



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1977
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
ORISSA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES		
1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
3 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	JNP	JANATA PARTY
REGISTERED(Unrecognised) PARTIES		
5 .	JKD	JHARKHAND PARTY
6 .	JKP	ALL INDIA JHARKHAND PARTY
7 .	SUC	SOCIALIST UNITY CENTRE OF INDIA
INDEPENDENTS		
8 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS

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	91	22	34	147

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	19	53	24	22	28	1	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 604

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 12 IN 48 - BARAMBA

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	6573988	6065394	12639382
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	3240407	2041003	5281410
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	49.29%	33.65%	41.79%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 5140549

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 140861 (2.67% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 14165

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 892

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	587	17	604
ii. ELECTED	140	7	147
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	271	9	280

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KARANJIA (ST)	RAGHUNATH HEMRAM	M	JNP
2. JASHIPUR (ST)	KANHURAM HEMBRAM	M	JNP
3. BAHALDA (ST)	SUNARAM SOREN	M	JNP
4. RAIRANGPUR (ST)	ARJUN MAJHI	M	JNP
5. BANGRIPOSI (ST)	PURUSOTTAM NAIK	M	JNP
6. KULIANA (ST)	NIRANJAN HEMBRAM	M	JNP
7. BARIPADA	PRASANNA KUMAR DASH	M	INC
8. BAISINGA (ST)	RAM CHANDAR KISKU	M	JNP
9. KHUNTA (ST)	RAMESH SOREN	M	INC
10. UDALA (ST)	BIRABHADRA SINGH	M	JNP
11. BHOGRAI	SUSHANT CHAND	M	JNP
12. JALESWAR	GADADHAR GIRI	M	JNP
13. BASTA	MAHESHWAR BAUG	M	JNP
14. BALASORE	KARTIK CHANDAR ROUT	M	JNP
15. SORO	HARAPRASAD MOHAPATRA	M	JNP
16. SIMULIA	GOPINATH DAS	M	JNP
17. NILGIRI	RAJENDRA CHANDRA MARDARAJ	M	JNP
18. BHANDARIPOKHARI (SC)	KAPILA CHARAN SETHI	M	JNP
19. BHADRAK	RATNAKAR MOHANTY	M	JNP
20. DHAMNAGAR	HRUDANANDA MALLICK	M	JNP
21. CHANDBALI (SC)	GANGADHAR DAS	M	JNP
22. BASUDEVPUR	NILAMONI ROUSTRAY	M	JNP
23. SUKINDA	ANANDA MANJARI DEVI	F	JNP
24. KORAI	ASHOK KUMAR DAS	M	JNP
25. JAJPUR (SC)	JAGANNATH MALIK	M	JNP
26. DHARAMSALA	RABI DAS	M	JNP
27. BARCHANA	MANAGOBINDA SAMAL	M	JNP
