



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1977
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
JAMMU & KASHMIR

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1977 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

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| 1 . | CPI | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA |
| 2 . | INC | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS |
| 3 . | JNP | JANATA PARTY |
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STATE PARTIES

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| 4 . | JKN | JAMMU & KASHMIR NATIONAL CONFERENCE |
| 5 . | JMI | JAMAIT-I-ISLAMI |
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INDEPENDENTS

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| 6 . | 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 CONSTITUENC	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIE	70	6	0	76

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	10	21	10	23	5	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 409

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 14 IN 56 - SAMBA

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	1431690	1253302	2684992
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	1047206	756898	1804104
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	73.14%	60.39%	67.19%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 1746370
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 57734 (3.20% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 4236
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 634

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	405	4	409
ii. ELECTED	75	1	76
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	254	2	256

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KARNAH	GHULAM QADIR MIR	M	JKN
2. HANDWARA	ABDUL GANI LONE	M	JNP
3. LANGET	MOHAMMAD SULTAN GANAI	M	JKN
4. KUPWARA	ASSAD ULLAH SHAH	M	JKN
5. BANDIPORA	MOHAMAD KHALIL	M	JKN
6. SONAWARI	ABDUL AZIZ PARRY	M	JKN
7. PATTAN	ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN	M	JKN
8. GULMARG	MOHMAD AKBAR LONE	M	JKN
9. SANGRAMA	GHULAM RASOOL	M	JKN
10. SOPORE	SYED ALI SHAH GEELANI	M	JMI
11. RAFIABAD	MOHAMMAD DILLAWAR MIR	M	JKN
12. BARAMULLA	GHULAM UD DIN SHAH	M	JKN
13. URI	MOHD. SHAFI	M	JKN
14. KANGAN	BASHIR AHMAD	M	JKN
15. GANDERBAL	SHEIKH MOHAMMAD ABDULLAH	M	JKN
16. HAZARATBAL	HISSA UD DIN	M	JKN
17. AMIRAKADAL	GULAM MOHI UD DIN SHAH	M	JKN
18. HABAKADAL	GHULAM MOHAMMAD BUTT	M	JKN
19. ZAINAKADAL	MOLVI MOHD. YASIN HAMDANI	M	JKN
20. IDGAH	ABDUL RASHID KABLI	M	JNP
21. ZADIBAL	GHULAM AHMAD SHUNTHOO	M	JKN
22. NAGIN	ABDUS SAMAD TELI	M	JKN
23. BEERWAH	AHMAD SAEED	M	JKN
24. KHAN SAHIB	HAKIM MOHAMMED YASIN SHAH	M	JKN
25. BADGAM	GHULAM HUSSAIN GEELANI	M	JKN
26. CHADURA	ABDUL SAMAD MIR	M	JKN
27. CHARI SHARIF	ABDUL RAHIM RATHER	M	JKN
28. PULWAMA	MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM DAR	M	JKN
29. PAMPORE	MALIK MOHI UD DIN	M	JKN
30. TRAL	MOHD. SUBHAN BHAT	M	JKN
31. WACHI	GHULAM QADIR WANI	M	JKN
32. SHOPIAN	SHEIKH MODH. MANSOOR	M	JKN
33. NOORABAD	WALIMOHD ITOO	M	JKN
34. DEVSAR	GHULAM NABI KOCHAK	M	JKN
35. KULGAM	GHULAM NABI DAR	M	JKN
36. HOMSHALIBUG	ABDUL SALAM DEVA	M	JKN
37. PAHALGAM	PIYAREE LAL HANDOO	M	JKN
38. BIJBEHERA	AGDUL GANI SHAH	M	JKN
39. ANANTNAG	MIRZA MOHD AFZAL BEG	M	JKN
40. SHAWNGAS	MOHD. ASHRAF KHAN	M	JKN

