



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1972
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
ASSAM

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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

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 . | CPM | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) |
| 4 . | INC | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS |
| 5 . | NCO | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION) |
| 6 . | SOP | SAMYUKTA SOCIALIST PARTY/SOCIALIST PARTY |
| 7 . | SWA | SWATANTRA PARTY |

STATE PARTIES

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|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 8 . | FBL | ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOCK |
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REGISTERED(Unrecognised) PARTIES

| | | |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 9 . | PTC | PALIN TRIBALS COUNCILS OF ASSAM |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------|

INDEPENDENTS

| | | |
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| 10 . | IND | INDEPENDENTS |
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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 | 92 | 8 | 14 | 114 |

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

| NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | Above15 |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|-------|---------|
| NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES | 2 | 15 | 29 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 1 | 0 |

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 522

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 15 - UDHARBOND And 18 - HAFLONG

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 12 IN 58 - GAUHATI EAST

3. ELECTORS

| | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| i. NO. OF ELECTORS | 3410247 | 2918290 | 6328537 |
| ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED | 2251437 | 1599462 | 3850899 |
| iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE | 66.02% | 54.81% | 60.85% |

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 3714777

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 136122 (3.53% of Total Votes Polled

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 8429

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS
PER POLLING STATION : 751

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

| | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS | 510 | 12 | 522 |
| ii. ELECTED | 114 | 0 | 114 |
| iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | 244 | 2 | 246 |

