



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1970
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
KERALA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1970 to the Legislative
Assembly of Kerala**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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NATIONAL PARTIES

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| 1. | BJS | BHARATIYA JANA SANGH |
| 2. | CPI | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA |
| 3. | CPM | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIAN (MARXIST) |
| 4. | IND | INDEPENDENT |
| 5. | KEC | KERALA CONGRESS STATE COMMITTEE |
| 6. | NCO | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION) |
| 7. | PSP | PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY |
| 8. | SOP | SAMYUKTA SOCIALIST PARTY/SOCIALIST PARTY |
| 9. | SWA | SWATANTRA PARTY |

STATE PARTIES

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| 10. | DMK | DMK |
| 11. | INC | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS |
| 12. | ISP | ISP |
| 13. | MUL | MUSLIM LEAGUE |
| 14. | RSP | RSP |
| 15. | SUC | SUC |

REGISTERED(Unrecognised) PARTIES

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| 16. | KSP | KERALA SOCIALIST PARTY |
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OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION

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 CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	121	10	2	133

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	0	18	44	38	19	14	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 505

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 8 IN 100 - KALLOOPARA

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	2898	96	2994
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	3861731	3772720	7634451
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	222700.00%	7400.00%	254991.68%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 7529936
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 104515 (1.37% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 133
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS
PER POLLING STATION : 23

8. PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	505	0	505
ii. ELECTED	133	0	133
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	207	0	207

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MANJESHWAR	M. RAMAPPA	M	CPI
2. KASARGOD	B. M. ABDUL RAHIMAN	M	IND
3. HOSDRUG	N. K. BALAKRISHNAN	M	PSP
4. NILESWAR	V. V. KUNHAMBU	M	CPM
5. EDAKKAD	N. RAMAKRISHNAN	M	INC
6. CANNANORE	N. K. KUMARAM	M	IND
7. MADAYI	M. V. RAGHAVAN	M	CPM
8. PAYYANNUR	A. V. KUNHAMBU	M	CPM
9. TALIPARAMBA	C. P. GOVINDAN NAMBIAR	M	INC
10. IRIKKUR	A. KUNHIKANNAN	M	CPM
11. KUTHUPARAMBA	PINARAYI VIJAYAN	M	CPM
12. TELLICHERRY	N. E. BALARAM	M	CPI
13. PERINGALAM	SOOPI K. M.	M	ISP
14. NORTH WYNAD (ST)	M. V. RAJAN	M	INC
15. BADAGARA	M. KRISHNAN	M	ISP
16. NADAPURAM	M. KUMARAN MASTER	M	CPI
17. MEPPAYUR	A. V. ABDURAHIMAN	M	MUL
18. QUILANDY	E. NARAYANAN NAIR	M	INC
19. PERAMBRA	K.G. ADYOSI	M	INC
20. BALUSSERI	A. C. SHANAMKHADAS	M	INC
21. KUNNAMANGALAM	P. V. S. M. POOKOYA THANGAL	M	MUL
22. KALPETTA	P. CYRIAC JOHN	M	INC
23. SOUTH WYNAD (ST)	K. RAGHAVAN MASTER	M	INC
24. CALICUT I	P. V. SANKANA NARAYANAN	M	INC
25. CALICUT II	KALPALLY MADHAVA MENON	M	IND
26. BEYPORE	K. CHATHUNNI MASTER	M	CPM
27. TIRURANGADI	K. AVUKADARKUTTY NAHA	M	MUL
28. TANUR	SAYED UMMER BHAFKI	M	MUL
29. TIRUR	K. M. KUTTY	M	MUL
30. MANKADA	M. MOIDEEN KUTTY	M	MUL
31. KONDOTIY	C H MD KOYA HAJI	M	MUL
32. MALAPPURAM	U. A. BEERAN	M	MUL
33. MANJERI (SC)	K. P. RAMAN	M	MUL
34. NILAMBUR	M. P. GANGADHARAN	M	INC
35. PERINTALMANNA	K. S. THANGAL	M	MUL
36. PONNANI	HAJEE M. V. HYDROS	M	IND
37. TRITHALA (SC)	V. EACHARAN	M	IND
38. KUTTIPPURAM	CHAKKERI AHAMMED KUTTY	M	MUL
39. PATTAMBI	E. M. S. NAMBUDRIPAD	M	CPM
40. OTTAPALAM	P. P. KRISHNAN	M	CPM