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. KOKERNAG	MALIK GHULAM UD DIN	M	JKN
42. DORU	HAJI ABDUL GANI KHAN	M	JKN
43. LEH	SONAM NARBOO	M	INC
44. KARGIL	MUNSHI HABIBULLAH	M	JKN
45. KISTWAR	BASHIR AHMED KICHLOO	M	JKN
46. INDERWAL	GHULAM MOHD SHEIKH	M	JKN
47. BHADARWAH (SC)	NARAIN DASS	M	JNP
48. DODA	GULAM QADIR WANI	M	JNP
49. RAMBAN	PREM NATH	M	JKN
50. BANIHAL	MOLVI ABDUL RASHID	M	JKN
51. GULAB GARH	HAJI BULAND KHAN	M	JKN
52. REASI	RISHI KUMAR KAUSHAL	M	JNP
53. UDHAMPUR	SHIV CHARAN	M	IND
54. CHEHANI GHORDI	BHIM SINGH	M	INC
55. RAMNAGAR (SC)	PRITHVI CHAND	M	JNP
56. SAMBA	DHAYAN SINGH	M	IND
57. BARI BRAHMINAN (SC)	GURBACHAN KUMARI	F	JNP
58. BISHNA (SC)	PARMA NAND	M	INC
59. RANBIR SINGH PURA	JANAK RAJ	M	INC
60. JAMMU CANTONMENT	PARDUMAN SINGH	M	INC
61. JAMMU WEST	HARBANS LAL BHAGOTRA	M	JNP
62. JAMMU EAST	RAM NATH BHALGOTRA	M	JNP
63. JANDRAH GHAROTA	DHAN RAJ	M	JNP
64. MARH (SC)	TULSI RAM	M	JNP
65. AKHNOOR	DHARAM PAL	M	INC
66. CHHAMBA	RAM NATH	M	IND
67. BASOHLI	MANGAT RAM	M	INC
68. BHILLAWAR	DHIAN SINGH	M	JNP
69. KATHUA (SC)	DHAIN CHAND	M	JNP
70. HIRANAGAR	GIRDHARI LAL DOGRA	M	INC
71. NOWSHERA	BELI RAM	M	INC
72. DARHAL	MOHD. HUSSAIN	M	JKN
73. RAJOURI	TALIB HUSSAIN	M	INC
74. SURAN	MOHD. ASLAM	M	INC
75. MENDHAR	RAFIQ HISSAIN KHAN	M	IND
76. HAVELI	GHULAM AHMED	M	JKN

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . CPI	6	0	6	1903	0.11%	1.56%
2 . INC	63	11	25	294911	16.89%	21.68%
3 . JNP	72	13	31	414259	23.72%	25.31%
	141	24	62	711073	40.72%	
STATE PARTIES						
4 . JKN	75	47	18	807166	46.22%	46.73%
5 . JMI	19	1	14	62654	3.59%	13.48%
	94	48	32	869820	49.81%	
INDEPENDENTS						
6 . IND	174	4	162	165477	9.48%	13.16%
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Grand Total :	409	76	256	1746370		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	70	6	0	76
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	699	47	0	746
b. Women	7	1	0	8
c. Total	706	48	0	754
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	13	0	0	13
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	13	0	0	13
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	315	13	0	328
b. Women	4	0	0	4
c. Total	319	13	0	332
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	371	34	0	405
b. Women	3	1	0	4
c. Total	374	35	0	409
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	233	21	0	254
b. Women	2	0	0	2
c. Total	235	21	0	256

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

		TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			
		GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
1.	NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	70	6	0	76
2.	ELECTORS				
	a. Men	1324268	107422	0	1431690
	b. Women	1153000	100302	0	1253302
	c. Total	2477268	207724	0	2684992
3.	ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
	a. Men	986140	61066	0	1047206
	b. Women	709438	47460	0	756898
	c. Total	1695578	108526	0	1804104
4.	POLL PERCENTAGE	68.45	52.25	0.00	67.19
5.	VALID VOTES	1639894	106476	0	1746370
6.	REJECTED VOTES				
	a. Votes	55684	2050	0	57734
	b. Percentage	3.28	0.00	0.00	3.20
7.	MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8.	NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	3934	302	0	4236
9.	AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	630	688	0	634

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
18 - HABAKADAL									
2	JAG MOHINI	JNP	14084	40.92	N	16356	2272	34415	
57 - BARI BRAHMINAN (SC)									
1	GURBACHAN KUMARI	JNP	8124	39.21	W	8124	0	20720	
62 - JAMMU EAST									
6	SHANTA BHARTI	IND	348	1.63	F	13179	12831	21333	
67 - BASOHLI									
4	PARKASH RANI	JNP	2167	13.44	F	4829	2662	16118	

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

Total Women Contestants:	4
Total Elected Women :	1