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[Virtual Private Network](#)

Context:

Virtual private network (VPN) service providers are up in arms against a new directive of The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team or Cert-In, a wing of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, that mandates they must maintain all customer data for five years.

- VPN service providers have said the new directive would mean a total loss of privacy for the users—one of the most important unique selling points of such services.

Relevance:

GS III- Science and Technology

Dimensions of the Article:

1. What is a VPN?
2. Why is anonymity or privacy so important for VPN providers and users?
3. Cert- In latest Directive
4. About CERT- In

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[Monkeypox](#)

Context:



Health authorities in the United Kingdom have confirmed a case of monkeypox, a rare viral infection similar to smallpox, in an individual who recently travelled to that country from Nigeria.

Relevance:

GS II- Health

Dimensions of the Article:

1. About Monkeypox virus
2. Zoonotic disease
3. Symptoms and treatment
4. Occurrence of disease

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[Harappan Site Rakhigarhi](#)

Context:

DNA samples collected from two human skeletons unearthed at a necropolis of a Harappan-era city site in Rakhigarhi, Haryana have been sent for scientific examination.

- DNA analysis might tell about the ancestry and food habits of people who lived in the Rakhigarhi region thousands of years ago.

Relevance:

GS I- Ancient History

Dimensions of the Article:



1. About Rakhigarhi
2. Major findings at Rakhi Garhi
3. What is the relevance of Harappa in today's world?

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[La Nina](#)

Context:

This year the La Nina is being blamed for worsening the longest spell of heatwaves from March to April in north, west and Central India.

- In most years, meteorologists considered the La Nina to be a friend of India.

Relevance:

GS-I: Geography (Climatology, Important Geophysical Phenomena), GS-III: Environment and Ecology (Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Impact of Climate Change)

Dimensions of the article:

1. La Niña
2. El Niño
3. Impact on India
4. ENSO

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[Value of MPs' vote for President Poll to go down](#)

Context:

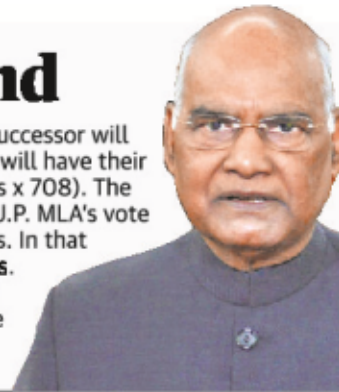
The value of the vote of an MP in the presidential polls to be held in July is likely to go down to 700 from 708 due to the absence of a Legislative Assembly in Jammu and Kashmir.

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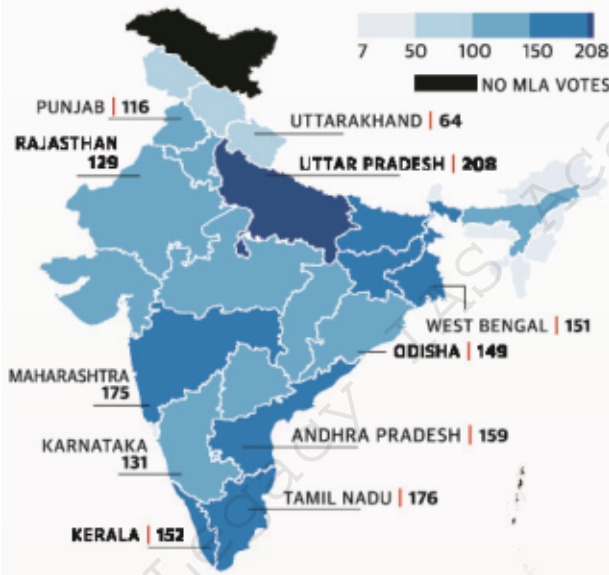


President polls: As things stand

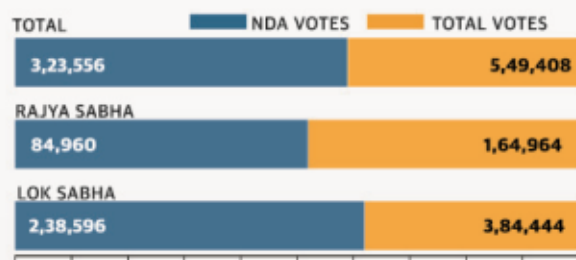
The current Indian President Ram Nath Kovind's tenure will end in July 2022. His successor will be elected through an electoral college system wherein each MP and MLA in India will have their say. Each MP's vote carries a value of 708 votes, totalling 5,49,408 votes (776 MPs x 708). The value of an MLA's vote is determined by the population of a State. For instance, a U.P. MLA's vote carries a value of 208 votes, whereas a Goa's MLA's vote carries a value of 20 votes. In that way, the total value of votes carried by all MLAs in India amounts to 5,49,495 votes. In total, the MPs and MLAs have a vote value of 10,98,903 votes. In the upcoming presidential election, the ruling National Democratic Alliance's MPs and MLAs have a combined vote value of 5,39,827 votes, which falls short of the 50% mark by around 9,625 votes. By Venkataraghavan Srinivasan



