



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1974
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PONDICHERY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1974 to the Legislative
Assembly of Pondichery**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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NATIONAL PARTIES

1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
3 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	NCO	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION)

STATE PARTIES

5 .	ADK	ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
6 .	DMK	DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM

INDEPENDENTS

7 .	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	25	5	0	30

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	0	17	9	3	1	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 108

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 3

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 6 IN 2 - CASSICADE

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	132509	131594	264103
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	113331	111997	225328
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	85.53%	85.11%	85.32%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 218498

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 6830 (3.03% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 1445

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 183

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	106	2	108
ii. ELECTED	30	0	30
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	23	1	24

9. REPOLL

TOTAL NUMBER OF	
ACs INVOLVED	POLLING STATIONS WHERE REPOLL HELD
230	1440

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MUTHIALPET	PAJANIRAJA, G.	M	ADK
2. CASSICADE	ANSARI DURAISWAMY, P.	M	NCO
3. RAJ BHAVAN	DHANA KANTHARAJ	M	INC
4. BUSSY	PAKKIAM, S.	M	ADK
5. OUPALAM	PARTHASARATHY, C. N.	M	ADK
6. ORLEAMPETH	MANIMARAN, N.	M	ADK
7. NELLITHOPE	KANNAN, R.	M	NCO
8. MODELARPETH	SABAPATHY ALIAS KOTHANDARAMAN	M	NCO
9. ARINKUPPAM	PURUSHOTHAMAN, P. C.	M	INC
10. EMBALOM (SC)	G. MURUGESAN	M	INC
11. NETTAPAKKAM	V. VENGATASUBBA REDDI	M	INC
12. KURUVINATHAM	VENGATASAMY	M	ADK
13. BAHOUR (SC)	THANGAVEL CLAMANSO	M	CPI
14. THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	A. GOPAL	M	INC
15. MANNADIPATH	D. RAMACHANDIRA REDDIAR	M	ADK
16. OSSUDU (SC)	T. EZHUMALAI	M	ADK
17. VILLENOUR	M. K. JEEVARATHINA ODAYAR	M	NCO
18. ORHUKARAI	VENUGOPAL ALIAS MANNATHAN, G.	M	ADK
19. THATTANCHAVADY	PETHAPERUMAL, V.	M	NCO
20. REDDIAPALAYAM	SUBBIAH V.	M	CPI
21. LAWSPET	FAROOK, M. O. H.	M	DMK
22. COTCHERY	T. SUBBAIYA	M	ADK
23. KARAİKAL	K. KANDHI.	M	ADK
24. KARAİKAL SOUTH	S. RAMASAMY	M	ADK
25. NERAVY GRAND ALDEE	V. M. C. VARADAPILLAI	M	ADK
26. TIRUNALLAR	A. SOUNDARARENGAN	M	DMK
27. NEDUNCADU (SC)	R. COUPOUSAMY	M	INC
28. MAHE	KUNNUMMAL RAGHAVAN	M	CPM
29. PALOOR	VANMERI NATAYI PURUSHOTHAMAN	M	INC
30. YANAM	KAMICHETTY SRIPARASSOURAMA VARAPRASSADARAO	M	IND

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1. CPI	7	2	0	18468	8.45%	34.59%
2. CPM	5	1	4	2737	1.25%	7.13%
3. INC	15	7	2	34840	15.95%	33.29%
4. NCO	16	5	0	41348	18.92%	34.27%
	43	15	6	97393	44.57%	
STATE PARTIES						
5. ADK	21	12	2	60812	27.83%	39.28%
6. DMK	26	2	4	47823	21.89%	24.29%
	47	14	6	108635	49.72%	
INDEPENDENTS						
7. IND	18	1	12	12470	5.71%	18.24%
	18	1	12	12470	5.71%	
Grand Total :	108	30	24	218498		

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	25	5	0	30
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	111037	21472	0	132509
b. Women	110664	20930	0	131594
c. Total	221701	42402	0	264103
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	94347	18984	0	113331
b. Women	93915	18082	0	111997
c. Total	188262	37066	0	225328
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	84.92	87.42	0.00	85.32
5. VALID VOTES	182869	35629	0	218498
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	5393	1437	0	6830
b. Percentage	2.86	0.00	0.00	3.03
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	1384	61	0	1445
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	160	695	0	183

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
Rank				Votes	%			
9 - ARINKUPPAM								
3	SARASWATI SUBBIAH	CPI	2460	27.10	N	3364	904	9076
30 - YANAM								
3	C. S. JAYALAKSHMI	ADK	61	1.41	F	2284	2223	4331

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

Total Women Contestants:	2
Total Elected Women :	0