



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

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

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

**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>STATE PARTIES</b>		
4 .	RSP	REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>		
5 .	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 CONSTITUENC	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIE	102	12	0	114

### 2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	1	18	56	21	7	10	1	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 406

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 114 - MANJESWAR

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 11 IN 48 - DEVICOLAM

### 3. ELECTORS

	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	7514626
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE	8913247 *
iii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	5837577
iv. POLLING PERCENTAGE ( (iii/ii) * 100)	65.49%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 5837577

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

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
1. PARASSALA	KUNJUKRISHNAN NADAR M.	INC
2. NEYYATTINKARA	JANARDHANAN NAIR O.	CPI
3. VILAPPIL	SREEDHAR G. PONNARA	PSP
4. NEMOM	SADASIVAN A.	CPI
5. TRIVANDRUM I	EAPAN E. P.	PSP
6. TRIVANDRUM II	THANU PILLAI A.	PSP
7. ULLUR	SREEDHARAN V.	CPI
8. ARIANAD	BALAKRISHNA PILLAI R.	CPI
9. NEDUMANGAD	NEELAKANDARU PANDARATHIL N.	CPI
10. ATTINGAL	PRAKASAM R.	CPI
11. VARKALA (SC)	SIVADASAN K.	CPI
	ABDUL MAJEED T. A.	CPI
12. ERAVIPURAM	RAVEENDRAN	CPI
13. QUILON	A. A. RAHIM	INC
14. THRIKKADAVUR (SC)	KARUNAKARAN K.	CPI
	T. KRISHNAN	INC
15. KARUNAGAPALLY	KUNJUKRISHNAN P.	INC
16. KRISHNAPURAM	KARTHIKEYAN G.	CPI
17. KAYAMKULAM	AYSHA BAI K. O.	CPI
18. KARTHIGAPALLY	SUGATHAN R.	CPI
19. HARIPAD	RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI V.	IND
20. MAVELIKARA	KUNJACHAN P. K.	CPI
	K. C. GEORGE	CPI
21. KUNNATHUR (SC)	MADHAVAN PILLAI P. R.	CPI
	GOVINDAN R.	CPI
22. KOTTARAKARA (SC)	CHANDRASEKHARAN NAIR E.	CPI
23. CHADAYAMANGALAM	BHARGAVAN K.	CPI
24. PATHANAPURAM	RAJAGOPALAN NAIR	CPI
25. PUNALUR	GOPALAN P.	CPI
26. RANNI	IDICULA	INC
27. PATHANAMTHITTA	BHASKARA PILLAI P.	CPI
28. ARANMULA	GOPINATHAN PILLAI K.	INC
29. KALLOOPARA	M. M. MATHAI	INC
30. THIRUVALLA	G. PADMANABHAN THAMPI	CPI
31. CHENGANNUR	SANKARANARAYANAN THAMPI R.	CPI
32. ALLEPPEY	THOMAS T. V.	CPI
33. MARARIKULAM	SADASIVAN C. G.	CPI
34. SHERTHALA	K. R. GOURI	CPI
35. ARUR	P. S. KARTHIKEYAN	INC
36. THAKAZHI	THOMAS JOHN	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
37. CHANGANACHERRY	KALYANAKRISHNAN NAIR M.	CPI
38. VAZHOOR	CHACKO P. T.	INC
39. KANJIRAPALLY	THOMAS K. T.	INC
40. PUTHUPALLY	P. C. CHERIAN	INC
41. KOTTAYAM	BHASKARAN NAIR P.	CPI
42. ETTUMANOOR	JOSEPH GEORGE	INC
43. MEENACHIL	JOSEPH P. M.	INC
44. VAIKOM	K. R. NARAYANAN	INC
45. KADUTHURUTHY	M. C. ABRAHAM	INC
46. RAMAMANGALAM	POULOSE E. P	INC
47. MUVATTUPUZHA	K. M. GEORGE	INC
48. DEVICOLAM (SC)	ROSAMMA PUNNOSE	CPI
	GANAPATHY N.	INC
49. THODUPUZHA	MATHEW C. A.	INC
50. KARIKODE	KUSUMAN JOSEPH	INC
51. POONJAR	THOMMAN T. A.	INC
52. PULIYANNUR	K. M. JOSEPH CHAZHICATT	PSP
53. PALLURUTHY	ALEXANDER PARAMBITHARA	INC
54. MATTANCHERRY	VISWANATHAN K. K.	INC
55. NARAKKAL	K. C. ABRAHAM	INC
56. ERNAKULAM	JACOB A. L.	INC
57. KANAYANNUR	RAMAKRISHNAN T. K.	CPI
58. ALWAYE	T. O. BAVA	INC
59. PERUMBAVOOR	GOVINDA PILLAI P.	CPI
60. KOTHAKULANGARA	ANTHONY M. A.	INC
61. PARUR	SIVAN PILLAI N.	CPI
62. VADAKKEKARA	BALAN K. A.	CPI
63. CRANGANORE	E. GOPALAKRISHNA MENON	CPI
64. CHALAKUDY (SC)	C. J. JENARDHANAN	PSP
	P. K. CHATHAN	CPI
65. IRINJALAKUDA	ACHUTHA MENON C.	CPI
66. MANALUR	MUNDASSERY JOSEPH	CPI
67. TRICHUR	A. R. MENON	IND
68. OLLUR	PARANCHU R.	INC
69. KUNNAMKULAM	KRISHNAN T. K.	CPI
70. WADAKKANCHERRY (SC)	AYYAPPAN C. C.	CPI
	KOCHUKUTTAN K	INC
71. NATTIKA	ACHUTHAN K. S.	INC
72. GURUVAYUR	KORU KOOLIYAT	IND
73. ANDATHODU	GOVINDAN KUTTY MENON K.	CPI
74. PONNANI (SC)	KUNHAMBU KALLAYAN	INC
	KUNHAN ELIYATH THARAYIL	CPI
75. KUZHALMANNAM	JOHN KUDUVAKKOTTE	IND