28. BARI-DERABISI	SRIKANT KUMAR JENA	M	JNP
29. BINJHARPUR (SC)	SANTANU KUMAR DAS	M	JNP
30. AUL	SARAT KUMAR DEB	M	JNP
31. PATAMUNDAI (SC)	TAPAS KUMAR DAS	M	JNP
32. RAJNAGAR	NALINIKANTA MOHANTY	M	JNP
33. KENDRAPARA	BED PRAKAS AGARWAL	M	JNP
34. PATKURA	PRAHALLAD MALLICK	M	JNP
35. TIRTOL	PRATAP CHANDRA MAHANTY	M	JNP
36. ERSAMA	DAMODAR ROUT	M	JNP
37. BALIKUDA	UMESH SWAIN	M	JNP
38. JAGATSINGHPUR (SC)	KANDURI CHARAN MALLIK	M	JNP
39. KISSANNAGAR	BATAKRISHNA JENA	M	JNP
40. MAHANGA	PRADIPTA KISHORE DAS	M	JNP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. SALEPUR (SC)	KALANDI BEHERA	M	JNP
42. GOBINDPUR	PANCHANAN KANUNGO	M	JNP
43. CUTTACK SADAR	SANGRAM KESHARI MOHAPATRA	M	JNP
44. CUTTACK CITY	BISWANATH PANDIT	M	JNP
45. CHOUDWAR	RAJKISHORE RAM	M	JNP
46. BANKI	JOGESH CHANDRA ROUT	M	INC
47. ATHGARH	RASMANJARI DEVI	F	JNP
48. BARAMBA	RAJASAHIB TRILOCHAN SINGH DEO	M	IND
49. BALIPATNA (SC)	GOPINATH BHOI	M	JNP
50. BHUBANESWAR	SATYAPRIYA MOHANTY	M	JNP
51. JATNI	SURES KUMAR RAUTRA	M	JNP
52. PIPLI	KIRAN LEKHA MOHANTY	F	JNP
53. NIMAPARA (SC)	GOVIND CHANDRA SETHI	M	JNP
54. KAKATPUR	SURENDRA NATH NAIK	M	JNP
55. SATYABADI	CHANDRA MADHAB MISRA	M	JNP
56. PURI	BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY	M	JNP
57. BRAHMAGIRI	AJAYA KUMAR JENA	M	JNP
58. CHILKA	BISWA BHUSAN HARICHANDAN	M	JNP
59. KHURDA	SUDARSAN MOHANTY	M	JNP
60. BEGUNIA	CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI	M	INC
61. RANPUR	RAMESH CHANDRA PANDA	M	CPM
62. NAYAGARH	BHAGABAT BEHERA	M	JNP
63. KHANDAPARA	SATYASUNDAR MISHRA	M	IND
64. DASPALLA	HARIHAR KARAN	M	INC
65. JAGANATHPRASAD (SC)	UDAYANATH NAIK	M	JNP
66. BHANJANAGAR	JAMI SUBARAO PRUSTY	M	JNP
67. SURUDA	ANANTA NARAYAN SINGHDEO	M	JNP
68. ASKA	HARIHAR SWAIN	M	JNP
69. KAVISURYANAGAR	TARINI PATNAIK	M	JNP
70. KODALA	RAM KRUHNA PATNAIK	M	JNP
71. KHALLIKOTE	SUGNANA KUMARI DEO	F	JNP
72. CHATRAPUR	BISWANATH SAHU	M	CPI
73. HINJILI	BRUNDABAN NAYAK	M	INC
74. GOPALPUR (SC)	GHANSYAM BEHERA	M	INC
75. BERHAMPUR	RATNAMANJARI DEBI	F	IND
76. CHIKATI	JAGANNATH PATI	M	JNP
77. MOHANA	UDAYA NARAYAN DEV	M	IND
78. RAMAGIRI (ST)	GORSANGO SAVARA	M	INC
79. PARLAKHEMUNDI	BIJAYA KUMAR JENA	M	IND
80. GUNUPUR (ST)	BHAGIRATHI COMANGO	M	INC
81. BISSAM-CUTTACK (ST)	DAMBARRUDHAR ULAKA	M	INC
82. RAYAGADA (ST)	ULKAKA RAMACHANDRA	M	INC
83. LAKSHMIPUR (ST)	AKHILI SAUNTA	M	JNP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84. POTTANGI (ST)	JAYARAM PANGI	M	JNP
85. KORAPUT	HARISH CHANDRA BAZIPATRA	M	JNP
86. MALKANGIRI (SC)	NAKA KANNAYA	M	JNP
87. CHITRAKONDA (ST)	PRAHALLAD DORA	M	JNP
