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BJP wins
Rajya Sabha
polls in Guj

AMRITSAHAR, PUNJ: External Affairs Minister Subramanyam Jaishankar and his party colleague Jugal Ji Thakor won by-polls for two seats of Rajya Sabha held on Friday.

The result was expected since the polls for both the seats were held separately which made their victory easy as the BJP has 100 MLAs compared to Congress' 71.

According to the Election Commission, Jaishankar received 104 votes. Apart from 100 votes from party MLAs, he got two votes from Bharatiya Tribal Party and one from Nationalist Congress Party, while before resigning Congress MLAs Alpesh Thakor and Dhavalsinh Zala also voted him. One of the votes from BJP MLAs was declared invalid.

The polls were held after sitting Rajya Sabha MPs Amit Shah and Smriti Irani, both Union ministers, resigned following their victories in the Rajya Sabha.