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | SEX | PARTY |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| 4. RATABARI | SURANJAN NANDY | M | INC |
| 5. PATHARAKANDI | BISWANATH UPADHYAY | M | INC |
| 6. KARIMGANJ NORTH | ABDUL MUQTADIR CHOUDURY | M | INC |
| 7. KARIMGANJ SOUTH (SC) | SUDARSAN DAS | M | INC |
| 8. BADARPUR | M. A. JALIL CHOUDHURY | M | INC |
| 9. MAILAKANDI | ABDUR RAHMAN CHOUDHURY | M | INC |
| 10. KATLICHERRA | SANTOSH KUMAR ROY | M | INC |
| 11. SILCHAR | MOHITOSH PURKAYASTHA | M | INC |
| 12. SONAI | NURUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY | M | INC |
| 13. DHOLAT (SC) | D. C. PURKAYASTHA | M | INC |
| 14. LAKHIMPUR | SHUBHANKAR SINGHA | M | INC |
| 15. UDHARBOND | JAGANNATH SINHA | M | INC |
| 16. BORKHOLA | DR. LUTFUR RAHMAN | M | INC |
| 17. KATIGORA | ABDUL HAMID MAJUMDER | M | INC |
| 18. HAFLONG (ST) | J. B. HAGJER | M | INC |
| 19. BOKAJAN (ST) | SAISAI TERANG | M | INC |
| 20. HOWRAGHAT (ST) | CHATRASING TERON | M | INC |
| 21. BAITHALANGSO (ST) | DHANI RAM BONGPI | M | INC |
| 31. MANAKACHAR | JURUL ISLAN | M | INC |
| 32. SOUTH SALMARA | BAZLUL BASIT | M | INC |
| 33. DHUBRI | MOHAMMAD UMARUDDIN | M | INC |
| 34. GAURIPUR | SYED AHMED ALI | M | INC |
| 35. GOLAKGANJ | K. C. RAY PRADHANI | M | IND |
| 36. BILASIPARA | GIASUDDIN AHMED | M | IND |
| 37. GOSSAIGAON | MATHIAS TURU | M | INC |
| 38. KOKRAJHAR WEST (ST) | CHARAN NARZARY | M | PTC |
| 39. KOKRAJHAR EAST | SARAT CHANDRA SINHA | M | INC |
| 40. SIDLI (ST) | UTTAM BRAHMA | M | INC |
| 41. BIJNI | GOLAK CHANDRA PATGIRI | M | INC |
| 42. ADHAYAPURI (SC) | AYOHDHYA RAM DAS | M | INC |
| 43. BONGAIGON | DHRUBA BARUA | M | INC |
| 44. GOALPARA WEST | SAHADAT ALI JOTEDAR | M | INC |
| 45. GOALPARA EAST | BALABHADRA DAS | M | INC |
| 46. DUDNAI (ST) | ANANDI BALA RAVA | M | INC |
| 47. SORBHOG | PRANITA TALUKDAR | M | INC |
| 48. BHABANIPUR | GHANA KANTA BARO | M | IND |
| 49. PATACHARKUCHI | KRISHNA KANTA LAHKAR | M | INC |
| 50. BARPETA | SURENDRA NATH DAS | M | INC |
| 51. JANIA | ATAUR RAHMAN | M | INC |
| 52. BAGHBAR | JALAL UDDIN | M | INC |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | SEX | PARTY |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 53. SARUKHETRI (SC) | KANDARPA KUMAR DAS | M | INC |
| 54. CHENGA | ABDUL HANNAN CHOUDHURY | M | INC |
| 55. BOKO | PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY | M | INC |
| 56. CHAYAGAON | SATYAVATI GOSSAMI | M | INC |
| 57. PALASBARI | HARENDRA NATH TALUKDAR | M | INC |
| 58. GAUHATI EAST | ATUL CHANDRASAIIKIA | M | INC |
| 59. GAUHATI WEST | BIREN RAM PHOOKUN | M | INC |
| 60. JALUKBARI | REBATI DAS | M | INC |
| 61. MAJO | RANUKA DEBI BARKATAKI | M | IND |
| 62. NALBARI WEST | BHUMIDHAR BARMAN | M | INC |
| 63. NALBARI EAST | BADAN CH. TALUKDAR | M | SOP |
| 64. BORBHAG | GAURI S. BHATTACHARYYA | M | IND |
| 65. DARAMA (ST) | SURENDRA NATH DAS | M | INC |
| 66. TAMULPUR (ST) | AMBARISH CH LAHARI | M | INC |
| 67. RANGIYA | MANABENDRA NATH SARMAH | M | INC |
| 68. KAHALPUR | GIRINDARA C. CHOUDHURY | M | INC |
| 69. PANERY | RAMESH CHANDRA SAHARIA | M | INC |
| 70. KALAIGAON | LAKSHMI KANTA SAIKIA | M | INC |
| 71. RANGAMATI (SC) | UPENDRA DAS | M | INC |
| 72. MANGALDI | SYED ANWARA TAIMUR | M | INC |
| 73. DALGAON | HASHIMUDUIN AHMED | M | INC |
| 74. UDALAGURI (ST) | BAHADUR BASUMATARI | M | INC |
| 75. DHEKIAJULI | HIRANYA BORA | M | INC |
| 76. MISSAMARI | BIJOY CHANDRA SARMAH | M | INC |
| 77. TEZPUR | ROBINDRA KUMAR GOSWAMI | M | INC |
| 78. BALIPARA | GOLOK RAJBANSHI | M | INC |
| 79. SOOTEA | SWARNA PROBHA MAHANTA | M | INC |
| 80. BISWANATH | KISHESWAR BORA | M | IND |
| 81. GOHPUR | RAM CHANDRA SARMAH | M | SOP |
| 82. MARIGAON (ST) | PITSING KONWAR | M | IND |
| 83. BOKANI (SC) | JAGADISH DAS | M | INC |
| 84. LAHARIGHAT | ABUL KASEM | M | INC |
| 85. RAHA | GUNENDRA NATH PANDIT | M | INC |
| 86. DHING | ABUL HUSSAIN MIR | M | INC |
| 87. RUPOHIHAT | MAHAMMAD IDRIS | M | INC |
| 88. NOWGONG | LILA KANTA BORA | M | INC |
| 89. BARHAMPUR | KEHORAM HAZARIKA | M | CPI |
| 90. KALIABOR | GOLAP CHANDRA BARUA | M | INC |
| 91. SAMAGURI | BISHNU PRASAD | M | INC |
| 92. JAMUNAMUKH | DEBENDRA NATH BORA | M | INC |
| 93. HOJAI | IDRIS ALI FAKIR | M | INC |
| 94. LUMDING | SANTI RANAJAN DASGUPTA | M | INC |
| 95. BOKAKHAR (SC) | TULSI DAS | M | INC |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | SEX | PARTY |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| 96. SARUPATHAR | CHATRA GOPAL KARMAKAR | M | INC |
| 97. GOLAGHAT | SONESWAR BORA | M | SOP |
| 98. DERGAON | IMALENDRA BARUAH | M | SOP |
| 99. MAJULI (ST) | MAL CHANDNA PEGU | M | INC |
| 100. JORHAT | BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUI | M | INC |
| 101. CHARAIBAH | DULAL CHANDRA BARUAH | M | IND |
| 102. TITABAR | JOY CHANDRA BORA | M | INC |
| 103. MARIANI | GAJEN TANTI | M | INC |
| 104. TEOK | DULAL CHANDRA KHOUND | M | CPI |
| 105. AMGURI | PUSPADHAR CHALIHA | M | INC |
| 106. SIBSAGAR | PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI | M | CPI |
| 107. THOWRA | NARAU KAMAR | M | INC |
| 108. NAZIRA | HITESWAR SAIKIA | M | INC |
| 109. MAHMARA | KHOGEN GOGOI | M | INC |
| 110. SONARI | JANAKINATH HANSIQUI | M | IND |
| 111. BIMPURIA | PREMADHQ BORA | M | IND |
| 112. NAOBOTH (SC) | LILA KANTA DAS | M | INC |
| 113. NORTH LAKHIMPUR | GOVIND CHANDRA BORA | M | INC |
| 114. DHAKUKHANA (ST) | LAKSHYA NATH DOLEY | M | INC |
| 115. DHEMAJI (ST) | ROMESH MOHON KULI | M | SWA |
| 116. MORAN | TARUN CHANDRA CHUTIYA | M | INC |
| 117. DIBRUGARH | RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH | M | INC |
| 118. LAHOWAL | DIPAK MOORMOO | M | INC |
| 119. TENGAKHAT | INDRESWAR KHAUND | M | INC |
| 120. TINGKONG | RAJENDRA NATH PHUKON | M | INC |
| 121. JOYPUR | KSHIRODE CHANDRA SAIKIA | M | INC |
| 122. BOGDUNG | UPENDRA NATH SANATAN | M | INC |
| 123. TINSUKIA | PARAMANANDA GOGOI | M | INC |
| 124. DIGBOI | CHANDRA BAHADUR CHETRI | M | INC |
| 125. DOOM DOOMA | MALIA TANTI | M | INC |
| 126. SAIKHOWA | TARULATA BORA | M | INC |

