



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1971
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
TAMIL NADU**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI**

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1971 to the Legislative
Assembly of Tamil Nadu**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES		
1 .	BJS	BHARATIYA JANA SANGH
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
4 .	NCO	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION)
5 .	PSP	PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY
6 .	SOP	SAMYUKTA SOCIALIST PARTY / SOCIALIST PARTY
7 .	SWA	SWATANTRA PARTY
STATE PARTIES		
8 .	DMK	DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
9 .	FBL	ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOCK
10 .	MUL	INDIAN UNION MUSLIM LEAGUE
INDEPENDENTS		
11 .	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 CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	190	42	2	234

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	73	84	49	18	10	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 1406
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 8 IN 18 - CHINGLEPUT And 222 - SRIVAIKUN

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	11482912	11493768	22976680
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	8560554	8006732	16567286
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	74.55%	69.66%	72.10%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 15756801
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 810485 (4.89% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 26973
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 852
8. PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	1406	0	1406
ii. ELECTED	234	0	234
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	756	0	756

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. WASHERMANPET	M.VEDACHALAM	M	DMK
2. HARBOUR	A M MOHIDEEN	M	IND
3. BASIN BRIDGE	M R KANNAN	M	DMK
4. PARK TOWN	H V HANDE	M	SWA
5. PERAMBUR (SC)	SATHIVANIMUTHU	M	DMK
6. PURASAWALKAM	KANBAZHAGAN	M	DMK
7. EGMORE	ARANGANNAL	M	DMK
8. THOUSAND LIGHTS	K A MATHIALAGAN	M	DMK
9. TRIPLICANE	V R NEDUNCHEZHIAN	M	DMK
10. MYLAPORE	T N ANANDANA YAKI	M	NCO
11. THIAGARAYANAGAR	K M SUBRAMANIAM	M	NCO
12. SAIDAPET	M KARUNANIDHI	M	DMK
13. GUMMIDIPUNDI	K A VEZHAVENDAN	M	DMK
14. PONNERI (SC)	P NAGALINGAM	M	DMK
15. TIRUVOTRIYUR	M V NARAYANASWAMY	M	DMK
16. ST THOMAS MOUNT	M G RAMACHANDRAN	M	DMK
17. TIRUPPORUR	M MUNU ADHI	M	DMK
18. CHINGLEPUT	C G VISHWANATHAN	M	DMK
19. MADURANTAKAM	C ARUMUGAM	M	DMK
20. ACHARAPAKKAM (SC)	V BALASUNDARAM	M	DMK
21. UTTIRAMERUR	K M ERASAGOPAL	M	DMK
22. KANCHEEPURAM	G. V. M. ANNAMALAI	M	DMK
23. KUNNATHUR (SC)	M. GOPAL	M	DMK
24. SRIPERUMBUDUR	DI. RAJARATHANAM	M	DMK
25. KADAMBATHUR	A PARANDHAMAN	M	DMK
26. TIRUVALLUR (SC)	S. M. DORAIRAJ	M	DMK
27. TIRUTTANI	E. S. THYAGARAJAN	M	DMK
28. ARKONAM	BALARAMAN N. S.	M	DMK
29. SHOKINGHUR	A. M. PONNURANGAM	M	NCO
30. RANIPET	K. A WAHAB	M	IND
31. ARCOT	N. VEERASAMI	M	DMK
32. KATPADI	DURAI MURUGAN	M	DMK
33. GUDIYATTAM	DURASAMI F. K.	M	DMK
34. PERNAMBATTU (SC)	N. KRISHNAN	M	DMK
35. NATRAMPALLI	T. C. THIMMARAYA GOUNDER	M	DMK
36. TIRUPATTUR	RAMASAMY G.	M	DMK
37. VANIAMBADI	M. A. LATHEEF	M	IND
38. AMBUR (SC)	M. PANNEERSELVAM	M	DMK
39. KANIYAMBADI	THOPPUATHIRUVENGADAM	M	DMK
40. VELLORE	MA. PA. SARATHY	M	DMK