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
76. ALATHUR	KRISHNAN R.	CPI
77. CHITTUR (SC)	BALACHANDRA MENON P. EACHARAN K.	CPI INC
78. ELAPULLY	RAMANKUTTY A. K.	CPI
79. PALGHAT	RAGHAVA MENON R.	INC
80. PARLI	NARAYANAKUTTY C. K.	CPI
81. MANNARGHAT	KRISHNA MENON K.	CPI
82. PERINTALMANNA	GOVINDAN NAMBIAR	CPI
83. OTTAPALAM	KUNHUNNI NAYAR	CPI
84. PATTAMBI	GOPALAN ERASSERI PATINHARETHIL	CPI
85. MANKADA	MOHAMMAD KODUR VALIA PEEDIKAKKAL	IND
86. TIRUR	MOIDEENKUTTY HAJEE K.	IND
87. TANUR	MUHAMMED KOYA C. H.	IND
88. KUTTIPURAM	AHAMEDKUTTY C.	IND
89. THIRURANGADY	AYUKKADARKUTTY NAHAK	IND
90. MALAPPURAM	HASSAN GANI K.	IND
91. MANJERI (SC)	CHADAYAN M. UMMER KOYA P. P.	IND INC
92. KONDOTTY	AHAMMAD KURIKKAL M. P. M.	IND
93. KOZHIKODE I	SARADA KRISHNAN	INC
94. KOZHIKODE II	KUMARAN P.	INC
95. CHEVAYUR	BALAGOPALAN A.	INC
96. KUNNAMANGALAM	LEELA DAMODARA MENON	INC
97. KODUVALLY	GOPALANKUTTY NAIR M.	INC
98. BALUSSERRY	NARAYANA KURUP M.	PSP
99. QUILANDY	KUNHIRAMAN NAMBIAR	PSP
100. PERAMBRA	KUMARAN MADATHIL	CPI
101. BADAGARA	KELU MANDOTI KUNIYIL	CPI
102. NADAPURAM	KANARAN C. H.	CPI
103. WYNAD (SC)	MADURA KUNJIKRISHNAN NAIR N. K.	INC INC
104. KUTHUPARAMBA	RAMUNNY KURUP	PSP
105. MATTANUR	BALARAM N. E.	CPI
106. TELLICHERRY	KRISHNA IYER V. R.	IND
107. CANNANORE I	KANNAN CHALIYOTH	CPI
108. CANNANORE II	GOPALAN K. P.	CPI
109. MADAI	GOPALAN NAMBIAR K. P. R.	CPI
110. IRIKKUR	NARAYANAN NAMBIAR T. C.	CPI
111. NILESWAR (SC)	NAMBOODIRIPAD E. M. S. KALLALAN	CPI CPI
112. HOSDRUG	CHANDRASKHARAN K.	PSP
113. KASERGOD	KUNHIKRISHAN NAIR CHERIPADY	INC
114. MANJESWAR	M. UMESH RAO	IND



**PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

PARTY	SEATS				VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	RETIRED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>							
1 . CPI	100	1	60	4	2059547	35.28%	40.57%
2 . INC	124		43	5	2209251	37.85%	38.10%
3 . PSP	62	3	9	31	628261	10.76%	17.48%
	286	4	112	40	4897059	83.89%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>							
4 . RSP	28	2	0	24	188553	3.23%	11.12%
	28	2	0	24	188553	3.23%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>							
5 . IND	75	11	14	41	751965	12.88%	22.81%
	75	11	14	41	751965	12.88%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	389	17	126	105	5837577		

**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>	102	12	0	114
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				550
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				144
<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>				406
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>				
<b>b. Women</b>				
<b>c. Total</b>				90

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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		TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
		GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1.</b>	<b>NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>				
	Single Member	101	1	0	102
	Double Member	1	11	0	12
	<b>Total</b>	102	12	0	114
<b>2.</b>	<b>ELECTORS</b>				
	Single Member	6058762	57243	0	6116005
	Double Member	113472	1285149	0	1398621
	<b>Total</b>	6172234	1342392	0	7514626
<b>3.</b>	<b>ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
	Single Member	4063969	57243	0	4121212
	Double Member	158686	1570216	0	1728902
	<b>Total</b>	4222655	1627459	0	5850114
<b>4.</b>	<b>POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	67.18	61.94		65.63
<b>5.</b>	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	4222655	1614922	0	5837577

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank				Votes	%				
<b>17 - KAYAMKULAM</b>									
1		AYSHA BAI K. O.	CPI	27067	53.63	W	27067	0	50467
2		SAROJINI	INC	13138	26.03	N	27067	13929	50467
<b>31 - CHENGANNUR</b>									
2		SARASWATHI AMMA K.	INC	13546	36.40	N	19538	5992	37218
<b>32 - ALLEPPEY</b>									
2		NAFEESA BEEVI A.	INC	22278	45.35	N	26542	4264	49124
<b>34 - SHERTHALA</b>									
1		K. R. GOURI	CPI	26088	53.41	W	26088	0	48844
<b>48 - DEVICOLAM (SC)</b>									
1		ROSAMMA PUNNOSE	CPI	33809	21.56	W	33809	0	156785
<b>50 - KARIKODE</b>									
1		KUSUMAN JOSEPH	INC	14669	53.29	W	14669	0	27529
<b>93 - KOZHIKODE I</b>									
1		SARADA KRISHNAN	INC	17388	39.86	W	17388	0	43624
<b>96 - KUNNAMANGALAM</b>									
1		LEELA DAMODARA MENON	INC	13598	37.88	W	13598	0	35894

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	9
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	6