



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1977**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**KERALA**

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

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1977 to the Legislative  
Assembly of KERALA**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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## LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>		
1 .	BLD	BHARTIYA LOK DAL
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
4 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>		
5 .	ADK	ALL INDIA ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
6 .	KCP	KERALA CONGRESS (PILLAI GROUP)
7 .	KEC	KERALA CONGRESS
8 .	MLO	MUSLIM LEAGUE (OPPOSITION)
9 .	MUL	MUSLIM LEAGUE
10 .	RSP	REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY
<b>REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES</b>		
11 .	SUC	SOCIALIST UNITY CENTRE OF INDIA
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>		
12 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS

**OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION**

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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 CONSTITUENC	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIE	126	12	2	140

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	33	29	27	23	27	1	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 569

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 13 IN 118 - NEDUVATHUR

3. **ELECTORS**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	5675101	5788386	11463487
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	4463042	4615417	9078459
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	78.64%	79.74%	79.19%

4. **NO. OF VALID VOTES** : 8772541

5. **NO. OF VOTES REJECTED** : 305918 ( 3.37% of Total Votes Polled)

6. **NO. OF POLLING STATIONS** : 10647

7. **AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION** : 1077

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	558	11	569
ii. ELECTED	139	1	140
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	281	6	287

