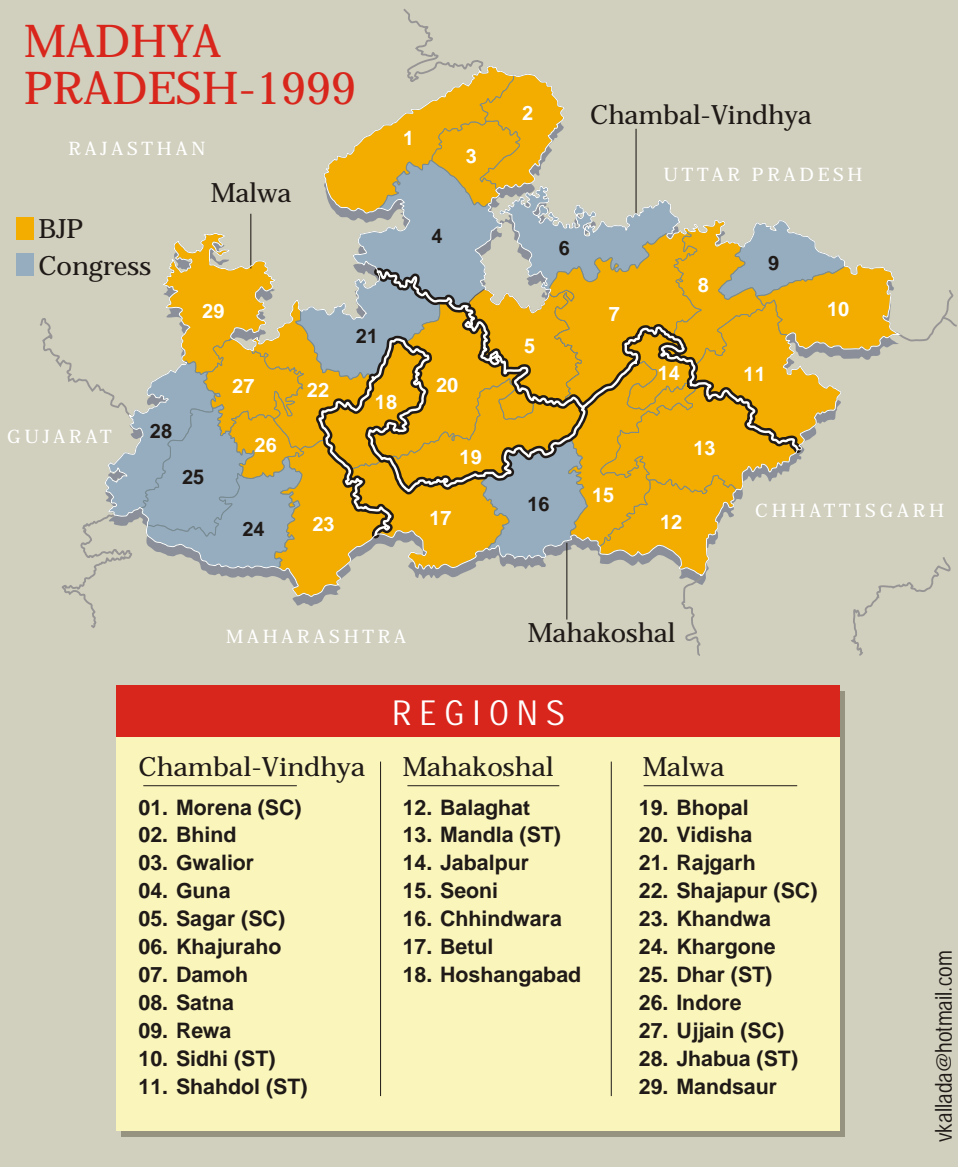
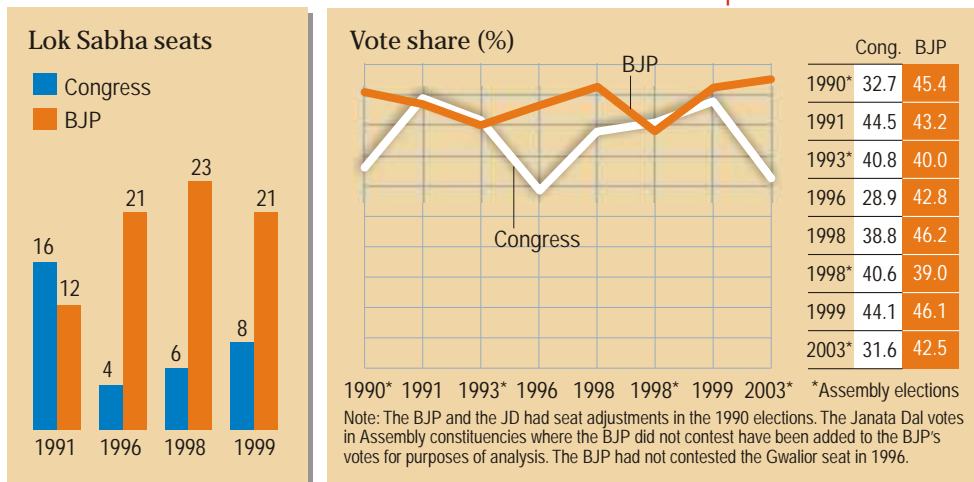


