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Delhi's Home Voting Drive for Elderly Voters and Persons with Disabilities- 1,409 Ballots Cast on Second Day

Former Vice President, Mohammad Hamid Ansari, former Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh and former Union Minister, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi avail Home Voting Facility from New Delhi Assembly Constituency

2956 Voters Cast Home Ballots in Delhi by End of Day Two, West Delhi Tops Participation again

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The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi announced the successful completion of the second day of the home voting facility for elderly voters and PwDs. On the second day, 1409 voters cast their ballots from the comfort of their homes across all 7 parliamentary constituencies in Delhi. The West Delhi constituency reported the highest number of home votes, with 348 voters participating. Among them, 299 were elderly individuals. With the completion of the second day, a total of 2,956 voters have exercised their right to vote from home.

In a noteworthy example of the initiative's impact, former Vice President, Mohammad Hamid Ansari, former Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh and former Union Minister, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi successfully cast their votes on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 from their homeavailing home voting facility.

PC No. & Name	Category	Form 12D approved by RO for PB	17-05-24	Recieved cumulative till date
01-Chandani Chowk	85+	507	160	291
	PwD	76	32	40
	Total	583	192	331
02-North East	85÷	301	18	18
	PwD	141	36	36
	Total	442	54	54
03-East	85+	825	196	422
	PwD	108	20	55
	Total	933	216	477
04-New Delhi	85+	1096	253	518
	PwD	91	10	43
	Total	1187	263	561
05-North West	85+	356	140	294
	PwD	130	39	97
	Total	486	179	391
06-West	85+	1079	299	637
	PwD	191	49	117
	Total	1270	348	754
07-South	85+	394	114	292
	PwD	111	43	96
	Total	505	157	388
	G.Total	5406	1409	2956

Follows the successful launch of the initiative on the first day, where 1,482 voters exercised their franchise from home. The West Delhi constituency led on the first day with 406 home votes, including 338 elderly voters. Notably, among those who cast their vote from home on the first day former Vice President of India, Sh. M.H. Ansari, highlighted the importance and acceptance of this initiative.

Overall Registration: A total of 5,406 voters across Delhi, elderly individuals, and PwDs have filled out Form 12D to avail of the home voting facility in the 2024 elections.

The home voting facility, designed to accommodate voters aged 85 and above as well as PwDs, started on May 16 and will be available until May 24. This initiative ensures these voters can participate in the electoral process with ease and dignity, eliminating the need to visit polling stations. Delhi will go to the polls on May 25.

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