



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1957
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
WEST BENGAL

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES		
1 .	BJS	ALL INDIA BHARTIYA JAN SANGH
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	PSP	PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY
STATE PARTIES		
5 .	FBM	FORWARD BLOC (MARXIST)
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES		
6 .	HMS	AKHIL BHARATIYA HINDU MAHASABHA
INDEPENDENTS		
7 .	IND	INDEPENDENT

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION
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ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
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	139	41	15	195

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	21	42	40	30	55	6	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 958

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 20 - CHOPRA

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 15 IN 75 - RAIPUR

3. ELECTORS

	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	15216530
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE	21978589 *
iii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	10469803
iv. POLLING PERCENTAGE ((iii/ii) * 100)	47.64%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 10469803

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

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
1. KALIMPONG	NARBAHADUR GURUNG	IND
2. DARJEELING	DEO PRAKASH RAI	IND
3. JORE BUNGALOW	BHADRA BAHADUR HAMAL	CPI
4. SILIGURI (ST)	SATYENDRA NARAYAN MAZUMDAR	CPI
	T. WANGDI	INC
5. JALPAIGURI (SC)	SAROJENDRA DEB RAIKUT	INC
	KHAGENDRA NATH DAS GUPTA	INC
6. MAL (ST)	MANGRU BHAGAT	CPI
	BUDHU BHAGAT	INC
7. MAINAGURI	JAINESWAR ROY	INC
8. FALAKATA	JAGADANANDA ROY	PSP
9. KALCHINI (ST)	DEBENDRA NATH BRAHMA MANDAL	INC
	ANIMA HOARE	INC
10. ALIPUR DUARS	PIJUSH KANTI MUKHERJEE	INC
11. TUFANGANJ	JATINDRA NATH SINHA SARKER	INC
12. COOCH BEHAR (SC)	MAZIRUDDIN AHMED	INC
	SATISH CHANDRA ROY SINGHA	INC
13. DINHATA (SC)	BHAWANI PRASANNA TALUKDAR	INC
	UMESH CHANDRA MANDAL	INC
14. MATHABHANGA	SARADA PRASAD PRAMANIK	INC
15. MEKLIGANJ	SATYENDRA PRASANNA CHATTERJEE	INC
16. BALURGHAT (ST)	MARDI HAKAI	INC
	DHIRENDRA NATH BANERJEE	IND
17. GANGARAMPUR (ST)	LAKSHAN CHANDRA HASDA	INC
	SATINDRA NATH BASU	INC
18. RAIGANJ (SC)	HAZI BADIRUDDIN AHMMAD	INC
	SYAMA PRASAD BARMAN	INC
19. ITA HAR	BASANTA LAL CHATTERJEE	CPI
20. CHOPRA	MAHAMMAD AFFAQUE CHOUDHURY	INC
21. GOALPOKHAR	MUZZAFAR HUSSAIN	INC
22. KARANDIGHI	PHANIS CHANDRA SINHA	INC
23. KHARBA	GOLAM YAZDANI	IND
24. HARISCHANDRAPUR	ELIAS RAZI	IND
25. RATUA (SC)	SOURINDRA MOHAN MISRA	INC
	DHANESWAR SAHA	INC
26. MALDA (ST)	NIKUNJA BEHARI GUPTA	INC
	MATLA MURMU	INC
27. ENGLISHBAZAR	SANTI GOPAL SEN	INC
28. SUJAPUR	MONORANJAN MISRA	IND