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The BJP tends to do better in the Lok Sabha polls



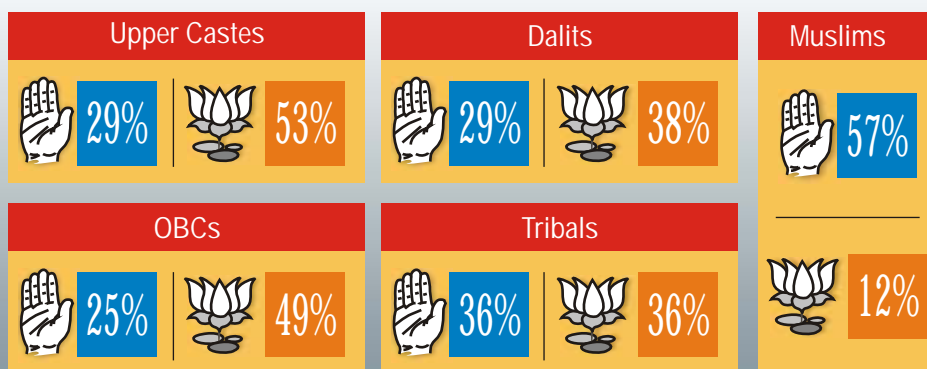
BJP dominated everywhere except Chambal-Vindhya in Lok Sabha elections 1999

Region	Total seats	CONGRESS		BJP	
		Seats won	Vote share (%)	Seats won	Vote share (%)
MALWA	11	4	46.4	7	51.2
MAHAKOSHAL	7	1	45.7	6	47.5
CHAMBAL-VINDHYA	11	3	40.6	8	39.5
TOTAL	29	8	44.1	21	46.1

In the 2003 Assembly election, the BJP swept the whole State

Region	CONGRESS	BJP	BSP
Malwa	38.0	49.7	2.0
Mahakoshal	30.3	40.9	5.1
Chambal-vindhya	25.5	35.7	14.2
Total	31.6	42.5	7.3

BJP secured a lead among OBCs and Dalits, besides splitting the Adivasi vote



Source: CSDS, Madhya Pradesh post-poll survey, 2003

BJP in a very strong situation in Madhya Pradesh

What would be the result this time in case if...

Scenario	Seats in 2004 elections	
	BJP	Congress
...it is a repeat of the Assembly elections 2003	29	0
...there is a 3 pp* swing against the BJP	26	3
...there is a 5 pp* swing against the BJP	20	9
...there had been a Congress-BSP alliance	22	7

Note: The results of the Assembly elections 2003 are the basis of these calculations. Calculating one percentage point swing against the BJP means deducting one percentage point from the BJP's vote share in each constituency and reallocating it to non-BJP parties in proportion to their strength.

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