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. ARNI	A. C. NARASIMHAN	M	DMK
42. CHEYYAR	K. GOVINDAN	M	DMK
43. WANDIWASH (SC)	V. RAJAGOPAL	M	DMK
44. PERNAMALLUR	P. ETTIAPPAN	M	DMK
45. POLUR	T. P. SRINIVASAN	M	DMK
46. CHENGAM (SC)	C. PANDURANGAM	M	DMK
47. THANDRAMBA	M. S. RADHAKRISHNAN	M	DMK
48. KALASPAKKAM	S. MURUGAIYAN	M	DMK
49. TIRUVANNAMALAI	P. U. SHANMUGAM	M	DMK
50. MELMALAYANUR	R. R. MUNUSAMI	M	DMK
51. GINGEE	S. SAGADEVA GOUNDER	M	DMK
52. TINDIVANAM	RAJARAM G.	M	DMK
53. VANUR (SC)	N. MUTHUVEL	M	DMK
54. KANDAMAGALAM (SC)	M. RAMAN	M	DMK
55. VILLUPURAM	M. SHANMUGAM	M	DMK
56. NELLIKUPPAM	V. KRISHNAMOORTHY GOUNDER	M	DMK
57. CUDDALORE	R. GOVINDARAJ	M	DMK
58. PANRUTI	S. RAMACHANDRAN	M	DMK
59. KURINJIPADI (SC)	N. RAJANGAN	M	DMK
60. BHUVANAGIRI	M. A. ABUSALI	M	IND
61. KATTUMANNARKOIL (SC)	S. PERUMAL	M	DMK
62. CHIDAMBARAM	P. PONCHOKKALINGAM	M	DMK
63. VRIDHACHALAM	M. SELVRAJ	M	DMK
64. MANGALUR (SC)	G. JABAMALAI	M	DMK
65. ULUNDURPET	V. SUBRAMANIAM	M	DMK
66. TIRUKKOILUR	A. S. KUMARASAMY	M	DMK
67. MUGAIYUR	A. G. PADMAVATHI	M	DMK
68. RISHIVADIYAM (SC)	N. DHARMALING A. M.	M	DMK
69. SANKARAPURAM	N. NATCHIYAPPAN	M	DMK
70. KALLAKURICHI	D. KESAVALU	M	DMK
71. HOSUR	B. VENKATASAMY	M	SWA
72. UDDANAPALLE	K. S. KOTHANADARAMAIAH	M	IND
73. KRISHNAGIRI	C. MANNIAPPAN	M	DMK
74. KAVERIPATNAM	V. C. GOVINDASAMY	M	DMK
75. UTTANGARAI	K. R. KRISHNAN	M	DMK
76. HARUR (SC)	S. A. CHINNARAJU	M	DMK
77. DHARMAPURI	R. CHINNASAMY	M	DMK
78. PALACODE	M. V. KARIVENGADAM	M	DMK
79. PENNAGARAM	N. MANICKKAM	M	DMK
80. METTUR	SURENDRAN	M	PSP
81. TARAMANGALAM	PARAMASIVAM	M	DMK
82. OMALUR (SC)	V. SELLADURAI	M	DMK
83. SALEM I	K. JAYARAMAN	M	DMK