29. KALIACHAK	MAHIBUR RAHMAN CHOUDHURY	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
30. FARAKKA	MAHAMMAD GIASUDDIN	INC
31. SUTI	LUTFAL HOQUE	INC
32. JANGIRPUR (SC)	SHYAMAPADA BHATTACHARJEE	INC
	KUBER CHAND HALDAR	INC
33. MURSHIDABAD	DURGAPADA SINHA	INC
34. LALGOLA	SYED KAZEM ALI MEERZA	INC
35. BHAGABANGOLA	HAFIZUR REHMAN KAZI	INC
36. RANINAGAR	BADRUDDUJA SYED	IND
37. JALANGI	GOLAM SOLEMAN	INC
38. HARIHARPARA	HAZI A. HAMEED	INC
39. BERHAMPORE	BEJOY KUMAR GHOSH	INC
40. NAODA	MOHAMMED ISRAIL	INC
41. BELDANGA	PARIMAL GHOSH	INC
42. BHARATPUR	GOALBADAN TRIVEDI	INC
43. KANDI (SC)	SUDHIR MONDAL	INC
	BIMAL CHANDRA SINHA	INC
44. NALHATI (SC)	MOHAMMAD YEAKUB HOSSAIN	INC
	SISIR KUMAR SAHA	INC
45. RAMPURHAT (SC)	GOBARDHAN DAS	CPI
	DURGAPADA DAS	IND
46. SURI (ST)	TURKU HANSDA	CPI
	MIHIRLAL CHATTERJI	PSP
47. RAJNAGAR (SC)	NISHAPATI MAJHI	INC
	KHAGENDRANATH BANDOPADHYAY	INC
48. BOLPUR	AMARENDRA NATH SARKAR	INC
49. LABHPUR	RADHANATH CHATTORAJ	CPI
50. KETUGRAM (SC)	SANKAR DASS	INC
	ABDUS SATTAR	INC
51. KATWA	TARAPADA CHAUDHURI	INC
52. PURBASTHALI	BIMALANANDA TARATIRTHA	INC
53. MONTESWAR	BHAKTA CHANDRA ROY	IND
54. KALNA (ST)	HARE KRISHNA KONAR	CPI
	JAMADAR MAJHI	CPI
55. RAINA (SC)	DASORATHI TAH	PSP
	GOBARDHAN PAKRAY	PSP
56. BURDWAN	BENOY KRISHNA CHOWDHURY	CPI
57. GALSI (SC)	FAKIR CHANDRA ROY	IND
	PRAMATHA NATH DHIBAR	FBM
58. AUSGRAM	KANAILAL DAS	INC
59. BHATAR	ABHALATA KUNDU	INC
60. ONDAL (SC)	DHAWAJADHARI MONDAL	INC
	ANANDA GOPAL MUKHOPADHYA	INC
61. JAMURIA (SC)	AMARENDRA MONDAL	PSP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
61. JAMURIA (SC)	BAIDYA NATH MONDAL	INC
62. KULTI	BENARASHI PROSAD JHA	PSP
63. HIRAPUR	TAHER HOSSAIN	IND
64. ASANSOL	SHIB DAS GHATAK	INC
65. RAGHUNATHPUR (SC)	SHANKAR NARAYAN SINGHA DEO	INC
	NEPAL BOURI	INC
66. JHALDA	DEBENDRA NATH MAHATO	INC
67. ARSA	SAGAR CHANDRA MAHATO	IND
68. PURULIA (SC)	NAKUL CHANDRA SAHIS	IND
	LABANYA PRAVA GHOSH	IND
69. BALARAMPUR	BHIM CHANDRA MAHATO	IND
70. MANBAZAR (ST)	CHAITAN MAJHI	IND
	SATYA KINKAR MAHATO	IND
71. KASHIPUR (ST)	LEDU MAJHI	IND
	BUDHAN MAJHI	INC
72. BANKURA (SC)	SIHSURAM MANDAL	INC
	ANATH BANDHU ROY	INC
73. CHHATNA (ST)	DHIRENDRA NATH CHATTOPADHYAY	INC
	KAMALA KANTA HEMBRAM	INC
74. ONDA (SC)	GOKUL BEHARI DAS	INC
	ASHUTOSH MALLICK	INC
75. RAIPUR (ST)	JADU NATH MURMU	INC
	SUDHA RANI DUTTA	INC
76. VISHNUPUR (SC)	PURABI MUKHOPADYAY	INC
	KIRAN CHANDRA DIGAR	INC
77. PATRASAYER (SC)	GURU PADA KHAN	INC
	BHABATARAN CHAKRAVARTY	INC
78. KOTULPUR	JAGANNATH KOLAY	INC
79. ARAMBAGH	RADHA KRISHNA PAL	INC
80. KHANAKUL (SC)	PANCHANAN DIGPATI	INC
	PRAFULLA CHANDRA SEN	INC
81. TARAKESWAR	PARBATI HAZRA	INC
82. DHANIAKHALI (SC)	RADHA NATH DAS	INC
	D. N. MUKHERJEE	INC
83. BALAGARH	BEJOY KRISHNA MODAK	CPI
84. CHINSURAH	BHUPATI MAJUMDER	INC
85. CHANDERNAGORE	HIRENDRRA KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY	IND
