TANDA URMAR

POLITICAL CONSTITUENCY SURVEY & STAKEHOLDER ASSESSMENT REPORT

Urmar Assembly Constituency (AC-41), Hoshiarpur District, Punjab
Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha (PC-5, SC) and Tanda Municipal Council

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To,
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Subject: Submission of the Political and Constituency Survey Report for Tanda Urmar, Urmar Assembly Constituency (AC-41), District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

Sir,

With reference to the above, please find enclosed the Political and Constituency Survey Report for Tanda Urmar. The report covers the 2022 Urmar Assembly result with comparison to 2012 and 2017, the 2024 Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha result and the Urmar segment, the May 2026 Tanda Municipal Council election, the December 2025 rural-body polls, directories of political and administrative office-holders, local issues, a review of public social-media activity, and a proposed field survey methodology.

The report notes that AAP won Urmar narrowly in 2022 (by 4,190 votes), that the Congress led the Urmar segment in the 2024 Lok Sabha poll by 3,034 votes, and that AAP won 10 of the 15 wards of the Tanda Municipal Council in May 2026, reversing the Congress majority of 2021.

Each figure and name is linked to its source; where sources differ the discrepancy is shown, and unconfirmed items are marked 'Not Available / Not Verified'. Parliamentary, assembly, municipal and panchayat results are presented separately.

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 / PC	Assembly / Parliamentary Constituency
SC (seat)	Reserved for Scheduled Castes
ECI / SEC	Election Commission of India / State Election Commission Punjab
MC	Municipal Council (Tanda Urmar) - not a Municipal Corporation
ZP / BS	Zila Parishad / Block (Panchayat) Samiti
DC / ADC / SDM / BDPO / DDPO	Deputy Commissioner / Additional DC / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Block Development & Panchayat Officer / District Development & Panchayat Officer
SSP / DSP / SHO / EO	Senior Superintendent of Police / Deputy Superintendent of Police / Station House Officer / Executive Officer
DCC / PPCC	District / Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee
AAP / INC / BJP / SAD / BSP	Aam Aadmi Party / Indian National Congress / Bharatiya Janata Party / Shiromani Akali Dal / Bahujan Samaj Party
SAD(S) / SAD(A)	Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt) / (Amritsar)
NOTA	None of the Above

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 **Assembly 2022.** AAP's Jasvir Singh Raja Gill won Urmar with 42,576 votes (34.01%), defeating three-time MLA Sangat Singh Gilzian (INC; 38,386, 30.66%) by 4,190. The BSP's Lakhwinder Singh Lucky was third with 23,191 (18.52%) (link / link). Turnout was 68.4% of 1,83,059 electors (link).

1.2 **Lok Sabha 2024 (Hoshiarpur PC-5, SC).** AAP's Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal won with 3,03,859 votes (32.04%) over INC's Yamini Gomar (2,59,748; 27.39%), a margin of 44,111 (link). **Urmar segment:** the Congress led AAP by 3,034 votes (link); candidate-wise segment votes were not available.

1.3 **Tanda Municipal Council (May 2026).** AAP won 10 of 15 wards and the Congress 5; the BJP and Independents won none (link). Turnout was 67.07% (link). In 2021 the Congress had won 12, the SAD 2 and an Independent 1 (link).

1.4 **By-election.** No by-election was held in Urmar between 2022 and November 2026.

1.5 **Rural bodies (Dec 2025).** District-wide, AAP won 143 and the Congress 40 block samiti zones in Hoshiarpur (link); results for Tanda block are Not Available.

1.6 **Demographics (Census 2011).** Tanda town had 23,419 people, literacy of 86.79%, a sex ratio of 962, Scheduled Castes at 30.51% and a Hindu (59.26%) - Sikh (38.20%) mix (link / link). The rural Tanda block had 1,12,263 people in 118 villages (link).

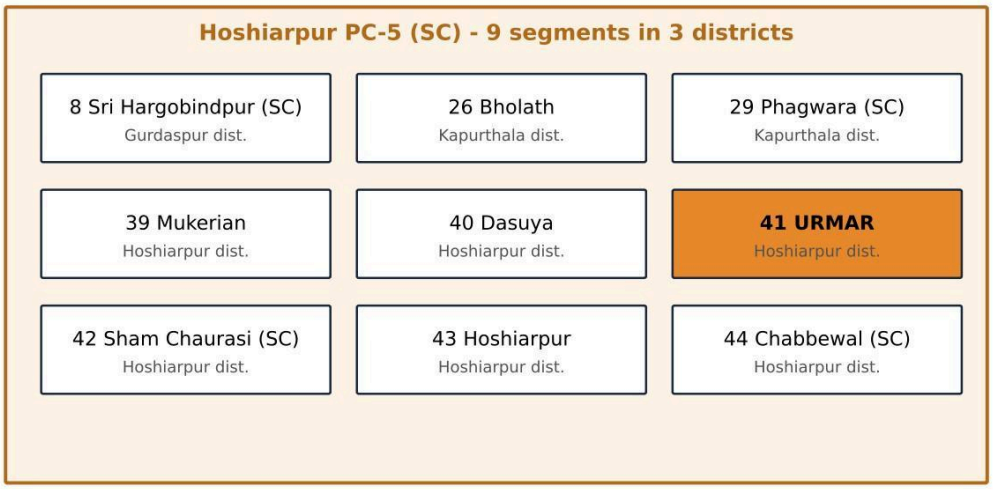
1.7 **Method.** Sources ranked: ECI and SEC; district administration; party announcements; established newspapers. Facebook public search was viewed on 21 Nov 2026 through the client's browser; Instagram was not reviewed because no account was signed in. No password was entered and no private content accessed. Social-media counts are not voter opinion.

2. GEOGRAPHIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW OF TANDA URMAR

2.1 Urmar Tanda is a town and Municipal Council in Hoshiarpur district, linked by state highways to Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Sri Hargobindpur and Dasuya. Its population was 23,419 in Census 2011 (22,115 in 2001) (link). The council has 15 wards (link). It is a **Municipal Council**, not a Municipal Corporation.

