

3. Constituencies with lower Female VTR as compared to VTR for Males:

Similarly, 08 ACs in the state have been identified that had registered low female voters' turnout during Lok Sabha Election -2019. Targeted interventions will be in these ACs, so as to motivate women electors to participate in electoral process. The details of these 08 ACs have been given in **Annexure-III**, for your reference.

Strategies for enhancing Women participation:

- Electoral Mahila Preraks to be appointed, in each Gram Panchayat in these ACs.
- Young girls in educational institutions to be targeted and motivated to participate in electoral process with help of Campus Ambassadors. Co-educational colleges and ITIs to have one male and one female Campus Ambassador.
- Housewives and women engaged in employment in cities, industrial and commercial establishments will be targeted and motivated to participate in electoral process with the help of CDPOs, Mahila Mandals, SHGs, Anganwadi Workers etc.
- Substantial number of women to be included in Booth Awareness Groups, which may be activated in all the polling station areas in these ACs.
- Appointing women Icons for motivating young women for enhanced participation.
- Collaboration with CSOs working with women.
- Use of local AIR and DD programme focused on women.
- Door to door outreach to rural women through Anganwari workers, ASHA SHGs and Mahila Mandals for identification of eligible women for their enrollment in Photo Electoral Rolls and subsequent participation in electoral process.
- Organize activities and competitions like folk art, rangoli etc.
- 5 polling stations located on the road head, managed by all women employees, to be established in the polling stations having lowest women voters' turnout.
- Provision of creches in low female VTR polling stations in these ACs, during the poll to facilitate women with small children to come and vote.

Assembly Constituencies where Female Turnout Less than Male.

Sr. No.	District	No. and Name of AC	Turn out (%)		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Chamba	2-Bharmour (ST)	65.85	63.14	64.53
2	Sirmour	55-Pachhad (SC)	78.98	73.12	76.11
3		56-Nahan	80.35	77.94	79.17
4		57-Sri Renukaji (SC)	71.92	68.23	70.13
5	Shimla	60-Chopal	70.40	63.51	67.07
6		61-Theog	71.15	64.35	67.79
7		65-Jubbal-Kotkhai	75.91	67.32	71.60
8		67-Rohru (SC)	74.46	70.43	72.50