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**USPA NEWS - ELECTION RESULT: MODI HOISTS SAFFRON FLAG IN UP, UTTARAKHAND; CAPTAIN CAPTURES PUNJAB.**  
Modi wave sweeps the state as BJP storms to power with more than three-fourths majority  
Punjab Election Results 2017: Congress wins 77 seats; Amarinder Singh to be next CM,

BJP's poll victory in India's most populous state is also being viewed as vindication of the PM's sudden decision in November to outlaw high-denomination banknotes in a bid to curb corruption. Prime Minister Narendra Modi led his party to a historic electoral victory in Uttar Pradesh on Saturday, bolstering his ability to push through key reforms at the Centre and putting him in a strong position to win a re-election in 2019. While the BJP and its allies won 324 of the state's 403 assembly seats, the Congress got just seven and its ally Samajwadi Party led by chief minister Akhilesh Yadav bagged 47. The margin of victory was the largest seen by any party in more than three decades. The BJP ended up with 312 seats on its own. Modi said he was "overjoyed" with what he described as unprecedented support from all sections of the society.

Uttarakhand Assembly election: BJP wins comfortably, Congress concedes defeat-While BJP spokesperson for Uttarakhand was quick to say that Rawat's defeat was the rejection his leadership, Rawat on the other hand conceded defeat. Uttarakhand Assembly election saw BJP achieve a landslide victory, while leaving the incumbent Congress government completely decimated. India Today Axis poll and surveys by several media predicted an unprecedented victory for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). BJP has won 56 seats in the 70-seat assembly.

Punjab Assembly election 2017: Captain Amarinder Singh leads Congress to power after a decade-Congress came to power in Punjab after a decade and the party practically trounced its opposition, winning 77 out of 117 seats, leaving the SAD-BJP combine and AAP far behind. There is one man who deserves the credit, soon-to-be CM Amarinder Singh. It was a captain's knock by Amarinder Singh as he led the Congress to power in Punjab after a decade, notwithstanding its dismal performance in subsequent elections across the country.

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