

# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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## **PRESS NOTE**

Polling for the 4<sup>th</sup> Phase of Election in Jharkhand was held today in 14 ACs. There were a total of 233 candidates in the fray out of which 20 were female candidates. The number of male electors was 1258555. Female electors were 1425745 making a total of 2684300 electors. Polling was held in 3465 polling stations. 5071 EVMs were used. In this phase of poll, 156 video cameras and 121 digital cameras were deployed. There were 10 observers appointed by the Commission and 263 micro observers were deployed in polling stations. 165 polling parties were sent by helicopters. No untoward incident has been reported so far and poll has been peaceful. Poll percentage is likely to be around 58%. The actual poll percentage will be known only in due course of time.

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