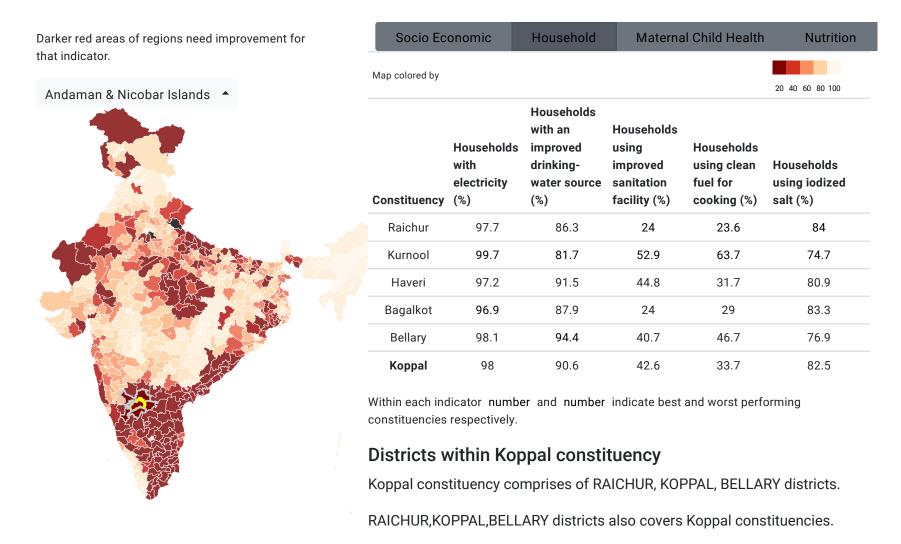
Winners in constituencies

- 1. There are 59 instances where NDA won the election in a parliamentary constituency and its neighboring constituencies.
- 2. If these MPs work together it'll impact health significantly in 71 districts.
- 3. There is only 1 another constituency (Vizag) where a single party won the surrounding constituencies (Vizianagaram, Araku, Anakapalli) as well.
- 4. Districts within ~88% of constituencies depend on more than 1 political alliance for development.

Neighbour Watch



About

In Indian political structure, a parliamentary constituency comprises of several assembly constituencies. Each district can have several assembly constituencies. A parliamentary constituency can spread across multiple districts. Similarly a single district can be part of multiple constituencies. Administrative units include divisions, districts, blocks, villages.

Consider Thrissur parliamentary constituency in Kerala



Thrissur PC and district

Note that there are roughly three parliamentary constituencies (Alathur, Thrissur and Chalakudy) within Thrissur district. At least portions of them.

There are several instances where one district is part of several parliamentary constituencies.



Assembly constituencies in Thrissur district

Thrissur parliamentary constituency is entirely within one district. However, there are 13 assembly constituencies within a single district.

Government policies are often targeted and measured at district level.

Policies

Political representation

happens at Panchayat, Municipal Corporations, Legislative Assembly, Parliament Indian government policies are structured, administered and administrated at these levels: municipalities, districts, states.

National Family and Household Survey

(NFHS) captures data at district level regarding households (electricity, sanitation, drinking water etc.) and individuals (people who are underweight, overweight or obese, anaemic, poverty, consumption expenditure etc.). Clearly, this is at administrative level.



Thrissur is the 11th constituency

There are 20 Lok Sabha

Notes on data, government policies

Health indicators data is from a <u>Harvard research study</u>. In this research, NFHS4 data which is measured at district level is mapped to parliamentary constituencies.

- 1. Poverty:
- 2. **Electricity**: Indian government achieved 100% electrification (villages with at least 10% households electrified along with public places such as panchayat offices, schools, health centers and community centers) by May 2018. Government now aims for intense electrification (covering more households) under *Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Jyoti Yojana (DUGJY)* scheme.
- 3. Sanitation:

Thresholds for health imbalances

- 1. Humans are Anaemic if <11.0 g/dl.
- 2. BMI is below normal if BMI < 18.5 kg/m2. Humans are overweight or obese if BMI > 25.0 kg/m2

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