

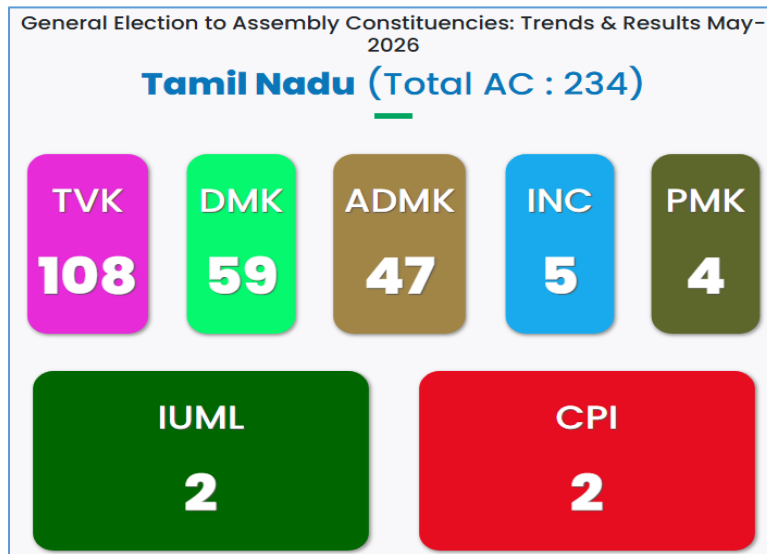
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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Ishank Singh (7) became the youngest person to swim across the Palk Strait, which lies between Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka and connects the Bay of Bengal with the Gulf of Mannar.
- ❖ Indian Railways has launched the 100th Vande Bharat trainset, which was manufactured at the Modern Coach Factory with a Siemens propulsion system.
- ❖ Rohit Jain appointed as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a term of three years.
- ❖ The University of Oxford and Serum Institute of India have partnered to develop the next-generation R78C malaria vaccine, which targets Plasmodium falciparum.
- ❖ P. V. Sindhu has been elected Chair of the Athletes' Commission and got a voting role in the Badminton World Federation Council.
- ❖ International No Diet Day is observed on May 6 every year to spread awareness about healthy body image and to promote body positivity, self-acceptance, and respect for all body types.

TAMIL NADU NEWS

TN Assembly Elections 2026 Results



- ❖ Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) emerged as the single largest party with 108 seats.

- ❖ The majority mark is 118 out of a total of 234 seats; no party secured a full majority, leading to a hung Assembly.
- ❖ Joseph C. Vijay led TVK in its debut election and won from Perambur and Tiruchirappalli (East).
- ❖ Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam won 73 seats, and All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) secured 53 seats.
- ❖ The election saw a three-cornered contest mainly between TVK, DMK, and AIADMK, breaking the long-standing two-party dominance in the state.
- ❖ Indian National Congress (INC), Pattali Makkal Katchi, Communist Party of India, Communist Party of India (Marxist) and others hold limited seats and may play a key role in post-poll support.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu recorded its highest-ever voter turnout of 85.1%.

NATIONAL NEWS

Kailash Mansarovar Yatra 2026



- ❖ China has announced the reopening of the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra for Indian pilgrims with limited entry permission for 1000 pilgrims.
- ❖ Two travel routes have been opened through Lipulekh Pass in Uttarakhand and Nathu La Pass in Sikkim for the pilgrimage.
- ❖ The Yatra connects India with Mount Kailash and Mansarovar Lake, located in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China.
- ❖ The pilgrimage is organized under bilateral arrangements between India and China for the regulated movement of pilgrims.
- ❖ The routes were reopened after restrictions in previous years due to geopolitical and health related factors.

ECONOMY NEWS

Zero Balance SHG Account - IPPB



Inclusive Banking for Self Help Groups
IPPB SHG Savings Account—designed especially for Self Help Groups driving rural growth

- Zero minimum balance
- Digital onboarding
- Zero subscription charges
- Nil Charges for Deposit / Withdrawal transactions

