



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1978
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
ASSAM**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI**

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1978 to the Legislative
Assembly of Assam**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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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 .	INC(I)	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (I)
5 .	JNP	JANATA PARTY

STATE PARTIES

6 .	FBL	ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOCK
7 .	PTC	PLAINS TRIBALS COUNCIL OF ASSAM
8 .	RSP	REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY

REGISTERED(Unrecognised) PARTIES

9 .	IGL	ALL INDIA GORKHA LEAGUE
10 .	RCI	REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
11 .	SUC	SOCIALIST UNITY CENTRE OF INDIA

INDEPENDENTS

12 .	IND	INDEPENDENT
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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 CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	102	8	16	126

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	1	6	7	9	86	17	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 938

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 7

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 20 - BAITHALANGSO

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 15 IN 54 - GAUHATI WEST And 102 - TEOK

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	4302562	3671914	7974476
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	3096594	2234596	5331190
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	71.97%	60.86%	66.85%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 5164081

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 173571 (3.26% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 10347

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 771

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	916	22	938
ii. ELECTED	125	1	126
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	633	15	648

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. RATABARI (SC)	LILAMOY DAS	M	JNP
2. PATHARKANDI	FAKRUL ISLAM	M	IND
3. KARIMGANJ NORTH	NISHITH RANJAN DAS	M	CPM
4. KARIMGANJ SOUTH	ABDUL MUQTADIR CHOUDHURY	M	INC
5. BADARPUR	RAMENDRA DE	M	CPM
6. HAILAKANDI	DIPAK BHATTACHARJEE	M	CPM
7. KATLICHERRA	GOURI SANKAR ROY	M	INC
8. ALGAPUR	NEPAL CHANDRA DAS	M	INC(I)
9. SILCHAR	NOORUL KUDA	M	CPM
10. SONAI	ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR	M	JNP
11. DHOLAI (SC)	SISIR RANJAN DAS	M	INC(I)
12. UDHARBOND	JAGANNATH SINGH	M	JNP
13. LAKHIPUR	KAZI KUTUB UDDIN AHMED	M	IND
14. BARKHOLA	A.F.GOLAM OSMANI	M	JNP
15. KATIGORA	ABDUL KIYUM CHOUDHURY	M	INC
16. HAFLONG (ST)	SONA RAM THAOSEN	M	JNP
17. BOKAJAN (ST)	BILTON G.MOMIN	M	JNP
18. HOWRAGHAT (ST)	BARELONG TERANG	M	JNP
19. DIPHU (ST)	GANDHI RAM TIMUNG	M	JNP
20. BAITHALANGSO (ST)	DHANI RAM RONGPI	M	INC
21. MANKACHAR	ZAHIRUL ISLAM	M	JNP
22. SALMARA SOUTH	DEWAN JOYNAL ABEDIN	M	IND
23. DHUBRI	MOHAMMAD UMARUDDIN	M	INC
24. GAURIPUR	MOHAMMAD AZAD ALI	M	JNP
25. GOLAKGANJ	ALUDDIN SARKAR	M	CPI
26. BILASIPARA WEST	GAISUDDIN AHMED	M	IND
27. BILASIPARA EAST	SURAT CHANDDRA SINHA	M	INC
28. GOSSAIGAON	MATHIAS TUDU	M	INC
29. KOKRAJHAR WEST (ST)	RANENDRA NARAYAN BASUMATARI	M	INC
30. KOKRAJHAR EAST (ST)	SAMAR BRAHMA CHOUDHURY	M	PTC
31. SIDLI (ST)	PANCHANAN BRAHMA	M	PTC
32. BONGAIGAON	MATHURA MOHAN SINHA	M	JNP
33. BIJNI	PADMALOCHAN BORO	M	IND
34. ABHAYAPURI NORTH	PANI MEDHI	M	IND
35. ABHAYAPURI SOUTH (SC)	RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY	M	JNP
36. DUDHNAI (ST)	JAGAT CHANDRA PATGIRI	M	JNP
37. GOALPARA EAST	BIRENDRA NATH CHOUDHURY	M	CPM
38. GOALPARA WEST	NAZMUL HAQUE	M	IND
39. JALESWAR	AFZALUR RAHMAN	M	JNP
40. SORBHOG	HEMEN DAS	M	CPM