2.2 Urmar AC-41 is a general (unreserved) seat. The Indiastat factbook lists its villages under the Tanda, Bhunga and Hoshiarpur-I development blocks (link). The constituency is part of the Kandi (sub-mountain) belt where the state announced a road package in 2026 (link).

Figure 1: Urmar within Hoshiarpur Parliamentary Constituency



Schematic only - not a boundary map. Urmar AC villages fall in Tanda, Bhunga and Hoshiarpur-I blocks; Tanda town is its urban centre.

Table 2: Jurisdictions covered (not to be combined)

Unit	Description	Key figure	Source
Urmar AC-41	General seat, Hoshiarpur district	1,83,059 electors (2022)	link
Hoshiarpur PC-5 (SC)	9 segments in Gurdaspur, Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur districts	Turnout 58.86% (2024)	link / link
Tanda Municipal Council	15 wards	23,419 persons (2011)	link / link
Tanda block (and Bhunga, Hoshiarpur-I villages)	Block samiti and gram panchayats	Dec 2025 / Oct 2024 polls	link / link

3. DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

3.1 All figures are from Census 2011, the latest census; Census 2026-27 enumeration is under way in Hoshiarpur and its results are not yet available (link). Figures are given separately for Tanda town (Municipal Council), Tanda development block (rural) and Hoshiarpur district. No official Census tabulation exists for the Urmar Assembly Constituency as a whole, so AC-level population, caste and religion figures are Not Available.

Table 3: Tanda town (Municipal Council) - Census 2011

Indicator	Value	Comparison / note	Src
Population	23,419 (11,938 men; 11,481 women)	1991: 18,786; 2001: 22,048 - growth 17.4% (1991-2001) and 6.2% (2001-2011), computed	link / link
Houses	4,965	Average about 4.7 persons per house (computed)	link
Children 0-6	2,382 (10.17%)	-	link
Sex ratio	962 females per 1,000 males	Punjab 895; district 961	link / link
Child sex ratio (0-6)	870	Punjab 846; district 865	link / link
Literacy (age 7+)	86.79% (men 90.20%; women 83.29%)	Punjab 75.84%; district 84.59%	link / link
Scheduled Castes	30.51% (about 7,150 persons, computed)	District 35.14%; no Scheduled Tribes	link / link
Workers	7,866 (33.6% of population): 6,894 main, 972 marginal	Men 6,318 (52.9% of men); women 1,548 (13.5% of women) - computed	link / link
Religion	Hindu 59.26%; Sikh 38.20%; Christian 0.96%; Muslim 0.85%; Jain 0.56%	Higher Sikh share than the district (33.92%) and most district towns	link / link

Note: Wikipedia gives 22,115 for the 2001 population (link); CityPopulation gives 22,048 (link). In 2011 the town had 13 wards; it now has 15 (link / link).

Figure 2: Religious composition, Census 2011

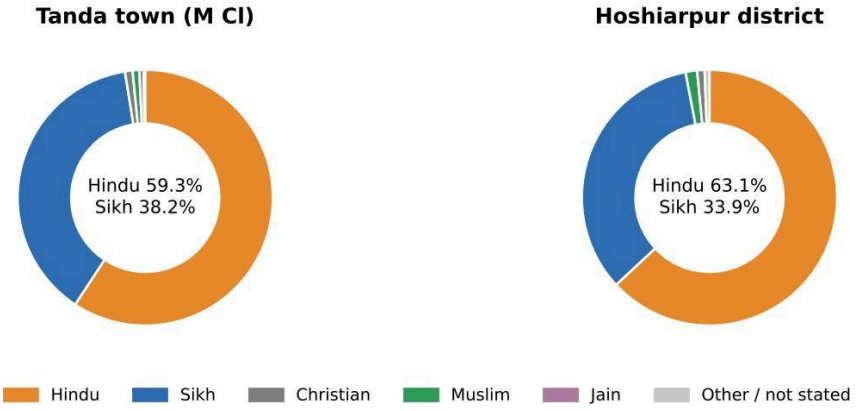


Table 4: Tanda development block (rural) - Census 2011

Indicator	Value	Note	Src
Villages / homes	118 villages; 24,864 homes	Urmar AC also includes villages of Bhunga and Hoshiarpur-I blocks	link / link
Population	1,12,263 (56,638 men; 55,625 women)	Sex ratio 982 (computed)	link

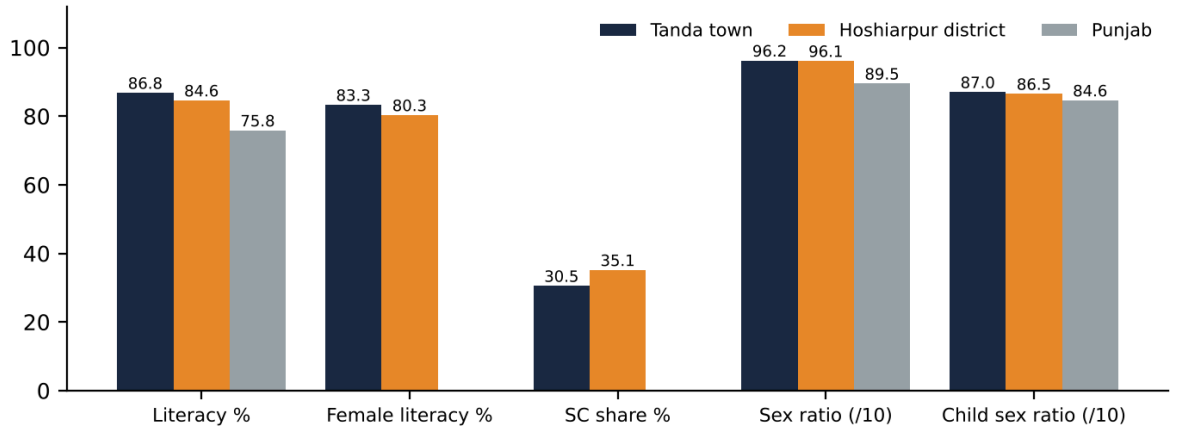
Indicator	Value	Note	Src
Children 0-6	11,646 (6,431 boys; 5,215 girls)	Child sex ratio about 811 (computed) - well below the town's 870	link
Literates	83,124 (men 43,711; women 39,413)	74.0% of total population; about 82.6% of persons aged 7+ (computed)	link
Scheduled Castes	Not Available for Tanda block	Bhunga block (part of Urmar AC) about 41%	link

