



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

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

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

**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 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
3 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	JNP	JANATA PARTY

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**INDEPENDENTS**

5 .	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	49	16	3	68

**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	6	15	11	9	26	1	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 330  
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5  
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2  
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 11 IN 41 - THURAL

**3. ELECTORS**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	1027616	969713	1997329
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	638849	531045	1169894
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	62.17%	54.76%	58.57%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 1152071  
 5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 17823 ( 1.52% of Total Votes Polled)  
 6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 3380  
 7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 591

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	321	9	330
ii. ELECTED	67	1	68
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	181	2	183

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KINNAUR (ST)	THAKUR SEN NEGI	M	IND
2. RAMPUR (SC)	NINZOO RAM	M	JNP
3. ROHRU	SATYA DEV	M	JNP
4. JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	RAM LAL	M	INC
5. CHOPAL	RADHA RAMAN	M	JNP
6. KUMARSAIN	BHASKERA NAND	M	IND
7. THEOG	MEHAR SINGH CHAUHAN	M	JNP
8. SIMLA	DAULAT RAM CHAUHAN	M	JNP
9. KASUMPTI (SC)	ROOPDAS KASHYAP	M	IND
10. ARKI	NAGIN CHANDRA PALL	M	JNP
11. DOON	RAM PRATAP	M	IND
12. NALAGARH	VIJAYENDRA SINGH	M	JNP
13. KASAULI (SC)	CHAMAN LAL	M	JNP
14. SOLAN	GAURI SHANKAR	M	JNP
15. PACHHAD (SC)	SHRI RAM JAKHMI	M	JNP
16. RAINDKA (SC)	ROOP SINGH	M	JNP
17. SHILLAI	GUMAN SINGH CHAUHAN	M	INC
18. PAONTA DOON	MILKH RAJ	M	IND
19. NAHAN	SHYAMA SHARMA	F	JNP
20. KOTKEHLOOR	DAULAT RAM SANKHYAN	M	JNP
21. BILASPUR	ANAND CHAND	M	IND
22. GHUMARWIN	NARAYAN SINGH SWAMI	M	JNP
23. GEHARWIN (SC)	BACHITTAR SINGH	M	JNP
24. NADAUN	NARAIN CHAND	M	INC
25. HAMIRPUR	JAGDEV CHAND	M	JNP
26. BAMSAN	RANJIT SINGH VERMA	M	JNP
27. MEWA (SC)	AMAR SINGH CHOUDHRY	M	JNP
28. NADAUNTA	UDHO RAM	M	JNP
29. GAGRET (SC)	SADHU RAM	M	JNP
30. CHINTPURNI	HANS RAJ	M	JNP
31. SANTOKGARH	VIJAY KUMAR JOSHI	M	JNP
32. UNA	DES RAJ	M	JNP
33. KUTLEHAR	RAM NATH SHARMA	M	JNP
34. NURPUR	SANT MAHAJAN	M	INC
35. GANGATH (SC)	DURGA DASS	M	JNP
36. JAWALI	SUJAN SINGH PATHANIA	M	JNP
37. GULER	HARBANS SINGH	M	JNP
38. JASWAN	AGYA RAM	M	JNP
39. PRAGPUR (SC)	YOG RAJ	M	JNP
40. JAWALAMUKHI	KASHMIR SINGH RANA	M	JNP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. THURAL	GIAN CHAND	M	JNP
42. RAJGIR (SC)	GULER CHAND	M	JNP
43. BAIJNATH	SANT RAM	M	INC
44. PALAMPUR	SARVAN KUMAR	M	JNP
45. SULAH	SHANTA KUMAR	M	JNP
46. NAGROTA	HARDYAL	M	INC
47. SHAHPUR	RAM RATTAN	M	JNP
48. DHARAMSALA	BRIJ LAL	M	JNP
49. KANGRA	PRATAP CHAUDHARY	M	JNP
50. BHATTIYAT	SHIV KUMAR	M	JNP
51. BANIKHET	GIAN CHAND	M	JNP
52. RAJNAGAR (SC)	MOHAN LAL	M	JNP
53. CHAMBA	KISHORI LAL	M	JNP
54. BHARMOUR (ST)	RAM CHAND	M	JNP
55. LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	DEVI SINGH	M	JNP
56. KULLU	KUNJ LAL	M	JNP
57. BANJAR	MAHESHWAR SINGH	M	JNP
58. ANI (SC)	ISHAR DASS	M	INC
59. KARSOG (SC)	JOGINDER PAL	M	JNP
60. CHACHIOT	MOTI RAM	M	JNP
61. NACHAN (SC)	DILE RAM	M	JNP
62. SUNDARNAGAR	ROOP SINGH	M	JNP
63. BALH (SC)	TULSI RAM	M	JNP
64. GOPALPUR	RANGILA RAM	M	INC
65. DHARAMPUR	OM CHAND	M	JNP
66. JOGINDER NAGAR	GHULAB SINGH	M	JNP
67. DARANG	KAUL SINGH	M	JNP
68. MANDI	SUKH RAM	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 . CPI	8	0	4	27462	2.38%	19.64%
2 . CPM	3	0	3	2053	0.18%	3.78%
3 . INC	56	9	7	314780	27.32%	32.43%
4 . JNP	68	53	2	564635	49.01%	49.01%
	135	62	16	908930	78.90%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
5 . IND	195	6	167	243141	21.10%	22.84%
	195	6	167	243141	21.10%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	330	68	183	1152071		