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| PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES |
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| PARTY | SEATS | | | VOTES POLLED | | VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED |
|--|-----------|-----|-----|--------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| | CONTESTED | WON | FD | VOTES | % | |
| NATIONAL PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 1. BJS | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10061 | 0.27% | 10.13% |
| 2. CPI | 28 | 3 | 12 | 209550 | 5.64% | 23.32% |
| 3. CPM | 20 | 0 | 14 | 96097 | 2.59% | 14.13% |
| 4. INC | 114 | 95 | 0 | 1976209 | 53.20% | 53.20% |
| 5. NCO | 14 | 0 | 14 | 17367 | 0.47% | 3.90% |
| 6. SOP | 38 | 4 | 22 | 214342 | 5.77% | 17.47% |
| 7. SWA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21663 | 0.58% | 46.50% |
| | 218 | 103 | 64 | 2545289 | 68.52% | |
| STATE PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 8. FBL | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2403 | 0.06% | 6.37% |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2403 | 0.06% | |
| REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 9. PTC | 6 | 1 | 2 | 62108 | 1.67% | 29.51% |
| | 6 | 1 | 2 | 62108 | 1.67% | |
| INDEPENDENTS | | | | | | |
| 10. IND | 253 | 10 | 180 | 1104977 | 29.75% | 32.11% |
| | 253 | 10 | 180 | 1104977 | 29.75% | |
| Grand Total : | 478 | 114 | 247 | 3714777 | | |

AC NO. 1 - LUNGLEH (ST), AC NO. 2 - AIJAL EAST (ST), AC NO. 3 - AIJAL WEST (ST), AC NO. 22 -JOWAT (ST), AC NO. 23 - SHILLONG, AC NO. 24 - NONGPOH (SC), AC NO. 25 - NONGSTOIN (ST), AC NO. 26 - CHERRAPUNJI (ST), AC NO. 27 - BAGHMARA (ST), AC NO. 28 - DAINADUBI (ST), AC NO. 29 - TURA (ST), AAC NO. 30. - PHULBANI (ST) HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO OTHER STATES.

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| CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY |
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| | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|
| | GEN | SC | ST | |
| 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 92 | 8 | 14 | 114 |
| 2. NOMINATIONS FILED | | | | |
| a. Men | 525 | 33 | 50 | 608 |
| b. Women | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| c. Total | 536 | 33 | 51 | 620 |
| 3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED | | | | |
| a. Men | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| b. Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Total | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN | | | | |
| a. Men | 84 | 3 | 7 | 94 |
| b. Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Total | 84 | 3 | 7 | 94 |
| 5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES | | | | |
| a. Men | 439 | 30 | 41 | 510 |
| b. Women | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| c. Total | 450 | 30 | 42 | 522 |
| 6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | | | | |
| a. Men | 215 | 12 | 17 | 244 |
| b. Women | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| c. Total | 217 | 12 | 17 | 246 |

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| ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY |
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| | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | TOTAL |
|---|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | GEN | SC | ST | |
| 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 92 | 8 | 14 | 114 |
| 2. ELECTORS | | | | |
| a. Men | 2747509 | 248751 | 413987 | 3410247 |
| b. Women | 2343841 | 213284 | 361165 | 2918290 |
| c. Total | 5091350 | 462035 | 775152 | 6328537 |
| 3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED | | | | |
| a. Men | 1843277 | 155129 | 253031 | 2251437 |
| b. Women | 1304045 | 106061 | 189356 | 1599462 |
| c. Total | 3147322 | 261190 | 442387 | 3850899 |
| 4. POLL PERCENTAGE | 61.82 | 56.53 | 57.07 | 60.85 |
| 5. VALID VOTES | 3041028 | 251972 | 421777 | 3714777 |
| 6. REJECTED VOTES | | | | |
| a. Votes | 106294 | 9218 | 20610 | 136122 |
| b. Percentage | 3.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.53 |
| 7. MISSING VOTES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS | | | | 8429 |
| 9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION | | | | 751 |