

Lok Sabha Election Results 2024 - An Analysis

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Table 1 (below) shows Total 470 (85.56%) Males MPs and a total of 73 (13.44%) Female MPs out of Total 543 (100%) in the 18th Lok Sabha (2024) have won the Lok Sabha elections, a slight dip from 78 Female MPs elected in the 17th Lok Sabha (2019) being the highest number of Women Parliamentarians, constituting over 14 per cent of the total strength. In the 16th Lok Sabha, 64 Women were its members, while 52 Women were elected to the 15th Lok Sabha. There were 24 Women MPs each in the First and the Second Lok Sabha.

Samajwadi Party's 25-year-old candidate Priya Saroj for Machhlishahr and 29-year-old Iqra Choudhary of Kairana seat, were among the youngest nominees to secure a victory.

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S. No.	Total		Elected Males		Elected Females	
			Numbers	Percentage of Total	Numbers	Percentage of Total
1	543		470	86.56	73	13.44
	Elected Muslims		Elected Muslim Males		Elected Muslim Females	
	Numbers	Percentage of Total	Numbers	Percentage of Total Males	Numbers	Percentage of Total Females
2	24	4.42	22	4.68	2	2.74
	Numbers		Numbers	Muslim Males as % of Elected Muslims	Numbers	Muslim Females as % of Elected Muslims
3	24		22	91.67	2	8.33

As many as 24 Muslim contestants have made it to India's 18th Lok Sabha in the 2024 General Elections, against 26 in 2019.

Of the 24 elected lawmakers, two are women.

Seven of these MPs are members of the Congress Party; five belong to the All India Trinamool Congress, and four to the regional Samajwadi Party. The Indian Union Muslim League in Southern India also won three seats, while Jammu and Kashmir's National Conference grabbed two and All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen one. Two Muslims entered the Parliament as Independents.

In the first election held in Independent India in 1952, only 11 Muslims were elected. The number peaked at 49 in 1980, but has been falling steadily since then. Given the Muslim Population, the number of representatives should be more, even though historically it has remained between 3% and 5%.

Full List of Muslims MPs who won in the Lok Sabha Elections 2024

Congress:

Dhubri: RAKIBUL HUSSAIN

Kishanganj: MOHAMMAD JAWED

Katihar: TARIQ ANWAR

Vadakara (3): SHAFI PARAMBIL

Saharanpur (1): IMRAN MASOOD

Maldaha Dakshin (8): ISHA KHAN CHOUDHURY

Lakshadweep (1): MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH SAYEED

Samajwadi Party:

Kairana (2): IQRA CHOUDHARY

Rampur (7): MOHIBBULLAH

Sambhal (8): ZIA UR REHMAN

Ghazipur (75): AFZAL ANSARI

TMC:

Jangipur (9): KHALILUR RAHAMAN

Baharampur (10): PATHAN YUSUF

Murshidabad (11): ABU TAHER KHAN

Basirhat (18): SK NURUL ISLAM

Uluberia (26): SAJDA AHMED

IUML:

Malappuram (6): E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER

Ponnani (7): DR. M.P ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI

Ramanathapuram (35): NAVASKANI K

AIMIM:

Hyderabad (9): ASADUDDIN OWAISI

Ind:

Baramulla (1): ABDUL RASHID SHEIKH

Ladakh (1) MOHMAD HANEEFA

NC:

Srinagar (2): AGA SYED RUHULLAH MEHDI

Anantnag-Rajouri (3): MIAN ALTAF AHMAD

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