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MANJESWAR	M. RAMAPPA	M	CPI
2. KASARAGOD	T. A. IBRAHIM	M	MUL
3. UDMA	N. K. BALAKRISHNAN	M	IND
4. HOSDRUG (SC)	K. T. KUMARAN	M	CPI
5. TRIKKARPUR	P. KARUNAKARAN	M	CPM
6. IRIKKUR	C. P. GOVINDAN NAMBIAR	M	INC
7. PAYYANNUR	N. SUBRAMONIYA SHENOY	M	CPM
8. TALIPARAMBA	M. V. RAGHAVAN	M	CPM
9. AZHICODE	CHATAYAN GOVINDAN	M	CPM
10. CANNANORE	P. BHASKARAN	M	BLD
11. EDAKKAD	P. P. V. MOOSA	M	MLO
12. TELLICHERRY	PATTIYAM GOPALAN	M	CPM
13. PERINGALAM	P. R. KARUP	M	INC
14. KUTHUPARAMBA	PINARAYI VIJAYAN	M	CPM
15. PERAVOOR	K. P. NURUDDIN	M	INC
16. NORTH WYNAD (ST)	M. V. RAJAN	M	INC
17. BADAGARA	K. CHANDRASEKHARAN	M	BLD
18. NADAPURAM	KANDALOTTU KUNHAMBUR	M	CPI
19. MEPPAYUR	PANARATH KUNHIMOHAMMED	M	MUL
20. QUILANDY	E. NARAYANAN NAIR	M	INC
21. PERAMBRA	K. C. JOSEPH	M	KEC
22. BALUSSERI	P. K. SANKARANKUTTY	M	BLD
23. KODUVALLY	E. AHAMMAD	M	MUL
24. CALICUT- I	N. CHANDRASEKHARA KURUP	M	CPM
25. CALICUT- II	P. M. ABOOBACKER	M	MLO
26. BEYPORE	N. P. MOIDEEN	M	INC
27. KUNNAMANGALAM (SC)	K. P. RAMAN	M	MLO
28. THIRUVAMBADI	SYRIAC JOHN	M	INC
29. KALPETTA	K. G. ADIYODI	M	INC
30. SULTAN'S BATTERY (ST)	K. RAGHAVAN MASTER	M	INC
31. WANDOOR (SC)	V. EACHARAN	M	INC
32. NILAMBUR	ARYADAN MUHAMMED	M	INC
33. MANJERI	M. P. M ABDULLA KURIKKAL	M	MUL
34. MALAPPURAM	C. H. MOHAMMED KOYA	M	MUL
35. KONDOTTY	P. SEETHI HAJI	M	MUL
36. TIRURANGADI	AVAKADER KUTTY NAHA	M	MUL
37. TANUR	U. A. BEERAN	M	MUL
38. TIRUR	P. T. KUNHIMHAMMED ( KUNHUKUTTY HAJEE )	M	MUL
39. PONNANI	M. P. GANGADHARAN	M	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
40. KUTTIPPURAM	CHAKERI AHMEDKUTTY	M	MUL
41. MANKADA	KORAMBAYIL AHAMMED HAJI	M	MUL
42. PERINTHALMANNA	K. K. S. THANGAL	M	MUL
43. THRITHALA	K. SANKARANARAYANAN	M	INC
44. PATTAMBI	E. P. GOPALAN	M	CPI
45. OTTAPALAM	P. BALAN	M	INC
46. SREEKRISHNAPURAM	K. SUKUMARANUNNI	M	INC
47. MANNARKKAD	A. N. YUSUFF	M	CPI
48. MALAMPUZHA	P. V. KUNHIKANNAN	M	CPM
49. PALGHAT	C. M. SUNDARAM	M	IND
50. CHITTUR	P. SANKAR	M	CPI
51. KOLLENGODE	C. VASUDEVA MENON	M	CPM
52. COYALMANNAM (SC)	M. K. KRISHNAN	M	CPM
53. ALATHUR	E. M. S. NAMBOODIRIPAD	M	CPM
54. CHELAKARA (SC)	K. K. BALAKRISHNAN	M	INC
55. WADAKKANCHERRY	K. S. NARAYANAN NAMBOODIRI	M	INC
56. KUNNAMKULAM	K. P. VISWANATHAN	M	INC
57. CHERPU	K. P. PRABHAKARAN	M	CPI
58. TRICHUR	K. J. GOERGE	M	BLD
59. OLLUR	P. R. FRANCIS	M	INC
60. KODAKARA	LONAPPAN NAMBADAN	M	KEC
61. CHALAKUDI	P. K. ITTOOP	M	KCP
62. MALA	K. KARUNAKARAN	M	INC
63. IRINJALAKUDA	SIDHARTHAN KATTUNGAL	M	INC
64. MANALUR	N. I. DEVASSYKUTTY	M	INC
65. GURUVAYOOR	B. V. SEETHI THANGAL	M	MUL
66. NATTIKA	P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN	M	CPI
67. KODUNGALLUR	V. K. RAJAN	M	CPI
68. ANKAMALI	A. P. KURIAN	M	CPM
69. VADAKKEKARA	T. K. ABDU	M	CPM
70. PARUR	XAVIER ARAKKAL	M	INC
71. NARAKAL (SC)	T. A. PARAMAN	M	RSP
72. ERNAKULAM	A. L. JACOB	M	INC
73. MATTANCHERY	K. J. HARSHEL	M	BLD
74. PALLURUTHY	EAPEN VARGHESE	M	KEC
75. TRIPPUNITHURA	T. K. RAMAKRISHNAN	M	CPM
76. ALWAYS	T. H. MUSTHAFA	M	INC
77. PERUMBAVOOR	P. R. SIVAN	M	CPM
78. KUNNATHUNAD	P. R. ESTHOSE	M	CPM
79. PIRAVOM	T. M. JACOB	M	KEC
80. MUVATTUPUZHA	P. C. JOSEPH	M	KEC
81. KOTHAMANGALAM	M. V. MANI	M	KEC
82. THODUPUZHA	P. J. JOSEPH	M	KEC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
83. DEVICOLAM (SC)	KITTAPPANARAYANASWAMY	M	INC
84. IDUKKI	V. T. SEBASTIAN	M	KEC
85. UDUMBANCHOLA	THOMAS JOSEPH	M	KEC
86. PEERMADE	C. A. KURIYAN	M	CPI
87. KANJIRAPPALLY	K. V. KURIAN	M	KEC
88. VAZHOOR	K. NARAYANA KURUP	M	KEC
89. CHANGANACHERRY	JOSEPH CHACKO	M	KEC
90. KOTTAYAM	P. P. GEORGE	M	CPI
91. ETTUMANOOR	P. B. R. PILLAI	M	BLD
92. PUTHUPALLY	OOMMEN CHANDY	M	INC
93. POONJAR	V. J. JOSEPH	M	KEC
94. PALAI	K. M. MANI	M	KEC
95. KADUTHURUTHY	O. LUKOSE	M	KEC
96. VAIKOM (SC)	M. K. KESAVAN	M	CPI
97. AROOR	P. S. SREENIVASAN	M	CPI
98. SHERTALAI	M. K. RAGHAVAN	M	INC
99. MARARIKULAM	A. V. THAMARAKSHAN	M	RSP
100. ALLEPPEY	P. K. VASUDEVAN NAIR	M	CPI
101. AMBALAPUZHA	K.K. KUMARA PILLAI	M	RSP
102. KUTTANAD	EAPPEN KANDAKUDY	M	KEC
103. HARIPAD	G.P. MANGALATHU MADAOM	M	IND
104. KAYAMKULAM	THUNDATHIE KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI	M	INC
105. THIRUVALLA	E. JOHN JACOB	M	KEC
106. KALLOOPPARA	T.S. JOHN	M	KEC
107. ARANMULA	M.K. HEMACHANDRAN	M	INC
108. CHENGANNUR	THAKAPPAN PILLAI	M	IND
109. MAVELIKARA	BHASKARAN NAIR	M	IND
110. PANDALAM (SC)	DAMODARAN KALASSERY	M	INC
111. RANNI	K.A. MATHEW	M	KEC
112. PATHANAMTHITTA	GEORGE MATHEW	M	KEC
113. KONNI	P.J. THOMAS	M	INC
114. PATHANAPURAM	E.K. PILLAI	M	CPI
115. PUNALOOR	P.K. SREENIVASAN	M	CPI
116. CHADAYAMANGALAM	CHANDRASEKHARAN NAIR	M	CPI
117. KOTTARAKARA	R. BALAKRISHAN PILLAI	M	KCP
118. NEDUVATHUR (SC)	BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN	F	CPI
119. ADOOR	THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI	M	INC
120. KUNNATHUR (SC)	KALLADA NARAYANAN	M	RSP
121. KARUNAGAPALLY	P.M. SHERIFF	M	CPI
122. CHAVARA	BABY JOHN	M	RSP
123. KUNDARA	A.A. RASHIM	M	INC
124. QUILON	THYAGARAJAN	M	RSP
125. ERAVIPURAM	R.S. UNNI	M	RSP



