NAWABGANJ

POLITICAL CONSTITUENCY SURVEY & STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENT REPORT

Nawabganj Assembly Constituency (AC-121), Bareilly District, Uttar Pradesh
Bareilly Lok Sabha (PC-25) and Nawabganj Nagar Palika Parishad

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To,
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Subject: Submission of the Political Constituency Survey and Stakeholder Assessment Report for Nawabganj Assembly Constituency (AC-121), District Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.

Sir,

With reference to the above, please find enclosed the Political Constituency Survey and Stakeholder Assessment Report for Nawabganj. The report covers the geographic and demographic profile, the results of the Lok Sabha (2024), Vidhan Sabha (2022) and Nagar Palika Parishad (2023) elections, directories of elected representatives, party office-bearers and administrative officials, an assessment of local issues, a review of public social-media activity, and a proposed field survey questionnaire.

The report notes that the Nawabganj segment gave a narrow lead of 904 votes to the Samajwadi Party in the 2024 Lok Sabha election although the BJP won the Bareilly seat, and that the closure of the Nawabganj sugar mill and unpaid cane dues are the most widely reported local issue in 2025-2026.

Submitted for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Ministry of Home Affairs

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ABBREVIATIONS

Table 1: Abbreviations used in this report

Abbreviation	Full form
AC	Assembly Constituency (Vidhan Sabha)
PC	Parliamentary Constituency (Lok Sabha)
ECI	Election Commission of India
CEO UP	Chief Electoral Officer, Uttar Pradesh
UPSEC	Uttar Pradesh State Election Commission
NPP	Nagar Palika Parishad (municipal council), Nawabganj
DM / SSP / SDM / CO / BDO / EO	District Magistrate / Senior Superintendent of Police / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Circle Officer / Block Development Officer / Executive Officer
DIG	Deputy Inspector General of Police
IGRS	Integrated Grievance Redressal System (Jansunwai)
BJP / SP / BSP / INC / AAP	Bharatiya Janata Party / Samajwadi Party / Bahujan Samaj Party / Indian National Congress / Aam Aadmi Party
ASP(KR)	Azad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
IND	Independent
NOTA	None of the Above
SIR	Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 **Representation.** The BJP holds all three elected tiers covering Nawabganj: MLA Dr M.P. Arya (AC-121, 2022) (link), MP Chhatra Pal Singh Gangwar (Bareilly PC-25, 2024) (link) and Nagar Palika Parishad Chairperson Premlata Rathore (2023) (link).

1.2 **Assembly 2022.** Dr M.P. Arya (BJP) polled 1,11,113 votes (48.20%) and defeated former minister Bhagwat Saran Gangwar (SP, 1,01,876; 44.20%) by 9,237 votes. Electors were 3,39,503 and turnout 67.89% (link / link / link). The contest was essentially two-cornered; the BSP polled 4.81% and the INC 0.88%.

1.3 **Lok Sabha 2024.** The BJP won Bareilly by 34,804 votes (50.66% vs 47.55%) (link). **In the Nawabganj segment the SP led by 904 votes** (SP 1,07,183; BJP 1,06,279) (link). Nawabganj and Bhojipura were the two segments where the SP led. The Bareilly margin fell from 1,67,282 (2019) to 34,804 (2024) (link).

1.4 **Nagar Palika 2023.** Premlata Rathore (BJP) won the chairperson post with 12,844 votes against Gulnaz (Independent, 8,376), a margin of 4,468 (link). Ward-wise councillor results were not available.

1.5 **Demography.** Nawabganj town had 39,241 persons at Census 2011 (Muslim 57.31%, Hindu 42.06%; literacy 62.40%). The tehsil, which is coterminous with the AC, had 4,76,756 persons, 86.6% rural, with literacy of only 51.7% (female 40.82%) (link / link / link).

1.6 **Priority issue.** The closure of the Oswal sugar mill at Nawabganj and about Rs 70 crore of unpaid cane dues have led to repeated farmer protests; in September 2026 the administration began preparing to sell the mill (link / link / link).

1.7 **Social media.** Facebook shows an active supporter ecosystem around the MLA (an 11,000-follower page and a 2,000-member group) and a 92,000-follower page for the MP. Instagram could not be reviewed (not signed in). Social-media engagement is not a measure of voter opinion.

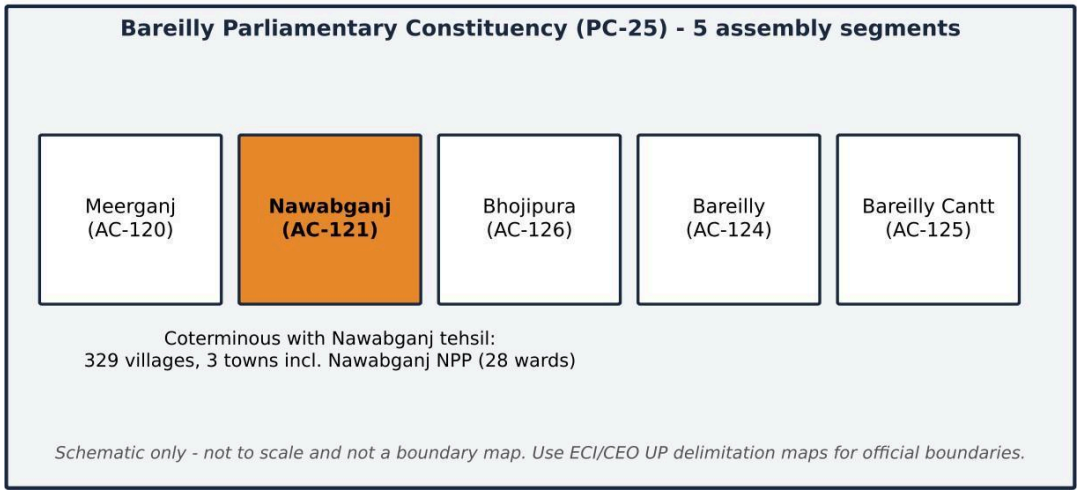
2. GEOGRAPHIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW

2.1 Nawabganj is a town, tehsil and development block of Bareilly district, about 19 miles north-east of Bareilly on the Bareilly-Pilibhit road (link). It must not be confused with Nawabganj in Barabanki, Gonda or Unnao districts; all data in this report were checked against Bareilly district.

