



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1972
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
JAMMU & KASHMIR

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1972 to the Legislative
Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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NATIONAL PARTIES

1 .	BJS	BHARATIYA JANA SANGH
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	NCO	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION)
5 .	SOP	SAMYUKTA SOCIALIST PARTY/SOCIALIST PARTY
6 .	SWA	SWATANTRA PARTY

STATE PARTIES

7 .	JMI	JAMAIT-I-ISLAMI
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INDEPENDENTS

8 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS
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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	69	6	0	75

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	5	8	20	15	7	16	3	1

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 342

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 16 IN 67 - JAMMU SOUTH

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	1235552	1062399	2297951
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	855809	572886	1428695
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	69.27%	53.92%	62.17%

4. **NO. OF VALID VOTES** : 1379006

5. **NO. OF VOTES REJECTED** : 49689 (3.48% of Total Votes Polled)

6. **NO. OF POLLING STATIONS** : 3859

7. **AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS
PER POLLING STATION** : 595

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	334	8	342
ii. ELECTED	71	4	75
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	196	4	200

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KARNAH	MOHD YASEEN SHAH	M	IND
2. KUPWARA	GHULAM MOHD. SHAH	M	INC
3. LOLAB	SAIF ULLAH BHAT	M	INC
4. BANDIPORA	M. A. KHAN	M	INC
5. HANDWARA	ABDUL GANI LONE	M	INC
6. HARL	ABDUL GANI MIR	M	INC
7. RAFIABAD	MOHD. YOSUF DAR	M	INC
8. BARAMULLA	MOHD. MACBOOL MAHJOO	M	INC
9. SOPORE	SYED ALI SHAH GILANI	M	JMI
10. PATTAN	GULAM QADIR BHDAR	M	INC
11. SONAWARI	ABDUL AZIZ PARRAY	M	INC
12. GULMARG	SURINDER SINGH	M	INC
13. URI	MOHD. SHAFI	M	IND
14. KANGAN	BASHIR AHMED MIAN	M	INC
15. GANDERBAL	MOHD. MAQBOOL BHAT	M	INC
16. AMIRAKADAL	ZAINAB BEGUM	F	INC
17. HABAKADAL	GHULAM MOHAMMAD BHAT	M	IND
18. TANKIPORA	GHULAM NABI NOWSHESHRI	M	JMI
19. KHANYAR	SAIF UD DIN QARI	M	JMI
20. SAFAKADAL	ABDUL RASHID KABLI	M	IND
21. ZADIBAL	SALIM ANWAR	M	IND
22. HAZRATBAL	SOFI GHULAM AHAMAD	M	IND
23. BEERWA	ABDUL KHALIQ MIR	M	INC
24. KHAN SAHIB	GHULAM QADIR WAR	M	INC
25. BADGAM	ALI MOHD. MIR	M	INC
26. CHARARI SHARIFF	ABDUL QAYUM	M	INC
27. CHADURA	GHULAM MUSTIFFA MIR	M	INC
28. RAJPURA	BASHIR AHMED MAGREY	M	INC
29. PULWAMA	SONA ULLAH DAR	M	INC
30. PAMPORA	GULAM HASSAN MANSOODA	M	INC
31. TRAL	ALI MOHD. NAIK	M	IND
32. SHOPIAN	ABDUL MAJID BANDEY	M	IND
33. NORABAD	ABDUL AZIZ ZARGAR	M	INC
34. DEVSAR	GHULAM HASSAN PARRY	M	IND
35. KULGAM	AB. RAZAK MIR	M	JMI
36. NANDI	ALI MOHD. DAR	M	JMI
37. PAHALGAM	MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR	M	INC
38. BIJ BEHARA	SAIF UD DIN DAR	M	INC
39. ANANTNAG	SHAMSUDDIN	M	INC
40. KOTHAR	MOHD ASHRAF KHAN	M	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. VERINAG	SYED MIR QASIM	M	INC
42. NAUBUG	PIR HUSAN QASIM	M	INC
43. LEH	SONAM WANGYAL	M	INC
44. KARGIL	KACHOO MOHD ALI KHAN	M	INC
45. KISHTWAR	PIR NIZAM UD DIN	M	INC
46. INDERWAL	KH. ABDUL GANI GONI	M	INC
