



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

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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

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

STATE PARTIES

7 .	SAD	SHIROMANI AKALI DAL
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INDEPENDENTS

8 .	IND	INDEPENDENT
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OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION

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	88	29	0	117

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	2	4	16	18	60	15	2

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 857

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 7

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 100 - BAGHA PURANA And 102 - PAN

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 22 IN 75 - SAMANA

3. **ELECTORS**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	5879025	4849800	10728825
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	4009724	3235557	7245281
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	68.20%	66.72%	67.53%

4. **NO. OF VALID VOTES** : 6920818

5. **NO. OF VOTES REJECTED** : 324463 (4.48% of Total Votes Polled)

6. **NO. OF POLLING STATIONS** : 12698

7. **AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION** : 845

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	824	33	857
ii. ELECTED	113	4	117
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	582	13	595

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. FATEHGARH	NIRMAL SINGH	M	SAD
2. BATALA	ASHWANI	M	INC
3. QADIAN	KALWANT SINGH	M	SAD
4. SRIHARGOBINDPUR	NATHA SINGH	M	SAD
5. KAHNUWAN	JOHAR SINGH	M	SAD
6. DHARIWAL	SUCHA SINGH CHHOTEPUR	M	SAD
7. GURDASPUR	SUSHEEL	F	INC
8. DINA NAGAR (SC)	JAI MUNI	M	INC
9. NAROT MEHRA (SC)	RAM LAL	M	BJP
10. PATHANKOT	MOHAN LAL	M	BJP
11. SUJANPUR	RAGHUNATH SAHAI	M	INC
12. BEAS	SANT SINGH	M	INC
13. MAJITHA	SURINDARPAL SINGH	M	INC
14. VERKA (SC)	DALBIR SINGH	M	INC
15. JANDIALA (SC)	RANJIT SINGH	M	SAD
16. AMRITSAR NORTH	BRIJ BHUSHAN MEHRA	M	INC
17. AMRITSAR WEST	SEWA RAM	M	INC
18. AMRITSAR CENTRAL	DARBARI LAL	M	INC
19. AMRITSAR SOUTH	KIRPAL SINGH S/O UTTAM SINGH	M	JNP
20. AJNALA	RATAN SINGH	M	SAD
21. RAJA SANSI	SHASHPAL SINGH	M	SAD
22. ATTARI (SC)	TARA SINGH	M	SAD
23. TARN TARAN	PREM SINGH LALPURA	M	SAD
24. KHADOOR SAHIB (SC)	TARA SINGH	M	SAD
25. NAUSHAHRA PANWAN	HARBHAJAN SINGH	M	SAD
26. PATTI	NARANJAN SINGH	M	SAD
27. VALTOHA	MAJOR SINGH	M	SAD
28. ADAMPUR	SURJIT SINGH	M	SAD
29. JULLUNDUR CANTONMENT	INDIRA	F	INC
30. JULLUNDUR NORTH	VAID OM PRAKASH DUTT	M	BJP
31. JULLUNDUR CENTRAL	MANMOHAN KALIA	M	BJP
32. JULLUNDUR SOUTH (SC)	MOHINDER SINGH KAYPEE	M	INC
33. KARTARPUR (SC)	JAGJIT SINGH	M	INC
34. LOHIAN	BALWANT SINGH	M	SAD
35. NAKODAR	KULIP SINGH WADALA	M	SAD
36. NUR MAHAL	SURINDER PAUL SINGH	M	SAD
37. BANGA (SC)	BALWANT SINGH	M	SAD
38. NAWAN SHAHR	DILBAGH SINGH	M	INC
39. PHILLAUR (SC)	SARWAN SINGH	M	SAD
40. BHOLATH	SUKHJINDER SINGH	M	SAD