Table 5: Hoshiarpur district - Census 2011

Indicator	Value	Src
Population	15,86,625 (8,09,057 men; 7,77,568 women)	link / link
Rural / urban	12,51,656 rural (78.9%); 3,34,969 urban (21.1%)	link / link
Sex ratio / child sex ratio	961 / 865 (NFHS-5 2019-21: 999 / 945)	link / link
Literacy (7+)	84.59% (men 88.75%; women 80.31%) - highest in Punjab	link
Scheduled Castes	5,57,504 (35.14%); Ravidassia the largest caste (26.34% of the district)	link / link
Religion	Hindu 63.07%; Sikh 33.92%; Muslim 1.46%; Christian 0.94%	link
Language	Punjabi 93.74%	link

Discrepancy: one site gives district literacy as 75.61% and says 78.89% of people are urban (link); these appear to be the crude literacy rate and a rural/urban swap. The official 7+ literacy (84.59%) and the rural share (78.9%) are used.

Figure 3: Key Census 2011 indicators - town, district and state



3.2 **Social composition.** The Lubana community, represented by former MLA Sangat Singh Gilzian, is concentrated in Urmar and nearby areas (link). Scheduled Castes make up about 31% of the town and over a third of the district. Caste-wise data for the constituency is not published, and no caste shares have been estimated here.

3.3 **Electorate.** Urmar AC had 1,76,265 electors in 2017 and 1,83,059 in 2022 (+3.9%). Gender- and age-wise elector figures were not available; they can be taken from the 2026 Special Intensive Revision final roll.

3.4 **Observations for fieldwork.** The town is more literate than the rural block, has a higher Sikh share than the district, and a low female work participation rate (13.5%). The rural block's low child sex ratio (about 811) is notable. The survey quotas (Chapter 17) should reflect the town's Hindu-Sikh mix and the SC share in both the town and the villages.

4. URMAR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

Table 6: MLAs of Urmar

Election	MLA	Party
2007	Sangat Singh Gilzian	Independent
2012	Sangat Singh Gilzian	INC
2017	Sangat Singh Gilzian	INC
2022	Jasvir Singh Raja Gill	AAP

Source: link / link. Gilzian won as an Independent in 2007 and on the Congress ticket in 2012 and 2017.

4.1 Sangat Singh Gilzian rose from sarpanch of Gilzian village, represents the Lubana community concentrated in Urmar and nearby areas, and served as PPCC working president (link). He was expected to join the Cabinet in September 2021 (link).

4.2 Jasvir Singh Raja Gill contested for AAP in 2017 (third, 25.7%) and won in 2022 (link / link). He appears as AAP's 2027 candidate on the constituency page (link); this should be checked against AAP's official list (link).

5. HOSHIARPUR LOK SABHA CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

5.1 Hoshiarpur (PC-5) is reserved for Scheduled Castes. Its nine segments are Sri Hargobindpur, Bholath, Phagwara, Mukerian, Dasuya, Urmar, Sham Chaurasi, Hoshiarpur and Chabbewal (link).

Table 7: Recent MPs

Year	Winner	Party	Runner-up	Party	Margin
2024	Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal	AAP	Yamini Gomar	INC	44,111
2019	Som Parkash	BJP	Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal	INC	48,530
2014	Vijay Sampla	BJP	Mohinder Singh Kaypee	INC	13,582

Source: link / link. Chabbewal was the Congress MLA from Chabbewal until he joined AAP in March 2024 (link).

6. LOK SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2024

Table 8: Hoshiarpur PC 2024 - constituency-wide (not Urmar's local result)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %
Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal	AAP	303,859	32.04%
Yamini Gomar	INC	259,748	27.39%
Anita Som Parkash	BJP	199,994	21.09%
Sohan Singh Thandal	SAD	91,789	9.68%
Ranjit Kumar	BSP	48,214	5.08%
Jaswant Singh Fouji	SAD(A)	20,923	2.21%
NOTA	-	5,552	0.59%
Winning margin		44,111	4.65 points
Turnout		-	58.86%
Total electors / votes polled		Not Available	-

Source: ECI (link); turnout (link). The Tribune gives the margin as 44,411 (link); ECI's 44,111 is used.

