



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1978
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
MEGHALAYA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES		
1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
3 .	INC(I)	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (I)
STATE PARTIES		
4 .	AHL	ALL PARTY HILL-LEADER'S CONFERENCE
5 .	HPD	HILL STATE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY
INDEPENDENTS		
6 .	IND	INDEPENDENT

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	5	0	55	60

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	5	11	23	10	11	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 262

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 9 IN 18 - PYNTHORUMKHRAH

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	292302	293510	585812
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	208227	185294	393521
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	71.24%	63.13%	67.18%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 378646
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 14875 (3.78% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 891
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 657

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	255	7	262
ii. ELECTED	59	1	60
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	99	3	102

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. WAR-JAINTIA (ST)	JOHNDENG POHRMEN	M	AHL
2. RYMBAI (ST)	OBIL KYNDAIT	M	HPD
3. SUTNGA-SHANGPUNG (ST)	BARRISTER PAKEM	M	HPD
4. RALIANG (ST)	HUMPHREY HADEM	M	HPD
5. NARTIANG (ST)	H.BRITAINWAR DAN	M	IND
6. NONGBAH-WAHIAJER (ST)	ALBIN LAMARE	M	AHL
7. JOWAI (ST)	TYLLI KYNDIAH	M	IND
8. MAWHATI (ST)	MARTIN N. MAJAW	M	IND
9. UMROI (ST)	EVANSIUS KEK MAWLONG	M	IND
10. NONGPOH (ST)	D. DETHWELSON LAPANG	M	INC
11. JIRANG (ST)	SNOMICK KALWING	M	INC
12. MAIRANG (ST)	FULLER LYNGDOH MAWNAI	M	HPD
13. NONGSPUNG (ST)	WINSTONE SYIEMIIONG	M	HPD
14. SOHIONG (ST)	MEDRAS MYLLIEM	M	HPD
15. MYLLIEM (ST)	LAMBOURINE KHARLUKHI	M	HPD
16. MALKI-NONGTHYMMAI (ST)	UPSTAR KHARBULI	M	INC
17. LAITUMKHARAH (ST)	PETER GARNETTE MARBANIANG	M	INC
18. PYNTHORUMKHRAH	B. K. ROY	M	INC
19. JAI AW (ST)	P. RIPPLE KYNDIAH	M	AHL
20. MAWKHAR (ST)	D. D. PUGH	M	AHL
21. MAWPREM	DHRUBANATH JOSHI	M	INC
22. LABAN	BHASKAR CHOUDHURY	M	INC
23. MAWLAI (ST)	STANLINGTON D. KHONGWIR	M	HPD
24. SOHRYNGKHAM (ST)	GROSSWELL MYLLIEMNGAP	M	AHL
25. DIENGLIENG (ST)	JUNGAI KHONGJOH	M	INC
26. NONGKREM (ST)	DOMINIC ROBLIN NONGKHYNRIH	M	IND
27. LYNGKYRDEM (ST)	BRINGTON BUHAI LYNGDOH	M	AHL
28. NONGSHKEN (ST)	MAHAM SINGH	M	INC
29. SOHRA (ST)	PHAINROJEN SWER	M	AHL
30. SHELLA (ST)	STANLEY D.D.NICHOLS ROY	M	AHL
31. MAWSYNRAM (ST)	KARADOKLIE E. TARIANG	M	HPD
32. MAWKYRWAT (ST)	ROWELL LYNGDOH	M	HPD
33. PARIONG (ST)	TUBARLIN LYNGDOH	M	HPD
34. NONGSTOIN (ST)	ENDRO LAWPHNIAW	M	HPD
35. LANGRIN (ST)	BAKSTARWELL WANNIANG	M	HPD
36. MAWTHENGKUT (ST)	LEDISHON NONGSIANG	M	HPD
37. BAGHMARA (ST)	WILLIAMSON A. SANGMA	M	INC
38. RONGRENGGIRI (ST)	ALBINSTONE M. SANGMA	M	INC
39. RONGJENG (ST)	PLEANDER G. MOMIN	M	INC
40. KHARKUTTA (ST)	PRITHINGTON SANGMA	M	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. MENDIPATHAR (ST)	BENINSTAND G. MOMIN	M	AHL
42. RESUBELPARA (ST)	SALSENG MARAK	M	INC
43. SONGSAK (ST)	MIRIAM D.SHIRA	F	IND
44. BAJENGDoba (ST)	GROHONSING MARAK	M	INC
45. TIKRIKILLA (ST)	JAGENDRANATH BANTHA	M	IND
46. DADENGGIRI (ST)	BRONSON MOMIN	M	AHL
47. RONGCHUGIRI (ST)	M. REIDSON MOMIN	M	INC
48. PHULBARI	AKRAMOZZAMAN	M	INC
49. RAJABALA (ST)	MOZIBUR RAHMAN	M	IND
50. SELSELLA (ST)	GIRASH MARAK	M	AHL
51. RONGRAM (ST)	CRUNDEN S. SANGMA	M	AHL
52. TURA (ST)	SINGJAN SANGMA	M	INC
53. CHOKPOT (ST)	JACKMAN MARAK	M	AHL
54. KHERAPARA (ST)	ALFRIEN MARAK	M	AHL
55. DALU (ST)	MUKUL DAS	M	IND
56. DALAMGIRI (ST)	ARMISON MARAK	M	AHL
57. RANGSAKONA (ST)	JENDEW CH. MARAK	M	AHL
58. AMPATIGIRI (ST)	BHADRESWAR KOCH	M	INC
59. SALMANPURA (ST)	MECKENSON K.SANGMA	M	IND
60. MAHENDRAGANJ	MANIK CH. DAS	M	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . CPI	4	0	4	2361	0.62%	8.64%
2 . INC	57	20	7	109654	28.96%	30.90%
3 . INC(I)	9	0	6	5447	1.44%	10.30%
	70	20	17	117462	31.02%	
STATE PARTIES						
4 . AHL	52	16	7	94362	24.92%	29.25%
5 . HPD	35	14	10	72852	19.24%	29.46%
	87	30	17	167214	44.16%	
INDEPENDENTS						
6 . IND	105	10	68	93970	24.82%	28.03%
	105	10	68	93970	24.82%	
Grand Total :	262	60	102	378646		