88. KOTPAD (ST)	BASUDEV MAJHI	M	INC
89. JEYPORE	RAGHUNATH PATNAIK	M	INC
90. NOWRANGPUR	HABIBULLA KHAN	M	INC
91. KODINGA (ST)	DOMBURU MAJHI	M	INC
92. DABUGAM (ST)	SHYAMO GHONO MAJHI	M	JNP
93. UMARKOTE (ST)	RABISINGH MAJHI	M	JNP
94. NAWAPARA	GHANSIRAM MAJHI	M	JNP
95. KHARIAR	KAPIL NARAYAN TIWARI	M	IND
96. DHARAMGARH (SC)	GAJANAN NAYAK	M	INC
97. KOKSARA	RASA BEHARI BEHERA	M	INC
98. JUNAGARH	MAHESHWAR BARAD	M	INC
99. BHAWANIPATNA (SC)	DAYANIDHI NAIK	M	INC
100. NARLA (ST)	TEJRAJ MAJHI	M	INC
101. KESINGA	NAGENDRANATH CHOUDHURY	M	JNP
102. BALLIGUDA (ST)	SADANANDA KONHOR	M	IND
103. UDAYAGIRI (ST)	RANJIT KUMAR PRADHAN	M	JNP
104. PHULBANI (SC)	PRAHALLAD BEHERA	M	JNP
105. BOUDH	NATABAR PRADHAN	M	JNP
106. TITILAGARH (SC)	LALIT MOHAN GANDHI	M	INC
107. KANTABANJI	PRASANNA KUMAR PAL	M	INC
108. PATNAGARH	BIBEKANANDA MEHER	M	JNP
109. SAINTALA	SUBHASH CHANDAR BAG	M	JNP
110. LOISINGHA	RAM PRASAD MISRA	M	JNP
111. BOLANGIR	MURALIDHAR GURU	M	JNP
112. SONEPUR (SC)	DEBRAJ SETH	M	JNP
113. BINKA	PARAKHITA KARNA	M	IND
114. BIRMAHARAJPUR	SURENDRA PRADHAN	M	JNP
115. ATHMALLIK	BALAKRUSHNA PATTANAYAK	M	JNP
116. ANGUL	ADWATI PRASAD SINGH	M	JNP
117. HINDOL (SC)	TRINATH NAIK	M	JNP
118. DHENKANAL	NANDINI SATPATHY	F	JNP
119. GONDIA	HALDNAR MISRA	M	JNP
120. KAMAKHYANAGAR	PRASANNA KUMAR PATTNAYAK	M	JNP
121. PALLAHARA	DHARANIDHAR PRADHAN	M	IND
122. TALCHER (SC)	BRUNDABAN BEHERA	M	JNP
123. PADAMPUR	BIR BIKRAMADITYA SINGH BARIHA	M	JNP
124. MELCHHAMUNDA	BIRENDRA KUMAR SAHOO	M	JNP
125. BIJEPUR	NITYANANDA GARTIA	M	JNP
126. BHATLI (SC)	BIMBADHAR KUAR	M	JNP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
127. BARGARH	NABIN KUMAR PADHAN	M	JNP
128. SAMBALPUR	JHASKETAN SAHOO	M	JNP
129. BRAJARAJNAGAR	UPENDRA DIKSHIT	M	INC
130. JHARSUGUDA	SAIRINDRA NAYAK	F	INC
131. LAIKERA (ST)	RAMESHWAR SINGH NAIK	M	JNP
132. KUCHINDA (ST)	JAGATESHWAR MIRDHA	M	INC
133. RAIRAKHOL (SC)	BASANTA KUMAR MOHANANDA	M	JNP
134. DEOGARH	BHANU GANGA TRIBHUBAN DEB	M	JNP
135. SUNDARGARH	KISHORE CHANDRA PATEL	M	INC
136. TALSARA (ST)	IGNES MAJHI	M	JNP
137. RAJGANGPUR (ST)	BRAJAMOHAN KISHAN	M	JNP
138. BIRAMITRAPUR (ST)	PREM CHAND BHAGAT	M	JNP
139. ROURKELA	BRAJA KISHORE MOHANTY	M	JNP
140. RAGHUNATHPALI (ST)	RABI DEHURI	M	JNP
141. BONAI (ST)	HEMANTA KUMAR SINGH DANDPAT	M	JNP
142. CHAMPUA (ST)	SAHAREI ORAM	M	JNP
143. PATNA (ST)	MAHESWAR MAJHI	M	JNP
144. KEONJHAR (ST)	KUMAR MAJHI	M	JNP
145. TELKOI (ST)	NILADRI NAIK	M	JNP
146. RAMACHANDRAPUR	KHIROD PRASAD SWAIN	M	JNP
147. ANANDAPUR (SC)	MAKAR SETHI	M	JNP