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84. SALEM II	RAJARAM	M	DMK
85. YERCAUD (ST)	CHINNUSAMY V.	M	DMK
86. PANAMRATHUPATTI	PONNUMALAI T.	M	DMK
87. VEERAPANDY	S. ARUMUGAM	M	DMK
88. EDAPPADI	A. ARUMUGAM	M	DMK
89. SANKARI (SC)	V. MUTHUR	M	DMK
90. TIRUCHENGODE	S. KANDAPPAN	M	DMK
91. KAPILAMALAI	C. V. VELAPPAN	M	DMK
92. NAMAKKAL	PALANIVELAN	M	DMK
93. SENDAMANGALAM (ST)	CHINNA VEILAIYA GOUNDER	M	DMK
94. RASIPURAM	R. NAINAMALAI	M	DMK
95. ATTUR	V. PALANIVEL GOUNDER	M	DMK
96. TALAVASAL (SC)	MOO MARIMUTHU	M	DMK
97. GUDALUR (SC)	K. H. BOMMAN	M	SWA
98. OOTACAMUND	M. DEVARAJAN	M	DMK
99. COONOOR	J. KARUNAINATHAN	M	DMK
100. METTUPALAYAM	M. C. THOYAMANI	M	DMK
101. AVANASHI	T. O. PERIASWAMY	M	IND
102. THONDAMUTHUR	R. MANICKAVASAKAM	M	DMK
103. SINGANALLUR	A. SUBRAMANIAM	M	PSP
104. PERUR (SC)	N. MARUDACHALAM	M	CPI
105. COIMBATORE WEST	P. GOPAL	M	DMK
106. COIMBATORE EAST	K. RANGANA THAN	M	DMK
107. KINATHUKADAVU	M. KANNAPPAN	M	DMK
108. POLLACHI	A. P. SHANMUGASUNDARA GOUNDAR	M	DMK
109. VALPARAI (SC)	E. RAMASWAMY	M	DMK
110. UDUMALPET	S. J. SADIQ PASHA	M	DMK
111. DHARAPURAM (SC)	V. P. PALANIAMMAL	M	DMK
112. VELLAKOIL	M. PILANISAMY	M	DMK
113. KANGAYAM	KOVAI CHEZHIAN	M	DMK
114. PONGALUR	N. PALANISAMY	M	DMK
115. PALLADAM	K. N. KUMARASAMY	M	PSP
116. TIRUPPUR	S. DORAISAMY	M	DMK
117. MODAKKURICHI	M. CHINNASAMI	M	DMK
118. PERUNIURAI	N. K. PALANISAMY	M	CPI
119. ERODE	M. SUBRAMANIAN	M	DMK
120. BHAVANI	A. M. RAJA	M	DMK
121. ANDHIYUR	E. M. NATARASAN	M	DMK
122. GOBICHETTIPALAYAM	S. M. PALANIAPPAN	M	DMK
123. SATYAMANGALAM	SUBRAMANIAM SK.	M	DMK
124. BHAVANISAGAR (SC)	RAMARASAN V. K.	M	DMK
125. ODDAMCHATRAM	NACHIMUTHU GOUNDAR N.	M	DMK
126. PALANI (SC)	PALANISAMY C.	M	DMK

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
127. PERIAKULAM	ANBUHELİYAN	M	DMK
128. BODINAYAKANUR	SURULIVEL M.	M	DMK
129. CUMBUM	GOPAL K. P.	M	NCO
130. THENI	PALANIVELRAJAN	M	DMK
131. ANDIPATTI	GURUSAMY NAIDU N. V.	M	SWA
132. SEDAPATTI	THAVAMANI THEVAR V.	M	FBL
133. THIRUMANGALAM	M. C. A. RETHINASAMY THEVAR	M	FBL
134. USILAMPATTI	P. K. MOOKIAH THEVAR	M	FBL
135. NILAKKOTTAI (SC)	MUNIYANDI A.	M	DMK
136. SHOLAVANDAN	MANIYAN P. S.	M	DMK
137. THIRUPPARANKUNDRAM	KAVERIMANIAM C.	M	DMK
138. MADURAI WEST	THANGAMANI K. T. K.	M	CPI
139. MADURAI CENTRAL	K. THIRUPPATHY	M	DMK
140. MADURAI EAST	K. RAMAKRISHNAN K. S.	M	DMK
141. MELUR SOUTH (SC)	O. P. RAMAN	M	DMK
142. MELUR NORTH	P. MALAICHAMY	M	DMK
143. VADAMADURAI	NAGARAJAN K.	M	DMK
144. DINDIGUL	SUNDARAM PILLAI O. N.	M	NCO
145. ATHOOR	NACHIAPPAN A. M. T.	M	DMK
146. VEDASANDUR	MUTHUSAMY P.	M	DMK
147. ARAVAKURICHI	ABDUL JABBAR	M	MUL
148. KARUR	NALLASAMY	M	DMK
149. THOTTIYAM	S. K. VADIVELU	M	DMK
150. MUSIRI	P. S. MUTHUSELVAN	M	DMK
151. UPPILIYAPURAM	T. P. ALAGAMUTHU	M	DMK
152. PERAMBALUR (SC)	J. S. RAJU	M	DMK
153. VARAHUR	K. PALANIVELAN	M	DMK
154. ANDIMADAM	S. SADASIVA PADAYACHI	M	DMK
155. JAYANKONDAM (SC)	A. CHINNASAMY	M	DMK
156. ARIYAIUR	G. SIVAPERUMAL	M	DMK
157. LALGUDI	MUTHAMIL SELVAN VN.	M	DMK
158. SRIRANGAM (SC)	JOTHI VENKATACHALAM	M	NCO
159. TIRUCHIRAPPALLI I	KRISHNAMURTHY V.	M	DMK
160. TIRUCHIRAPPALLI II	DHARMALINGAM A. PI.	M	DMK
161. THIRUVARAMBUR	KAMAICHI	M	DMK
162. KULITTALAI	KANDASWAMY M.	M	DMK
163. KRISHNARAYAPURAM (SC)	P. SOUNDARA PANDIAN	M	DMK
164. KADAVUR	KARURAIGIRI MUTHIAH	M	NCO
165. VIRALIMALAI	ILECHEZHIYAN V. S.	M	DMK
166. THIRUMAYAM	A. THIAGARAJAN	M	DMK
167. ALANGUDY	K. V. SUBBIAH	M	DMK
168. PUDUKKOTTAI	SATHIAMOORTHY M.	M	NCO
169. THIRUVAIYARU	ILANGO VAN G.	M	DMK

