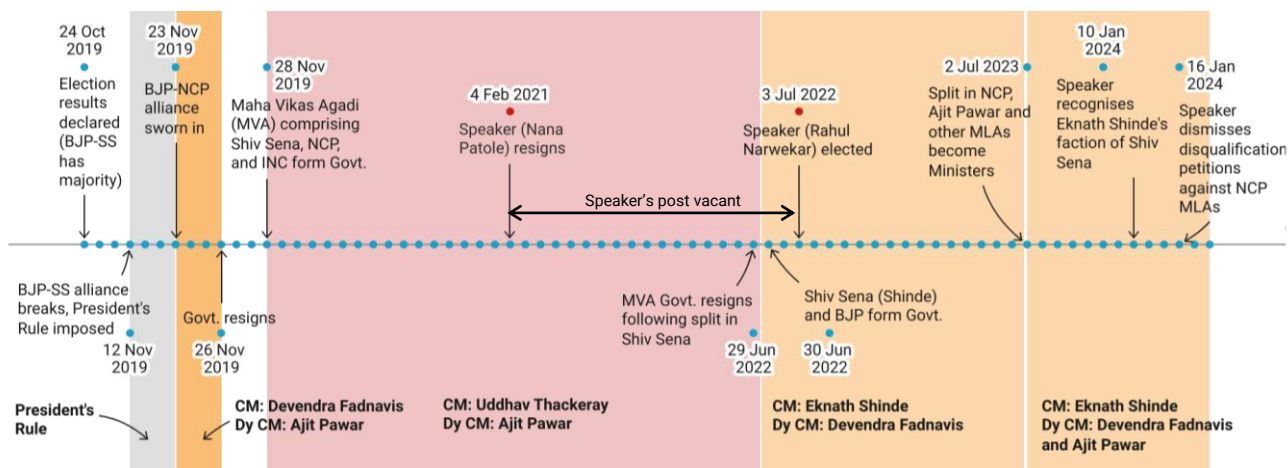


Vital Stats

Functioning of the 14th Maharashtra Legislative Assembly

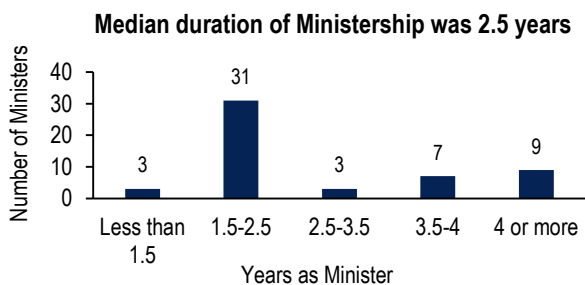
Elections to the 15th Maharashtra Legislative Assembly will be held on November 20, 2024. This note examines the functioning of the Maharashtra Assembly between November 2019 and July 2024, the duration of the 14th Assembly.

An eventful Assembly



Note: Timeline is not to scale.

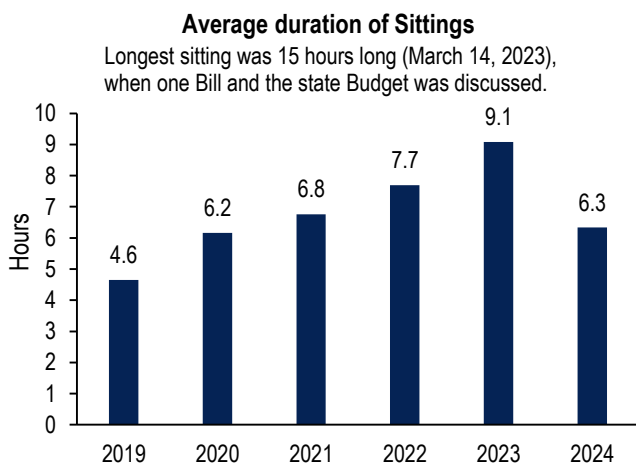
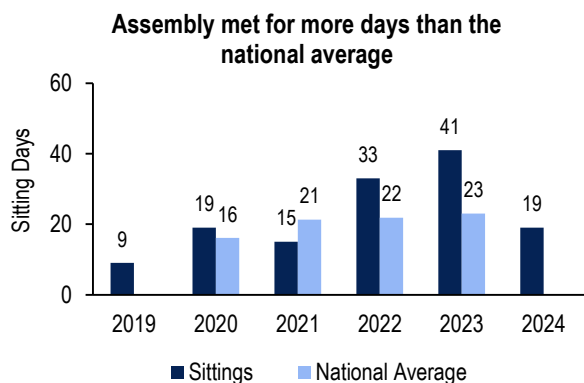
- Three individuals were sworn in as Chief Minister.
- 18% of MLAs (53 individuals) who have been part of the Assembly have been Ministers.
- More than 120 MLAs (42% of total Assembly) have faced disqualification proceedings between 2022 and 2023.



Speaker's Chair remained vacant for over a year

In February 2021, the Speaker (Nana Patole) resigned. The Assembly then functioned without a Speaker for over a year, with the Deputy Speaker presiding. The Rules of Procedure of the Assembly require the Governor to notify the election of the Speaker, with voting held by secret ballot. In practice, this is done in consultation with the Chief Minister. In December 2021, the Rules of Procedure were amended to allow voice voting to elect the Speaker. The Governor denied permission to hold elections for the Speaker's position during the March 2022 session. A new Speaker (Rahul Narwekar) was elected in July 2022, after a change in government.

Assembly met for 27 days a year with sittings lasting for 7 hours on average



Note: The Assembly met between November 2019 and July 2024. National average indicates the average sittings of 27 state Legislative Assemblies.

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