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . CPI	25	1	15	183485	3.57%	18.06%
2 . CPM	4	1	1	45219	0.88%	25.99%
3 . INC	146	26	15	1594505	31.02%	31.26%
4 . JNP	147	110	4	2527787	49.17%	49.17%
	322	138	35	4350996	84.64%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
5 . JKD	10	0	8	25002	0.49%	9.98%
6 . JKP	2	0	1	7233	0.14%	19.22%
7 . SUC	6	0	5	18773	0.37%	9.99%
	18	0	14	51008	0.99%	
INDEPENDENTS						
8 . IND	264	9	231	738545	14.37%	17.70%
	264	9	231	738545	14.37%	
Grand Total :	604	147	280	5140549		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	91	22	34	147
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	542	93	164	799
b. Women	17	1	5	23
c. Total	559	94	169	822
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	5	5	1	11
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	5	5	1	11
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	150	13	38	201
b. Women	3	0	3	6
c. Total	153	13	41	207
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	387	75	125	587
b. Women	14	1	2	17
c. Total	401	76	127	604
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	190	29	52	271
b. Women	6	1	2	9
c. Total	196	30	54	280

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	91	22	34	147
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	4229255	995192	1349541	6573988
b. Women	3819493	921846	1324055	6065394
c. Total	8048748	1917038	2673596	12639382
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	2277995	430701	531711	3240407
b. Women	1546328	246638	248037	2041003
c. Total	3824323	677339	779748	5281410
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	47.51	35.33	29.16	41.79
5. VALID VOTES	3729203	660453	750893	5140549
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	95120	16886	28855	140861
b. Percentage	2.49	0.00	3.70	2.67
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	8958	2136	3071	14165
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	898	897	871	892

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank	Votes			%					
7 - BARIPADA									
9	KAMALINI PATRA	IND	141	0.38	F	12212	12071	37140	
23 - SUKINDA									
1	ANANDA MANJARI DEVI	JNP	12853	40.04	W	12853	0	32098	
47 - ATHGARH									
1	RASMANJARI DEVI	JNP	18364	44.60	W	18364	0	41174	
50 - BHUBANESWAR									
7	SUNDARMANI PATNAIK	IND	220	0.68	F	19738	19518	32365	
51 - JATNI									
6	SABITA DAS	IND	497	1.29	F	19817	19320	38559	
52 - PIPLI									
1	KIRAN LEKHA MOHANTY	JNP	19560	49.73	W	19560	0	39335	
61 - RANPUR									
4	SANTI DAS	INC	8676	20.11	N	9971	1295	43136	
71 - KHALLIKOTE									
1	SUGNANA KUMARI DEO	JNP	27764	64.61	W	27764	0	42970	
75 - BERHAMPUR									
1	RATNAMANJARI DEBI	IND	21210	47.82	W	21210	0	44354	
90 - NOWRANGPUR									
5	SUROMA ROGALIND KENNEDY	IND	759	2.53	F	16695	15936	29957	
92 - DABUGAM (ST)									
5	NARASINGHA NAYAK	IND	279	1.46	F	9108	8829	19073	
106 - TITILAGARH (SC)									
5	GHAISANA MAHANAND	IND	1119	4.55	F	7822	6703	24598	
118 - DHENKANAL									
1	NANDINI SATPATHY	JNP	31829	80.07	W	31829	0	39752	
2	MALATI CHOUDHURY	IND	4063	10.22	F	31829	27766	39752	
130 - JHARSUGUDA									
1	SAIRINDRA NAYAK	INC	18780	49.08	W	18780	0	38267	
3	MOTI BAI	IND	1567	4.09	F	18780	17213	38267	
144 - KEONJHAR (ST)									
3	LAXMI DEI	IND	1522	9.32	F	8584	7062	16323	

CONSTITUENCY

Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled	Statu	Winner's	Margin	Total
			Votes		Votes		Valid
			%				Votes

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

Total Women Contestants:	17
Total Elected Women :	7