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
170. THANJAVUR	NATARAJAN S.	M	DMK
171. PAPANASAM	N. GANAPATHY	M	DMK
172. VALANGIMAN (SC)	N. SOMASUNDARAM	M	DMK
173. KUMBAKONAM	N. KASIRAMAN	M	NCO
174. ADUTHURAI	K. RAJAMANICKAM	M	DMK
175. SIRKALI (SC)	VADIVEL S.	M	CPI
176. SEMBANARKOIL	SAMPATH T. V.	M	DMK
177. MAYURAM	N. KITTAPPA	M	DMK
178. KUTTALAM	S. GANESAN	M	DMK
179. KODAVASAL	PERIASAMY UDAYAR K.	M	DMK
180. NANNILAM (SC)	DEVANDIRAN A	M	DMK
181. THIRUVARUR (SC)	KARUNANITHI M.	M	DMK
182. NAGAPATTINAM	RAJAMANICKAM	M	DMK
183. VEDARANYAM	MEENAKSHISUNDARAM M.	M	DMK
184. THIRUTHURAI PUNDI	MANALI KANDASAMI C.	M	CPI
185. KOTTUR (SC)	SUBBIAH A. K.	M	CPI
186. MANNARGUDI	BALAKRISHNAN K.	M	DMK
187. ORATHANAD	GANESAN L.	M	DMK
188. GANDARVAKOTTAI	GOVINDARASU KALINGARAR	M	DMK
189. PATTUKKOTTAI	MARIMUTHU A. R.	M	PSP
190. PERAURANI	CHELLIAH	M	IND
191. ARANTHANGI	S. RAMANATHAN	M	DMK
192. TIRUPPATTUR	S. MADHAVAN	M	DMK
193. KARAUKUDI	C. T. CHIDAMBARAM	M	DMK
194. TIRUVADANAI	PR. SHANMUGHAM	M	DMK
195. ILAYANGUDI	MALAIKANNAN V.	M	DMK
196. RAMANATHAPURAM	SATHIYENDRAN M. S. K.	M	DMK
197. KADALADI (SC)	RAMALINGAM C.	M	DMK
198. MUDUKULATHUR	KADHER BATCHA ALIAS VELLAICHIND	M	IND
199. PARAMAKUDI (SC)	SIRAIMETTAN T. K.	M	DMK
200. SIVAGANGA	S. SETHURAMAN	M	DMK
201. MANAMADURAI	T. SONIAH	M	DMK
202. KARIAPATTI	PERUMAL A. R.	M	FBL
203. ARUPPUKOTTAI	SOWDI SUNDARA BHARATHI	M	FBL
204. VIRUDHUNAGAR	P. SEENIVASAN	M	DMK
205. SATTUR	ALAGU THEVAR S.	M	FBL
206. SIVAKASI	KALIMUTHU K	M	DMK
207. SRIVILLIPUTHUR (SC)	ANDI ALIAS SURUSAMY K.	M	DMK
208. RAJAPALAYAM	SUPPU K.	M	CPI
209. VILATHIKULAM	RATHINASABAPATHY M.	M	DMK
210. KOILPATTI	ALAGARSAMY S.	M	CPI
211. OTTAPIDARAM (SC)	M. MUTHIAH	M	FBL
212. SANKARANKOIL (SC)	SUBBIAH S.	M	DMK