Table 2: Units of analysis (not to be combined)

Unit	Description	Size / scale	Source
Bareilly district	Revenue district; 15 blocks; area 4,120 sq km	44,48,359 persons (2011)	link / link
Bareilly PC-25	Lok Sabha seat; 5 segments: Meerganj, Nawabganj, Bhojipura, Bareilly, Bareilly Cantt	11,19,558 votes polled (2024)	link / link
Nawabganj AC-121	Vidhan Sabha seat (general); coterminous with Nawabganj tehsil	3,39,503 electors (2022)	link / link
Nawabganj tehsil	329 villages and 3 towns; 575.01 sq km	4,76,756 persons (2011)	link / link
Nawabganj NPP	Nagar Palika Parishad; 28 wards	39,241 persons; 6,539 houses (2011)	link

Figure 9: Schematic of Bareilly PC segments and Nawabganj AC-121



Note: Official GIS boundary maps were not accessible in this review. The figure is a labelled schematic, not a map.

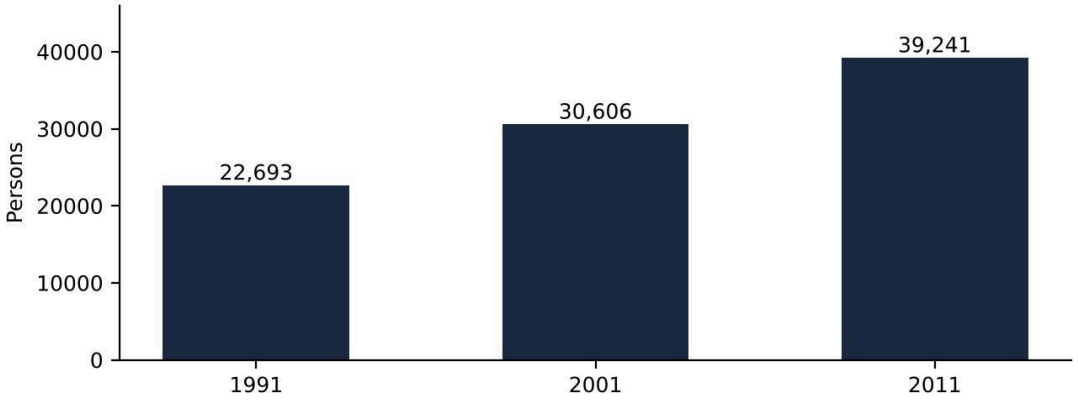
2A. Demographic profile (Census 2011)

Table 3: Core population indicators, Census 2011

Indicator	Nawabganj town (NPP)	Nawabganj tehsil (= AC)	Bareilly district	Source
Total population	39,241	4,76,756	44,48,359	link / link / link
Males / Females	20,308 / 18,933	2,51,546 / 2,25,210	23,57,665 / 20,90,694	link / link / link
Sex ratio (F per 1,000 M)	932	895 (computed)	887 (computed)	link
Children 0-6	5,287 (13.47%); CSR 962	Not Available	7,01,416 (15.77%)	link / link
Urban / rural	100% urban	Urban 64,020; rural 4,12,736	Urban 35.26%	link / link
Literacy	62.40% (M 70.99 / F 53.13)	51.7% (M 61.44 / F 40.82)	58.49% (official) / 60.52% (other)	link / link / link
Religion	Muslim 57.31%; Hindu 42.06%	Not Available	Hindu 63.64%; Muslim 34.54%	link
Scheduled Castes	2,164 (5.5%)	Not Available	12.52%	link / link

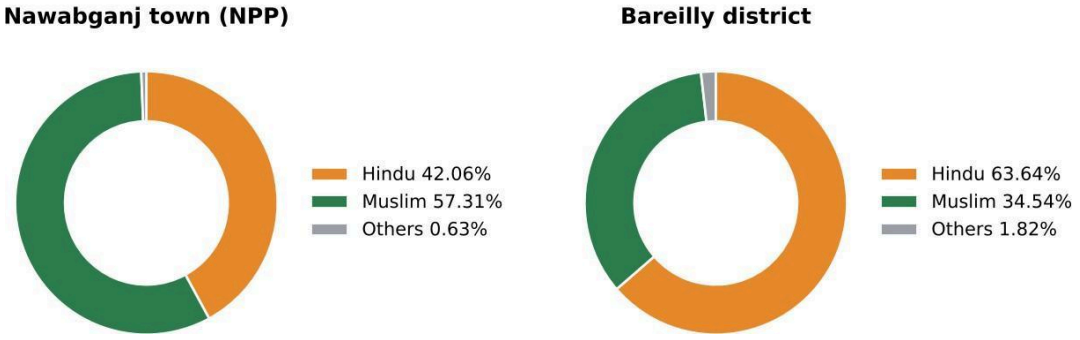
Discrepancies: *(i) one portal gives the Nawabganj NPP population as 9,447 (link), conflicting with 39,241 reported by two other sources and the town's 1991-2011 series; 39,241 is used. (ii) District literacy is 58.49% on the official district website but 60.52% elsewhere; the official figure is preferred.*

