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Top 10 Highlights

1. The average voting turnout in Uttarakhand in the 2022 Vidhan Sabha election was 65.37%. Elections were held on February 14, 2022 in 70 seats of which 36 are in the four plain districts of Haridwar, Dehradun, Udham Singh Nagar and Nainital. The remaining 34 seats are in the nine hill districts of Uttarakhand.
2. The number of men electors is greater than women electors in 28 of the 34 hill constituencies. It is only in 6 constituencies viz. Rudraprayag, Kedarnath, Pithoragarh, Didihat, Dharchula and Dwarahat that women electors outnumber the men.
3. There were a total of 16,23,951 men electors of which 8,59,642 cast their votes with a voting percentage of 52.94% in 34 constituencies in nine hill districts. Thus, on an average half the men electors in the hill districts did not vote in the 2022 election.
4. There were a total of 15,60,869 women electors of which 9,91,748 cast their votes with a voting percentage of 63.54% in 34 constituencies in nine hill districts. Thus, on an average two out of three women cast their votes in the hill districts in the 2022 election.
5. On 33 of the above 34 hill seats, women voters have outnumbered men voters. It is only in the assembly seat of Purola in Uttarkashi district that there are 1260 more men voters compared to women voters.
6. There were an average of 29,169 women voters in each hill assembly. In comparison, only 25,284 men have voted in each hill assembly.
7. 3,885 more women than men have voted on an average in each of the 34 assembly constituencies.
8. The biggest difference amongst women and men voters is in the constituencies of Ghansali (9,541 votes), Rudraprayag (9,381) and Bageshwar (7,943).
9. The gap between women and men voters has narrowed in the 2022 elections compared to 2017 elections. In 2022 while there are 3,885 more women than men voters on an average in each of 34 assembly constituencies, there was a difference of 5,116 more women than men voters on average in each hill seat in the 2017 elections. It may be assumed that post Covid the number of men staying back in the hill constituencies has increased. However, only a detailed research and field study can prove if this hypothesis is correct.
10. Apart from the above 33 hill constituencies, there are 5 more constituencies in the plain districts where women voters have outnumbered men voters, These 5 constituencies are Kaladhungi, Nanakmatta, Khatima, Doiwala and Rishikesh . Thus, of the total 70 constituencies in Uttarakhand, women have voted in larger numbers than men on 38 assembly seats in the 2022 assembly election.

34 Constituencies & Nine Hill Districts : Uttarakhand 2022 Election

Women & Men Electoral and Voter Participation Overview

A.		Men		Women		Difference Between Women & Men Voters
S. No.	Uttarkashi Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	
1.	Gangotri	44658	27784	42279	30143	2359
2.	Yamunotri	38819	24474	37002	26369	1895
3.	Purola	38007	25906	35781	24646	1260
	Total	121484	78164	115062	81158	2994
B.		Men		Women		Difference Between Women & Men Voters
S. No.	Chamoli Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	
4.	Karanprayag	47134	25246	46884	31425	6179
5.	Tharali	52915	28572	49874	32578	4006
6.	Badrinath	52684	31931	49551	33651	1720
	Total	152733	85749	146309	97654	11905
C.		Men		Women		Difference Between Women & Men Voters
S.No.	Rudraprayag Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	
7.	Rudraprayag	51607	26017	52068	35398	9381
8.	Kedarnath	44125	26602	45704	31815	5213
	Total	95732	52619	97772	67213	14594
D.		Men		Women		Difference Between Women & Men Voters
S.No.	Tehri Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	
9.	Ghansali	49882	19701	48526	29242	9541
10.	Partap Nagar	43256	17579	41973	24380	6801
11.	Devprayag	43738	20361	42328	26172	5811
12.	Tehri	43368	20829	40839	24639	3810
13.	Narendr Nagar	47908	26793	43631	29423	2630
14.	Dhanolti	44328	26997	41708	29230	2233
	Total	272480	132260	259005	163086	30826

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E.	Pauri	Men		Women		
S.No.	Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	Difference Between Women & Men Voters
15.	Srinagar	54792	29016	52552	34681	5665
16.	Chaubattakhal	45677	18498	45459	22529	4031
17.	Kotdwar	58001	36220	57888	39724	3504
18.	Pauri	46951	22331	46205	25414	3083
19.	Lansdowne	44352	19033	39107	20827	1794
20.	Yamkeshwar	46543	23375	42189	24152	777
	Total	296316	148473	283400	167327	18854
F.	Pithoragarh	Men		Women		
S.No.	Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	Difference Between Women & Men Voters
21.	Pithoragarh	54398	31974	55307	35329	3355
22.	Gangolihat	52926	26753	49864	29670	2917
23.	Didihat	40661	25271	42188	27340	2069
24.	Dharchula	43711	26924	44036	27775	851
	Total	191696	110922	191395	120114	9192
G.	Bageshwar	Men		Women		
S.No.	Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	Difference Between Women & Men Voters
25.	Bageshwar	60028	31984	58283	39927	7943
26.	Kapkot	50353	28663	48956	33339	4676
	Total	110381	60647	107239	73266	12619

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H.	Almora	Men		Women		
S.No.	Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	Difference Between Women & Men Voters
27.	Dwarahat	45541	20801	47026	27291	6490
28.	Someshwar	44732	22148	42679	27035	4887
29.	Salt	49792	19999	47243	24190	4191
30.	Jageshwar	48957	23986	44566	27886	3900
31.	Ranikhet	41090	19198	38562	21476	2278
32.	Almora	46866	25632	43506	27400	1768
	Total	276978	131764	263582	155278	23514
I.	Champawat	Men		Women		
S.No.	Constituency	Electors	Voter	Electors	Voter	Difference Between Women & Men Voters
33.	Lohaghat	56094	28276	51146	34050	5774
34.	Champawat	50057	30768	45959	32602	1834
	Total	106151	59044	97105	66652	7608
	Grand Total	1623951	859642	1560869	991748	132106