86. BHADRESWAR	BOMKESH MAZUMDER	INC
87. SERAMPORE	PANCHUGOPAL BHADURI	CPI
88. UTTARPARA	MONORANJAN HAZRA	CPI
89. SINGUR	PROVAKAR PAL	INC
90. JANGIPARA (SC)	BISWANATH SAHA	INC
	KANAI DEY	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
91. JAGATBALLAVPUR	BRINDABAN BEHARI BASU	FBM
92. DOMJUR	TARAPADA DE	CPI
93. BALLY	MONILAL BASU	INC
94. HOWRAH NORTH	SAMAR MUKHOPADHYAY	CPI
95. HOWRAH WEST	BANKIM CHANDRA KAR	INC
96. HOWRAH EAST	BENI CHANDRA DUTTA	INC
97. HOWRAH SOUTH	KANAILAL BHATTACHARJEE	FBM
98. SANKRAIL (SC)	SHYAMA PROSANNA BHATTACHARJEE	CPI
	APURBALAL MAJUMDAR	FBM
99. ULUBERIA (SC)	ABANI KUMAR BASU	INC
	BIJOY BHUSAN MONDAL	FBM
100. SHYAMPUR	SASABINDU BERA	FBM
101. BAGNAN	AMAL KUMAR GANGULI	CPI
102. AMTA EAST	GOBINDA CHARAN MAJI	PSP
103. AMTA WEST	ARABINDA ROY	INC
104. DASPUR	BHABANI RANJAN PANJA	INC
105. GHATAL (SC)	HARENDRA NATH DOLUI	INC
	LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SARKAR	INC
106. GARHBETA (ST)	TUSAR TUDU	INC
	SAROJ ROY	CPI
107. MIDNAPUR	ANJALI KHAN	INC
108. BINPUR (ST)	SUDHIR KUMAR PANDEY	CPI
	JAMADAR HASDA	CPI
109. JHARGRAM	MAHENDRA MAHATA	INC
110. GOPIBALLAVPUR (ST)	SURENDRA NATH MAHATA	INC
	JAGATPATI HANSDA	INC
111. KHARAGPUR	NARAYAN CHOBAY	CPI
112. KHARAGPUR LOCAL (SC)	KRISHNA PRASAD MANDAL	INC
	MRITYUNJOY JANA	INC
113. DEBRA	MOHINI MOHAN PAT	INC
114. SABANG	GOPAL CHANDRA DAS ADHIKARI	INC
115. DANTAN	CHARU CHANDRA MAHANTY	INC
116. PATASPUR	SISIR KUMAR DAS	PSP
117. EGRA	BHUBAN CHANDRA KAR MAHAPATRA	PSP
118. RAMNAGAR	TRAILOKYA NATH PRADHAN	INC
119. CONTAI SOUTH	RASHBEHARI PAL	INC
120. CONTAI NORTH	NATENDA NATH DAS	PSP
121. BHAGWANPUR (SC)	BASANTA KUMAR PANDA	PSP
	BHIKARI MANDAL	INC
122. PANSKURA WEST	SHYAMADAS BHATTACHARYYA	INC
123. PANSUKA EAST	RAJANI KANTA PRAMANIK	INC
124. TAMIUK	AJOY KUMAR MUKHERJI	INC
125. NANDIGRAM NORTH	SUBODH CHANDRA MAITY	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
126. NANDIGRAM SOUTH	BHUPAL CHANDRA PANDA	CPI
127. MAHISHADAL (SC)	PRAFULLA CHANDRA GHOSH MAHATAB CHAND DAS	PSP INC
128. MAYNA	ANANGA MOHAN DAS	INC
129. COSSIPORE	DABEN SEN	PSP
130. BELGACHIA	GANESH GHOSH	CPI
131. SHAMPUKUR	HEMANATA KUMAR BOSE	FBM
132. BURTOLA NORTH	SUDHIR CHANDRA RAY CHAUDHURI	PSP
133. BURTOLA SOUTH	AMARENDRA NATH BASU	IND
134. MANICKTOLA	RANENDRA NATH SEN	CPI
135. JORABAGAN	NEPAL RAY	INC
136. JORASANKO	ANANDILALL PODDAR	INC
137. BARA BAZAR	ISHWAR DAS JALAN	INC
138. SUKEAS STREET	SIHRID MALIK CHOWDHURY	IND
139. VIDYASAGAR	NARAYAN CHANDRA ROY	CPI
140. BELIAGHATA (SC)	RAMA SHANKER PRASAD JAGAT BOSE	CPI CPI
141. BOW BAZAR	BIDHAN CHANDRA ROY	INC
142. MUCHIPARA	JATINDRA CHANDRA CHAKRAVORTY	IND
143. TALTOLA	DHIRENDRA NATH DHAR	CPI
144. ENTALLY	ABU ASAD MD. OBAIDUL GHANI	CPI
145. CHOWRINGHEE	BIJOY SINGH NAHAR	INC
146. BHOWANIPUR	SIDDHARTHA SNEKAR ROY	INC
147. BALLYGUNGE	JNENDRA MAZUMDER	CPI
