

BHOPAL LOK SABHA SEAT: VOTERS' GUIDE.

(Key issues , concerns ; Agenda, Promises):Shashidhar Kapur

S.N.	ISSUES / CONCERNS / PROMISES	ALOK SHARMA (BJP)	ARUN SHRIVASTAV (CONGRESS)	CITIZENS' MANIFESTO
1.	Bhopal as "Central Capital Region"	-----	-----	Yes
2.	Bhopal as "Second National Capital"	Mooted by Babulal Gaur	---	Yes (Bhopal as backroom office , virtual capital)
3.	<u>Employment</u> -Utilisation of Excess BHEL land.	Yes (plus promise to create more industrial areas)	Yes (Fastracking IT park development)	Yes (Factory Clusters – cum - industrial areas)
4.	<u>Health</u> -BMHRC revival	Yes	Yes	Yes (Revival - cum -upgradation)
5.	<u>Transport</u> -Outer ring road ; More flyovers under the Bharatmala Setubandh scheme	Yes	---	Yes ; (Concentric ring roads -cum - Diagonal arteries :Hub &Spoke model)
6.	Closure for Gas tragedy victims	---	Yes	Yes
7.	Bhopal as Wetland city			Yes
8.	More rail connectivity	Yes. (Promises to try to take rail line to	---	Yes

		Bairasiya, Direct train from Sant Hirdaram Nagar to Mumbai ; Metro to be extended to Sehore and Mandideep)		
9	Bhopal as Healthy city (As declared by W.H.O. in Dec. 2022)	----	----	Yes
10.	Constituting the Metropolitan council	----	-----	Yes
11.	Inclusion of Sehore wheat under “ One city one product” scheme.	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Master plan as per Vision 2047	Yes	---	Yes
13.	<u>Education</u>	-----	Wants to bring either IIT or IIM	Bhopal needs IRMA ; ensure existing national institutes
14 .	Bhopal as UNESCO “World heritage city”	Making tourism circuit till Bhojpur	----	Yes
15	Bhopal –Sehore as twin Cities	Yes	---	Yes Bhopal-Sehore -Raisen as Triplet cities.

16.	Smart city completion		Yes	Smart city with intelligent citizens.-Developing Bhopal as an Intellectual Hub.
	Miscellaneous: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Old Pension scheme for the city of Babus ● Waterlogging prevention ● Unity Mall ● Need for a “Vision” for Bhopal 	Mooted first by Mr. M. N. Buch		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes & No. (Old -cum new scheme) ● Yes ● Yes (Unity Haat - cum Integrity Mall)

P.S. : In National (Lok Sabha) elections relatively greater weightage ought to be given to the political party than candidate (Norm is reversed in Local Bodies elections)