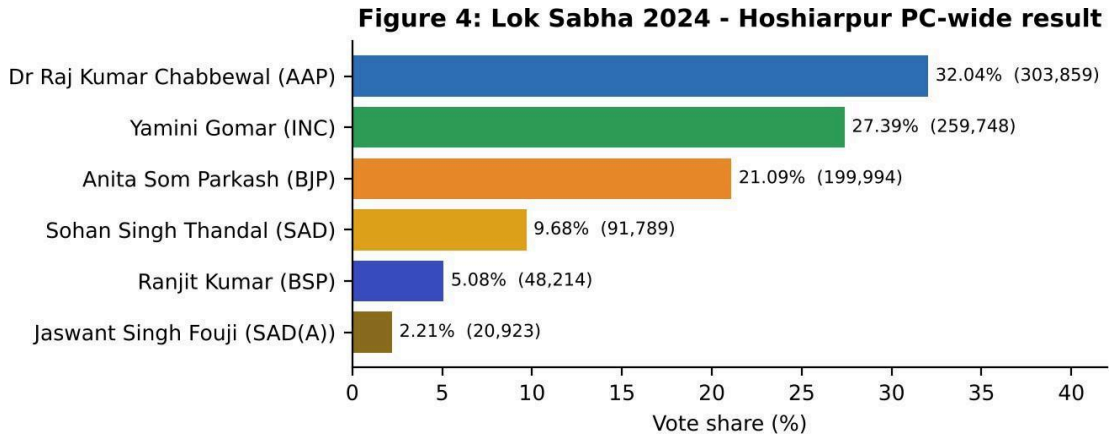


Table 9: Segment leads, 2024

AC	Segment	District	Leader	Figures reported
8	Sri Hargobindpur (SC)	Gurdaspur	INC	INC 35,258; AAP 28,955
26	Bholath	Kapurthala	AAP	INC trailed by 759
29	Phagwara (SC)	Kapurthala	AAP	AAP 30,349; INC 29,390
39	Mukerian	Hoshiarpur	BJP	Not Available
40	Dasuya	Hoshiarpur	BJP	Not Available
41	URMAR	Hoshiarpur	INC	INC ahead of AAP by 3,034; candidate-wise votes Not Available
42	Sham Chaurasi (SC)	Hoshiarpur	AAP	Not Available
43	Hoshiarpur	Hoshiarpur	BJP	Not Available
44	Chabbewal (SC)	Hoshiarpur	AAP	AAP 44,933; INC 18,162; SAD 11,935

Source: link / link. Segment leaders other than those with figures are as listed on Wikipedia; Form-20 data should be used to confirm.

6.1 **Urmar segment (separate from PC-wide result):** the Congress led AAP by 3,034 votes. Candidate-wise votes, BJP/SAD/BSP shares and turnout for the segment are Not Available in the sources found; ECI Form-20 for AC-41 is needed. Urmar was one of only two segments where the Congress led (with Sri Hargobindpur).

7. VIDHAN SABHA ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2022

Table 10: Urmar AC-41, 2022

Candidate	Party	Votes	Vote %
Jasvir Singh Raja Gill	AAP	42,576	34.01%
Sangat Singh Gilzian	INC	38,386	30.66%
Lakhwinder Singh Lucky	BSP	23,191	18.52%
Manjit Singh	SAD(S)	10,956	8.75%
Kuldip Singh	SAD(A)	6,890	5.5% (secondary)
Winning margin		4,190	3.35% of votes polled
Electors / votes polled		1,83,059 / 1,25,205	Turnout 68.4%

Source: link / link / link / link / link. Wikipedia gives slightly different shares (34.3% / 30.9%) and electors (1,83,066) (link); OneIndia (ECI-derived) shares are used.

Figure 5: Urmar AC-41 - Vidhan Sabha 2022

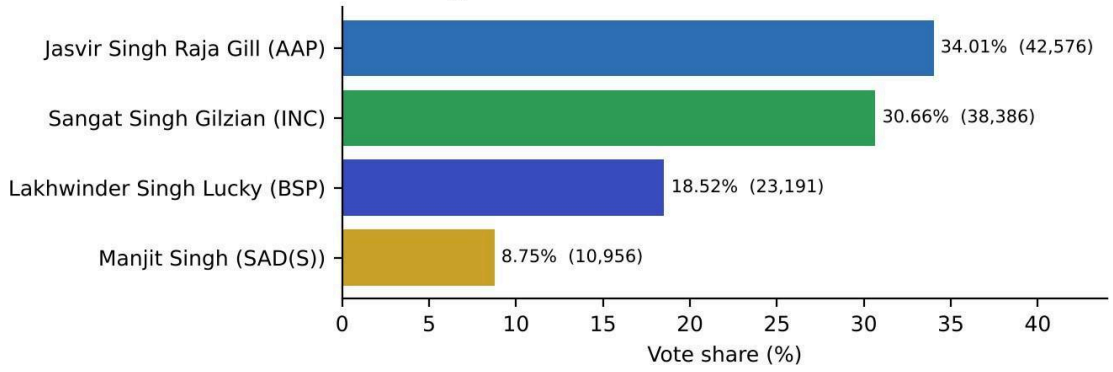
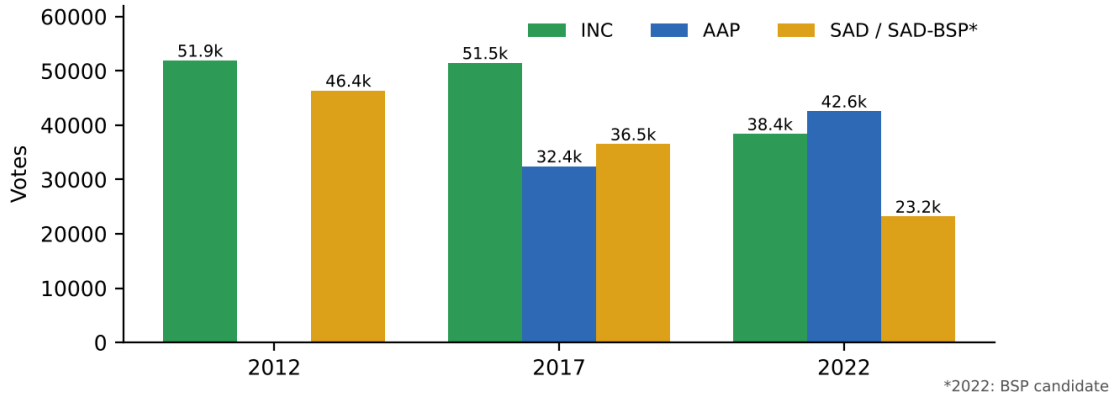


Table 11: Comparison with 2017 and 2012

Year	Winner (party)	Votes	Runner-up (party)	Votes	Margin	Turnout
2022	Jasvir Singh Raja Gill (AAP)	42,576	Sangat Singh Gilzian (INC)	38,386	4,190	68.4%
2017	Sangat Singh Gilzian (INC)	51,477	Arbinder Singh Rasulpur (SAD)	36,523	14,954	71.0% (computed; 71.5% reported)
2012	Sangat Singh Gilzian (INC)	51,915	Arbinder Singh (SAD)	46,386	5,529	Not Available

Source: link / link / link. One source gives the 2012 margin as 5,511 (link).