148. RASHBEHARI AVENUE	SUNIL DAS	PSP
149. ALIPORE	SOMNATH LAHIRI	CPI
150. KALIGHAT	MANIKUNTALA SEN	CPI
151. EKBALPORE	NARENDA NATH SEN	INC
152. FORT	MAITREYEE BOSE	INC
153. TOLLYGUNGE	HARIDAS MITRA	PSP
154. GARDEN REACH	SHAIKH ABDUALLAH FAROOQUIE	CPI
155. BEHALA	RABINDRA NATH MUKHOPADHYAY	CPI
156. MAHASHTOLA	SUDHIR CHANDRA BHANDARI	CPI
157. BUDGE BUDGE	BANKIM MUKHERJI	CPI
158. BISHNUPUR (SC)	PROVASH CHANDRA ROY RABINDRA NATH ROY	CPI CPI
159. BARUIPUR (SC)	KHAGENDRA KUMAR ROY CHOWDHURY GANGADHAR NASKAR	CPI CPI
160. MAGRAHAT (SC)	ABUL HASHEM ARDHENDU SEKHAR NASKAR	INC INC
161. FALTA	KHAGENDRA NATH DAS	INC
162. DIAMOND HARBOUR	RAMANUJ HAIDER	PSP
163. KULPI	HANSADHWAJ DHARA	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
164. KAKDWIP	MAYA BANERJI	INC
165. MATHURAPUR (SC)	BHUSAN CHANDRA DAS BRINDABAN GAYEN	INC INC
166. JOYNAGAR (SC)	SUBODH BANERJEE RENUPADA HALDER	IND IND
167. BHANGAR	HEM CHANDRA NASKAR	INC
168. CANNING (SC)	KHAGENDA NATH NASKAR ABDUS SHOKUR	INC INC
169. SANDESHKHALI	HARAN CHANDRA MONDAL	IND
170. HASNABAD (SC)	HEMANTA KUMAR GHOSAL RAJKRISHNA MONDAL	CPI INC
171. BASIRHAT	PROFULLA NATH BANERJEE	INC
172. BADURIA	MD. ZIA UL HAQUE	INC
173. SWARUPNAGARR	MOHAMMAD ISHAQUE	INC
174. HAROA	ZAHANGIR KABIR	INC
175. HABRA	TARUN KANTI GHOSH	INC
176. DEGSANGA (SC)	RAFIUDDIN AHMED ATUL KRISHNA ROY	INC INC
177. BARASET	CHITTO BASU	FBM
178. DUM DUM	PABITRA MOHAN ROY	PSP
179. BARANAGAR	JYOTI BOSE	CPI
180. KHARDAH	SATKARI MITRA	PSP
181. TITAGARH	KRISHNA KUMAR SUKLA	INC
182. NOAPARA	PANCHANAN BHATTACHARJEE	PSP
183. BHATPARA	SITARAM GUPTA	CPI
184. NAIHATI	GOPAL BASU	CPI
185. BIJPUR	NIRANJAN SEN GUPTA	CPI
186. BONGAON	AJIT KUMAR GANGULI MANINDRA BHUSAN BISWAS	CPI INC
187. CHAKDAH	SURESH CHANDRA BANERJEE	PSP
188. RANAGHAT	BENOY KUMAR CHATTERJEE	INC
189. HARINGHATTA (SC)	SMARAJIT BANDYOPADHYAY PROMATHA RANJAN THAKUR	INC INC
190. SANTIPUR	HARIDAS DEY	INC
191. NABADWIP	NIRANJAN MODAK	INC
192. KRISHNAGAR	JAGANNATH MAJUMDER	INC
193. NAKASHIPARA (SC)	MAHANANDA HALDAR S. M. FAZLUR RAHMAN	INC INC
194. TEHATTA	SANKARDAS BANDYOPADHYAY	INC
195. KARIMPUR	BIJOY LAL CHATTOPADHYAY	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS				VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	RETIRED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES							
1 . BJS	33	1	0	31	102477	0.98%	6.89%
2 . CPI	103		46	3	1865106	17.81%	34.25%
3 . INC	251		152	0	4830992	46.14%	46.20%
4 . PSP	67		21	6	1031392	9.85%	28.73%
	454	1	219	40	7829967	74.79%	
STATE PARTIES							
5 . FBM	26		8	3	425318	4.06%	29.81%
	26		8	3	425318	4.06%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES							
6 . HMS	37		0	25	225126	2.15%	10.71%
	37		0	25	225126	2.15%	
INDEPENDENTS							
7 . IND	418	22	25	346	1989392	19.00%	22.14%
	418	22	25	346	1989392	19.00%	
Grand Total :	935	23	252	414	10469803		