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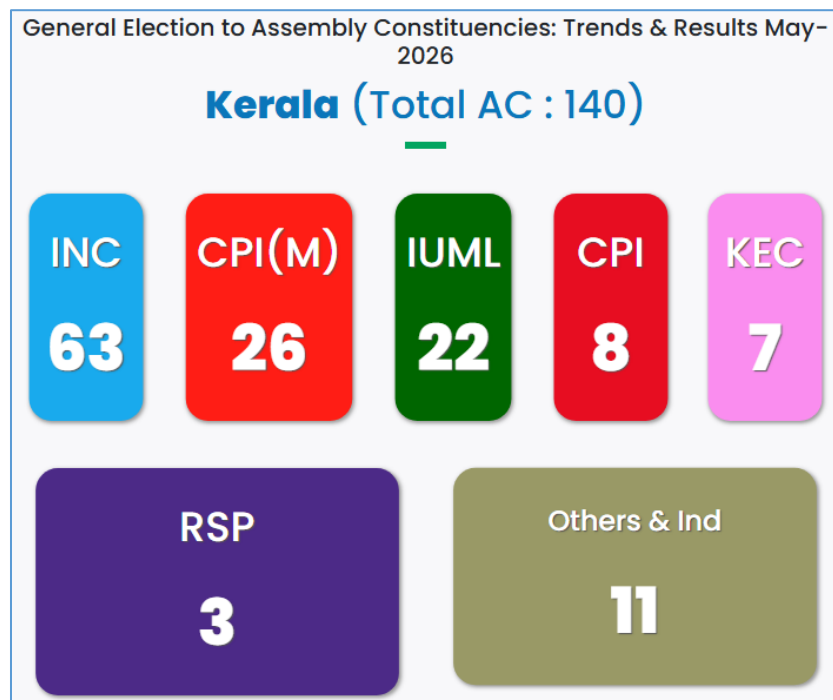
- ❖ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) launched a zero-balance savings account for Self Help Groups (SHGs) to strengthen financial inclusion in rural India.
- ❖ The scheme is aimed at women led SHGs and is supported by the Ministry of Communications.
- ❖ The account has zero minimum balance requirement, no opening deposit, no closure charges, and a maximum balance limit of ₹2 lakh.
- ❖ It enables SHGs to access direct benefit transfer (DBT), digital banking services, and formal credit facilities.
- ❖ It helps reduce dependence on informal lending systems and encourages structured savings among rural groups.

STATE NEWS

Kerala Assembly Elections 2026 Results

- ❖ In the Kerala Assembly Elections 2026 Left government voted out, ending its rule in the state.
- ❖ United Democratic Front (UDF) won about 97–98 seats, crossing the majority mark of 71 in the 140-member Assembly.

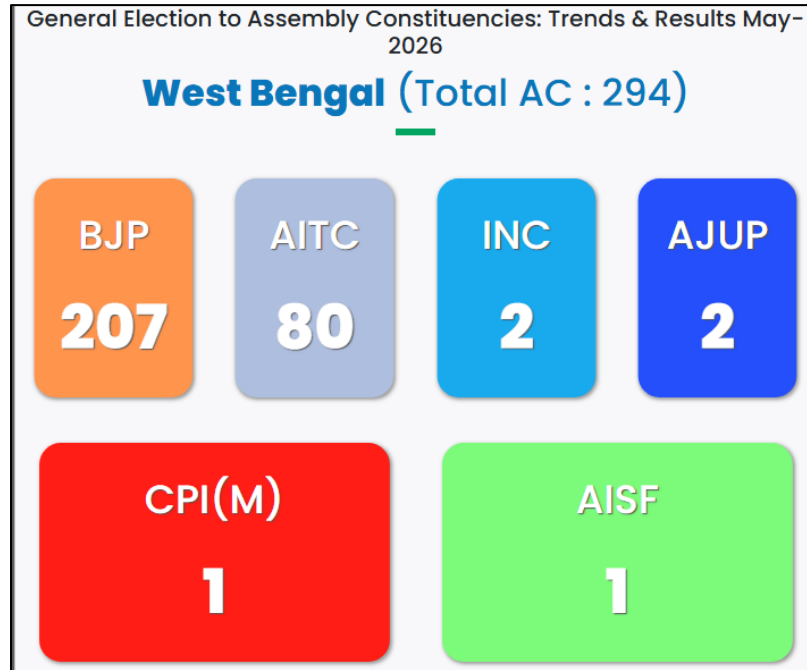
- ❖ Left Democratic Front (LDF) secured around 35 seats and lost power after ruling since 2016.
- ❖ Kerala earlier gave the world its first democratically elected communist government in 1957 under E. M. S. Namboodiripad (Communist Party of India - CPI).
- ❖ With this result, no Indian state is now ruled by Left parties, ending nearly 50 years of continuous Left rule in some state since 1977.
- ❖ Pinarayi Vijayan led the outgoing LDF government (CPI(Marxist)).
- ❖ Elections show a decline of Left influence earlier seen in West Bengal (till 2011) and Tripura (till 2018).