Figure 6: Urmar - main party votes, 2012-2022



7.1 Between 2017 and 2022 the Congress vote fell by 13,091 and AAP's rose by 10,131. The SAD did not field its own candidate in 2022; the BSP candidate polled 23,191, below the SAD's 36,523 of 2017. The 2022 contest was close, and splinter Akali parties (SAD(S) and SAD(A)) together polled about 17,800.

8. ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTION ANALYSIS

8.1 **No by-election was identified in Urmar AC-41 between March 2022 and November 2026.** The sitting MLA has held the seat throughout (link).

9. TANDA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTION ANALYSIS - 2026

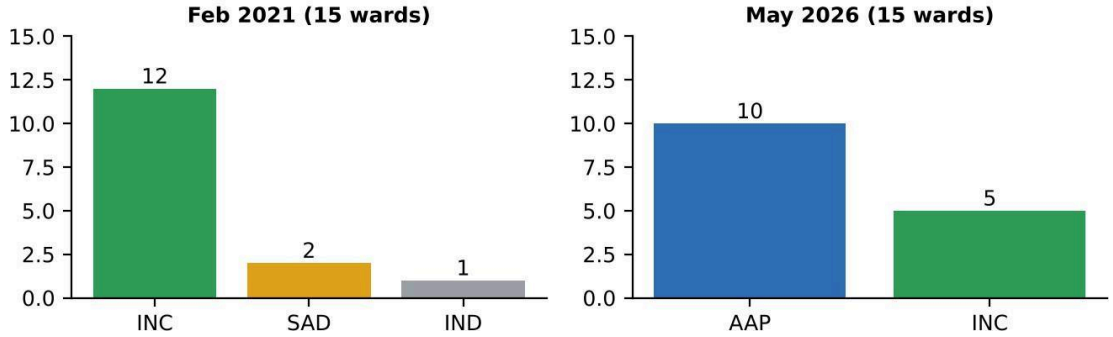
9.1 Polling was held on 26 May 2026 with 67.07% turnout (link); results were declared on 29 May. Statewide, AAP won 958 wards (link).

Table 12: Tanda Municipal Council - party-wise seats

Party	2021	2026	Change
AAP	0	10	+10
INC	12	5	-7
SAD	2	0	-2
BJP	0	0	0
Independent	1	0	-1
Total	15	15	

Source: 2026 (link / link); 2021 (link).

Figure 7: Tanda Municipal Council - wards by party



9.2 Total votes polled (absolute), candidate-wise votes and runner-ups were not available in the sources reviewed. The council president and vice-presidents elected after May 2026 are Not Available.

10. WARD-WISE POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

10.1 A ward-wise list (winner, party, votes, margin) exists on a results aggregator (link), but its ward pages could not be retrieved. Rather than guess, the table below shows each ward as Not Available; the party totals (AAP 10, INC 5) are confirmed by The Tribune (link).

Table 13: Ward-wise results, May 2026

Ward	Winner	Party	Runner-up	Votes	Margin
1	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
2	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
4	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
5	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
6	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
7	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
8	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
9	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
10	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-

Ward	Winner	Party	Runner-up	Votes	Margin
11	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
12	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
13	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
14	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-
15	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	-	-

To complete: State Election Commission Punjab result sheets for MC Tanda, or Form-wise results from the Returning Officer.

11. PANCHAYAT AND OTHER LOCAL ELECTION ANALYSIS

Table 14: Rural bodies

Election	Area	Result	Status	Src
Block samitis, 14 Dec 2025	Hoshiarpur district	AAP 143, INC 40 zones (others Not Available)	Reported	link
Zila parishad, 14 Dec 2025	Hoshiarpur district	Not Available (a report of 'AAP 22 of 25, INC 3' could not be confirmed as Hoshiarpur)	Not Verified	link / link
Tanda / Bhunga block samitis	Urmar AC villages	Not Available	-	-
Gram panchayats, Oct 2024	Urmar AC villages	Non-party; results Not Available	-	-

11.1 Opposition parties alleged rigging and nomination rejections in the December 2025 rural polls statewide (link); these remain allegations. Sarpanch polls are non-party; no party labels are assigned.

12. POLITICAL LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

Table 15: Political personalities connected with Tanda Urmar (no private contacts)

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Background	Status	Src
Jasvir Singh Raja Gill	MLA, Urmar (2022-)	AAP	Urmar AC-41	Won 2022 by 4,190; AAP candidate in 2017 (third, 25.7%); listed as AAP's 2027 candidate on the constituency page (verify against AAP list)	Current	link / link / link
Sangat Singh Gilzian	Former MLA, Urmar (2007 IND; 2012, 2017 INC); former minister and PPCC working president	INC	Urmar AC-41	Rose from sarpanch of Gilzian village; Lubana community leader; 2022 runner-up (30.66%); at Congress rally in Hoshiarpur, Nov 2026	Former MLA, active	link / link / link / link
Lakhwinder Singh Lucky	BSP candidate, Urmar 2022	BSP	Urmar AC-41	Third with 23,191 (18.52%)	Former candidate	link
Arbinder Singh Rasulpur	SAD candidate 2012 and 2017; former MLA	SAD	Urmar AC-41	Runner-up 2012 and 2017	Former candidate; status Not Verified	link / link
Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal	MP, Hoshiarpur (SC) (2024-)	AAP (ex-INC)	Hoshiarpur PC	Won 2024 by 44,111; joined AAP Mar 2024; dedicated Rs 12-cr Tanda link road	Current	link / link / link / link
Yamini Gomar	INC candidate, Lok Sabha 2024	INC	Hoshiarpur PC	Runner-up (27.39%); Congress led Urmar segment	Former candidate	link / link
Som Parkash / Vijay Sampla	Former MPs, Hoshiarpur (2019-24 / 2014-19)	BJP	Hoshiarpur PC	Former Union ministers of state	Former	link
Anita Som Parkash	BJP candidate, Lok Sabha 2024	BJP	Hoshiarpur PC	Third (21.09%)	Former candidate	link
Daljit Singh Gilzian	District President, Congress Hoshiarpur	INC	Hoshiarpur district	Named in AICC appointments	Current (Verification Required)	link