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
213. VASUDEVANALLUR	VELLADURAI A.	M	DMK
214. KADAYANALLUR	SUBBBIAH MUDALIAR A. R.	M	DMK
215. TENKASI	KATHIRAVAN ALIAS SAMSHUDEEN	M	DMK
216. ALANGULAM	ARUNACHALAM V.	M	DMK
217. AMBASAMUDRAM	SANGUMUTHU THEVAR S.	M	NCO
218. CHERANMAHADEVI	SIVAPRAKASAM D. S. A.	M	SWA
219. GANGAIKONDAN (SC)	KARUPPIAH A.	M	DMK
220. TIRUNELVELI	P. PADMANABHAN	M	DMK
221. MELAPALAYAM	M. KATHER MOHIDEEN S.	M	MUL
222. SRIVAIKUNTAM	ADITHANAR	M	DMK
223. TUTICORIN	RAMALINGAM R.	M	DMK
224. TIRUCHENDUR	EDMUND	M	DMK
225. SATTANGULAM	K. P. KANDASASMY	M	DMK
226. NANGUNERI	GANAPATHY T.	M	DMK
227. RADHAPURAM	KARTHESAN V.	M	DMK
228. KANYAKUMARI	RAJAH PILLAI K.	M	DMK
229. NAGERCOIL	MOSES M.	M	SWA
230. COLACHEL	PAULIAH A.	M	NCO
231. PADMANABHAPURAM	SWAMDIHAS NADAR A.	M	NCO
232. TIRUVATTAR	JAMES J.	M	NCO
233. VILAVANCODE	RONNAPPAN NADAR R.	M	NCO
234. KILLIYOOR	DENNIS N.	M	NCO

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1. BJS	5	0	5	9516	0.06%	2.67%
2. CPI	10	8	0	364803	2.32%	55.07%
3. CPM	37	0	33	259298	1.65%	10.37%
4. NCO	201	15	0	5513894	34.99%	40.31%
5. PSP	4	4	0	147985	0.94%	58.07%
6. SOP	2	0	1	37491	0.24%	26.87%
7. SWA	19	6	0	465145	2.95%	41.61%
	278	33	39	6798132	43.14%	
STATE PARTIES						
8. DMK	203	184	0	7654935	48.58%	55.34%
9. FBL	9	7	0	268721	1.71%	50.47%
10. MUL	2	2	0	69634	0.44%	58.34%
	214	193	0	7993290	50.73%	
INDEPENDENTS						
11. IND	256	8	232	965379	6.13%	9.97%
	256	8	232	965379	6.13%	
Grand Total :	748	234	271	15756801		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	190	42	2	234
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	1204	221	9	1434
b. Women	11	9	0	20
c. Total	1215	230	9	1454
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	19	1	0	20
b. Women	1	0	0	1
c. Total	20	1	0	21
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	590	87	4	681
b. Women	2	2	0	4
c. Total	592	89	4	685
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	595	133	5	733
b. Women	8	7	0	15
c. Total	603	140	5	748
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	211	54	1	266
b. Women	4	1	0	5
c. Total	215	55	1	271

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	190	42	2	234
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	9435965	1955520	91427	11482912
b. Women	9451621	1947412	94735	11493768
c. Total	18887586	3902932	186162	22976680
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	7078342	1420728	61484	8560554
b. Women	6641737	1314097	50898	8006732
c. Total	13720079	2734825	112382	16567286
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	72.64	70.07	60.37	72.10
5. VALID VOTES	13059270	2588888	108643	15756801
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	660809	145937	3739	810485
b. Percentage	4.82	0.00	0.00	4.89
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS				26973
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION				852