

26% faster even in the presence of an infected person. With mask, this duration drops to a mere 27 minutes.

FFP2 masks have electrostatically charged layers that ordinary masks do not have. It is no wonder that it is recommended to use FFP2 or N95 masks.

TIME IT TAKES TO TRANSMIT AN INFECTIOUS DOSE OF COVID-19

TO WEARING	NOTHING	CLOTH MASK	SURGICAL MASK	FFP2 MASK (100%)
TRANSMISSION	15 MIN	20 MIN	30 MIN	2.5 HR
PERIOD	25 MIN	35 MIN	50 MIN	100 MIN



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SPOTLIGHT: UP ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

SP aims to upset BJP's applecart

The tread of a chief minister failing to get a second term and a majority of regimes being voted out in the next election has emboldened Uttar Pradesh's opposition parties.

Political scenario

LICHIKON: Electoral history shows that no government has won a second term in the state since 1980.

Since 1982, the state has never seen a second termer (CM) return to power, except for a two-year stint after a full five-year term.

From 1996 to 2002, though the party lost the 1998 and the early part of 2000s, UP witnessed a strong recovery under Akhilesh Yadav, who changed direction in 2007.

Since then, the state has had regional parties in power.

The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) was the first in this regard, followed by the SP (from 2002 to 2005), the RJD (from 2005 to 2009), the Samajwadi Party (SP) in 2010, the Akhilesh Yadav-led SP in 2012, the Congress in 2014, the JD(U) in 2015, the Akhilesh Yadav-led SP in 2017, and the Congress again in 2020.

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SAMAJWADI PARTY'S PERFORMANCE

• Best Performance

• 2012: Won 226 seats

• 2014: Won 145 seats

• 2017: Lost 200 SP seats 37

30 seats

• 2020: Lost 100 seats

• 2022: Lost 100 seats

• Total: 100 seats

For Your Information...

Average working hours per worker over a full year (2017)



India: 2,117
Singapore: 2,238
Bangladesh: 2,232
China: 2,174
Pakistan: 2,096
Russia: 1,974
U.S.: 1,757
Japan: 1,742
U.K.: 1,670
France: 1,514
Germany: 1,359

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कुछ ही कि विवर सारंग, लाहौर, शेर्ष, साकतां, कुरुक्षेत्र, समन्वयन, सद्विद्या तथा सद्विद्या का सम्पुर्णविद्या विवरण से सहीविद्या विवरण की प्रतीक्षा में लाभान्वयन करते हैं।

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काम के लिए करना

Thoughts of the time

I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the ordeal of meeting me is another matter.

—Winston Churchill

Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.

—Athenaeum

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