BIP looks at alliance with smaller parties in UP for 2024 polls

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HAVING ANNOUNCED that it will contest单独的 polls, Congress General Secretary in charge of Uttar Pradesh, Sunil Arora, assured that the party will not take any decision on forming an alliance until the final list of candidates is released. This stance is in line with the party’s policy of not taking any decision on alliances before the final list of candidates is released.

In both the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BIP had an alliance with the Congress (U). Some seats were won by the two parties in 2014, while in 2019, the BJP and Congress formed a new government in the state. The Congress continued to support the BSP, which won the support of the BSP's in a by-poll. In 2018, however, the BSP had joined the BIP, in which the BIP had entered into an alliance with the BSP and submitted three names of candidates. The BIP had won three seats in the 2014 general elections and had won in 30 seats in the 2019 general elections.

A senior BIP leader in its UP unit told The Economic Times that the party is likely to finalise its alliance with the BLP (U). The BLP has won three seats in the 2014 general elections and has won in 30 seats in the 2019 general elections. The BLP is likely to contest the 2024 general elections alone.

The Congress announcen of forming an alliance with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in the 2024 general elections. The AAP is likely to contest the 2024 general elections alone.

Covid cases in India hit since Feb 2020

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India has reported over 34 lakh new coronavirus infections in May 2021, while the country had reported over 91,000 in June 2020. The number of new cases of coronavirus in India has been on a decline since April 2021. The country had reported over 121,000 new cases of coronavirus in May 2021.

Menors booked under PCOS: Law panel not for lowering consent age

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WHILE THE Supreme Court has made clear in its recent order, Winnie调配 that the sample of provisions under the PCOS Act (The Prevention of Child Rights and Women’s Rights Act, 2012) has not been examined in the high number of offences under the Act, which has been condemned by the court. The court has directed the government to take steps to prevent the misuse of the Act.

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