

Exit poll-based seat projections, Elections 2004

(543 seats)

NDTV	Aaj Tak	Star News
BJP & Allies..... 235 - 255	BJP & Allies..... 266	BJP & Allies..... 267 - 279
Congress & Allies..... 190 - 210	Congress & Allies..... 175	Congress & Allies..... 160 - 172
Others..... 100 - 120	Others..... 102	Others..... 97 - 109

Actual exit poll results

Aaj Tak (276 seats)	Zee TV (278 seats)*	Sahara (278 seats)*	Star News (136 seats)**
BJP & Allies..... 144	BJP & Allies..... 125	BJP & Allies..... 155	BJP & Allies..... 68-80
Congress & Allies..... 100	Congress & Allies..... 89	Congress & Allies... 99	Congress & Allies... 38-50
Others..... 32	Others..... 64	Others..... 24	Others..... 12-24

* Includes two seats in Tripura where elections were held on April 22

** Phase 2 only

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