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. SREEKRISHNAPURAM	C. GOVINDA PANICKER	M	CPM
42. MANNARGHAT	JOHN MANFORAN	M	CPM
43. PALGHAT	R. KRISHNAN	M	CPM
44. MALAMPUZHA	V. KRISHNADAS	M	CPM
45. CHITTUR	K. A. SIVAAMA BHARRATHY	M	SOP
46. KOLLENGODE	C. VASUDEVA MENON	M	CPM
47. ALATHUR	R. KRISHNAN	M	CPM
48. KUZHALMANNAM (SC)	P. KUNHAN	M	CPM
49. CHELAKARA (SC)	K. K. BALAKRISHAN	M	INC
50. WADAKKANCHERRY	A. S. N. NAMBISAN	M	CPM
51. KUNNAMKULAM	T. K. KRISHNAN	M	CPM
52. MANALUR	N. I. DEVASSYKUTTY	M	INC
53. TRICHUR	JOSEPH MUNDASSERY	M	IND
54. OLLUR	R. R. FRANCIS	M	INC
55. IRINJALAKUDA	C. S. GANGADHARAN	M	KSP
56. KODAKARA	C. ACHUTHA MENON	M	CPI
57. CHALAKUDY	P. P. GEORGE	M	INC
58. MALA	K. KARUNAKARAN	M	INC
59. GURUYAYUR	V. VADAKKAN	M	IND
60. NATTIKA	V. K. GOPINATHAN	M	SOP
61. CRANGANORE	E. GOPALAKRISHNA MENON	M	CPI
62. ANKAMALI	A. P. KURIAN	M	CPM
63. VADAKKEKARA	BALAUANDAN	M	CPM
64. PARUR	K. T. GEORGE	M	INC
65. NARAKAL	M. K. RAGHAVAN	M	INC
66. MATTANCHERRY	K. J. HERSEHAL	M	IND
67. PALLURUTHY	B. WELLINGDAN	M	IND
68. THRIPPUNITHURA	PAUL P MANI	M	INC
69. ERNAKULAM	A. L. JACOB	M	INC
70. ALWAYS	A. A. KOCHUNNY	M	INC
71. PERUMBAVOOR	P. I. POULOSE	M	INC
72. KUNNATHUNAD (SC)	T. A. PARAMAN	M	RSP
73. KOTHAMANGALAM	M. I. MANKOSE	M	IND
74. MUVATTUPUZHA	PENNAMMA JACOB	M	IND
75. THODUPUZHA	P. J. JOSEPH	M	KEC
76. KARIMANNYOR	A. C. CHACKO	M	KEC
77. DEVICOLAM (SC)	G. VARADAN	M	CPM
78. UDUMBANCHOLA	SEBASTIAN THOMAS	M	KEC
79. PEERMADE (SC)	K. I. RAJAN	M	CPM
80. KANJIRAPPALLY	KURIAN K. V.	M	KEC
81. VAZHOOR	K. NARAYANA KURUP	M	KEC
82. CHANGANACHERRY	K. L CHACKO	M	KEC
83. PUTHUPALLY	OOMMEN CHANDY	M	IND

	CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84.	KOTTAYAM	M. THOMAS	M	CPM
85.	ETTUMANDOR	P. B. R. PILLAI	M	SOP
86.	AKALAKUNNAM	J. A. CHACKO	M	KEC
87.	POONJAR	K. M. GEORGE	M	KEC
88.	PALAI	K. M. MANI	M	KEC
89.	KADUTHURUTHY	O. LUKOSE	M	KEC
90.	VAIKOM	P. S. SRINIVASAN	M	CPI
91.	AROOR	K. R. GOURI	M	CPM
92.	SHERTHALA	A. K. ANTONY	M	INC
93.	MARARIKULAM	S. DAMODARAN	M	CPM
94.	ALLEPPEY	T. V. THOMAS	M	CPI
95.	AMBALAPUZHA	V. S. ACHUTHANANDAM	M	CPM
96.	KUTTANAD	THALAVADY OOMMEN	M	SOP
97.	MARIPAD	C. B. C. WARRIER	M	CPM
98.	KAYAMKULAM	T. KUNUKRISHNA PILLAI	M	INC
99.	THIRUVALLA	E. JOHN JACOB	M	KEC
100.	KALLOOPPARA	T. S. JOHN	M	KEC
101.	ARANMULA	P. N. CHANDRASENAN	M	IND
102.	CHENGANNUR	P. G. PURUSHOTHAMAN PILLAI	M	CPM
103.	MAVELIKARA	GOPINATHA PILLAI	M	ISP
104.	PANDALAM (SC)	DAMODARAN KALASSERY	M	INC
105.	RANNI	JACOB SKARIAH	M	IND
106.	PATHANAMTHITTA	K. K. NAIR	M	IND
107.	KONNI	P. J. THOMAS	M	INC
108.	PATHANAPURAM (SC)	P. K. RAGHAVA	M	CPI
109.	PUNALOOR	K. KRISHNA PILLAI	M	CPI
110.	CHANDYAMANGALAM	M. N. GOBINDANI NAIR	M	CPI
111.	KOTTARAKARA	KOTTARA GOPALAKRISHNAN	M	INC
112.	KUNNATHUR (SC)	SATHYAPALAN	M	RSP
113.	ADOOR	THEGAMOM BALAKRISHNAN	M	CPI
114.	KRISHNAPURAM	P. UNNIKRISHNAN PILLAI	M	CPI
115.	KARUNAGAPALLY	BABY JOHN	M	RSP
116.	SUILON	T. K. DIVAKARAN	M	RSP
117.	KUNDARA	A. A. RAHIM	M	INC
118.	ERAVIPURAM	R. S. UNNI	M	RSP
119.	CHATHANNUOR	P. RAVIDRAN	M	CPI
120.	VARKALA	MAJID T. A.	M	CPI
121.	ATTINGAL	VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN	M	INC
122.	KILIMANOOR	P. K. CHANTHAN	M	CPI
123.	VAMANAPURAM	M. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI	M	INC
124.	ARIYANAD	SOMA SEKCHARAN NAIR	M	SOP
125.	NADUMANGAD	K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI	M	CPI
126.	KAZHAKUTTAM	P. NEELAKANTAN	M	SOP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
127. TRIVANDRUM I	N. GOPALA PILLAI	M	PSP
128. TIRVANDRUM I I	K. PANKAJAKSHAN	M	RSP
129. NEMOM	G. KUTTAPAN	M	PSP
130. KOVALAM	M. KUNJ KRISHNA NADAR	M	IND
131. VILAPPIL	S. VARADARAJAN NAIR	M	INC
132. NEYYATTINKARA	R. PARA MESWARAN PILLAI	M	CPM
133. PARASSALA	M. SATHYANESAN	M	CPM

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1. BJS	8	0	7	45079	0.60%	9.20%
2. CPI	29	16	0	675298	8.97%	41.90%
3. CPM	73	29	1	1794213	23.83%	43.35%
4. IND	206	16	154	1335982	17.74%	22.78%
5. KEC	31	12	12	445232	5.91%	25.80%
6. NCO	36	0	26	236454	3.14%	11.80%
7. PSP	7	3	0	182760	2.43%	46.15%
8. SOP	14	6	0	306738	4.07%	40.11%
9. SWA	1	0	1	7982	0.11%	16.24%
	405	82	201	5029738	66.80%	
STATE PARTIES						
10. DMK	1	0	1	1682	0.02%	3.72%
11. INC	52	30	0	1327270	17.63%	44.41%
12. ISP	11	3	1	244207	3.24%	38.48%
13. MUL	20	11	1	569220	7.56%	48.95%
14. RSP	14	6	2	330988	4.40%	42.91%
15. SUC	1	0	1	1288	0.02%	2.26%
	99	50	6	2474655	32.86%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
16. KSP	1	1	0	25543	0.34%	44.97%
	1	1	0	25543	0.34%	
Grand Total :	505	133	207	7529936		

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	121	10	2	133
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	4582035	382214	82329	5046578
b. Women	4672778	347229	72882	5092889
c. Total	9254813	729443	155211	10139467
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	3534796	270366	56569	3861731
b. Women	3479693	251099	41928	3772720
c. Total	7014489	521465	98497	7634451
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	75.79	71.49	63.46	75.29
5. VALID VOTES	6918792	514226	96918	7529936
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	95697	7239	1579	104515
b. Percentage	1.36	0.00	0.00	1.37
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	121	10	2	133
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	76486	72944	77606	76237