

# **Vital Stats**

## Profile of the 17th Bihar Legislative Assembly

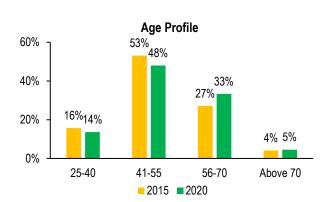
The results of the elections to the 17<sup>th</sup> Bihar Legislative Assembly were declared today. There are 243 assembly seats in the state. In this context, we analyse data on the profile of the incoming Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and compare it with the previous Assembly.

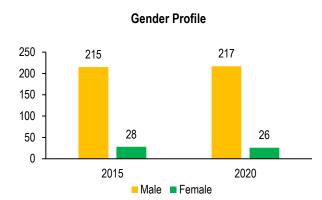
#### NDA has the majority with 125 seats; RJD is again the single largest party with 75 seats

Political Party	2020	2015
Rashtriya Janata Dal	75	80
Bharatiya Janata Party	74	53
Janata Dal (United)	43	71
Indian National Congress	19	27
Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) (Liberation)	12	3
All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	5	0
Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular)	4	1

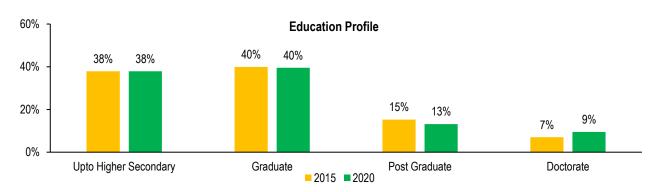
Political Party	2020	2015
Vikassheel Insaan Party	4	0
Communist Party of India	2	0
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	2	0
Independent	1	4
Lok Jan Shakti Party	1	2
Bahujan Samaj Party	1	0
Rashtriya Lok Samata Party	0	2

#### Number of young MLAs reduces; women's representation remains similar





### 62% of the MLAs have at least a bachelors degree



Sources: Election Commission of India (results.eci.gov.in); Bihar Assembly Website (vidhansabha.bih.nic.in/Knowyourmla.html); Candidate Affidavits uploaded on ECI; PRS.

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