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. BHABANIPUR	TARINI CHARAN DAS	M	JNP
42. PATACHARKUCHI	BHUBANESWAR BARMAN	M	JNP
43. BARPETA	A. LATIF	M	IND
44. JANIA	ABDUS SOBHAN	M	INC(I)
45. BAGHBAR	IBRAHIM ALI	M	INC
46. SARUKHETRI	SIRAJUL HAQUE	M	IND
47. CHENGA	DANES ALI AHMED	M	INC
48. BOKO (SC)	UMESH CHANDRA DAS	M	JNP
49. CHAYGAON	A. N. AKRAM HUSSAIN	M	INC(I)
50. PALASBARI	HARENDRA GOSWAMI	M	JNP
51. JALUKBARI	LAKHYADHAR CHOUDHURY	M	JNP
52. DISPUR	TARINI MOHAN BARUA	M	JNP
53. GAUHATI EAST	AJOY KUMAR DUTTA	M	JNP
54. GAUHATI WEST	KIRAN CHANDRA BEZBARUA	M	JNP
55. HAJO	RABINDRA NATH MALAKAR	M	JNP
56. KAMALPUR	DAIBASAKTI DEKA	M	JNP
57. RANGIYA	PURNA BORO	M	CPM
58. TAMULPUR	PADAM BAHADUR CHOUHAN	M	JNP
59. NALBARI	NARENDRA NATH DUTTA	M	CPM
60. BARKHETRY	SEIKH CHAND MAHAMMAD	M	JNP
61. DHARMAPUR	RAMANI BARMAN	M	JNP
62. BARAMA (ST)	BAIKUNTHA NATH DAS	M	INC
63. CHAPAGURI (ST)	MANIK CHANDRA DAS	M	IND
64. PANERY	RAMESH CHANDRA SAHARIA	M	IND
65. KALAIGAON	NAGEN SARMA	M	JNP
66. SIPAJHAR	MADHAB RAJBANSHI	M	JNP
67. MANGALDOI (SC)	ANIL DAS	M	JNP
68. DALGAON	SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR	F	INC(I)
69. UDALGURI (ST)	BINOY KUMAR BASUMATARY	M	PTC
70. MAJBAT	SILVIUS CONDPAN	M	JNP
71. DHEKIAJULI	PRATAP KALITA	M	INC
72. BARCHALLA	KAMAL CHANDRA BASUMATARI	M	PTC
73. TEZPUR	JIBAN BORA	M	JNP
74. RANGAPARA	GOLOK RAJBANSHI	M	INC
75. SOOTEA	GOLOK KAKATI	M	JNP
76. BISWANATH	KOSHESWAR BORA	M	JNP
77. BEHALI	BISHNULAL UPADHAYA	M	INC
78. GOHPUR	RAM CHANDRA SARMAH	M	JNP
79. JAGIROAD (SC)	PRASAD CHANDRA DOLOI	M	INC
80. MARIGAON	KALIRAM DEKTA RAJA	M	INC
81. LAHARIGHAT	ABUL KASHEM	M	INC
82. RAHA (SC)	BALIRAM DAS	M	JNP
83. DHING	MD. SAMSUL HUDA	M	RCI

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84. BATADROBA	BANESWAR SAIKIA	M	RCI
85. RUPOHIHAT	MOHAMMAD IDRIS	M	INC
86. NOWGONG	MUKUT SARMA	M	INC
87. BARHAMPUR	LAKESHWAR GOHAIN	M	JNP
88. SAMAGURI	BHABENDRA KUMAR SAIKIA	M	JNP
89. KALIABOR	ATIL CHANDRA GOSWAMI	M	IND
90. JAMUNAMUKH	MUJAMIL ALI CHOUDHURY	M	JNP
91. HOJAI	SANTI RANJAN DAS GUPTA	M	JNP
92. LUMDING	BIRESH MISRA	M	CPM
93. BOKAKHAT	CHATRA GOPAL KARMAKAR	M	INC
94. SARUPATHAR	AKLIUS TIRKEY	M	INC
95. GOLAGHAT	SONESWAR BORA	M	JNP
96. KHUMTAI	NOGEN BORUA	M	JNP
97. DERGAON (SC)	RAMESH DAS	M	JNP
98. JORHAT	DULAL CHANDRA BARUAH	M	JNP
99. MAJULI (ST)	CHAKBHAL KAGYANG	M	JNP
100. TITABAR	GIRIDHAR THENGAL	M	CPI
101. MARIANI	GAJEN TANTI	M	INC
102. TEOK	DEVANANDA BOARA	M	JNP
103. AMGURI	KHAGEN BORBARUA	M	RCI
104. NAZIRA	HITESWAR SAIKIA	M	INC
105. MAHMARA	BUDHA BARUA	M	RCI
106. SONARI	SATYA TATI	M	INC(I)
107. THOWRA	JOGEN GOGOI	M	CPI
108. SIBSAGAR	PROMODE GOGOI	M	CPI
109. BIHPURIA	PREMADHAR BORA	M	IND
110. NAOBOICHA	AFAZUDDIN AHMED	M	IND
111. LAKHIMPUR	SULO BORA	M	CPI
112. DHAKUAKHANA (ST)	LAKHYA NATH DOLEY	M	INC
113. DHEMAJI (ST)	PURNA CHANDRA BORA	M	IND
114. JONAI (ST)	ROMESH MOHAN KOULI	M	JNP
115. MORAN	JOY CHANDRA NAGBANSHI	M	INC(I)
116. DIBRUGARH	KESHAB CHANDRA GOGOI	M	JNP
117. LAHOWAL	DIPAK MOORMOO	M	INC
118. DULIAJAN	JOGEN HAZARIKA	M	JNP
119. TINGKONG	BHADRESWAR GOGOI	M	JNP
120. NAHARKATIA	SASHA KAMAL HANDIQUE	M	CPM
121. CHABUA	JNAN GOGOI	M	JNP
122. TINSUKIA	GOLAP BORBORAH	M	JNP
123. DIGBOI	RAMESWAR DHANOWAR	M	INC(I)
124. MARGHERITA	KUL BAHADUR CHETRI	M	JNP
125. DOOM DOOMA	DILESWAR TANTI	M	INC
126. SADIYA	BIPIN HAZARIKA	M	CPM

