# Cong wants to fight 181 seats in UP polls: Akhilesh

## Doesn't Divulge No. Of Seats Party Will Give

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SP chief Akhilesh Yadav said INDIA bloc would defeat BJP in UP

**Lucknow:** Congress has demanded 181 seats for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav revealed Saturday, but did not divulge how many seats his party was willing to concede to its alliance partner. SP had decided how many seats it would contest, he said.

Ruling out any change in the INDIA bloc's constituents, Akhilesh asserted that the two alliance partners would contest together and defeat BJP.

Until now, Congress members were throwing numbers — demanding equal partner status and suggesting that the party was seeking to contest on half of the 403 assembly seats. However, the SP leadership has been clear on its stance that winnability will remain the sole criterion for fielding candidates, rather than the count of seats, insisting that the priority is to dislodge BJP.

Responding to questions at an event in Delhi, Akhilesh emphasised that SP enjoyed a "very good" relationship with Congress. Asked specifically if Congress was seeking to contest 100 seats in UP, he said: "The number of seats they have asked for is higher than what you are suggesting." When questioned if the figure was 200, he said the count was slightly less than that. "Add one to 180," the SP chief finally confirmed when pressed further.

As INDIA bloc members, SP and Congress had outperformed BJP in 2024 Lok Sabha polls, winning 43 of the 80 seats and getting 43.52% of the votes. Congress had bagged six of the 17 seats it contested, while SP had its best-ever winning tally of 37. However, in the 2022 assembly polls, Congress contested on its own and won only two seats, down by five from its tally of 7 in 2017, while SP secured 111.

# Haven't received any proposal to join NDA: Supriya

**Mumbai:** Even as deputy CM Sunetra Pawar called on chief minister Devendra Fadnavis Saturday amid continuing speculation about the merger of the two NCP parties, working president of NCP SP Supriya Sule categorically ruled out the possibility, reports **Priyanka Kakodkar**. She reiterated this issue had reached a full stop the day her cousin, former deputy CM Ajit Pawar, was killed in an air crash this Jan. "I am saying this for the final time. When my brother was alive, there were talks of a merger and a date had been fixed. The day he passed away — in my mind and with in our party — there was a full-stop to this," she said. She clarified that she had not received any proposal regarding the merger from NCP.

Regarding her meetings with NCP's Praful Patel in recent days, she said the two families have known each other for decades. TNN

# 'We'll be kingmakers in UP': Azad after tie-up with Owaisi

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**New Delhi:** A while ago, **Chandrashekhar Azad** had dropped 'Ravan' from his name, fearing religious politics would portray him as "anti-Ram". Speaking to **TOI** days after he announced a tie-up with AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi, the Nagina MP and Azad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) chief said the same calculation led him to be Samajik Parivartan Morcha's CM face, "denying BJP an 80:20 polarisation weapon".

He said, "A Dalit CM face will not give BJP an opportunity to polarise the election and derail our larger objective of removing it from office."



The alliance's wager is Dalit-Muslim unity. Citing the 2011 Census, he put Scheduled Castes at 21% and Muslims at 18-19% in UP. With no 2021 Census, he estimated their combined share at 45%, "influencing 275 of UP's 403 seats".

Azad said: "In politics, one and one make 11. Why should we not try to form our own govt?" Rejecting the 'vote-katua' (vote cutter) tag, he cited his 51%-plus Nagina win in the previous Lok Sabha polls. "Don't worry about me; worry about the people of UP," he said, adding, "Those dismissing this alliance will see us emerge as kingmakers in UP."

The Owaisi-Azad alliance followed "15 days of opposition talks". Azad alleged that senior opposition party members felt they did not need smaller allies, despite failing since 2017. He cited BJP's accommodation of Om Prakash Rajbhar, Dara Singh Chauhan and Keshav Prasad Maurya despite past disagreements.

He also questioned the opposition's response to EVM manipulation and vote-theft allegations: "Which of their leaders went to jail, faced bullets or lathi-charges, or had their homes burnt?" he asked, referring to crackdowns his cadre faced, as well as the Muslim community.

For Azad, the Owaisi partnership is personal too. When a video of Azad at the NEET protests went viral, Owaisi visited him, asked whether he had eaten and urged him to look after himself. "That day, I developed deep respect for him," Azad said.

The Morcha's agenda includes free, common education till Class XII and a law requiring everyone drawing a govt salary or pension to send their children to govt schools.

## Cong's pro-women slogans hollow: BJP

**New Delhi:** BJP on Saturday slammed Congress for maintaining silence over the registration of a criminal case against a party MLA in Jharkhand for allegedly raping a minor tribal girl and said it made the pro-women slogans raised by Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra ring hollow. The case against MLA Bhushan Bara comes on the heels of JNU sacking its teacher Bimal Akoijam, who is a Congress Lok Sabha MP from Manipur, after several students accused him of sexual harassment. It is deeply shameful that such serious allegations were levelled against the MLA, she said, calling them "deeply disturbing and shocking to the conscience". TNN


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Memo No. of NIT 12027-ICA(N) dt. 14/11/2026 and Tender ID 2026_ICAD_5086165_1, Memo No. of NIT 12028-ICA(N) dt. 14/11/2026 and Tender ID 2026_ICAD_5086170_1 and Memo No. of NIT 12029-ICA(N) dt. 14/11/2026 and Tender ID 2026_ICAD_5086174_1, e-Tenders are hereby invited from intending bidders for Empanelment of Event Management Agencies for Planning, Designing, Organizing and Executing Government Events for a Period of 2 Years". Bid submission closing date: **08/12/2026** at **12:30 pm**. Other details may be available from the website: https://tenders.wb.gov.in. Sd/- Special Commissioner & E.O. Director of Culture, Information & Cultural Affairs Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal

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