

EXPECTED MLA SEATS FOR PARTIES IN BIHAR
AS ON 01.11.2025

TOTAL NO.OF MLA Seats – 243
MAGIC FIGURE – 122 nos

MGB	RJD	INC	LEFT PARTIES (CPI (ML)+ CPI+CPI(M))	VIP	TOTAL
	76 – 79	17 – 20	13 – 14	4 - 6	109 - 120

NDA	BJP	JDU	LJP	HAM	RLM	TOTAL
	58 – 62	40 – 42	5 – 6	2 – 3	2 – 3	107 - 116

JSP	7 – 11
AIMIM	3 – 4
Others	1 - 2

Keen Contest in 16 Assembly Constituencies As on 01.11.2025

NOTE:

- 1) Keen contest in Bihar as on 01.11.2025
- 2) 16 No.of Assembly constituencies are under Keen contest.
- 3) The final result will be depend in 36 assembly constituencies that INC is contested against BJP and JDU (out of 60 Assembly constituencies INC contested)



NOTE: Time frame for the Survey: 27.10.2025 to 31.10.2025

Survey has conducted in only 60 MLA seats in which INC is contesting in Bihar.

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Bihar Election Analysis Report – 2025

As on 01/11/2025

Introduction

As Bihar heads toward the 2025 Assembly Elections, the political atmosphere is heating up with a blend of traditional caste politics, rising youth frustration, and new political experiments. Every election in Bihar carries its own story — one of social alliances, regional loyalties, and shifting aspirations. This time, the contest seems to be about balancing old loyalties with new expectations. This report highlights the key trends and factors likely to influence the final outcome — from voter behavior and caste equations to local governance and emerging players like Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraj Party.

1. Voter Trends and Behavior

Male Voters

Among male voters, the Mahagathbandhan (MGB) appears to hold a slight edge of about 4.9% over the NDA. Men have been more vocal about unemployment, corruption, and leadership credibility — areas where the ruling alliance continues to face criticism. The MGB's narrative around economic justice and jobs has found some traction among working-age men.

Female Voters

Women voters, on the other hand, continue to show stronger support for the NDA, which maintains a 1.75% lead over MGB. Welfare schemes such as Ujjwala Yojana, PM Awas Yojana, and women's self-help programs under JEEViKA DIDI have built trust among rural women. Many women credit these programs for financial stability and social mobility, helping the NDA sustain its female voter base.

2. Congress's Role and the Contest for Margins

The Indian National Congress (INC) will contest 60 Assembly seats, and its performance in the 36 constituencies where it faces the BJP and RJD directly could prove decisive for the MGB's overall prospects. If Congress manages to secure 30–35% of these contested seats, it could significantly influence the balance of power in the Bihar Assembly. The coordination between Congress and RJD at the ground

level — especially in seat-sharing, campaign messaging, and caste outreach — will play a crucial role in determining the final outcome.

3. Localized Nature of Bihar Politics

One thing that remains constant in Bihar is that elections are deeply local. National issues take a back seat when it comes to people's day-to-day struggles. Voters often decide based on factors that directly affect their lives, such as:

- **Basic Infrastructure:** Roads, electricity, schools, and health services continue to be key expectations, especially in semi-urban and rural belts.
- **Candidate Reputation:** Personal image, accessibility, and community connection often outweigh party symbols.
- **Law and Order:** Safety and stability remain vital, particularly in border and industrial districts like Gaya, Motihari, and Muzaffarpur.

In many regions, these ground realities will matter more than the promises in the manifestos.

4. Key Issues That Will Shape the Election

Caste and Community Equations

Caste will remain the single most decisive factor in this election. Traditional alignments among Yadavs, Kurmis, Koeris, Dalits, and EBCs continue to guide voter behavior. Muslim voters are expected to favor the MGB, but fragmentation due to smaller community-based parties could dilute this advantage. Both major alliances are investing heavily in micro-level caste consolidation and candidate selection.

Unemployment and Youth Mood

Among the youth, the mood is mixed but restless. Lack of jobs and opportunities is a recurring concern across both urban and rural Bihar. Despite tall promises, there is growing skepticism about real job creation. Youths, particularly first-time voters, are looking for credible alternatives and practical solutions rather than just political rhetoric.

The P.K. Factor (Jan Suraj Party)

The entry of Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraj Party (JSP) has brought a new layer of unpredictability. JSP's message of "clean politics" and people-centric governance is resonating among young and educated voters. While it may not win a large number of seats, JSP could play the spoiler in several constituencies by pulling decisive vote

shares from both MGB and NDA, especially in urban areas and among middle-class voters.

PK factor influenced urban MLA seats and upper caste voters weather it will effect NDA or not?

5. Other Influencing Factors

Migration and Remittances:

A large section of Bihar's workforce lives outside the state. Their families' experiences during the pandemic and ongoing employment insecurity still shape their perception of governance and leadership credibility.

Women's Empowerment:

The rise of women's self-help groups under JEEViKA and other initiatives has made women more politically aware and financially independent. Many are now independent decision-makers rather than voting along family or community lines.

Governance and Welfare Delivery:

The efficiency of welfare programs and ease of access remain central to voter satisfaction. While the NDA has gained goodwill for infrastructure and welfare reach, corruption or poor delivery at the local level could lead to silent voter backlash.

Media and Digital Influence:

The growing presence of social media, YouTube news, and WhatsApp campaigns has changed how political messaging spreads. These platforms are shaping young voters' opinions faster than traditional rallies or print media.

6. Outlook and Conclusion

The 2025 Bihar Assembly Elections will not be a straightforward two-way contest. It will be defined by local dynamics, caste combinations, leadership appeal, and youth aspirations. While both NDA and MGB remain dominant players, Prashant Kishor's JSP has introduced an element of surprise that could alter vote margins in multiple constituencies.

Ultimately, the result will depend on:

- The quality and credibility of local candidates
- How effectively alliances mobilize youth and women voters

- The unity of caste and community blocs
- And the public perception of governance and leadership

The fight for Bihar promises to be close, complex, and deeply rooted in the state's social structure — where identity, development, and aspiration intersect to decide who will lead next.

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