Name	Designation	Party	Area	Background	Status	Src
Gurvinder Singh Pabla	District President, AAP Hoshiarpur (as reported c. 2024)	AAP	Hoshiarpur district	Renamed Tanda bus stand after Baba Moti Ram Mehra with the MLA	Verification Required	link
Nitin Gupta ('Nannu')	District President, BJP Hoshiarpur	BJP	Hoshiarpur district	Appointed Jul-Aug 2026 amid resignations	Verification Required	link
Pargat Singh	President, PPCC (from Oct 2026)	INC	State	Held Hoshiarpur rally, 16 Nov 2026	Current	link / link
Not Available	Tanda MC president and vice-presidents; 15 councillors; block, youth and women wing office-bearers	-	-	Not published in sources found	Not Available / Not Verified	-

13. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

13.1 Office contacts only, from the district website and news reports up to 21 November 2026. Nothing here implies that any official supports a party.

Table 16: Administrative officials for Tanda Urmar and Hoshiarpur

Name	Designation	Department	Jurisdiction	Official contact	Verification	Src
Aashika Jain, IAS (2015)	Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate	District Administration	Hoshiarpur district	01882-220301; dc.hsr@punjab.gov.in	Joined 25 Feb 2025; active 15 Nov 2026	link / link / link
Sandeep Kumar Malik, IPS (2015)	Senior Superintendent of Police	Punjab Police	Hoshiarpur district	SSP Office, Hoshiarpur (police Facebook page)	Charge Feb 2025; active May-Jul 2026	link / link / link / link
Nidhi Kumad Bamba, PCS	ADC (General)	District Administration	District	01882-220306	District directory - current status unconfirmed	link
Nikas Kumar, IAS	ADC (Development)	Rural Development	District	Office of ADC (D)	District directory - current status unconfirmed	link
Not Available	SDM / Returning Officer responsible for Tanda	Revenue	Tanda area	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-
Not Available	DSP Tanda; SHO Tanda (previous SHO moved to Police Lines, Jul 2026)	Punjab Police	Tanda	-	Not Available / Not Verified	link
Not Available	Tehsildar Tanda; BDPO Tanda; EO Municipal Council Tanda; DDPO	Revenue / RDP / Local Govt	Tanda	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-
Not Available	Civil Surgeon, DEO, PWD / Mandi Board XEN, Chief Agriculture Officer	Line departments	District	-	Not Available / Not Verified	-

14. INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK ANALYSIS

Table 17: Public Facebook pages identified (visible counts, 21 November 2026)

Account	Platform	Category	Audience	Note	Src
Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal	Facebook	Politician	10 lakh followers	Hoshiarpur MP; 'Team Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal' 13k	link
Sangat Singh Gilzian	Facebook	Politician	27 thousand followers	Former MLA (INC)	link
Jasvir Singh Raja Gill	Facebook	Politician	18 thousand followers	Sitting MLA (AAP); fan club page 580	link
I Am Tanda Urmar	Facebook	Interest page	6.9 thousand followers	Local community page	link
Tanda Urmar	Facebook	Journalist	5.2 thousand followers	Local news page	link
TANDA URMAR	Facebook	Community	4.7 thousand followers	Local community page	link
Live Tanda Urmar	Facebook	Personal blog	3.3 thousand followers	Local page	link
Lakhwinder Singh Lucky / Tanda Municipal Council	Facebook	-	No matching page found	Searches returned no or unrelated results	link / link
Instagram	Instagram	-	-	Not reviewed - account not signed in	-

14.1 The MP's page has by far the largest audience. Locally, former MLA Gilzian's page (27,000) is larger than the sitting MLA's (18,000). Several community pages named after Tanda Urmar have 3,000-7,000 followers. No Facebook page was found for the Tanda Municipal Council or the 2022 BSP candidate.

14.2 **Instagram:** not reviewed - no account was signed in, and no login was attempted. **Caution:** follower counts include people outside the constituency and are not a measure of voter support.

15. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ISSUES

Table 18: Documented issues

Issue	Description	Area	Town / rural	Status	Src
Rural roads (Kandi belt)	CM inaugurated Rs 150 crore of works in Tanda on 15 Apr 2026: road upgrades, hospitals, Aam Aadmi Clinics, water supply	Tanda Urmar / Kandi villages	Rural + town	Announced / inaugurated; completion Not Verified	link / link / link
Fatta Kulla-Tanda road	Road described as severely dilapidated; DC told Mandi Board to expedite construction	Fatta Kulla to Tanda	Rural	Work to begin (as reported)	link
Link roads	MP dedicated a Rs 12-crore link road; Rs 9.67-crore tender for link roads in MC Tanda (Apr 2026)	Tanda	Town / rural	Completed (MP road); tender stage (Mandi Board)	link / link
Flooding / waterlogging	Pong Dam water release submerged low-lying areas near Abdullahpur village	Abdullahpur and low-lying villages	Rural	Seasonal; no permanent solution reported	link
Law and order	Tanda SHO moved to Police Lines after viral allegations (Jul 2026); murder accused arrested after Tanda encounter (Dec 2025)	Tanda	Town	Inquiry stated to proceed; outcome Not Available	link / link
Drinking water, sewerage, sanitation, health, schools, jobs, drugs, MC services	No verified Tanda-specific data found in this review	Town and villages	-	Not Available / Not Verified - for field survey	-

15.1 Rural road connectivity in the Kandi belt is the most documented issue, with a large state package announced in April 2026. Town-level data on water, sewerage, sanitation and council services was not found and is left to the field survey.