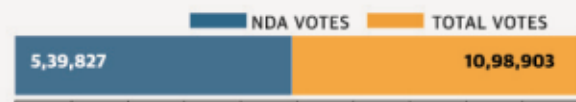
1. VOTE VALUE OF EACH MLA | Each MP carries a vote value of 708. However, the number of votes each MLA carries differs based on the State's population. The map shows the number of votes one MLA carries in a State



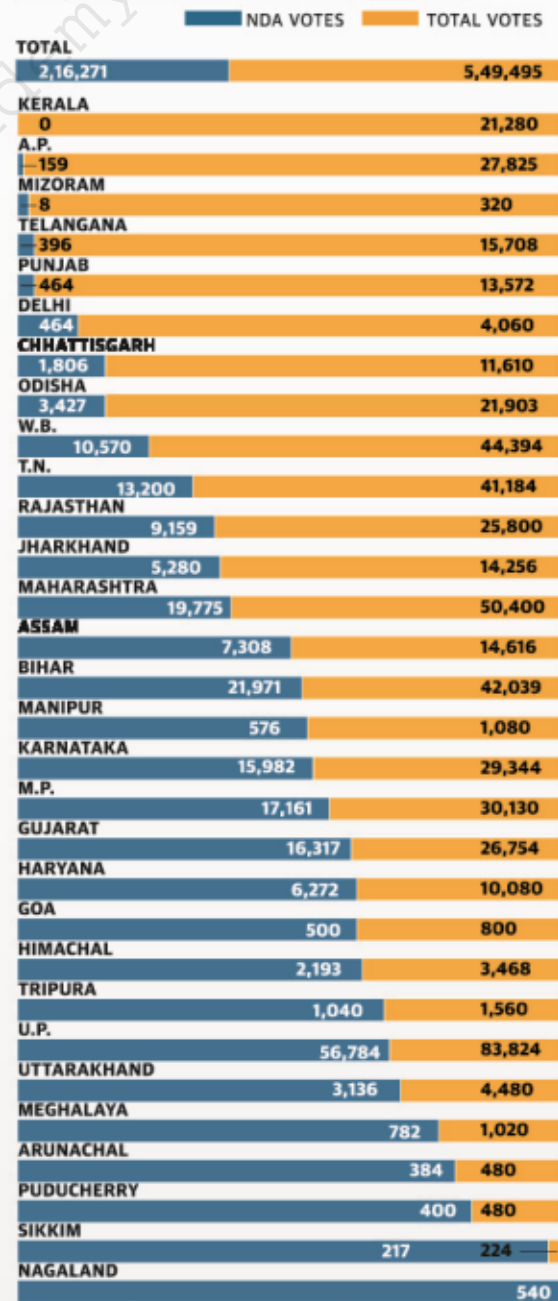
3. NDA'S SHARE IN MP VOTES | The chart shows the number of votes for all MPs in both Houses and the number of votes MPs in the NDA can secure. For instance, in the Lok Sabha, if all the MPs vote, a total of 3,84,444 votes can be cast. Of these, the MLAs in the NDA can secure 2,38,596 votes



4. NDA'S SHARE IN TOTAL VOTES | The chart shows the number of votes for all MPs and MLAs and the number of votes MPs and MLAs in the NDA can secure. If all the MPs and MLAs vote, a total of 10,98,903 votes can be cast. Of these, the MPS and MLAs in NDA can secure 5,39,827 votes. The majority mark is around 5,49,452, around 9,625 votes more



2. NDA'S SHARE IN MLA VOTES | The chart shows the number of votes for all MLAs in each State and the number of votes MLAs in NDA can secure. For instance, in U.P., if all the MLAs vote, a total of 83,824 votes can be cast. Of these, the MLAs in NDA can secure 56,784 votes





Relevance:

GS II- Polity and Governance

Dimensions of the Article:

- How is the President elected?
- Qualifications for Election as President
- What is the value of each vote and how is it calculated?
- What is required to secure a victory?

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