<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	49	16	3	68
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	453	93	10	556
<b>b. Women</b>	9	1	0	10
<b>c. Total</b>	462	94	10	566
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	13	2	0	15
<b>b. Women</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>c. Total</b>	13	2	0	15
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	196	24	0	220
<b>b. Women</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>c. Total</b>	197	24	0	221
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	244	67	10	321
<b>b. Women</b>	8	1	0	9
<b>c. Total</b>	252	68	10	330
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	142	35	4	181
<b>b. Women</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>c. Total</b>	144	35	4	183

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	49	16	3	68
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	755000	238891	33725	1027616
<b>b. Women</b>	712764	224879	32070	969713
<b>c. Total</b>	1467764	463770	65795	1997329
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	477971	140124	20754	638849
<b>b. Women</b>	415410	99187	16448	531045
<b>c. Total</b>	893381	239311	37202	1169894
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	60.87	51.60	56.54	58.57
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	880652	236044	35375	1152071
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	12729	3267	1827	17823
<b>b. Percentage</b>	1.42	0.00	4.91	1.52
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	2388	805	187	3380
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	615	576	352	591

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
<b>7 - THEOG</b>									
2	VIDYA	INC	5839	30.86	N	13081	7242	18920	
<b>8 - SIMLA</b>									
2	USHA MALHOTRA	INC	3658	18.33	N	14105	10447	19961	
<b>11 - DOON</b>									
2	KRISHNA MOHINI	JNP	5583	29.16	N	7827	2244	19144	
<b>12 - NALAGARH</b>									
4	SUKRITI KUMARI	IND	72	0.34	F	14684	14612	21026	
<b>19 - NAHAN</b>									
1	SHYAMA SHARMA	JNP	11874	71.94	W	11874	0	16506	
<b>33 - KUTLEHAR</b>									
2	SARLA DEVI	INC	6000	32.67	N	9836	3836	18366	
<b>34 - NURPUR</b>									
7	SUNITA DEVI MAHAJAN	IND	85	0.34	F	12617	12532	24697	
<b>58 - ANI (SC)</b>									
2	SHARDA DEVI	JNP	4486	31.31	N	5573	1087	14327	
<b>68 - MANDI</b>									
2	LILA DEVI	JNP	6917	31.64	N	12150	5233	21861	

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	9
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	1