

## India wins polls to UN economic & social council

United Nations, April 17: India has won an election to a crucial non-governmental organisation committee in the UN after garnering the highest number of votes besides getting elected by acclamation to other subsidiary bodies in five separate polls.

The UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) held elections to a number of its subsidiary bodies here on Monday.

The ECOSOC focusses on advancing the three dimensions of sustainable development economic, social and environmental.

India topped the election to the Committee on non-governmental organisations.

In one round of secret balloting, the Council elected Bahrain, China, India and Pakistan in the Asia Pacific states category to serve a four-year term beginning on January 1, 2019.

India got the highest number of votes at 46, followed by Pakistan (43) Bahrain (40) and China 39. Iran lost the elections, having got only 27 votes.

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