16. MEDIA AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY ANALYSIS

Table 19: Selected media reports, 2022-2026

Date	Source	Description	Leader / authority	Nature	Link
10 Mar 2022	India.com	AAP wins Urmar by 4,190	Jasvir Singh Raja Gill	Fact	link
Mar 2024	Hindustan Times	Chabbewal joins AAP; fights Hoshiarpur	Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal	Fact	link
Jun 2024	The Tribune	Congress leads Urmar segment by 3,034	-	Fact	link
c. 2024	Pehchaan	Tanda bus stand renamed after Baba Moti Ram Mehra	AAP district president; MLA	Fact (reported)	link
Dec 2025	Tribune e-paper	Murder accused held after Tanda encounter	Police	Fact (reported)	link
15 Apr 2026	Babushahi / Hindusthan Samachar	CM inaugurates Rs 150-crore works in Tanda	CM Bhagwant Mann	Fact; political statements	link / link
2026	The Tribune	MP dedicates Rs 12-crore Tanda link road	MP Chabbewal	Fact	link
2026	The Tribune	DC orders Fatta Kulla-Tanda road expedited	DC Aashika Jain	Fact	link
27-30 May 2026	The Tribune	Tanda MC: 67.07% turnout; AAP 10 of 15	-	Fact	link / link
8 Jul 2026	WebIndia123	Tanda SHO moved to Police Lines amid viral allegations	SSP Hoshiarpur	Allegation; administrative action	link
16 Nov 2026	The Tribune	Pargat Singh rally in Hoshiarpur; Gilzian present	INC	Fact; opinion (speeches)	link

17. PROPOSED PUBLIC SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE AND METHODOLOGY

17.1 **No fieldwork has been conducted; no findings or percentages are reported.** The separate questionnaire covers the twelve required topics: local development, MLA performance, MP performance, roads and transport, water and sanitation, health and education, employment, agriculture and rural development, Municipal Council services, welfare schemes, unresolved problems, and expectations from representatives.

Table 20: Proposed sampling plan

Element	Proposal
Sample size	About 600 interviews (about +/-4% at 95% confidence)
Urban	About 225 in Tanda town: all 15 wards, 15 interviews each
Rural	About 375 across at least 25 villages in Tanda, Bhunga and Hoshiarpur-I blocks, chosen by probability proportional to size; include Kandi and low-lying (flood-prone) villages
Quotas	Gender, age (18-25 / 26-40 / 41-60 / 60+), occupation (farmer, farm labour, trader, salaried, NRI-household, student, homemaker)
Method	Face-to-face in Punjabi or Hindi; random start and fixed interval; 10% supervisor back-checks
To record	Dates, locations, achieved sample, refusals, weights and limitations

18. POLITICAL LANDSCAPE AND ELECTION COMPARISON

Table 21: Tanda Urmar across elections (separate jurisdictions)

Election	Unit	Result	Src
Assembly 2017	Urmar AC	INC won by 14,954 (AAP third)	link
MC Feb 2021	Tanda council	INC 12, SAD 2, IND 1	link
Assembly 2022	Urmar AC	AAP won by 4,190 over INC	link
Lok Sabha 2024	Urmar segment	INC led AAP by 3,034	link
Lok Sabha 2024	Hoshiarpur PC	AAP won by 44,111	link
MC May 2026	Tanda council	AAP 10, INC 5	link

18.1 Urmar is a close AAP-Congress contest. AAP won the assembly seat narrowly and the town council clearly, while the Congress led the 2024 parliamentary segment. The Akali vote has fragmented since 2017 (BSP, SAD(S), SAD(A)), and the BJP has no recorded assembly or council base here. Rural concerns centre on roads and flooding; town concerns on council services (data Not Available).

18.2 No prediction of the 2027 result is made, and no voter preference is inferred from social-media data.

19. KEY FINDINGS AND RESEARCH LIMITATIONS

Key findings

- AAP holds Urmar by a narrow 2022 margin (4,190; 3.35%).
- The Congress led the Urmar segment in 2024 by 3,034 votes, one of two segments it led in Hoshiarpur PC.
- AAP took the Tanda Municipal Council in May 2026 (10 of 15), reversing the 2021 Congress majority (12 of 15).
- No by-election occurred in 2022-2026.
- Tanda town is highly literate (86.79%) with a 30.51% SC share and a larger Sikh share (38.20%) than the district (33.92%) (Census 2011).
- Kandi-belt roads and seasonal flooding near Abdullahpur are the most documented local issues.

Limitations

- ECI and SEC pages could not be opened directly; figures were taken from ECI-derived sites and news reports and cross-checked.
- Census 2011 is the latest available census; no AC-level population, caste or religion tabulation exists.
- Not Available: Urmar segment candidate-wise votes (2024), ward-wise council results, council president, Tanda block samiti results, SDM/DSP/Tehsildar/BDPO/EO names, local party office-bearers.
- Discrepancies: LS margin 44,111 (ECI) vs 44,411 (Tribune); 2022 shares 34.01% vs 34.3%; 2012 margin 5,529 vs 5,511; 2017 turnout 71.0% computed vs 71.5% reported.
- Office-holders reflect reports up to 21 Nov 2026; postings change often.
- Instagram was not reviewed; no official maps were available; Census 2011 is the latest census.