	<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
126.	CHATHANOR	J. CHITHARANJAN	M	CPI
127.	VARKALA	T.A. MAJEED	M	CPI
128.	ATTINGAL	VAKKAM PURUSHOTHAMAN	M	INC
129.	KILIMANOOR (SC)	P.K. CHATHAN MASTER	M	CPI
130.	VAMANAPURAM	N. VASUDEVAN PILLAI	M	CPM
131.	ARIYANAD	K.C. VAMADEVAN	M	RSP
132.	NEDUMANGAD	KANIAPURAM RAMACHANDRAN NAIR	M	CPI
133.	KAZHAKUTTAM	THLAEKUNNIL BASHEER	M	INC
134.	TRIVANDRUM NORTH	K. RAVEENDRAN NAIR	M	IND
135.	TRIVANDRUM WEST	K. PANKAJAKSHAN	M	RSP
136.	TRIVANDRUM EAST	P. NARAYANAN NAIR	M	IND
137.	NEMOM	S. VARADARAJAN NAIR	M	INC
138.	KOVALAM	A. NEELLALOHITHADASAN NADAR	M	IND
139.	NEYATTINKARA	R. SUNDARESAN NAIR	M	IND
140.	PARASSALA	M. KUNJUKRISHNAN NADAR	M	INC

