



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1972
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1972 to the Legislative
Assembly of Himachal Pradesh**

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 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
5 .	NCO	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION)
6 .	SOP	SAMYUKTA SOCIALIST PARTY/SOCIALIST PARTY
REGISTERED(Unrecognised) PARTIES		
7 .	LRP	LOK RAJ PARTY HIMACHAL PRADESH
INDEPENDENTS		
8 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS

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	49	16	3	68

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	7	19	14	13	15	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 297
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 9

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	929337	876111	1805448
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	508416	393335	901751
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	54.71%	44.90%	49.95%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 878245
 5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 23506 (2.61% of Total Votes Polled)
 6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 3364
 7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 537

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	290	7	297
ii. ELECTED	64	4	68
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	164	1	165

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KINNAUR (ST)	THAKUR SEN NEGI	M	LRP
2. RAMPUR (SC)	NEK RAM NEGI	M	INC
3. ROHRU	AMRIT SINGH RATHORE	M	INC
4. JUBBAL KOTKHAI	RAM LAL	M	INC
5. CHOPAL	KEWAL RAM CHAUHAN	M	INC
6. KUMARSAIN	JAI BIHARI LAL KHACHI	M	IND
7. THEOG	LAL CHAND STOKES	M	INC
8. KASUMPTI (SC)	SHONKIA RAM KASHYAP	M	INC
9. ARKI	HIRA SINGH PAL	M	LRP
10. SOLAN (SC)	KRISHAN DATT	M	IND
11. DOON	LEKH RAM	M	INC
12. NALAGARH	ARJAN SINGH	M	INC
13. SIMLA	DAULAT RAM CHAUHAN	M	BJS
14. KANDAGHAT (SC)	BHAGWAN SINGH	M	INC
15. PACHHAD (SC)	ZALAM SINGH	M	INC
16. RAINKA	YESHWANT SINGH PARMAR	M	INC
17. SHILLAI	GUMAN SINGH CHAUHAN	M	INC
18. PAONTA DOON	HIRENDRA SINGH	M	INC
19. NAHAN	SUNDER SINGH THAKAR	M	INC
20. KOTKEHLOOR	KULDEEP SINGH	M	INC
21. BILASPUR	KISHORI LAL	M	INC
22. GEHARWIN (SC)	NIKKU RAM	M	INC
23. GHUMARWIN	SITA RAM	M	INC
24. HAMIRPUR	RAMESH CHAND VERMA	M	INC
25. BAMSAN	CHANDRESH KUMARI	F	INC
26. MEWA (SC)	DHARAM SINGH	M	INC
27. NADAUNTA	BISHAN DUTT LAKHAN PAL	M	INC
28. NADAUN	BABU RAM	M	INC
29. KUTLEHAR	SARLA SHARMA	F	INC
30. SANTOKHGARH	RAM RAKHA	M	INC
31. BEET	KASHMIRI LAL	M	INC
32. UNA	PARKASH CHAND	M	INC
33. GAGRET (SC)	MEHNGA SINGH	M	INC
34. CHINTPURNI	ONKAR CHAND	M	INC
35. JAWALAMUKHI	MELA RAM	M	IND
36. GARLI (SC)	DALIP SINGH	M	INC
37. JASWAN	SALIG RAM	M	INC
38. MANGWAL	CHURAMANI	M	INC
39. JAWALI	VIKRAM SINGH	M	INC
40. GANGATH (SC)	DHINOO RAM	M	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. NURPUR	KEWAL SINGH	M	IND
42. SHAHPUR	KULTAR CHAND RANA	M	INC
43. DHARAMSALA	CHANDER VERKER	M	INC
44. KANGRA	HARI RAM	M	INC
45. NAGROTA	HARDAYAL	M	INC
46. PALAMPUR	KUNJ BEHARI LAL	M	INC
47. SULAH	DURGA CHAND	M	BJS
48. RAJGIR (SC)	WAZIR	M	INC
49. KHERA	SHANTA KUMAR	M	BJS
50. BAIJNATH	SANT RAM	M	INC
51. BHATTIYAT	PADMA	F	INC
52. BANIKHET	DES RAJ	M	INC
53. RAJNAGAR (SC)	VIDHYA DHAR	M	INC
54. CHAMBA	KISHORI LAL	M	BJS
55. BHARMOUR (ST)	SHIRI RAM	M	INC
56. LAHAUL SPITI (ST)	LATA	F	INC
57. KULU	LAL CHAND PRARTHI	M	INC
58. INNER SERAJ	DILE RAM SHABAB	M	INC
59. OUTER SERAJ (SC)	ISLHAR DASS	M	INC
60. KARSOG (SC)	MANSHA RAM	M	INC
61. CHACHIOT	KARAM SINGH	M	INC
62. SUNDERNAGAR	GANGA SINGH	M	BJS
63. BALH (SC)	TULSI RAM	M	CPM
64. GOPALPUR	RANGILA RAM	M	IND
65. DHARAMPUR	BHIKHAMRAM	M	IND
66. CHAUNTRA (SC)	RAM SINGH	M	IND
67. JOGINDER NAGAR	PRAKASH CHANDRA	M	INC
68. MANDI	SUKH RAM	M	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJS	31	5	21	68032	7.75%	17.15%
2 . CPI	10	0	5	21499	2.45%	17.43%
3 . CPM	4	1	3	9654	1.10%	16.89%
4 . INC	68	53	2	467592	53.24%	53.24%
5 . NCO	18	0	14	18505	2.11%	8.42%
6 . SOP	2	0	2	586	0.07%	1.95%
	133	59	47	585868	66.71%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
7 . LRP	16	2	9	44067	5.02%	20.54%
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INDEPENDENTS						
8 . IND	148	7	109	248310	28.27%	33.26%
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Grand Total :	297	68	165	878245		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	49	16	3	68
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	345	90	11	446
b. Women	6	2	1	9
c. Total	351	92	12	455
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	5	2	0	7
b. Women	1	0	0	1
c. Total	6	2	0	8
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	122	22	5	149
b. Women	1	0	0	1
c. Total	123	22	5	150
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	218	66	6	290
b. Women	4	2	1	7
c. Total	222	68	7	297
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	123	39	2	164
b. Women	0	1	0	1
c. Total	123	40	2	165

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	49	16	3	68
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	676816	223396	29125	929337
b. Women	635581	212883	27647	876111
c. Total	1312397	436279	56772	1805448
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	378471	109978	19967	508416
b. Women	301532	74043	17760	393335
c. Total	680003	184021	37727	901751
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	51.81	42.18	66.45	49.95
5. VALID VOTES	661511	179027	37707	878245
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	18492	4994	20	23506
b. Percentage	2.72	2.71	0.00	2.61
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS				3364
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION				537

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
8 - KASUMPTI (SC)									
2	PHULMA DEVI	BJS	1430	15.08	F	7437	6007	9482	
10 - SOLAN (SC)									
2	DAROPTI DEVI	INC	4105	38.72	N	5089	984	10602	
25 - BAMSAN									
1	CHANDRESH KUMARI	INC	5965	46.36	W	5965	0	12868	
29 - KUTLEHAR									
1	SARLA SHARMA	INC	10750	62.34	W	10750	0	17243	
49 - KHERA									
2	KAMLA DEVI	INC	4151	35.02	N	5166	1015	11852	
51 - BHATTIYAT									
1	PADMA	INC	3272	47.84	W	3272	0	6840	
56 - LAHAUL SPITI (ST)									
1	LATA	INC	5351	55.60	W	5351	0	9624	

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

Total Women Contestants:	7
Total Elected Women :	4