20. SOURCES AND REFERENCES

Table 22: Source directory (clickable)

Key	Reference (clickable)
E1	ECI - Result, Punjab Assembly 2022, AC-41 Urmar
E2	OneIndia - Urmar results 2012-2022 (2022: 42,576 vs 38,386; margin 4,190)
E3	OneIndia - Urmar 2022 all main candidates and vote shares
E4	Wikipedia - Urmar Assembly constituency (MLAs; electors 1,83,066)
E5	Wikipedia - Jasvir Singh Raja Gill (2022: turnout 1,25,205, 68.4%; electors 1,83,059)
E6	Wikipedia mirror - Urmar AC (SAD(A) 6,890; 2017 turnout 71.5%, electors 1,76,265)
E7	PTC News - Urmar 2017 result (Gilzian 51,477; Rasoolpur 36,523; Gill 32,445)
E8	PunjabData - Urmar MLA (2012 margin given as 5,511 - discrepancy)
E9	India.com, 10 Mar 2022 - Hoshiarpur district winners 2022
E10	Indiastat - Urmar Assembly Factbook (villages by block: Tanda, Bhunga, Hoshiarpur-I)
L1	ECI - Lok Sabha 2024, PC-5 Hoshiarpur (EVM + postal)
L2	The Tribune, Jun 2024 - Home turf steered AAP candidate's win (Congress ahead by 3,034 in Urmar)
L3	The Tribune, Jun 2024 - BJP citadel collapses (gives margin 44,411 - discrepancy)
L4	Wikipedia - Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha constituency (2014-2024)
L5	Wiki2 - 2024 general election in Punjab (Hoshiarpur turnout 58.86%)
L6	MDWiki - Hoshiarpur PC segments
L7	Hindustan Times (PressReader), May 2024 - Chabbewal switched to AAP in March 2024
M1	The Tribune, 30 May 2026 - AAP dominates Hoshiarpur municipal polls (Tanda: AAP 10 of 15)
M2	Tribune e-paper, 27 May 2026 - Voting: Urmur Tanda 67.07%
M3	The Tribune, Feb 2021 - Congress sweeps Hoshiarpur district (Tanda: INC 12, SAD 2, IND 1)
M4	MyCorporator - Urmur Tanda election result 2026 (15 wards; AAP 10)
M5	Babushahi, May 2026 - AAP 958 wards statewide (SEC final results)
R1	Tribune e-paper, 19 Dec 2025 - District-wise block samiti results (Hoshiarpur: AAP 143, INC 40)
R2	ThePrint, 18 Dec 2025 - Punjab ZP/PS statewide results
R3	Sunday Guardian, 21 Dec 2025 - Opposition alleges rigging in rural polls
A1	District Hoshiarpur - DM profile (Aashika Jain, joined 25.02.2025)
A2	District Hoshiarpur - Who's Who (official directory)
A3	The Tribune, 15 Nov 2026 - Census details online, DC Aashika Jain
A4	5 Dariya News - Sandeep Kumar Malik assumes charge as SSP (24 Feb 2025)
A5	News Arena, 16 May 2026 - SSP Malik (active)
A6	Hoshiarpur Police - official Facebook page (contact)
A7	WebIndia123, 8 Jul 2026 - Tanda SHO shifted to police lines amid allegations
P1	Tribune - Gilzian likely in Cabinet; three-time MLA, independent in 2007
P2	Tribune - Gilzian enjoys connect with electorate (Lubana community; PCC working chief)
P3	The Tribune, 16 Nov 2026 - Pargat Singh rally in Hoshiarpur (Gilzian present)
P4	INC - Organisational appointments (Hoshiarpur DCC president)
P5	True Scoop, 3 Aug 2026 - BJP Hoshiarpur district president change
P6	Pehchaan - AAP district president Gurvinder Singh Pabla renames Tanda bus stand (MLA present)
P7	AAP first list for 2027 (31 Oct 2026) - official PDF via India TV
P8	Wikipedia - Raj Kumar Chabbewal
P9	Outlook - Pargat Singh new Punjab Congress chief
T1	Wikipedia - Urmar Tanda (Census 2011 population 23,419)
I1	Babushahi, 15 Apr 2026 - CM unveils Rs 150 crore push in Tanda Urmar; link roads to be upgraded
I2	Indian Masterminds - Rs 150 crore projects in Tanda: roads, hospitals, clinics, water supply
I3	Hindusthan Samachar, 15 Apr 2026 - Kandi region package

Key	Reference (clickable)
I4	The Tribune - Fatta Kulla-Tanda road 'severely dilapidated'; DC tells Mandi Board to expedite
I5	The Tribune - MP dedicates Rs 12-crore link road in Tanda
I6	Tender listing - link roads in MC Tanda, Rs 9.67 crore (Punjab Mandi Board, 2026)
I7	The Tribune - Pong Dam water release submerges low-lying areas near Abdullahpur, Tanda
I8	Tribune e-paper, 20 Dec 2025 - Murder accused held after Tanda encounter
F1	Facebook - pages search 'Jasvir Singh Raja Gill' (21 Nov 2026)
F2	Facebook - pages search 'Sangat Singh Gilzian'
F3	Facebook - pages search 'Tanda Urmar'
F4	Facebook - pages search 'Raj Kumar Chabbewal'
F5	Facebook - pages search 'Lakhwinder Singh Lucky BSP' (no result)
F6	Facebook - pages search 'Nagar Council Tanda' (no Punjab council page found)
D1	Census2011.co.in - Urmar Tanda (M Cl): population, sex ratio, literacy, SC, workers, religion
D2	CityPopulation.de - Urmar Tanda 1991-2011 series; literacy and activity (Census 2011)
D3	Census2011.co.in - Hoshiarpur district religion; town-wise Hindu/Sikh shares
D4	CensusIndia2011.com - Hoshiarpur district (SC 35.14%; sex ratio 961)
D5	Indiastat Districts - Hoshiarpur (literacy 84.59%; Punjabi 93.74%; NFHS-5 sex ratio 999)
D6	WikiVillage - Tanda block (118 villages; 1,12,263 persons; Census 2011)
D7	Wikipedia - Hoshiarpur district (SC by block: Bhunga 41%; Hoshiarpur-I/II 48%; child sex ratio)
D8	Wikipedia - Hoshiarpur (Ravidassia largest caste, 26.34% of district)
D9	Census of India Digital Library - Table C-01 religion (Urmar Tanda M Cl code 40506000)

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