<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 . BLD	27	6	1	689574	7.86%	41.87%
2 . CPI	27	23	0	872309	9.94%	52.63%
3 . CPM	68	17	0	1946051	22.18%	44.71%
4 . INC	54	38	0	1755882	20.02%	51.48%
	176	84	1	5263816	60.00%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
5 . ADK	2	0	2	2114	0.02%	1.87%
6 . KCP	15	2	0	397814	4.53%	43.05%
7 . KEC	22	20	0	734879	8.38%	52.99%
8 . MLO	16	3	0	390139	4.45%	39.86%
9 . MUL	16	13	0	584642	6.66%	59.56%
10 . RSP	11	9	0	368642	4.20%	53.45%
	82	47	2	2478230	28.25%	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
11 . SUC	3	0	3	1928	0.02%	1.01%
	3	0	3	1928	0.02%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
12 . IND	308	9	281	1028567	11.72%	14.83%
	308	9	281	1028567	11.72%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	569	140	287	8772541		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	126	12	2	140
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	945	71	9	1025
<b>b. Women</b>	17	1	0	18
<b>c. Total</b>	962	72	9	1043
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	5	1	0	6
<b>b. Women</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>c. Total</b>	6	1	0	7
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	440	17	4	461
<b>b. Women</b>	6	0	0	6
<b>c. Total</b>	446	17	4	467
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	500	53	5	558
<b>b. Women</b>	10	1	0	11
<b>c. Total</b>	510	54	5	569
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	250	30	1	281
<b>b. Women</b>	6	0	0	6
<b>c. Total</b>	256	30	1	287

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	126	12	2	140
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	5106964	489241	78896	5675101
<b>b. Women</b>	5220598	496814	70974	5788386
<b>c. Total</b>	10327562	986055	149870	11463487
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	4011773	388422	62847	4463042
<b>b. Women</b>	4165229	395676	54512	4615417
<b>c. Total</b>	8177002	784098	117359	9078459
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	79.18	79.52	78.31	79.19
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	7903132	756865	112544	8772541
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	273870	27233	4815	305918
<b>b. Percentage</b>	3.35	0.00	0.00	3.37
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	9572	931	144	10647
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	1079	1059	1041	1077

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's	Margin	Total	
			Votes	%		Votes		Valid	Votes
<b>44 - PATTAMBI</b>									
2	DEVAKI WARRIER	CPM	26072	45.96	N	30659	4587	56731	
<b>58 - TRICHUR</b>									
3	K. G. KARUNA	IND	1314	2.13	F	32335	31021	61834	
<b>68 - ANKAMALI</b>									
4	MARY VERGHESE	IND	400	0.55	F	36261	35861	73057	
<b>72 - ERNAKULAM</b>									
3	M. A. SAROJINI	IND	1122	1.68	F	33367	32245	66977	
<b>80 - MUVATTUPUZHA</b>									
3	PENNAMMA JACOB	IND	2249	3.36	F	32994	30745	66992	
<b>97 - AROOR</b>									
2	K. R. GOURI	CPM	30048	42.50	N	39643	9595	70709	
<b>106 - KALLOOPPARA</b>									
7	M.D. JANAMMA	IND	136	0.25	F	33967	33831	54946	
<b>108 - CHENGANNUR</b>									
2	K.R. SARASWATHI AMMA	KCP	27356	42.86	N	33909	6553	63824	
<b>118 - NEDUVATHUR (SC)</b>									
1	BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN	CPI	33941	57.71	W	33941	0	58811	
<b>136 - TRIVANDRUM EAST</b>									
2	J. SARADAMMA	CPM	22802	39.45	N	33405	10603	57803	
3	DAMARIS CHARLES	IND	1063	1.84	F	33405	32342	57803	

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	11
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	1