Figure 1: Nawabganj NPP population, Census 1991-2011



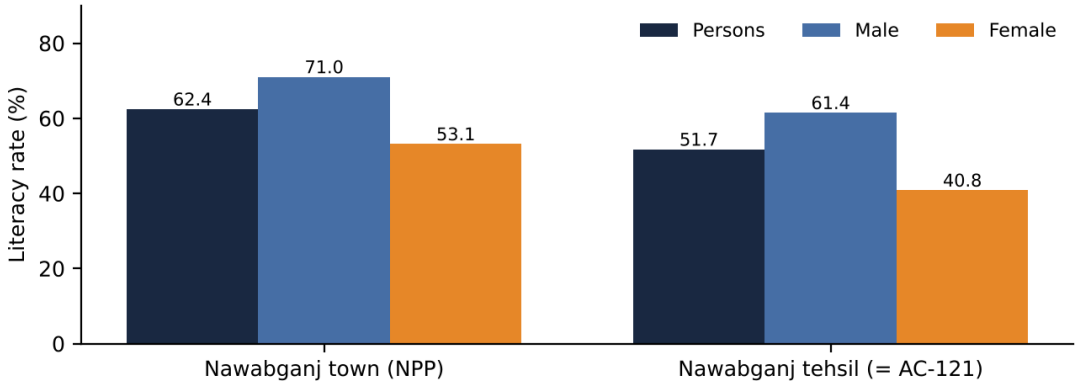
Source: link. Decadal growth: 34.9% (1991-2001) and 28.2% (2001-2011).

Figure 2: Religious composition, Census 2011



Source: link.

Figure 3: Literacy by sex, Census 2011



Source: link / link.

2.2 **Implications.** The AC is overwhelmingly rural and agricultural (sugarcane), while the town has a Muslim majority. Literacy, especially female literacy in villages, is well below the State average. Urban and rural concerns therefore differ (Chapter 13).

3. NAWABGANJ POLITICAL PROFILE

Table 4: MLAs of Nawabganj since 2002

Election	MLA	Party	Source
2002	Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	link
2007	Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	link
2012	Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	link
2017	Kesar Singh Gangwar	BJP	link
2022	Dr M.P. Arya	BJP	link

3.1 For a decade (2002-2012) the seat was held by Bhagwat Saran Gangwar (SP), a former State minister, who was runner-up in 2017 and 2022 and SP candidate for Bareilly in 2019 (link / link). Since 2017 the BJP has held the seat, first with Kesar Singh Gangwar and then with Dr M.P. Arya.

3.2 The principal contest has been BJP versus SP. The BSP was second in 2012 (26.17%) but fell to 4.81% in 2022; the INC polled under 1% in 2022 (link / link).

3.3 Public reporting describes Nawabganj as a Kurmi (Gangwar)-dominated area and notes Bhagwat Saran Gangwar's local base; this is media commentary, not an official caste count (link). No caste census data exist for the AC.

4. LOK SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2024 (BAREILLY PC-25)

Table 5: Lok Sabha 2024 result - Bareilly constituency-wide (not Nawabganj local result)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %	Result
Chhatra Pal Singh Gangwar	BJP	5,67,127	50.66%	Won
Praveen Singh Aron	SP	5,32,323	47.55%	Runner-up
NOTA	-	6,260	-	-
Winning margin		34,804	3.11 points	
Votes polled / turnout		11,19,558	58.18%	Polled 7 May 2024

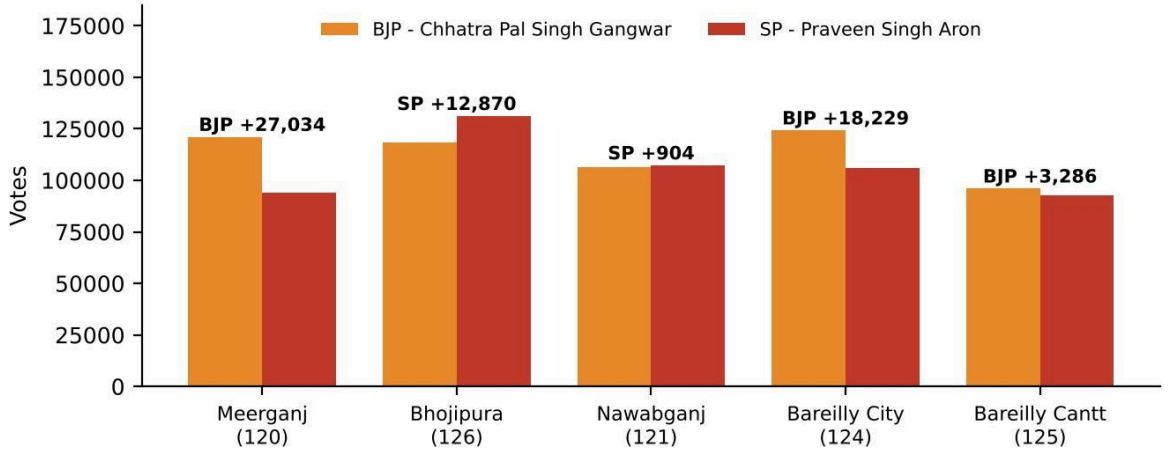
Source: ECI (link). Discrepancy: Amar Ujala gives 50.64% / 47.53%, and another outlet gives turnout of 58.03%; ECI figures are preferred. Registered electors for 2024: Not Available / Not Verified.

