



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1982**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1982 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 .	BJP	BHARTIYA JANTA PARTY
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
4 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
5 .	JNP	JANTA PARTY
6 .	LKD	LOK DAL

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**INDEPENDENTS**

7 .	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 CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	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	1	7	10	13	32	3	2

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 441

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 1 - KINNAUR

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 24 IN 8 - SIMLA

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	1101563	1109961	2211524
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	807311	764263	1571574
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	73.29%	68.85%	71.06%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 1550296
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 21278 ( 1.35% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 4183
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS  
PER POLLING STATION : 529

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	432	9	441
ii. ELECTED	65	3	68
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	285	4	289

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KINNAUR (ST)	THAKUR SEN NEGI	M	IND
2. RAMPUR (SC)	SINGHI RAM	M	INC
3. ROHRU	SATYA DEV BUSHEHARI	M	INC
4. JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	RAM LAL	M	INC
5. CHOPAL	KEWAL RAM CHAUHAN	M	INC
6. KUMARSAIN	JAI BIHARI LAL KHACHI	M	INC
7. THEOG	VIDYA STOKES	F	INC
8. SIMLA	DAULAT RAM	M	BJP
9. KASUMPTI (SC)	BALAK RAM	M	BJP
10. ARKI	NAGIN CHANDER PAL	M	BJP
11. DOON	RAM PARTAP CHANDEL	M	INC
12. NALAGARH	VIJAYANDER SINGH	M	INC
13. KASAULI (SC)	RAGHU RAJ	M	INC
14. SOLAN	RAMA NAND	M	BJP
15. PACHHAD (SC)	GANGU RAM	M	IND
16. RAINDKA (SC)	PREM SINGH	M	INC
17. SHILLAI	GUMAN SINGH CHAUHAN	M	INC
18. PAONTA DOON	KUSH PARMAR	M	INC
19. NAHAN	SHYAMA SHARMA	F	JNP
20. KOTKEHLOOR	DAULAT RAM SANKHYAN	M	INC
21. BILASPUR	SADA RAM THAKUR	M	BJP
22. GHUMARWIN	NARAYAN SINGH SWAMI	M	BJP
23. GEHARWIN (SC)	GANU RAM	M	BJP
24. NADAUN	DHANI RAM	M	BJP
25. HAMIRPUR	JAGDEV CHAND	M	BJP
26. BAMSAN	LASHKARI RAM	M	BJP
27. MEWA (SC)	DHARAM SINGH	M	INC
28. NADAUNTA	RAM RATTAN SHARMA	M	BJP
29. GAGRET (SC)	SADHU RAM	M	BJP
30. CHINTPURNI	HANS RAJ AKROT	M	INC
31. SANTOKGARH	VIJAY KUMAR JOSHI	M	INC
32. UNA	DES RAJ	M	BJP
33. KUTLEHAR	RANJIT SINGH	M	JNP
34. NURPUR	SAT MAHAJAN	M	INC
35. GANGATH (SC)	DES RAJ	M	BJP
36. JAWALI	RAJAN SUSHANT	M	BJP
37. GULER	CHANDER KUMAR	M	INC
38. JASWAN	AGYA RAM THAKUR	M	BJP
39. PRAGPUR (SC)	VIRENDER KUMAR	M	BJP
40. JAWALAMUKHI	KASHMIR SINGH RANA	M	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. THURAL	CHANDRESH KUMARI	F	INC
42. RAJGIR (SC)	MILKHI RAM GOMA	M	INC
43. BAIJNATH	SANT RAM	M	INC
44. PALAMPUR	SARWAN KUMAR	M	BJP
45. SULAH	SHANTA KUMAR	M	BJP
46. NAGROTA	RAM CHAND	M	BJP
47. SHAHPUR	VIJAI SINGH	M	IND
48. DHARAMSALA	BRIJ LAL	M	BJP
49. KANGRA	VIDYA SAGAR	M	BJP
50. BHATTIYAT	SHIV KUMAR	M	INC
51. BANIKHET	DES RAJ MAHAJAN	M	INC
52. RAJNAGAR (SC)	MOHAN LAL	M	BJP
53. CHAMBA	SAGAR CHAND	M	INC
54. BHARMOUR (ST)	THAKUR SINGH	M	INC
55. LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	DEVI SINGH	M	INC
56. KULLU	KUNJ LAL	M	BJP
57. BANJAR	MAHESHWAR SINGH	M	BJP
58. ANI (SC)	KHUB RAM	M	BJP
59. KARSOG (SC)	MANSHA RAM	M	IND
60. CHACHIOT	MOTI RAM	M	IND
61. NACHAN (SC)	DILE RAM	M	BJP
62. SUNDARNAGAR	ROOP SINGH	M	BJP
63. BALH (SC)	PIRU RAM	M	INC
64. GOPALPUR	RANGILA RAM	M	INC
65. DHARAMPUR	BHIKHAM RAM	M	INC
66. JOGINDER NAGAR	GULAB SINGH	M	IND
67. DARANG	KAUL SINGH	M	INC
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 . <b>BJP</b>	67	29	11	545037	35.16%	35.66%
2 . <b>CPI</b>	20	0	18	26543	1.71%	5.92%
3 . <b>CPM</b>	3	0	3	2636	0.17%	3.87%
4 . <b>INC</b>	67	31	1	659239	42.52%	43.10%
5 . <b>JNP</b>	49	2	43	73683	4.75%	6.57%
6 . <b>LKD</b>	30	0	28	22521	1.45%	3.40%
	236	62	104	1329659	85.77%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
7 . <b>IND</b>	205	6	185	220637	14.23%	16.38%
	205	6	185	220637	14.23%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	441	68	289	1550296		



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<b>b. Women</b>	814475	260346	35140	1109961
<b>c. Total</b>	1615353	522582	73589	2211524
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	590466	189529	27316	807311
<b>b. Women</b>	577081	162864	24318	764263
<b>c. Total</b>	1167547	352393	51634	1571574
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	72.28	67.43	70.17	71.06
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	1151777	347937	50582	1550296
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	15770	4456	1052	21278
<b>b. Percentage</b>	1.35	0.00	0.00	1.35
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	3000	974	209	4183
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	538	537	352	529

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**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank				Votes	%				
<b>7 - THEOG</b>									
1		VIDYA STOKES	INC	12947	54.30	W	12947	0	23843
<b>8 - SIMLA</b>									
8		LAJIYA RAGHUBIR SINGH	JNP	149	0.60	F	12314	12165	24913
20		NISHAT	IND	13	0.05	F	12314	12301	24913
<b>19 - NAHAN</b>									
1		SHYAMA SHARMA	JNP	12926	60.81	W	12926	0	21256
<b>38 - JASWAN</b>									
2		SARLA SHARMA	INC	8598	43.19	N	10147	1549	19906
<b>41 - THURAL</b>									
1		CHANDRESH KUMARI	INC	7423	36.62	W	7423	0	20268
<b>45 - SULAH</b>									
4		SUBHASHANA DEVI CHAUDHRY	JNP	63	0.30	F	11857	11794	20848
<b>48 - DHARAMSALA</b>									
11		SUSHILA SHARMA	IND	25	0.12	F	9513	9488	20549
<b>64 - GOPALPUR</b>									
2		LILA DEVI SHARMA	BJP	7130	27.75	N	17812	10682	25692

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>	3