore (M.P.), admeasuring - Plot area - 1100 sq. ft. or 102.17 sq. mtr. (Constructed Ground Floor area - 950 sq. ft. or 88.28 sq. mtr. and First Floor area - 900 sq. ft. or 83.643 sq. mtr.) Owned by: Mr. Kishan Modi,	A. 15.10.2025	A) 42,61,500.00 B) 4,26,150.00 C) 50,000.00		Not Known
	3. Mr. Kishan Modi S/o Mr. Rajendra Prasad Modi R/o Modi Bhawan H. No. 256, B Sector, Shahpura Bhopal 462 016	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Duplex House constructed over Plot No. 78 of "Paras Gulab Vatika", Part of Revenue Survey No. - 845/3/2, 847/1, 848/1, 849, 850/1, 851/1/1, 851/1/2/2 situated at Village Kasba Ward No. 29, Patwari Halka No. 37, Tehsil and District - Sehore (M.P.), admeasuring - Plot area - 1100 sq. ft. or 102.17 sq. mtr. (Constructed Ground Floor area - 950 sq. ft. or 88.28 sq. mtr. and First Floor area - 900 sq. ft. or 83.643 sq. mtr.) Owned by: Mr. Kishan Modi,	B. Rs. 42,51,38,955.99 with further interest/charges thereon as on 30.09.2025 minus recoveries, if any C) 05.02.2026	A) 42,61,500.00 B) 4,26,150.00 C) 50,000.00	16.06.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Not Known
	4. Mr. Kishan Modi S/o Mr. Rajendra Prasad Modi House No. 60, Gulab Vihar Colony, Paras Gulab vatika, Sehore, (M.P.) 466 001	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Duplex House constructed Plot No. 79 of "Paras Gulab Vatika", Part of Revenue Survey No. - 845/3/2, 847/1, 848/1, 849, 850/1, 851/1/1, 851/1/2/2 situated at Village Kasba Ward No. 29, Patwari Halka No. 37, Tehsil and District - Sehore (M.P.), admeasuring - Plot area - 1100 sq. ft. or 102.17 sq. mtr. (constructed Ground Floor area - 950 sq. ft. or 88.28 sq. mtr. and First Floor area - 900 sq. ft. or 83.643 sq. mtr.) Owned by: Mrs. Payal Modi	D) Symbolic Possession	A) 42,61,500.00 B) 4,26,150.00 C) 50,000.00		Not Known
	5. Mr. Kishan Modi S/o Mr. Rajendra Prasad Modi R/o House No. 65, Paras Gulab Vatika, Tehsil- Sehore, District - Sehore M.P.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential plot No. C-29, of "Crescent Residency", Part of Revenue Survey No. - 13/5, 13/6, 38/3, 38/1/4, situated at Village Sarangakhedi, P.H. No. 48, R.N.M. No. 04, Tehsil - Sehore, District - Sehore (M.P.) Admeasuring 1436.132 Sq. ft. or 133.47 Sq. Mtr. Owned by: Mr. Kishan Modi,		A) 54,29,520.00 B) 5,42,952.00 C) 50,000.00		Not Known
	6. Smt. Payal Modi W/o Mr. Kishan Modi, R/o Modi Bhawan R/o H No. 256, B Sector, Shahpura Bhopal 462 016	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Plot No. C-52, of "Crescent Residency", Part of Revenue Survey No. - 13/5, 13/6, 38/3, 38/1/4, Situated at Village Sarangakhedi, P.H.No. 48, R.N.M. No. 04, Tehsil - Sehore, District - Sehore (M.P.) Admeasuring - 1436.132 Sqft. Or 133.47 Sq. mtr. Owned by: Mr. Kishan Modi,		A) 54,29,800.00 B) 5,42,980.00 C)50,000.00		Not Known

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