



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

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

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

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

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<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
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**NATIONAL PARTIES**

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

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**STATE PARTIES**

4 .	ADK	ALL INDIA ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
5 .	DMK	DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM

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**INDEPENDENTS**

6 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS
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<b>OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION</b>
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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	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	3	15	10	2	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 131

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 3

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 6 IN 1 - MUTHIALPET And 16 - OSSUDU

**3. ELECTORS**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	156137	151071	307208
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	116450	111655	228105
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	74.58%	73.91%	74.25%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 225698

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 2407 ( 1.06% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 374

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 821

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	126	5	131
ii. ELECTED	30	0	30
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	49	4	53

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MUTHIALPET	G. PALANI RAJA	M	ADK
2. CASSICADE	ANSARI DURAISAMY	M	JNP
3. RAJ BHAVAN	RAMAJAYAM D.	M	JNP
4. BUSSY	SUSAIRAJ S.	M	ADK
5. OUPALAM	C. N. PATHASARATHY	M	ADK
6. ORLEAMPETH	N. MANIMARAM MARIMUTHU	M	ADK
7. NELLITHOPE	R. KANNAN	M	JNP
8. MODELARPETH	V. SABABADY KOTHANDRAMAN	M	INC
9. ARIANKUPPAM	P. SUBBARAYAN	M	DMK
10. EMBALOM (SC)	SIVALOGANATHAN K.	M	ADK
11. NETTAPAKKAM	SRVAPRAKASAM S.	M	INC
12. KURUVINATHAM	N. VENGADASAMY	M	ADK
13. BAHOUR (SC)	P. UTHIRAVELU	M	JNP
14. THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	MANIYAM M.	M	ADK
15. MANNADIPETH	RAMACHANDRAN D.	M	ADK
16. OSSUDU (SC)	THANGAVELU M.	M	ADK
17. VILLENOUR	PAZHANINATHAN S.	M	ADK
18. OZHUKARAI	G. PERUMAL RAJA	M	DMK
19. THATTANCHAVADY	V. PETHAPERUMAL	M	JNP
20. REDDIARPALAYAM	V. SUBBIAH	M	CPI
21. LAWSPET	N. VARADHAN	M	ADK
22. COTCHERY	T. SUBBIAH	M	ADK
23. KARAIKAL	K. KANDHI	M	IND
24. KARAIKAL SOUTH	S. RAMASSAMY	M	ADK
25. NERAVY-GRAND ALDEE	V.M.C. VARADHAPILLAI	M	JNP
26. TIRUNALLAR	N.V. RAMALINGAM	M	DMK
27. NEDUNCADU (SC)	P. SELVARAJ	M	ADK
28. MAHE	RAGHAVAN K.V.	M	IND
29. PALLOOR	CHANDRASEKRAN T.K.	M	IND
30. YANAM	KAMICHETTY SRI PARASSOURAMA VARAPRASSADA RAO NAIDU	M	JNP

<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 . CPI	8	1	3	12464	5.52%	19.98%
2 . INC	22	2	7	39343	17.43%	24.09%
3 . JNP	28	7	5	59705	26.45%	27.82%
	58	10	15	111512	49.41%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
4 . ADK	27	14	2	69873	30.96%	33.22%
5 . DMK	26	3	20	30441	13.49%	15.01%
	53	17	22	100314	44.45%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
6 . IND	20	3	16	13872	6.15%	12.68%
	20	3	16	13872	6.15%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	131	30	53	225698		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	25	5	0	30
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	187	31	0	218
<b>b. Women</b>	4	2	0	6
<b>c. Total</b>	191	33	0	224
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>b. Women</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>c. Total</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	81	10	0	91
<b>b. Women</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>c. Total</b>	82	10	0	92
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	105	21	0	126
<b>b. Women</b>	3	2	0	5
<b>c. Total</b>	108	23	0	131
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	40	9	0	49
<b>b. Women</b>	2	2	0	4
<b>c. Total</b>	42	11	0	53



<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	25	5	0	30
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	132200	23937	0	156137
<b>b. Women</b>	128096	22975	0	151071
<b>c. Total</b>	260296	46912	0	307208
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	97581	18869	0	116450
<b>b. Women</b>	94594	17061	0	111655
<b>c. Total</b>	192175	35930	0	228105
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	73.83	76.59	0.00	74.25
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	190252	35446	0	225698
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	1923	484	0	2407
<b>b. Percentage</b>	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.06
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	313	61	0	374
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	832	769	0	821

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
<b>6 - ORLEAMPETH</b>									
3	D. BAVANI	DMK	1206	14.21	F	3779	2573	8484	
<b>7 - NELLITHOPE</b>									
3	SARASWATHY SUBBAYYA	CPI	1423	19.72	N	2757	1334	7217	
<b>16 - OSSUDU (SC)</b>									
4	VEERAMMAL VANAMAYIL M.	DMK	809	11.70	F	2902	2093	6916	
5	RAJALASHUMI P.	IND	62	0.90	F	2902	2840	6916	
<b>20 - REDDIARPALAYAM</b>									
4	C.S. JAYALATCHUMI	DMK	343	4.37	F	2775	2432	7851	

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	5
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	0