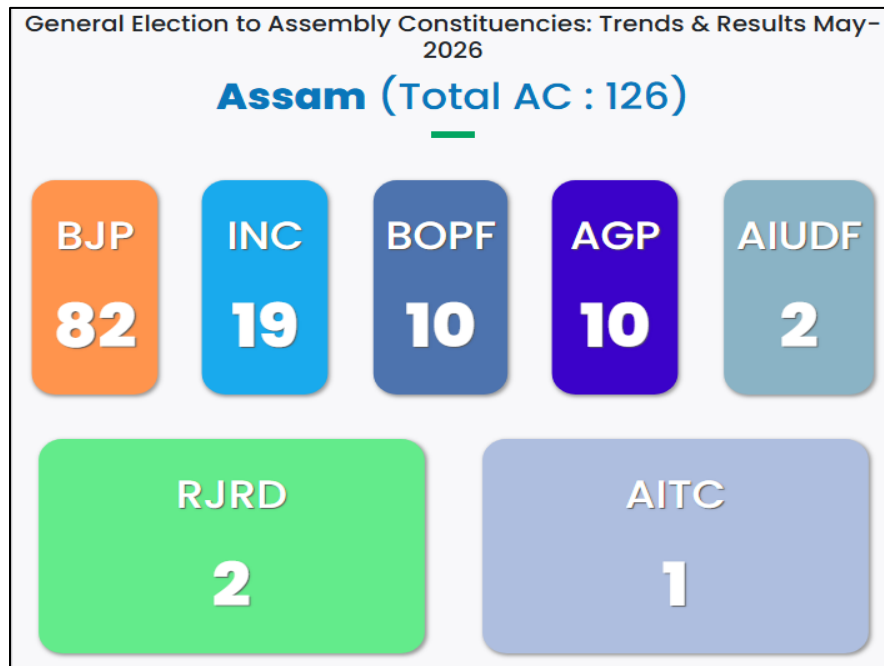
West Bengal Assembly Elections 2026 Results

- ❖ Bharatiya Janata Party won around 206–208 seats out of 294, crossing the majority mark of 148 and forming a government for the first time in the state.
- ❖ All India Trinamool Congress (TMC), led by Mamata Banerjee, lost power after ruling since 2011.
- ❖ Mamata Banerjee also lost her own seat in the Bhabanipur constituency to BJP candidate Suvendu Adhikari.
- ❖ The election ended 15 years of TMC rule and marked the BJP's first breakthrough in West Bengal politics.

- ❖ High voter turnout recorded (around 92%) after revision of electoral rolls before elections.



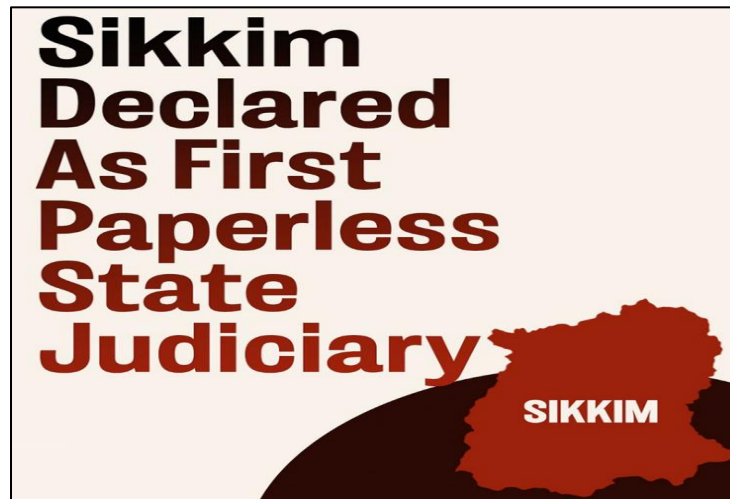
Assam Assembly Election Results 2026



- ❖ The Bharatiya Janata Party led National Democratic Alliance secured a third consecutive term in the Assam Assembly Election 2026 by winning 102 out of 126 seats.