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

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	139	41	15	195
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				1153
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				195
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				0
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				958
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				410

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

		TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
		GEN	SC	ST	
1.	NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES				
	Single Member	138	0	0	138
	Double Member	1	41	15	57
	Total	139	41	15	195
2.	ELECTORS				
	Single Member	8454472	0	0	8454472
	Double Member	151893	4929556	1680609	6762058
	Total	8606365	4929556	1680609	15216530
3.	ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
	Single Member	4450404	0	0	4450404
	Double Member	156543	4506898	1355958	6019399
	Total	4606947	4506898	1355958	10469803
4.	POLL PERCENTAGE	52.60	45.71	40.34	47.64
5.	VALID VOTES	4606947	4506898	1355958	10469803

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WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank	Votes			%					
9 - KALCHINI (ST)									
2	ANIMA HOARE	INC	24664	23.56	N	29625	4961	104686	
12 - COOCH BEHAR (SC)									
5	SONAMANI DEVI	IND	8316	8.91	F	23187	14871	93296	
59 - BHATAR									
1	ABHALATA KUNDU	INC	14922	49.44	W	14922	0	30180	
75 - RAIPUR (ST)									
1	SUDHA RANI DUTTA	INC	15830	17.82	W	15830	0	88837	
76 - VISHNUPUR (SC)									
2	PURABI MUKHOPADYAY	INC	33810	26.43	N	34059	249	127937	
107 - MIDNAPUR									
1	ANJALI KHAN	INC	10086	41.36	W	10086	0	24383	
122 - PANSKURA WEST									
2	GEETA MUKHERJI	CPI	19134	40.99	N	26303	7169	46685	
131 - SHAMPUKUR									
2	REBA SEN	INC	8296	26.89	N	22551	14255	30847	
146 - BHOWANIPUR									
2	SAILA SEN	PSP	6928	25.69	N	13699	6771	26972	
147 - BALLYGUNGE									
2	MIRA DUTTA GUPTA	INC	12830	43.86	N	14654	1824	29249	
150 - KALIGHAT									
1	MANIKUNTALA SEN	CPI	17135	50.41	W	17135	0	33988	
2	BIVABATI MITRA	INC	16271	47.87	N	17135	864	33988	
152 - FORT									
1	MAITREYEE BOSE	INC	9877	51.50	W	9877	0	19180	
4	SUDHA RAY	IND	1870	9.75	F	9877	8007	19180	
164 - KAKDWIP									
1	MAYA BANERJI	INC	28764	64.20	W	28764	0	44807	
185 - BIJPUR									
2	RENU MAJUMDER	INC	12834	41.77	N	15456	2622	30724	
187 - CHAKDAH									
2	SANTI DAS	INC	14967	42.83	N	18189	3222	34946	

CONSTITUENCY							
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin	Total Valid
			Votes	%		Votes	Votes

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

Total Women Contestants:	17
Total Elected Women :	6