



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1957**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**ASSAM**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**NEW DELHI**

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1957 to the Legislative  
Assembly of Assam**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>		
1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
3 .	PSP	PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>		
4 .	IND	INDEPENDENT

**OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION**

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FD	Forfeited Deposits
Gen	General Constituency
SC	Reserved for Scheduled Castes
ST	Reserved for Scheduled Tribes
M	Men
W	Women
T	Total
N	National Party
S	State Party
U	Registered (Unrecognised) Party
Z	Independent

## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES

TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	63	5	26	94

### 2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	5	25	29	15	12	8	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 312  
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 3  
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1  
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 8 IN 33 - GOALPARA

### 3. ELECTORS

	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	4495360
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE	5553926 *
iii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	2523966
iv. POLLING PERCENTAGE ( (iii/ii) * 100)	45.44%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 2523966

\* - The (ii) includes electors for more than 1-seat.

## LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
1. LUNGLEH (ST)	C. THUMLUAIA	IND
2. AIJAL EAST (ST)	LALMAWIA	IND
3. AIJAL WEST (ST)	THANGLURA	IND
4. PATHARKANDI (SC)	UPADHYAYA, BISWANATH GOPESH NAMASUDRA	IND CPI
5. KARIMGANJ SOUTH	CHOWDHURY , ABDUL HAMID	INC
6. KARIMGANJ NORTH	DAS, RANENDRA MOHAN	PSP
7. BADARPUR	CHOUDHURY, MOULANA MD. ABDUL JALIL	INC
8. HAILAKANDI	MAJUMDAR, ABDUL MATLIB	INC
9. KATLICHERRA	ROY, GOURI SHANKAR	INC
10. SILCHAR WEST	CHANDA, JYOTSNA	INC
11. SILCHAR EAST	CHOUDHURY, MOINUL HAQUE	INC
12. KATIGORA	CHAKRAVARTY, HEM CHANDRA	INC
13. UDARBAND	BARLASKAR, TAZAMULALI	INC
14. LAKHIPUR	CHOUBEY, RAM PRASAD	INC
15. SONAI	SINHA, NANDA KISHORE	INC
16. MOKOKCHUNG (ST)	AO, CHUBATEMSU, I	IND
17. NAGA HILLS CENTRAL (ST)	SEMA, KHELHOSE	IND
18. KOHIMA (ST)	ANGAMI, SATSUO	IND
19. MIKIR HILLS EAST (ST)	TERANG, SAI SAI	IND
20. MIKIR HILLS WEST (ST)	TERON, CHATRASING	INC
21. NORTH CACHAR HILLS (ST)	HAMDHAN, MOHAN	IND
22. JOWAI (ST)	KHYRIEM, LARSINGH	IND
23. NONGPOH (ST)	SIEM, JORMANIK	IND
24. SHILLONG	ROY, BROJO MOHON	IND
25. NONGSTOIN (ST)	COTTON, HENRY	IND
26. CHERRAPUNJI (ST)	NICHOLS, ROY J. J. M.	IND
27. BAGHMARA (ST)	MOMIN, EMERSON	IND
28. TURA (ST)	NARAK, MODY K.	IND
29. PHULBARI (ST)	SANGMA, WILLIAMSON A.	IND
30. DAINADUBI (ST)	MOMIN, HARISON	IND
31. MANKACHAR	AHMED, KOBAD HUSSAIN	INC
32. SOUTH SALMARA	ALI, MD. SAHADAT	PSP
33. GOALPARA (ST)	RABHA, HAKIM CHANDRA NATH, KHAGENDRA NATH	INC INC
34. NORTH SALMARA (SC)	DAS, HARESWAR	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
34. NORTH SALMARA (SC)	DR. DAS, GHANASHYAM	INC
35. KOKRAJAR (ST)	BRAHMA, RUPNATH BRAHMACHARI, SWAMI KRISHNANANDA	INC INC
36. GOSSAIGAON	TUDU, MATHIAS	IND
37. GOLAKGANJ	PRADHANI, BHUBAN CHANDRA	INC
38. DHUBRI	PRADHANI, TAMIJUDDIN	INC
39. GAURIPUR	BARUA, PRAKRITISH CHANDRA	IND
40. BILASIPARA	AHMED, JAHANUDDIN	PSP
41. TARABARI	TAJUDDIN AHMED	PSP
42. JANIA	FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED	INC
43. SORBHOG	TALUKDAR, GHANESHYAM	IND
44. BARPETA (SC)	DAS, SRIHARI DAS, MAHADEV	PSP INC
45. PATACHARKUCHI	DAS, BIRENDRA KUMAR DAS, SURENDRA NATH	PSP INC
46. RANGIYA (ST)	SARMA, SIDDHINATH DAS, BAIKUNTHA NATH	INC INC
47. KAMALPUR (ST)	GOSWAMI, SARAT CHANDRA	INC
48. GAUHATI	BHATTACHARJYA, GOURI SANKAR	CPI
49. PALASBARI	DAS, RADHIKA RAM	INC
50. BOKO	CHAUDHURY, RADHA CHARAN	INC
51. RAMPUR	GOSWAMI, HARESWAR	PSP
52. HAJO	MEDHI, BISNU RAM	INC
53. NALBARI WEST	DEKA, TARUN SEN	CPI
54. NALBARI EAST	CHOUDHURY, PRABHAT NARAYAN	PSP
55. MANGALDAI	DATTA, DANDI RAM	INC
56. PANERY (ST)	PATOWARI, HIRALAL DEKA, PAKHIRAI	IND IND
57. DALGAON	MD. MATLEBUDDIN	IND
58. DHEKIAJULI	DAS, OMEO KUMAR	INC
59. BARCHALLA	DAS, MAHI KANTA	INC
60. BALIPARA	SARMA, BISWADEB	INC
61. TEZPUR	AGARWALLA, KAMALA PRASAD	INC
62. BISWANATH	TRIPATHI, KAMAKHYA PRASAD	INC
63. GOHPUR	UPADHAYA, BISHNULAL	INC
64. LAHARIGHAT (ST)	DEORI, DHIRSINGH BORA, MOTIRAM	INC INC
65. DHING	NURUL ISLAM	INC
66. RUPOHIHAT	IDRIS, MAULAVI MD.	INC
67. KALIABOR	BORAH, LILA KANTA	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
68. SAMAGURI	BARTHAKUR, USHA	INC
69. NOWGONG (SC)	BOROOAH, DEV KANTA	INC
	HAZARIKA, MAHENDRA NATH	INC
70. JAMUNAMUKH	AHMED, MAULAVI RAHIMUDDIN	INC
71. LUMDING	SARMA, RAM NATH	INC
72. MARANGI	HAZARIKA, DANDESWAR	INC
73. GOLAGHAT	BARUA, RAJENDRANATH	INC
74. DERGAON (SC)	DAS, RAMNATH	INC
	SARMA, NARENDRA NATH	INC
75. TITABAR	BARDOLOI, SARBESWAR	INC
76. TEOK	BARUA, HARINARAYAN	INC
77. AMGURI	BORBORUA, KHAGENDRANATH	IND
78. NAZIRA	CHETIA, TANKESWAR	INC
79. SONARI	CHETIA, PURNANANDA	INC
80. THOWRA	SAIKIA, DURGESWAR	INC
81. SIBSAGAR	GOGOI, GIRINDRANATH	INC
82. JORHAT (ST)	PEGOO, MAHIDHAR	INC
	SARMAH, DEBESWAR	INC
83. KATONIGAON	BARUA, KOMAL, KUMARI	INC
84. NORTH LAKHIMPUR (ST)	BORA, MAHANONDA	INC
	DOLEY, KARKA CHANDRA	INC
85. MORAN (ST)	DALEY, LALIT KUMAR	INC
	GOHAIN, PADMA KUMARI	INC
86. DIBRUGARH	BARTHAKUR, NILMONI	CPI
87. LAHOWAL	SENGUPTA, LILY	INC
88. TENGAKHAT	DAS, MANIK CHANDRA	INC
89. JAIPUR	BARUA, JUGO KANTA	INC
90. BOGDUNG	KHAUND, INDRESWAR	INC
91. TINSUKIA	KHEMKA, RADHA KISHEN	INC
92. DIGBOI	DEB SARMA, DWIJESH CHANDRA	INC
93. DOOM DOOMA	TATI, MOLIA	INC
94. SAIKHOWA	HAZARIKA , DEVENDRA NATH	INC



