

NEWSLETTER

TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA



Haryana Sarpanch Survey, 2019
Courtesy: TCPD Archives

NEW DATA RELEASE

INCUMBENCY DATA

Incumbency data for
Uttarakhand now live!

Detailed documentation and
user feedback form available



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AVAILABLE DATA
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Visualising Politics

Interested in looking at how
incumbent MLAs perform?
Curious about political
defections?

Track the political careers of
candidates with our incumbency
visualisation tool.



Incumbency data has been updated for
the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand
and Himachal Pradesh.

IN THE MEDIA

The Economic Times
Gilles Verniers
9 September, 2021

**Three reasons why ongoing farmers' stir will not
affect BJP's prospects in 2022 UP polls**

"It is not the first time that farmers are
expressing discontent against the BJP
ahead of an election. They have done so
in 2016 after demonetisation in the run-
up to the 2017 assembly polls, and before
the 2019 Lok Sabha election too. In these
two elections, the BJP won 37 seats and 27
assembly segments respectively in
western UP, arguably with some support
from farmers."

The Indian Express
SY Quraishi
(Former Chief Election Commissioner of India)
16 September 2021

Instead of denying slide in democratic values, India must work to fix it

S Y Quraishi writes: Trying to bully or influence rating agencies to doctor data to suit us is reprehensible.

The India Forum
Neelanjan Sircar
20 September 2021

Disinformation: A New Type of State-Sponsored Violence

"While attempts by the ruling party to control the media and the messaging are not new in India, what we see now is the use of new technology to 'curate' and exercise 'centralised control' to spread disinformation in order to harass and intimidate critics."

INTERVIEWS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Mojo Story
18 September, 2021

25 Million Vaccines on PM Modi's Birthday | Breaking down the data | Barkha Dutt

India administered over 25 million vaccine doses on September 17th. The development came on the occasion of PM Narendra Modi's birthday. Data by health economists shows that over 50% of the jabs administered were in BJP headed states.

Barkha Dutt discusses this development with Ashoka University's Prof. Gilles Verniers, Senior Journalists Madhavan Narayanan & Radhika Ramaseshan, Scientist Dr. Vineeta Bal, Author & Physician Dr. Swapneil Parikh, and Data Reveals' Anuraag Saxena.

The Quint
11 September, 2021

'Bizarre, Unreal and Astonishing': Journalists, Politicians Recall 9/11 Attack.

On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, The Quint's Big Story Podcast featured first hand accounts of those who covered and responded to the attacks.

Maya Mirchandani, Assistant Professor of Broadcast Journalism and Media Studies at Ashoka University and Faculty Associate at TCPD, recounts her experience of reporting the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centre from the field.

NDTV
29 September, 2021

Congress vs Congress: Crisis Deepens Beyond Punjab | Reality Check

The aftershock of Navjot Singh Sidhu's resignation hits the Congress hard, now leaders of the G-23 come out to question the high command, asking who is taking decisions in the party. Meanwhile, snubbed by the Congress, former Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh meets Home Minister Amit Shah, leading to questions as to whether an Amarinder-BJP axis is taking shape. With the crisis deepening beyond Punjab, what does the future of the Congress really look like?

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

Centre for Policy Research
2 September, 2021

Understanding the Caste Census Debate

An all-party delegation from Bihar; led by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently to demand a caste census in India. What is the meaning of a caste census and does the country need one? What does the Constitution say on the matter? What are the political implications of such an exercise and how likely is it? How do intra-caste socio-economic variations further complicate the debate? In this video, Gilles Verniers and D Shyam Babu unpack these questions and shed light on the need to collect data in a non-partisan way.

TCPD COLUMNS

HIGH ACTIVISM AND LOW POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN ASSAM

Niharika Mehrotra

In this column, we use recently collected data on women contestants to the Assam 2021 election to bring some perspective on their representation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gilles Verniers, Co-Director of TCPD, was appointed Non-Resident Visiting Scholar at the Centre for the Advanced Study of India (CASI) at the University of Pennsylvania.

We welcome Ishika Sharan and Maleeha Fatima who joined the team as Research Associates.

COMMENTS?

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