

Snapshot of False Narratives during the Local Government Elections 2025

Period: 4th and 5th of May (Silent Period)

Summary

During the silent period, disinformation persisted and evolved, targeting political figures, economic issues, and the electoral process itself. Key narratives included false claims regarding IMF negotiations, fabricated statements attributed to politicians, doctored videos, and continued circulation of unofficial results. These efforts were clearly designed to influence voter behavior and erode trust in democratic institutions. The inability of social media platforms and the elections commission to adequately address and remove such content further compromised the integrity of the election period.

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