

## Key Highlights of Lok Sabha Elections 2019

### Model Code of Conduct

- Model code of conduct starts from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Election Commission will punish violators of code

### Voters

- 90 crore voters
- 8.4 crore new voters
- 1.5 crore first-time voters in 18-19 age group
- Voter helpline number of 1950 will be functional

### Polling Booths / EVMs / VVPATs

- 10 lakh polling stations across the country
- VVPATs will be used in all polling stations
- Voter's guide to be handed over to every household
- NOTA option will be available for voters
- Voting / booth slip alone will not suffice for voting, an id card has to be furnished
- GPS Facility to track last-mile transportation of EVMs

### Candidates

- Candidate Photos will be displayed on EVMs
- Candidates with criminal history to furnish information in 3 public advertisements

### Others

- Usage of loudspeakers prohibited between 10 PM & 6 AM
- Observers will be sent to violence-prone areas
- Android App cVigil to report violations of poll norms
- All key events to be video-graphed
- Google & Facebook will verify political advertisements

### Key Dates – 7 Phases of Elections

Polling for Phase 1	–	11 <sup>th</sup> April (91 constituencies in 20 states)
Polling for Phase 2	–	18 <sup>th</sup> April (97 constituencies in 13 states)
Polling for Phase 3	–	23 <sup>rd</sup> April (115 constituencies in 14 states)
Polling for Phase 4	–	29 <sup>th</sup> April (71 constituencies in 9 states)
Polling for Phase 5	–	06 <sup>th</sup> May (61 constituencies in 7 states)
Polling for Phase 6	–	12 <sup>th</sup> May (59 constituencies in 7 states)
Polling for Phase 7	–	19 <sup>th</sup> May (59 constituencies in 8 states)
Date of Counting	–	23 <sup>rd</sup> May

*\* Highlighted in red is the date of polling for all Bengaluru Constituencies*

