



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1985
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PONDICHERY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1985 to the Legislative
Assembly of Pondicherry**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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NATIONAL PARTIES

1 .	BJP	BHARATIYA JANTA PARTY
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
4 .	ICS	INDIAN CONGRESS (SOCIALIST)
5 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
6 .	JNP	JANTA PARTY
7 .	LKD	LOK DAL

STATE PARTIES

8 .	ADK	ALL INDIA ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
9 .	DMK	DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
10 .	MUL	MUSLIM LEAGUE
11 .	TDP	TELUGU DESAM

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 CONSTITUENC	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIE	25	5	0	30

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	7	9	5	4	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 119
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 8 IN 29 - PALLOOR

3. **ELECTORS**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	201284	187188	388472
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	154765	149767	304532
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	76.89%	80.01%	78.39%

4. **NO. OF VALID VOTES** : 301724
 5. **NO. OF VOTES REJECTED** : 2808 (0.92% of Total Votes Polled)
 6. **NO. OF POLLING STATIONS** : 834
 7. **AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION** : 466

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	115	4	119
ii. ELECTED	29	1	30
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	52	2	54

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MUTHIALPET	G. PALANIRAJA	M	DMK
2. CASSICADE	P. KANNAN	M	INC
3. RAJ BHAVAN	L. JOSEPH MARIADOSS	M	INC
4. BUSSY	C. M. ACHRAFF	M	INC
5. OUPALAM	P. K. LOGANATHAN	M	ADK
6. ORLEAMPETH	M.A..S. SUBRAMANIAN	M	ADK
7. NELLITHOPE	R.V.JANAKIRAMAN	M	DMK
8. MODELARPETH	V. SABAPATHY KOTHANDARAMAN	M	INC
9. ARIANKUPPAM	P. PURUSHOTHAMAN	M	ADK
10. EMBALOM (SC)	K. ANBALAGAN	M	ADK
11. NETTAPAKKAM	V. VAITHILINGAM	M	INC
12. KURUVINATHAM	R. RAMANSTHAN	M	DMK
13. BAHOUR (SC)	P. UTHIRAVELU	M	JNP
14. THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	S. KOMALA	F	DMK
15. MANNADIPETH	D. RAMACHANDRAN	M	DMK
16. OSSUDU (SC)	V. NAGARATHINAM	M	INC
17. VILLENOUR	R. SUBRAYA COUNDER	M	INC
18. OZHUKARAI	R. SOMASUNDARAM	M	ADK
19. THATTANCHAVADY	V. PETHAPERUMAL	M	JNP
20. REDDIARPALAYAM	V. BALAJI	M	INC
21. LAWSPET	M.O.H. FAROOK	M	INC
22. COTCHERY	N. VENGADASALAM	M	INC
23. KARAIKAL	V. GOVINDARAJAN	M	INC
24. KARAIKAL SOUTH	S. RAMASSAMY	M	IND
25. NERAVY-GRAND ALDEE	V.M.C. VARADA PILLAI	M	ADK
26. TIRUNALLAR	A. SONUDARARENGAN	M	IND
27. NEDUNCADU (SC)	M. CHANDIRAKASU	M	INC
28. MAHE	P.K. SATHYANANDAN	M	INC
29. PALLOOR	A.V. SREEDHARAN	M	INC
30. YANAM	KAMICHETTY SRI PARASSORAMA VARAPRASSADA RAO NAIDOU	M	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	3	0	3	158	0.05%	0.61%
2 . CPI	4	0	0	14293	4.74%	32.12%
3 . CPM	2	0	0	5393	1.79%	34.46%
4 . ICS	4	0	4	804	0.27%	2.12%
5 . INC	20	15	0	98601	32.68%	51.38%
6 . JNP	17	2	13	25966	8.61%	15.08%
7 . LKD	3	0	3	266	0.09%	0.67%
	53	17	23	145481	48.22%	
STATE PARTIES						
8 . ADK	10	6	1	47521	15.75%	43.28%
9 . DMK	22	5	2	87754	29.08%	39.01%
10 . MUL	1	0	1	447	0.15%	6.42%
11 . TDP	1	0	0	1248	0.41%	17.94%
	34	11	4	136970	45.40%	
INDEPENDENTS						
12 . IND	32	2	27	19273	6.39%	11.37%
	32	2	27	19273	6.39%	
Grand Total :	119	30	54	301724		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	25	5	0	30
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	242	34	0	276
b. Women	6	1	0	7
c. Total	248	35	0	283
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	4	0	0	4
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	4	0	0	4
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	137	20	0	157
b. Women	3	0	0	3
c. Total	140	20	0	160
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	101	14	0	115
b. Women	3	1	0	4
c. Total	104	15	0	119
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	47	5	0	52
b. Women	2	0	0	2
c. Total	49	5	0	54

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	25	5	0	30
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	170491	30793	0	201284
b. Women	158457	28731	0	187188
c. Total	328948	59524	0	388472
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	129774	24991	0	154765
b. Women	126951	22816	0	149767
c. Total	256725	47807	0	304532
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	78.04	80.32	0.00	78.39
5. VALID VOTES	254383	47341	0	301724
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	2342	466	0	2808
b. Percentage	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.92
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	672	162	0	834
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	490	367	0	466

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank				Votes	%				
2 - CASSICADE									
2		SARASWATHI SUBBIAH	CPI	1521	18.10	N	5273	3752	8402
14 - THIRUBUVANAI (SC)									
1		S. KOMALA	DMK	5745	54.39	W	5745	0	10563
22 - COTCHERY									
3		M. JEANNE D' ARC MARIE	IND	107	1.04	F	5774	5667	10322
26 - TIRUNALLAR									
5		N. SHANTHI	IND	38	0.40	F	4246	4208	9395

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

Total Women Contestants:	4
Total Elected Women :	1