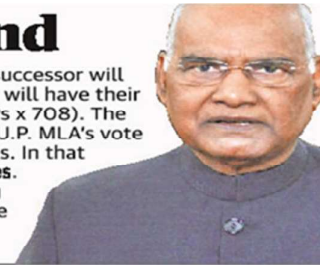


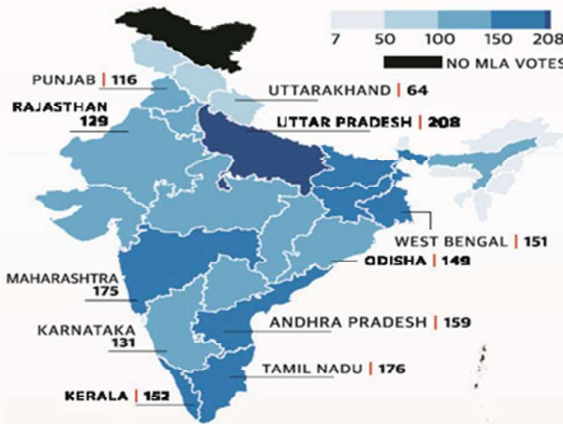
# Presidential polls scheduled for July 18

## President polls: As things stand

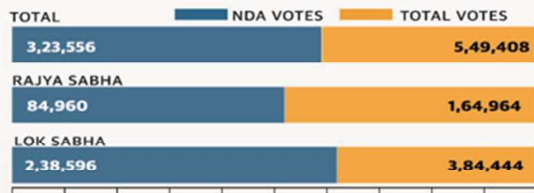
The current Indian President Ram Nath Kovind's tenure will end in July 2022. His successor will be elected through an electoral college system wherein each MP and MLA in India will have their say. Each MP's vote carries a value of 708 votes, totalling 5,49,408 votes (776 MPs x 708). The value of an MLA's 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



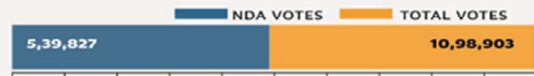
**1. VOTE VALUE OF EACH MLA** | Each MP carries a vote value of 708. However, the number of votes each MLA carries differs based on the State's population. The map shows the number of votes one MLA carries in a State



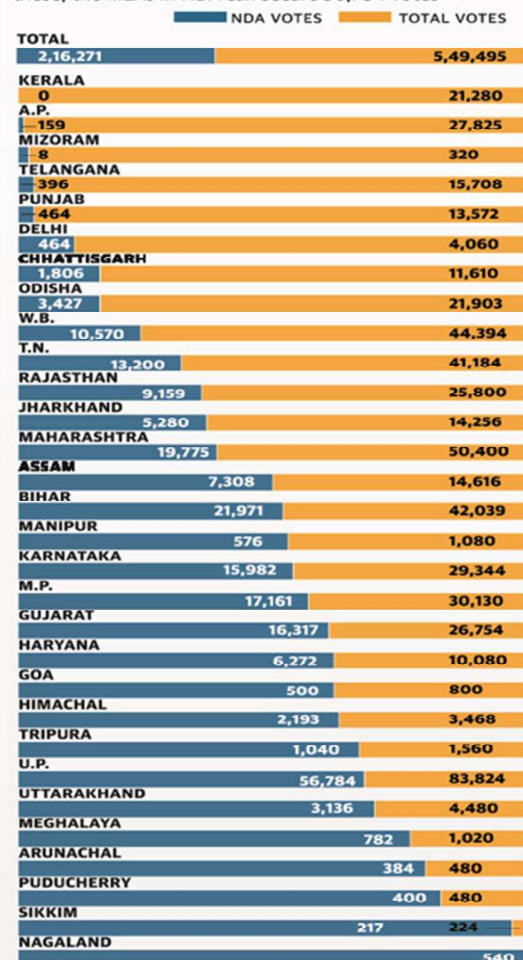
**3. NDA'S SHARE IN MP VOTES** | The chart shows the number of votes for all MPs in both Houses and the number of votes MPs in the NDA can secure. For instance, in the Lok Sabha, if all the MPs vote, a total of 3,84,444 votes can be cast. Of these, the MLAs in the NDA can secure 2,38,596 votes



**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



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