<b>PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
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PARTY	SEATS				VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	RETIRED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>							
1. CPI	22		4	3	204332	8.10%	25.25%
2. INC	101		71	1	1321367	52.35%	53.52%
3. PSP	36		8	8	321569	12.74%	29.64%
	159		83	12	1847268	73.19%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>							
4. IND	148	5	25	80	676698	26.81%	32.63%
	148	5	25	80	676698	26.81%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	307	5	108	92	2523966		

**Note :** RETIRED CANDIDATES NOT SHOWN AMONG CONTESTING CANDIDATES, BUT INCLUDED IN NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FORFEITED DEPOSITES (FD).

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	63	5	26	94
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				390
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				78
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				0
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				312
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				92

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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		TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			
		GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
<b>1.</b>	<b>NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>				
	Single Member	62	0	18	80
	Double Member	1	5	8	14
	<b>Total</b>	63	5	26	94
<b>2.</b>	<b>ELECTORS</b>				
	Single Member	2637866	0	627908	3265774
	Double Member	86487	437705	705394	1229586
	<b>Total</b>	2724353	437705	1333302	4495360
<b>3.</b>	<b>ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
	Single Member	1314084	0	627908	1941992
	Double Member	72883	395687	530118	998688
	<b>Total</b>	1386967	395687	1158026	2940680
<b>4.</b>	<b>POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	49.34	45.20	56.80	51.37
<b>5.</b>	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	1386967	395687	741312	2523966

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank				Votes	%				
<b>10 - SILCHAR WEST</b>									
1		CHANDA, JYOTSNA	INC	16036	55.37	W	16036	0	28959
<b>24 - SHILLONG</b>									
2		KHONGMEN, BONILY	INC	6063	32.64	N	8755	2692	18578
<b>68 - SAMAGURI</b>									
1		BARTHAKUR, USHA	INC	16201	70.39	W	16201	0	23016
<b>83 - KATONIGAON</b>									
1		BARUA, KOMAL, KUMARI	INC	10296	44.41	W	10296	0	23183
<b>85 - MORAN (ST)</b>									
1		GOHAIN, PADMA KUMARI	INC	20525	32.28	W	20525	0	63589
<b>87 - LAHOWAL</b>									
1		SENGUPTA, LILY	INC	8481	50.50	W	8481	0	16794

N.B. : Candidate Status : W - Winner, F - Forfeited Deposit, N - Not Won and not Forfeited Deposit.

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	6
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	5