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	5	0	55	60
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	21898	0	270404	292302
b. Women	20324	0	273186	293510
c. Total	42222	0	543590	585812
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	16173	0	192054	208227
b. Women	15413	0	169881	185294
c. Total	31586	0	361935	393521
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	74.81	0.00	66.58	67.18
5. VALID VOTES	30581	0	348065	378646
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	1005	0	13870	14875
b. Percentage	3.18	0.00	3.83	3.78
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	53	0	838	891
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	797	0	649	657

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
16 - MALKI-NONGTHYMMAI (ST)									
4	DROSILY MUKHIM	IND	589	8.75	F	2704	2115	6735	
17 - LAITUMKHARAH (ST)									
4	USHA BHATTACHARJEE	INC(I)	123	2.05	F	3983	3860	5997	
22 - LABAN									
5	NEENA RYNJAH	INC(I)	238	5.40	F	1932	1694	4411	
36 - MAWTHENGKUT (ST)									
2	MAYSALIN WAR	AHL	2084	33.10	N	2111	27	6296	
43 - SONGSAK (ST)									
1	MIRIAM D.SHIRA	IND	1156	35.04	W	1156	0	3299	
51 - RONGRAM (ST)									
3	PERCYLINA R. MARAK	INC	1465	27.44	N	1973	508	5338	
52 - TURA (ST)									
2	FRIDINA MARAK	IND	2184	30.08	N	2842	658	7260	

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

Total Women Contestants:	7
Total Elected Women :	1