- ❖ Bharatiya Janata Party won 82 seats while Asom Gana Parishad and Bodoland People's Front won 10 seats each, crossing the majority mark of 64 comfortably.
- ❖ Indian National Congress managed only 19 seats, and Rajior Dal won only 1 seat, indicating a major setback for the opposition alliance.
- ❖ Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma retained the Jalukbari seat for the sixth consecutive term.
- ❖ Assam recorded a voter turnout of 85.9 percent with elections conducted by the Election Commission of India across 126 constituencies and 35 districts involving around 2.5 crore voters and 722 candidates.

India's First Paperless Judiciary State - Sikkim .

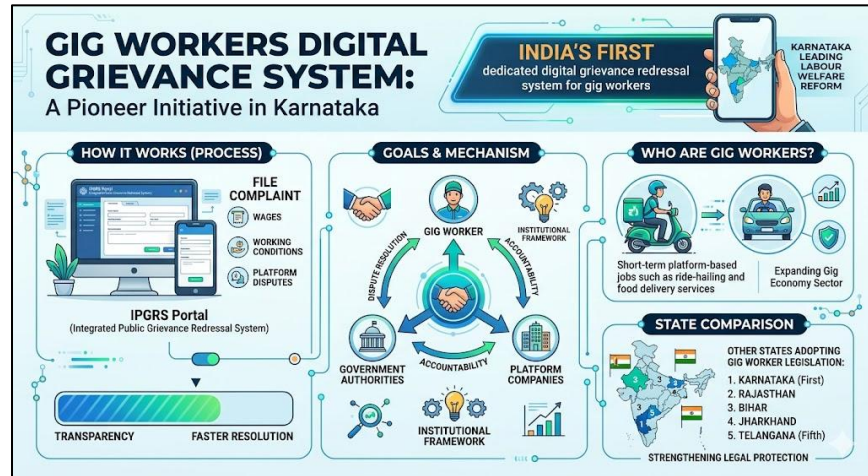


- ❖ Sikkim has become the first state in India to adopt a fully paperless judiciary, marking a major milestone in digital justice delivery.
- ❖ The declaration was made during the National Conclave on Technology and Judicial Education held in Gangtok.
- ❖ The initiative includes end to end digital functioning through e-filing digital case records, virtual hearings, and automated workflows.
- ❖ The paperless system aims to reduce case pendency, speed up hearings and improve efficiency in justice delivery.
- ❖ The judiciary is increasingly using Artificial Intelligence tools such as SUPACE and SUVAS for research translation and case management.

Gig Workers Digital Grievance System

- ❖ Karnataka launched India's first dedicated digital grievance redressal system for gig workers, marking a major labour welfare reform initiative in the country.

- ❖ Gig workers can file complaints through the Integrated Public Grievance Redressal System portal, covering wages, working conditions and disputes with digital platforms.
- ❖ The mechanism aims to ensure transparency, accountability and faster resolution of grievances in the expanding gig economy sector.
- ❖ Telangana became the fifth state to adopt gig worker legislation after Karnataka, Rajasthan, Bihar and Jharkhand, strengthening legal protection for platform-based workers.



MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

QS MBA Rankings 2026

| Institution | 2026 rank | 2025 rank |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| IIM Bangalore | 64 | 50 |
| Indian School of Business | 111-120 | 111-120 |
| IIM Kozhikode | 151-160 | 161-170 |
| IIM Indore | 161-170 | 181-190 |
| Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad | 191-200 | 181-190 |
| Woxsen School of Business, Hyderabad | 191-200 | 191-200 |
| IIM Ranchi | 201+ | NA |

- ❖ In the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) Executive MBA Rankings 2026, IIM Bengaluru ranked highest among Indian institutes with a global rank of 64.
- ❖ IIM Bengaluru is the only Indian institute placed in the global top 100 in the Executive MBA category.

- ❖ Other Indian institutes featured include Indian School of Business (ISB), IIM Kozhikode, IIM Indore, Institute of Management Technology Ghaziabad, Woxsen School of Business and IIM Ranchi.
- ❖ Globally, the University of Oxford Saïd Business School ranked first, followed by HEC Paris and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan.

