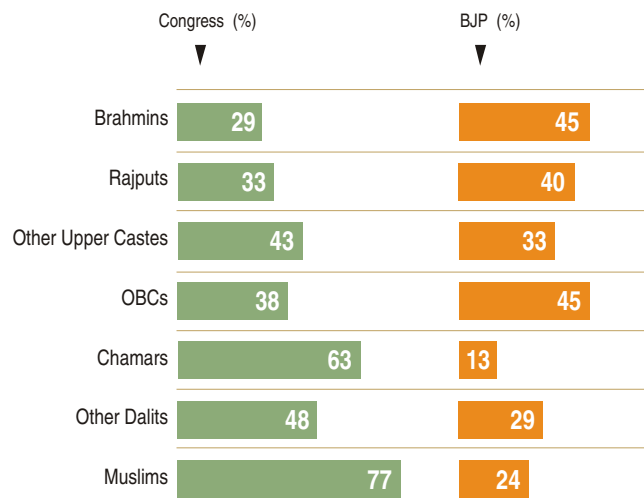




Himachal Pradesh: BJP leads amongst Rajputs, Brahmins, while the Congress dominates the rest



Source: Himachal Pradesh Assembly Election Study, Post-Poll Survey 2003, CSDS.

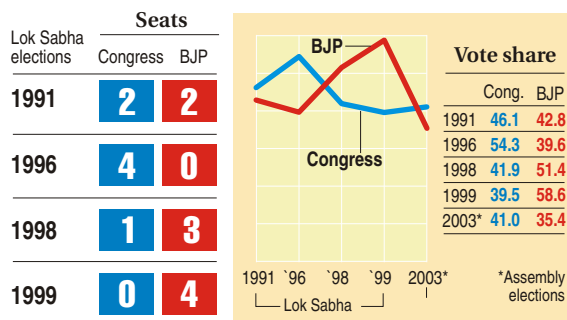
Congress has greater margins to defend in Himachal, but is vulnerable to small swings in Uttaranchal

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

	HIMACHAL PRADESH		UTTARANCHAL	
	Total Seats: 4		Total Seats: 5	
	Congress	BJP	Congress	BJP
...it is a repeat of the recent Assembly elections	4	0	3	1
...there is a swing of 2 pp* against the Congress	3	1	2	2
...there is swing of 4 pp* against the Congress	3	1	0	4

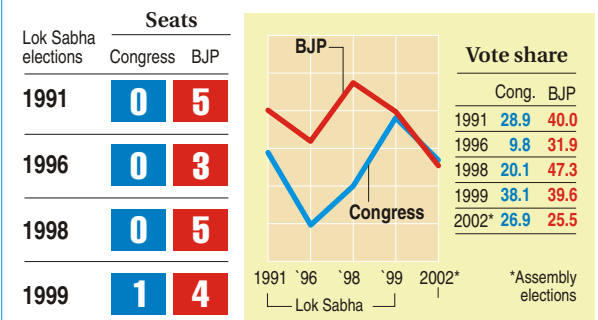
Note: The Congress and the HVC had fought the 2003 Assembly elections separately. The HVC has since merged with the Congress. *pp = percentage point

Himachal Pradesh: Ruling Party in the State tends to do well in Lok Sabha elections

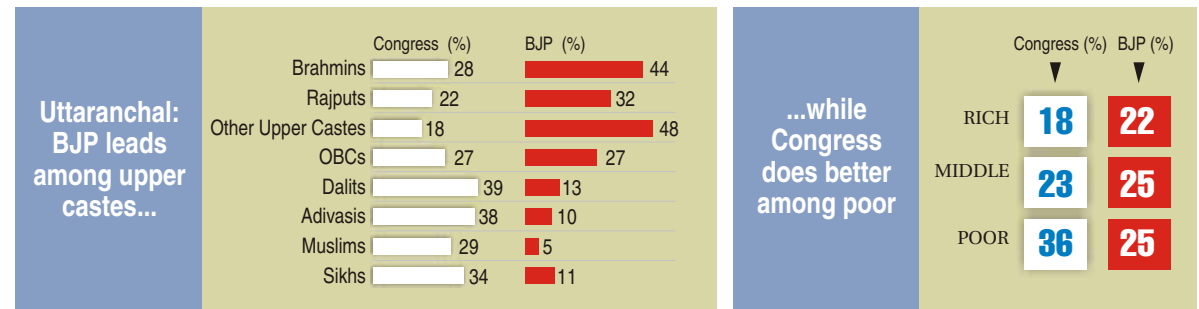


Note: The BJP and the Himachal Vikas Congress (HVC) contested the Lok Sabha elections in 1999 together. The BJP won 3 seats while the HVC won one seat.

Uttarakhand: The BJP has dominated Lok Sabha elections in the 1990s



Note: The Congress (Tiwari) had won two seats in the 1996 elections.



Source: Uttaranchal Assembly Election Study, Post-Poll Survey 2002, CSDS