47. BHADERWAH (SC)	BODH RAJ	M	INC
48. DODA	HANS RAJ DOGRA	M	INC
49. RAMBAN	MOHD. AKHTAR NIZAMI	M	INC
50. BANIHAL	HAJRA BEGUM	F	INC
51. GULABGARH	MOHD AYUB KHAN	M	INC
52. REASI	RISHI KUMAR KOUSHAL	M	BJS
53. TIKRI	NIRMAL DEVI	F	INC
54. UDHAMPUR	DEV DATT	M	INC
55. RAMNAGAR (SC)	CHANDU LAL	M	INC
56. BASOHLI	MANGAT RAM	M	INC
57. BILLAWAR	RANDHIR SINGH	M	INC
58. KATHUA (SC)	PANJABOO RAM ALIAS SINGH	M	INC
59. JASMERGARH	GIRDHARI LAL DOGRA	M	INC
60. SAMBA (SC)	GOURI SHANKAR	M	INC
61. RAMGARH	BALDEV SHARMA	M	INC
62. BISHNAH (SC)	PARMA NAND	M	INC
63. RANBIRSINGHPURA	RANGIL SINGH	M	INC
64. JANDRAH GHAROTA	SHANTA BHARTI	F	INC
65. MARH (SC)	SUSHIL KUMAR	M	INC
66. JAMMU CANTONMENT	TRILOCHAN DUTTA	M	INC
67. JAMMU SOUTH	CHAMANLAL	M	BJS
68. JAMMU NORTH	ABDUL REHMAN	M	BJS
69. AKHNOOR	DHARM PAUL	M	INC
70. CHAMB	DIWAKAR SINGH	M	INC
71. NOWSHERA	BELI RAM	M	INC
72. DARHAL	ABDUL RASHID	M	INC
73. RAJOURI	TALID HUSSAIN	M	INC
74. MENDHAR	CHOUDHRY MOHD. ASLAM	M	INC
75. POONCH	MIR GHULAM MOHD	M	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1. BJS	32	3	14	135778	9.85%	23.11%
2. CPI	1	0	0	5160	0.37%	25.87%
3. INC	74	58	3	764492	55.44%	56.25%
4. NCO	9	0	9	3618	0.26%	2.10%
5. SOP	3	0	3	597	0.04%	1.03%
6. SWA	4	0	4	1314	0.10%	1.91%
	123	61	33	910959	66.06%	
STATE PARTIES						
7. JMI	22	5	9	98985	7.18%	23.53%
	22	5	9	98985	7.18%	
INDEPENDENTS						
8. IND	197	9	158	369062	26.76%	28.22%
	197	9	158	369062	26.76%	
Grand Total :	342	75	200	1379006		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	69	6	0	75
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	561	37	0	598
b. Women	10	0	0	10
c. Total	571	37	0	608
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	63	1	0	64
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	63	1	0	64
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	186	14	0	200
b. Women	2	0	0	2
c. Total	188	14	0	202
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	312	22	0	334
b. Women	8	0	0	8
c. Total	320	22	0	342
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	187	9	0	196
b. Women	4	0	0	4
c. Total	191	9	0	200

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	69	6	0	75
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	1143410	92142	0	1235552
b. Women	977151	85248	0	1062399
c. Total	2120561	177390	0	2297951
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	796204	59605	0	855809
b. Women	526801	46085	0	572886
c. Total	1323005	105690	0	1428695
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	62.39	59.58	0.00	62.17
5. VALID VOTES	1276383	102623	0	1379006
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	46622	3067	0	49689
b. Percentage	3.52	0.00	0.00	3.48
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS				3859
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION				595

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Status	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
Rank				Votes	%			
16 - AMIRAKADAL								
1	ZAINAB BEGUM	INC	7446	38.12	W	7446	0	19531
21 - ZADIBAL								
10	MISRA BANO	IND	287	1.54	F	6173	5886	18692
48 - DODA								
4	AMINA BEGUM	IND	979	8.08	F	4833	3854	12121
50 - BANIHAL								
1	HAJRA BEGUM	INC	0	#Num!	W	0	0	0
53 - TIKRI								
1	NIRMAL DEVI	INC	11929	63.37	W	11929	0	18823
64 - JANDRAH GHAROTA								
1	SHANTA BHARTI	INC	10172	62.90	W	10172	0	16171

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

Total Women Contestants:	6
Total Elected Women :	4