4A. Nawabganj assembly segment in the 2024 Lok Sabha election

Table 6: Segment-wise votes, Lok Sabha 2024 (BJP vs SP)

Segment	BJP	SP	Lead	Source
Meerganj (120)	120,977	93,943	BJP +27,034	link
Bhojipura (126)	118,275	131,145	SP +12,870	link
Nawabganj (121)	106,279	107,183	SP +904	link
Bareilly City (124)	124,129	105,900	BJP +18,229	link
Bareilly Cantt (125)	95,940	92,654	BJP +3,286	link

Figure 6: Lok Sabha 2024 - segment-wise votes, Bareilly PC

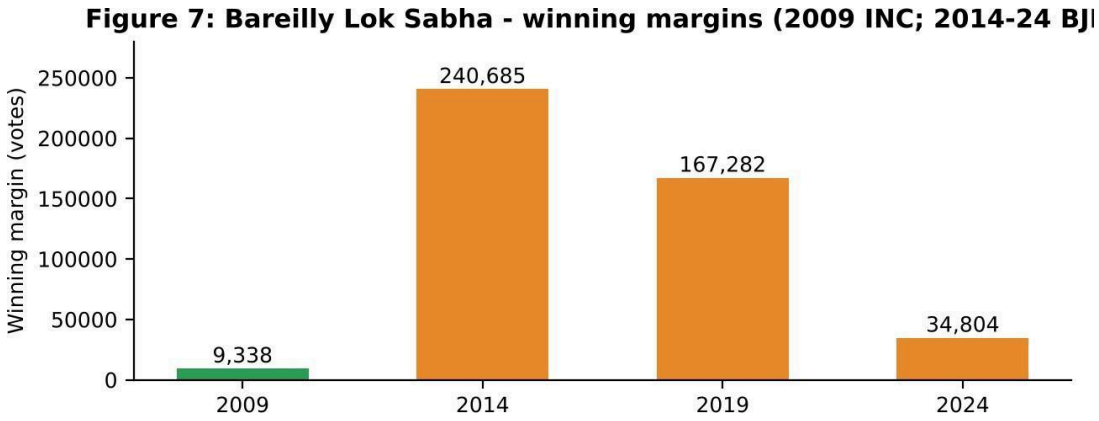


4.1 **Nawabganj segment:** SP 1,07,183 vs BJP 1,06,279 (SP lead 904). Candidate-wise votes of the smaller candidates, NOTA and segment turnout were not published in the sources reviewed (Not Available / Not Verified; obtain ECI Form-20). The five segments sum to BJP 5,65,600 and SP 5,30,825, slightly below the ECI totals because postal ballots are counted separately.

4.2 **Previous MP.** Santosh Kumar Gangwar (BJP) won in 2014 and 2019 (2019: 5,65,270; 52.91%; margin 1,67,282 over Bhagwat Saran Gangwar). Praveen Singh Aron (INC) won in 2009 (link).

Table 7: Bareilly Lok Sabha results, 2009-2024

Year	Winner	Party	Votes	Runner-up	Party	Margin	Turnout
2009	Praveen Singh Aron	INC	220,976	Santosh Kumar Gangwar	BJP	9,338	Not Verified
2014	Santosh Kumar Gangwar	BJP	518,258	Ayesha Islam	SP	240,685	61.17%
2019	Santosh Kumar Gangwar	BJP	565,270	Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	167,282	59.43%
2024	Chhatra Pal Singh Gangwar	BJP	567,127	Praveen Singh Aron	SP	34,804	58.18%



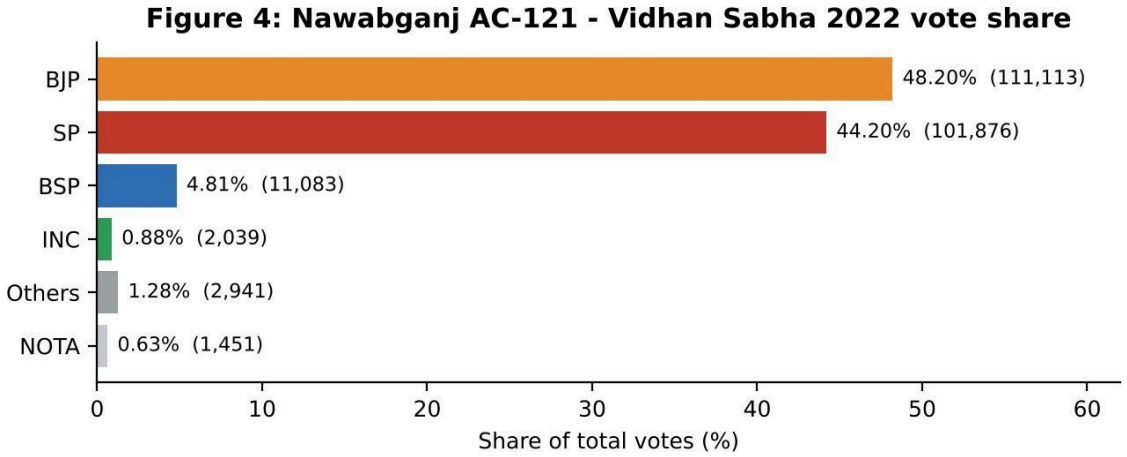
Source: link / link. 2014 runner-up as reported by OneIndia (link).

5. VIDHAN SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2022 (NAWABGANJ AC-121)

Table 8: Candidate-wise result, Nawabganj AC-121, 2022 (ECI)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %
Dr M.P. Arya	BJP	111,113	48.20%
Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	101,876	44.20%
Yusuf Khan	BSP	11,083	4.81%
Usha Devi Gangwar	INC	2,039	0.88%
Meenakshi Gangwar	IND	723	0.31%
Sunita Gangwar	AAP	621	0.27%
Ratan Lal	Bharatiya Subhash Sena	385	0.17%
Lekhraj Gangwar	IND	319	0.14%
Mohd Saleem	Bahujan Mukti Party	282	0.12%
Komil Parshad	IND	238	0.10%
Rashid Ali	ASP(KR)	225	0.10%
Umesh Kumar	IND	148	0.06%
NOTA	-	1,451	0.63%
Total votes		230,503	100%
Winning margin		9,237	4.01 points
Electors / turnout		3,39,503	67.89%

*Source: ECI (link); electors (link); turnout (link). **Discrepancy:** some Wikipedia mirrors show 1,88,370 votes / 73.06% for 2022; those are the 2012 figures (link). 2,30,503 / 3,39,503 = 67.89%, which matches the ECI total.*



