

BATTLEGROUND



Congress has greater margins to defend in Delhi

What happens in the Lok Sabha elections 2004 if...

Total Seats **7**

...it is a repeat of the recent Assembly elections

Congress	7	0
BJP		

...there is a swing of 2 pp* against Congress

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BJP		

...there is a swing of 4 pp against Congress

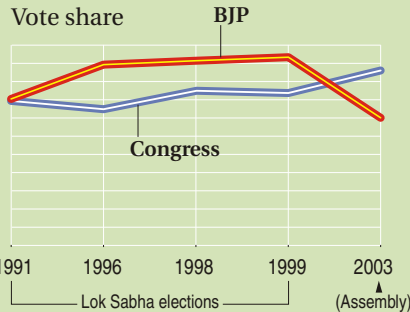
Congress	6	1
BJP		

*pp = percentage point

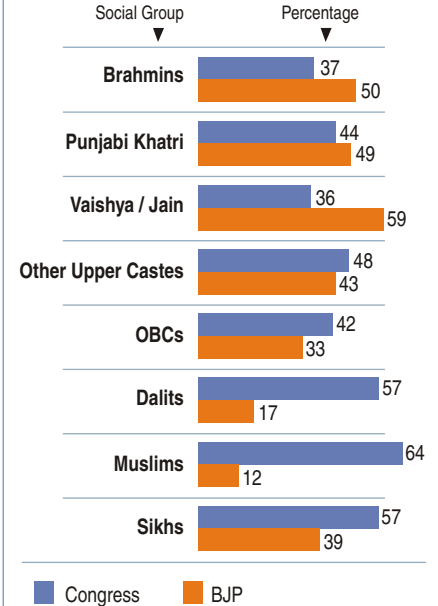
BJP dominated all Lok Sabha elections in the 1990s

Seats in Lok Sabha elections

	1991	1996	1998	1999
CONGRESS	2	2	1	0
BJP	5	5	6	7



Congress led across social groups except among Brahmins, Vaishya and Punjabi Khatri



Delhi is a classic example of class based voting

RICH		MIDDLE		POOR	
Congress	38%	BJP	51%	Congress	58%
		Congress	48%	BJP	29%