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1. CPI	35	5	25	211384	4.09%	14.39%
2. CPM	27	11	6	290385	5.62%	25.87%
3. INC	127	26	46	1221323	23.65%	23.65%
4. INC(I)	115	8	98	453523	8.78%	9.48%
5. JNP	117	53	24	1423312	27.56%	29.96%
	421	103	199	3599927	69.71%	
STATE PARTIES						
6. FBL	3	0	3	4839	0.09%	4.28%
7. PTC	9	4	2	134533	2.61%	32.54%
8. RSP	6	0	5	22685	0.44%	8.85%
	18	4	10	162057	3.14%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
9. IGL	1	0	1	2305	0.04%	6.08%
10. RCI	10	4	6	72445	1.40%	17.70%
11. SUC	4	0	4	3711	0.07%	2.29%
	15	4	11	78461	1.52%	
INDEPENDENTS						
12. IND	484	15	427	1323636	25.63%	26.46%
	484	15	427	1323636	25.63%	
Grand Total :	938	126	647	5164081		

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	102	8	16	126
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	3483337	302817	516408	4302562
b. Women	2928685	270536	472693	3671914
c. Total	6412022	573353	989101	7974476
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	2499177	207361	390056	3096594
b. Women	1802901	145106	286589	2234596
c. Total	4302078	352467	676645	5331190
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	67.09	61.47	68.41	66.85
5. VALID VOTES	4170763	342754	650564	5164081
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	137777	9713	26081	173571
b. Percentage	3.20	0.00	0.00	3.26
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	8307	755	1285	10347
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	772	759	770	771

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		PARTY	Votes Polled		Status	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes	
Rank	CANDIDATE		Votes	%				
6 - HAILAKANDI								
8	KHAIRUNNESSA CHOUDHRY	IND	2059	5.39	F	10745	8686	38174
11 - DHOLAI (SC)								
2	SUBITA DAS	JNP	7585	21.74	N	12127	4542	34888
25 - GOLAKGANJ								
2	SABITA RANI PRADHANI	JNP	14491	28.85	N	18721	4230	50221
36 - DUDHNAI (ST)								
4	ANDNDI BALA RABHA	INC	7703	21.32	N	9990	2287	36129
37 - GOALPARA EAST								
8	RAMKRISHNA	IND	561	1.64	F	11025	10464	34201
40 - SORBHOG								
2	PRANITA TALUKDAR	INC	12887	25.85	N	29794	16907	49847
43 - BARPETA								
4	MRINALINI	JNP	6798	13.96	F	13374	6576	48701
49 - CHAYGAON								
2	NARBADA CHOUDHURY	JNP	11778	27.97	N	13712	1934	42109
51 - JALUKBARI								
3	REBATI DAS	INC	3550	8.67	F	15294	11744	40928
7	JOYA MORAL	IND	631	1.54	F	15294	14663	40928
52 - DISPUR								
4	PARUL BORAH	INC(I)	1750	4.67	F	16749	14999	37467
55 - HAJO								
4	USHA DAS	INC	1896	4.47	F	15279	13383	42407
64 - PANERY								
2	BIJOYA CHAKRABORTY	JNP	7023	17.12	N	10794	3771	41030
67 - MANGALDOI (SC)								
6	ULUPI BANIA	IND	528	1.18	F	17478	16950	44823
68 - DALGAON								
1	SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR	INC(I)	23028	53.11	W	23028	0	43361
87 - BARHAMPUR								
7	LAKHIPROVA KALITA	IND	626	1.52	F	19848	19222	41260
90 - JAMUNAMUKH								
5	SULTANA ELIZA AHMED	INC(I)	1374	3.15	F	23532	22158	43659
92 - LUMDING								
6	SHEFALI SARKAR	JNP	2495	6.44	F	11738	9243	38717

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	<u>Votes Polled</u>		Status	Winner's Margin Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
101 - MARIANI									
4	SHRIMATI RUPAN KURMI	INC(I)	3213	9.04	F	12259	9046	35551	
111 - LAKHIMPUR									
4	KAMALA BARUA	JNP	4179	11.82	F	5606	1427	35366	
118 - DULIAJAN									
3	AMIYA GOGOI	INC(I)	5092	14.59	F	7981	2889	34898	
126 - SADIYA									
5	TARULATA BORA	JNP	4194	11.06	F	6372	2178	37925	

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

Total Women Contestants:	22
Total Elected Women :	1