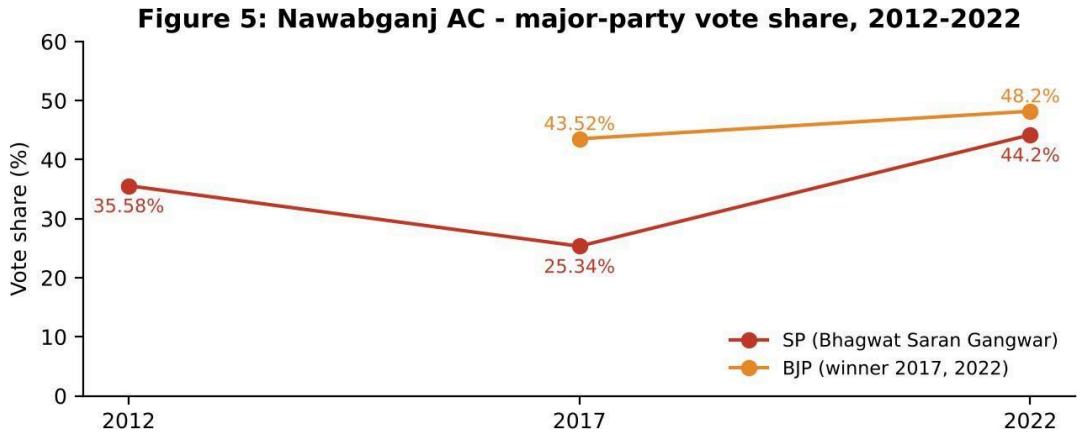


Table 9: Nawabganj AC results, 2012-2022

Year	Winner	Party	Votes (%)	Runner-up	Party	Votes (%)	Margin
2012	Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	67,022 (35.58%)	Usha Gangwar	BSP	49,303 (26.17%)	17,719
2017	Kesar Singh Gangwar	BJP	93,711 (43.52%)	Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	54,569 (25.34%)	39,142
2022	Dr M.P. Arya	BJP	111,113 (48.2%)	Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	SP	101,876 (44.2%)	9,237

Source: link / link. 2012 electors 2,57,842; turnout 73.06% (link). ***Discrepancy:*** *OneIndia lists different 2012 figures (Bhagwat Saran 40,654; Kesar Singh 36,506; M.P. Arya 29,809) (link); these could not be reconciled and the Wikipedia/2012 profile figures are shown.*

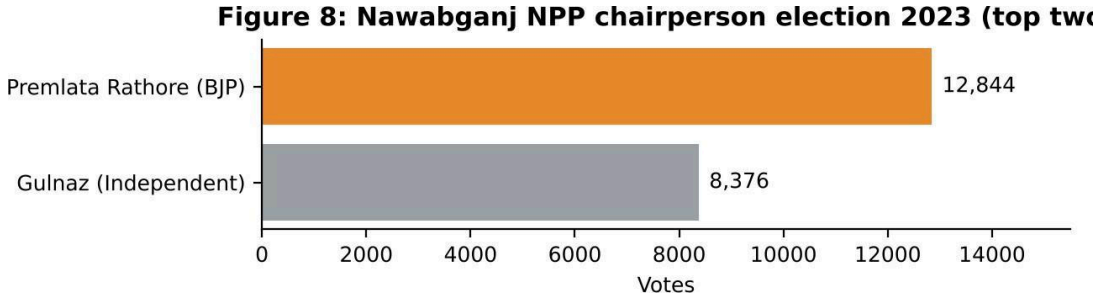
5.1 The BJP's share rose from 43.52% (2017) to 48.20% (2022), but the SP's share rose much faster, from 25.34% to 44.20%, as the BSP vote collapsed. The margin narrowed from about 39,100 to 9,237. Electors grew 31.7% between 2012 and 2022.

6. NAGAR PALIKA ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2023 (NAWABGANJ NPP)

Table 10: Chairperson election, Nawabganj NPP, May 2023

Candidate	Party / affiliation	Votes	Result
Premlata Rathore	BJP	12,844	Won
Gulnaz	Independent	8,376	Runner-up
Margin		4,468	

Source: Amar Ujala result list, 13 May 2023 (link). Returning Officer: Rajesh Chandra (as reported). Other candidates' votes, turnout and the reservation category of the chair: Not Available / Not Verified.



6.1 The NPP has 28 wards (link). Ward-wise councillors, their affiliations, runners-up and ward reservation were not published in any source available to this review; Annexure A is therefore left blank for completion from UPSEC result sheets.

6.2 **Panchayat, block and Zila Panchayat.** Results of the 2021 three-tier panchayat elections for Nawabganj block (Gram Pradhans, Block Pramukh, Zila Panchayat members) were not found in

verifiable sources: Not Available / Not Verified.

7. POLITICAL LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

7.1 Current office-holders are listed first, then former leaders and party office-bearers. No contact details are given. Inclusion does not imply any assessment of influence.

