

ABSTRACT

The topic **DETRMINANTS OF VOTER TURNOUT: AN EMPERICAL STUDY** tends to explain the factors that influenced the voter turnout ratio in the 14th lok sabha election. To serve the purpose demographic figures and electoral factors were used for all the 543 constituencies india. Corresponding to each of these constituencies, the composition of literacy rate, sex ratio, urban population, crime rate, number of political parties in constituency was considered.

Due to unavailability of data directly for all these constituencies, i have taken the data of district in which the constituency belongs to, for those constituencies whose data was not available so as to get approximate figures for such constituencies. The study significantly described the fact that voter turnout ratio depends on various demographic factors and socio-political factors.