



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1972**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**MEGHALAYA**

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

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1972 to the Legislative  
Assembly of Meghalaya**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

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<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
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**NATIONAL PARTIES**

1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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**STATE PARTIES**

3 .	AHL	ALL PARTY HILL LEADERS CONFERENCE
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**INDEPENDENTS**

4 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS
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<b>OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION</b>
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<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

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES

TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	10	0	50	60

### 2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	3	16	20	10	6	5	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 198

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 3

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 9 IN 18 - MAWHATI

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	211397	206896	418293
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	118201	97551	215752
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	55.91%	47.15%	51.58%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 207013

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 8739 ( 4.05% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 561

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 746

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	189	9	198
ii. ELECTED	60	0	60
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	66	4	70

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. JOWAI (ST)	B. B. SHALLAM	M	AHL
2. NONGTALANG (ST)	ENOWELL POHSHNA	M	IND
3. RYMBAI (ST)	LEWIS BAREH	M	IND
4. SUTNGA (ST)	ONWARDLEYS WELL NONGTFD	M	IND
5. NARTIANG (ST)	EDWINGSON BAREH	M	AHL
6. MYNSORALIANG (ST)	HUMPHREY HADEM	M	IND
7. MAWLAI (ST)	STANLINGTON KHONGWIR	M	IND
8. MAWKHAR	ALEXANDER WARJRI	M	AHL
9. JAIAW (ST)	P. RIPPLE KYNDIAH	M	AHL
10. MAWPREM	MAHAM SINGH	M	INC
11. SHILLONG CANTT	DHRUBANATH JOSHI	M	INC
12. LABAN	PARSVANATH CHOUDHURY	M	INC
13. MALKI	UPSTAR KHARBULI	M	IND
14. LAITUMKHRAH	PETERGARNETT MARBANIANG	M	AHL
15. NONGTHYMMAI (ST)	BRINGTON BUHAI LYNGDOH	M	AHL
16. NONGKHLAW (ST)	HOOVER HYNNEWTA	M	IND
17. NONGPOH (ST)	D. DETHWELSON LAPANG	M	IND
18. MAWHATI (ST)	MARTIN NARAYAN MAJAW	M	IND
19. SOHRYNGKHAM (ST)	G. NILLIEMNCAP	M	IND
20. NONGKREM (ST)	RADHON SINGH LYNGDOH	M	AHL
21. DIENGLIENG (ST)	BETERSON KHARKONGOR	M	AHL
22. UMROI (ST)	DLO SINGH LYNGDOH	M	INC
23. MYLLIEM (ST)	JORMANIK SYIEM	M	AHL
24. SOHIONG (ST)	EDWARD KURBAH	M	IND
25. NONGSPUNG (ST)	WINSTONE SYIEMION	M	IND
26. MAIRANG (ST)	Y. FULLER LYNGDOH MAWNAI	M	IND
27. PARIONG (ST)	HOPINGSTONE LYNGDOH	M	IND
28. NONGSTOIN (ST)	FRANCIS K. MAWLOT	M	IND
29. MAWTHENGKUT (ST)	RAISEN MAWSOR	M	IND
30. LANGRIN (ST)	HUMDHREY NONGRUM	M	AHL
31. MAWKYRWAT (ST)	ROWELL LYNGDOH	M	IND
32. MAWSYNRAM (ST)	KISTO M ROY MARABANIANG	M	AHL
33. SHELLA (ST)	STANELY D D NOCHOLS ROY	M	AHL
34. SOHRA (ST)	S P SWER	M	AHL
35. NONGSHKEN (ST)	DARWIN D PUGH	M	AHL
36. LYNGKYRDEM (ST)	GALYNSTONE LALOO	M	AHL
37. MAHENDRAGANJ	SHAMSUL HOQUE	M	IND
38. DALU (ST)	NIMOSH SANGMA	M	AHL
39. DAMBUK AGA (ST)	BROJENDRA SANGMA	M	AHL
40. CHOKPOT (ST)	JACKMAN MARAK	M	AHL

<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
41. SIJU (ST)	WILLIAMSON SANGMA (UNCONTESTED)	M	AHL
42. RONGRENGGIRI (ST)	CHORONSING SANGMA	M	AHL
43. RONGJENG (ST)	PLEANDER GARE MOMIN	M	IND
44. KHARKUTTA (ST)	PRITINGTON SANGMA	M	AHL
45. SONGSAK (ST)	ELWIN SANGMA	M	AHL
46. RESUBELAPARA (ST)	SALSENG MARAK	M	AHL
47. MENDIPATHAR	SIBENDRA NARAYAN KOCH	M	INC
48. TIKRIKILLA	MANINDRA RAVA	M	AHL
49. PHULBARI	AKRA MOZAMAN	M	INC
50. RONGCHU GIRI (ST)	MEDISON A. SANGMA	M	AHL
51. BAJENGDOBA (ST)	GROHONSING MARAK	M	AHL
52. DADENGIRI (ST)	REIDSON MOMIN	M	AHL
53. RONGRAM (ST)	PERCYLINA MARAK	M	AHL
54. SELSELLA (ST)	WILLIAM CECIL R MARAK	M	INC
55. AMPATIGIRI (ST)	JAGABANDHU BARMAN	M	INC
56. RANGSAKONA (ST)	SANDFORD MARKA	M	AHL
57. TURA (ST)	SINGIJAN SANGMA	M	INC
58. KHERAPARA (ST)	PLANSING MARAK	M	AHL
59. DALAMGIRI (ST)	IRA MARAK (UNCONTESTED)	M	AHL
60. SALMANPARA (ST)	SAMARENDRA SANGMA (UNCONTESTED)	M	AHL

<b>PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
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PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>						
1. CPI	2	0	1	1182	0.57%	16.03%
2. INC	12	9	0	20474	9.89%	44.06%
	14	9	1	21656	10.46%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
3. AHL	49	32	4	73851	35.67%	43.82%
	49	32	4	73851	35.67%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
4. IND	135	19	65	111506	53.86%	53.86%
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<b>Grand Total :</b>	198	60	70	207013		



<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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		TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			
		GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
1.	<b>NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	10	0	50	60
2.	<b>ELECTORS</b>				
	a. Men	33765	0	177632	211397
	b. Women	30723	0	176173	206896
	c. Total	64488	0	353805	418293
3.	<b>ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
	a. Men	22388	0	95813	118201
	b. Women	18669	0	78882	97551
	c. Total	41057	0	174695	215752
4.	<b>POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	63.67	0.00	49.38	51.58
5.	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	38966	0	168047	207013
6.	<b>REJECTED VOTES</b>				
	a. Votes	2091	0	6648	8739
	b. Percentage	5.09	0.00	3.81	4.05
7.	<b>MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
8.	<b>NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>				561
9.	<b>AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>				746