Table 11: Political leadership connected with Nawabganj and Bareilly

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Background	Status	Src
Chhatra Pal Singh Gangwar	Member of Parliament (2024-)	BJP	Bareilly PC-25	Won 2024 by 34,804 votes over Praveen Singh Aron (SP)	Current	link
Dr M.P. Arya	MLA, Nawabganj AC-121 (2022-)	BJP	Nawabganj AC	Won 2022 by 9,237 votes; public FB page describes him as MLA, 121 Nawabganj	Current	link / link
Premlata Rathore	Chairperson, Nawabganj NPP (2023-)	BJP	Nawabganj NPP	Won 2023 chairperson poll by 4,468 votes	Current	link / link
Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Former MP, Bareilly (several terms incl. 2014, 2019)	BJP	Bareilly PC	Won 2014 and 2019; not candidate in 2024	Former MP	link
Praveen Singh Aron	Former MP, Bareilly (2009); 2024 SP candidate	SP	Bareilly PC	Runner-up 2024 (5,32,323 votes)	Former MP	link / link
Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	Former MLA, Nawabganj (2002, 2007, 2012); former minister	SP	Nawabganj AC	Runner-up 2017, 2022 (AC) and 2019 (LS)	Former MLA	link / link
Kesar Singh Gangwar	Former MLA, Nawabganj (2017)	BJP	Nawabganj AC	Won 2017 with 43.52%	Former MLA	link
Sompal Sharma	District President, BJP Bareilly	BJP	Bareilly district	Appointed Mar 2025 per Patrika	As reported Mar 2025; Verification Required	link
Shubhlesh Yadav	District President, SP Bareilly	SP	Bareilly district	Named Apr 2026; still in post Oct 2026	Current (Oct 2026)	link / link
Ashfaq Saqlaini	District President, INC Bareilly	INC	Bareilly district	Named in Oct 2026 report	Current (Oct 2026)	link
Vinod Diwakar	District President, BJP SC Morcha, Bareilly	BJP	Bareilly district	Appointed 11 Oct 2026	Current	link
Not Available	District President, BSP Bareilly	BSP	Bareilly district	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-
Not Available	Assembly / block-level presidents (all parties), youth & women wings	-	Nawabganj	No reliable public record found	Not Available / Not Verified	-

Table 12: MLAs of the other Bareilly PC segments

AC	Segment	MLA	Party	Status
120	Meerganj	D.C. Verma	BJP	MLA name as seen on a public Facebook group; party Not Verified
121	Nawabganj	Dr M.P. Arya	BJP	Verified (ECI 2022)
124	Bareilly	Arun Kumar Saxena	BJP	As reported; Verification Required
125	Bareilly Cantt	Sanjeev Agarwal	BJP	As reported; Verification Required
126	Bhojipura	Shazil Islam Ansari	SP	As reported; Verification Required

8. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

8.1 Only official, publicly listed contacts are referred to. Officials are named in their official capacity; nothing in this report implies that any official supports a party or candidate.

Table 13: Government officials relevant to Nawabganj (verified 20 November 2026 unless stated)

Name	Designation	Department	Jurisdiction	Official contact	Verification	Src
Avinash Singh	District Magistrate	Revenue / District Administration	Bareilly district	Office of DM via bareilly.nic.in	Active Jul-Nov 2026	link / link / link
Anurag Arya	Senior Superintendent of Police	UP Police	Bareilly district	Office of SSP via bareilly.nic.in	Active 11-14 Nov 2026	link / link
Muniraj G.	DIG, Bareilly Range	UP Police	Bareilly range	-	Took charge 14 Nov 2026	link
Sachin Yadav	SDM, Nawabganj	Revenue	Nawabganj tehsil	-	Reported Nov 2026 (Amar Ujala); link not retained - Verification Required	-
Satyendra Katiyar	Tehsildar, Nawabganj	Revenue	Nawabganj tehsil	-	Reported Nov 2026 (Amar Ujala); link not retained - Verification Required	-
Not Available	Circle Officer (CO), Nawabganj	UP Police	Nawabganj circle	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-
Not Available	Block Development Officer, Nawabganj	Rural Development	Nawabganj block	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-
Not Available	Executive Officer, Nawabganj NPP	Urban Development	Nawabganj NPP	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-

Postings change often; confirm on bareilly.nic.in before use.

9. INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK ANALYSIS

9.1 **Method.** Public Facebook search results were viewed on 20 November 2026 through the client's signed-in browser session. No private messages, closed groups or non-public data were accessed. Instagram redirected to its login page and was not reviewed; no password was entered.

Table 14: Public accounts identified

Account	Platform	Type	Followers / members	Note	Src
Chhatrapal Singh Gangwar	Facebook	Politician page	92 thousand followers	Bareilly MP; page verification status not checked	link
Supporter page 'Dr M.P. Arya BJP'	Facebook	Digital creator page	11 thousand followers	Describes itself as MLA 121 Nawabganj (supporter-run; not confirmed official)	link
Supporter group 'Dr M.P. Arya 121 Vidhan Sabha Nawabganj'	Facebook	Public group	2 thousand members; 40+ posts/day	Supporter group	link
Nagar Palika Parishad Nawabganj	Facebook	Page	2.3 thousand followers	Location 29.5 km, consistent with Nawabganj (Bareilly) - Not Verified as official	link
Bhagwat Saran Gangwar (profile) and supporters' profile	Facebook	Personal profiles	Not shown	A separate 5.6k account of the same name belongs to a government agriculture officer - name collision	link
Group 'Dr D.C. Verma MLA Meerganj'	Facebook	Public group	2.7 thousand members	Neighbouring segment	link

Instagram	Instagram	-	-	Not reviewed - account not signed in	-

Table 15: Public posts reviewed (visible counts)

Date	Author	Topic	Reactions	Comments	Shares
19 Nov 2026	Teerthendra Patel (public post)	Event at Arya Hospital, Rajghat (AC-121) after his appointment as Nawabganj assembly in-charge; mentions the MLA	32	5	Not shown
21 Apr 2026	'Santosh Gangwar' (personal profile; not confirmed to be ex-MP)	'Nawabganj Vidhan Sabha: 2027 electoral battle and equations'	201	58	25
10 Mar 2025	Bhupendra Kurmi (public post)	Condolence meeting for Amit Gangwar, son of former minister Bhagwat Saran Gangwar	727	151	2

9.2 **Observations.** (a) The MLA's online presence is largely supporter-run and active daily; (b) early 2027 positioning is visible (an 'assembly in-charge' appointment event and a post on '2027 equations'); (c) local Facebook pages are mostly schools and businesses, with few civic-issue pages. Name collisions exist (two accounts named Bhagwat Saran Gangwar; a 'Santosh Gangwar' profile not confirmed as the ex-MP).

9.3 **Limitations.** Results depend on Facebook's ranking for the signed-in account; follower counts can include non-residents and are not a voter sample. No inference about voter preference is drawn.

10. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ISSUES

Table 16: Major public issues

Issue	Description	Area	Department	Status	Src
Sugar mill closure and cane dues	Oswal sugar mill at Nawabganj closed; cane dues for 2023-24 and 2024-25 unpaid (about Rs 70 crore reported)	Nawabganj tehsil (rural)	Cane Development / District Admin	Administration preparing sale of the mill (Sep 2026)	link / link / link / link
Farmer protests	Repeated dharnas at Nawabganj tehsil and memoranda to the Divisional Commissioner over cane payment	Nawabganj tehsil	Cane / Revenue	Ongoing (Jun 2026)	link
Police staffing changes	Nawabganj police station among those where all old sub-inspectors were moved	Nawabganj PS	UP Police	Reshuffle 11 Nov 2026	link
Low literacy	Town literacy 62.40% (female 53.13%); tehsil 51.7% (female 40.82%)	Town and tehsil	Education	Census 2011 baseline	link / link
Grievance disposal	District-wide action on officers over poor public-grievance feedback	Bareilly district	District Admin	Jul 2026	link
Roads, water, drainage, electricity, health, schools	No Nawabganj-specific verified data found in sources reviewed	Nawabganj	PWD / Jal Nigam / UPPCL / Health / Education	Not Available / Not Verified	-

10.1 **Sugarcane economy.** Amar Ujala (Aug 2026) reports the Oswal mill locked since the previous season after failing to pay Rs 15 crore (2023-24) and Rs 39.5 crore (2024-25); its weighing centres were attached to other mills (link). Dynamite News reports total dues of about Rs 70 crore and plans to sell the mill, valued at about Rs 180 crore (link).

10.2 Not Available / Not Verified for Nawabganj specifically: roads and transport, drinking water, drainage, electricity reliability, hospital and school capacity, women's safety facilities and youth employment. These should be covered by the field survey (Chapter 12) and by department data (PWD, Jal Nigam, UPPCL, CMO, BSA).

11. MEDIA AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY ANALYSIS

Table 17: Selected media reports, 2023-2026

Date	Publication	Headline / topic	Nature	Link
5 Jun 2024	Amar Ujala	Segment-wise LS result: SP led Nawabganj by 904; Kurmi-dominated area, Bhagwat Saran's base	Fact (votes) / commentary (caste)	link
13 May 2023	Amar Ujala	Nagar Palika 2023 results: Premlata Rathore wins Nawabganj chair	Fact	link
12 Nov 2025	Amar Ujala	Nawabganj Oswal Overseas mill will not crush cane this season	Fact	link
Jun 2026	ChiniMandi	Rs 70 crore dues; farmers protested on 6 June; long dharna at Nawabganj tehsil	Fact / statements by INC leader	link
22 Apr 2026	Patrika	Shubhlesh Yadav named SP district president	Fact	link
Jul 2026	Patrika	Bareilly first in CM Dashboard (Feb 2026 ranking)	Fact (official ranking)	link
6 Aug 2026	Amar Ujala	Cane farmers hit by mill closure; farmers blame local representatives	Fact / opinion (farmers' views)	link
30 Sep 2026	Dynamite News	Administration prepares to sell Nawabganj mill to pay dues	Fact (reported)	link
Oct 2026	Patrika	SP and INC district presidents house-arrested before Delhi protest	Fact	link
11 Oct 2026	Amrit Vichar	BJP SC Morcha district presidents announced	Fact	link
11 Nov 2026	Amar Ujala	SSP reshuffles 122 SIs; Nawabganj PS among those fully changed	Fact	link
14 Nov 2026	Amar Ujala	DIG Muniraj G takes charge, Bareilly range	Fact	link

11.1 Allegations in press reports that some local leaders campaigned against the BJP candidate in Bhojipura and Nawabganj in 2024 are unverified commentary and are not relied on.

12. PROPOSED PUBLIC SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

12.1 **No field survey has been conducted.** The questions below are a proposed instrument only; no responses are reported. The full field-ready questionnaire, with respondent profile, response codes and consent statement, is enclosed separately.

Table 18: Summary of proposed survey modules

Q	Topic
1	Overall satisfaction with development in your area (5-point scale)
2	Condition of roads and drains in your locality
3	Drinking-water availability and quality
4	Hours and reliability of electricity supply
5	Access to government health facilities
6	Quality of government schools
7	Employment opportunities for youth in the area
8	Satisfaction with Nagar Palika / Gram Panchayat services
9	Awareness of and access to government schemes (PM-Kisan, Ayushman, ration, housing, pension)
10	Effect of sugar-mill closure / cane payment on household
11	Three most important unresolved local problems (open)
12	What you expect from elected representatives (open)

12.2 Suggested sample: stratified by town (28 wards) and rural Nyaya Panchayats; quotas by sex, age and social group; minimum 600 respondents for about +/-4% margin at 95% confidence.

13. POLITICAL LANDSCAPE AND ELECTION COMPARISON

Table 19: Comparison of the three elections covering Nawabganj

Election	Unit	Winner	Runner-up	Margin	Turnout	Src
Vidhan Sabha 2022	Nawabganj AC-121	BJP 1,11,113 (48.20%)	SP 1,01,876 (44.20%)	9,237	67.89%	link / link
Lok Sabha 2024	Nawabganj segment	SP 1,07,183 (lead)	BJP 1,06,279	904 (SP)	Not Available	link
Lok Sabha 2024	Bareilly PC (all)	BJP 5,67,127 (50.66%)	SP 5,32,323 (47.55%)	34,804	58.18%	link
Nagar Palika 2023	Nawabganj NPP (chair)	BJP 12,844	IND 8,376	4,468	Not Available	link

13.1 Between the 2022 assembly and 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP's vote in the Nawabganj area fell from 1,11,113 to 1,06,279 while the SP's rose from 1,01,876 to 1,07,183. The units are comparable (same geography) but turnout and electorate differ, so these are descriptive comparisons, not swings.

13.2 The town (Muslim-majority, municipal services) and the rural tehsil (sugarcane, cane dues, literacy) have different priorities. The BJP won the urban chair in 2023, while rural farm distress is the main reported grievance.

13.3 No projection of future results is made.

14. KEY FINDINGS AND RESEARCH LIMITATIONS

Key findings

- BJP holds MLA, MP and NPP chair; the main challenger in every recent contest is the SP.
- Assembly margin narrowed to 9,237 in 2022; the SP led the segment by 904 in 2024.
- Sugar mill closure and cane dues are the most reported local issue.
- Low rural literacy (51.7%) and very low female literacy (40.82%) in the tehsil.

Limitations

- Census 2011 is the latest official census; Census 2027 enumeration began in November 2026.
- ECI Form-20 segment data for 2024 (all candidates, turnout) and 2024 electors were not available.
- Ward-wise NPP 2023 results, ward reservation and panchayat results were not available.
- SDM and Tehsildar names come from a news report whose link was not retained; CO, BDO and EO were not found.
- Instagram was not reviewed; Facebook findings depend on platform ranking.
- No official map was available; Figure 9 is schematic.

ANNEXURE A: WARD-WISE COUNCILLORS, NAWABGANJ NPP (2023)

Table 20: Ward-wise elected councillors (28 wards)

Ward	Councillor	Party	Ward	Councillor	Party
1	Not Available	-	15	Not Available	-
2	Not Available	-	16	Not Available	-
3	Not Available	-	17	Not Available	-
4	Not Available	-	18	Not Available	-
5	Not Available	-	19	Not Available	-
6	Not Available	-	20	Not Available	-
7	Not Available	-	21	Not Available	-
8	Not Available	-	22	Not Available	-
9	Not Available	-	23	Not Available	-
10	Not Available	-	24	Not Available	-
11	Not Available	-	25	Not Available	-
12	Not Available	-	26	Not Available	-
13	Not Available	-	27	Not Available	-
14	Not Available	-	28	Not Available	-

Complete from UP State Election Commission result sheets. Not Available / Not Verified.

15. SOURCES AND REFERENCES

Table 21: Source directory (clickable)

Key	Reference (clickable)
N1	ECI - Result, Uttar Pradesh Assembly 2022, AC-121 Nawabganj
N2	Wikipedia - Nawabganj Assembly constituency (history, 2012 electors, coterminous with tehsil)
N3	Bharatpedia - Nawabganj Assembly constituency (2022 turnout 67.89%)
N4	OneIndia - Nawabganj Assembly election results 2022 to 1977
N5	Wikiwand - List of constituencies of UP Legislative Assembly (2022 electors)
N6	ECI - Result, Lok Sabha 2024, PC-25 Bareilly
N7	Amar Ujala, 5 Jun 2024 - Bareilly LS result: assembly-segment-wise votes
N8	Wikipedia - Bareilly Lok Sabha constituency (2009-2019 results)
N9	Amar Ujala, 13 May 2023 - UP Nikay Chunav 2023, Bareilly Nagar Palika seat-wise results
N10	Census2011.co.in - Nawabganj (NPP) town, Bareilly
N11	CityPopulation.de - Nawabganj Municipal Board, Census 1991-2011
N12	CensusIndia2011.com - Nawabganj Tehsil, Bareilly
N13	CityPopulation.de - Nawabganj Tehsil, Census 2011
N14	CensusIndia2011.com - Bareilly district
N15	District Bareilly (official) - Demography
N16	Census2011.co.in - Bareilly district religion; towns religion table
N17	CensusIndia2011.com - Nawabganj (NPP) page (reports 9,447 - discrepancy)
N18	Patrika, 22 Apr 2026 - Shubhlesh Yadav named SP Bareilly district president
N19	Patrika, Oct 2026 - SP and Congress district presidents house-arrested
N20	Patrika, Mar 2025 - BJP district presidents announced in Bareilly (Sompal Sharma)
N21	Amrit Vichar, 11 Oct 2026 - Vinod Diwakar BJP SC Morcha Bareilly district president
N22	Amar Ujala, 11 Nov 2026 - SSP Anurag Arya reshuffles 122 sub-inspectors (incl. Nawabganj PS)
N23	Amar Ujala, 14 Nov 2026 - DIG Muniraj G takes charge in Bareilly
N24	Amar Ujala, 6 Aug 2026 - Cane farmers hit by closure of Nawabganj Oswal mill
N25	ChiniMandi, Jun 2026 - Rs 70 crore cane dues on closed Nawabganj Oswal mill
N26	Dynamite News, 30 Sep 2026 - Administration to sell Nawabganj mill to clear Rs 70 crore dues
N27	Amar Ujala, 12 Nov 2025 - Nawabganj Oswal Overseas mill will not crush cane
N28	Patrika, Jul 2026 - Bareilly first in CM Dashboard ranking under DM Avinash Singh
N29	Patrika, Jul 2026 - DM Avinash Singh stops salary of 15 officers over IGRS feedback
N30	District Bareilly official website (who's who / contacts)
N31	Indiastat - Nawabganj Assembly Factbook (sample; lists villages of the AC)
N32	Wikipedia - Nawabganj, Bareilly (town; NPP chairperson)
N33	OneIndia - Nawabganj constituency profile (2012 figures)
F1	Facebook - public search '[redacted]' (accessed 20 Nov 2026)
F2	Facebook - public search 'Chhatra Pal Singh Gangwar' pages
F3	Facebook - public search '[redacted]'
F4	Facebook - public search '[redacted]'
F5	Facebook - public pages search 'nawabganj bareilly'
F6	Facebook - public posts search '[redacted]'

The same list is in the 'Sources' sheet of the enclosed workbook.