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. KAPURTHALA	KRIPAL SINGH	M	INC
42. SULTANPUR	BACHAN SINGH	M	SAD
43. PHAGWARA (SC)	JOGINDER SINGH	M	INC
44. BALACHAUR	RAM KISHAN	M	IND
45. GARHSHANKAR	SARWANRAM	M	INC
46. MAHILPUR (SC)	JAGDISH KAUR	F	SAD
47. HOSHIARPUR	MOHAN LAL	M	INC
48. SHAM CHAURASI (SC)	HARI MITTER	M	INC
49. TANDA	UPLAR SINGH	M	SAD
50. GARHDIWALA (SC)	PARKASH SINGH	M	SAD
51. DASUYA	RAMESH CHANDER	M	IND
52. MUKERIAN	KEWAL KRISHAN	M	INC
53. JAGRAON	GURDIP SINGH	M	SAD
54. RAIKOT	TALIB SINGH	M	SAD
55. DAKHA (SC)	BASANT SINGH	M	SAD
56. QILA RAIPUR	ARJAN SINGH	M	SAD
57. LUDHIANA NORTH	SAT PAL PRASHAR	M	INC
58. LUDHIANA WEST	HARNAM DASS JOHAR	M	INC
59. LUDHIANA EAST	OM PARKASH GUPTA	M	INC
60. LUDHIANA RURAL	JAGDEV SINGH TAJPURI	M	SAD
61. PAYAL	DEVINDER SINGH	M	SAD
62. KUM KALAN (SC)	RAJINDER SINGH	M	SAD
63. SAMRALA	AMARJIT SINGH	M	SAD
64. KHANNA (SC)	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
65. NANGAL	RAM PARKASH BALI	M	INC
66. ANANDPUR SAHIB - ROPAR	TARA SINGH	M	SAD
67. CHAMKAUR SAHIB (SC)	BHAG SINGH	M	INC
68. MORINDA	RAVINDER SINGH	M	SAD
69. KHARAR	BACHITTAR SINGH	M	SAD
70. BANUR	KANWALJIT SINGH	M	SAD
71. RAJPURA	PREM CHAND	M	SAD
72. GHANAUR	JASDEV SINGH SANDHU	M	SAD
73. DAKALA	PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA	M	SAD
74. SHUTRANA (SC)	SATWANT SINGH MOHI	M	SAD
75. SAMANA	HARDIAL SINGH RAJLA	M	SAD
76. PATIALA TOWN	BRAHM MOHINDRA	M	INC
77. NABHA	NARINDER SINGH	M	SAD
78. AMLOH (SC)	DALIP SINGH PANDHI	M	SAD
79. SIRHIND	KIRPAL SINGH	M	SAD
80. DHURI	SURINDER SINGH	M	SAD
81. MALERKOTLA	NUSRAT ALI KHAN	M	SAD
82. SHERPUR (SC)	GOBIND SINGH	M	SAD
83. BARNALA	SURJIT SINGH BARNALA	M	SAD

	CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84.	BHADAUR (SC)	KUNDAN SINGH	M	SAD
85.	DHANAULA	GOBING SINGH LONGOWAL	M	SAD
86.	SANGRUR	RANJIT SINGH	M	SAD
87.	DIRBHA	BALDEV SINGH	M	SAD
88.	SUNAM	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
89.	LEHRA	INDERJIT SINGH	M	SAD
90.	BALLUANA (SC)	HANSRAJ ARYA	M	INC
91.	ABOHAR	ARJAN SINGH	M	BJP
92.	FAZILKA	RADHA KRISHAN	M	BJP
93.	JALALABAD	MEHTAB SINGH	M	CPI
94.	GURU HAR SAHAI	SAJWARSINGH	M	IND
95.	FIROZEPUR	BAL MUKAND	M	INC
96.	FIROZEPUR CANTONMENT	MOHINDER SINGH	M	SAD
97.	ZIRA	HARI SINGH	M	SAD
98.	DHARAMKOT (SC)	GURDEVSINGH GILL	M	INC
99.	MOGA	GURCHARAN SINGH	M	INC
100.	BAGHA PURANA	MALKIAT SINGH SIDHU	M	SAD
101.	NIHAL SINGH WALA (SC)	ZORA SINGH	M	SAD
102.	PANJGRAIN (SC)	GURDEV SINGH	M	SAD
103.	KOT KAPURA	MOHINDER SINGH BRAR	M	SAD
104.	FARIDKOT	KARNAIL SINGH DOAD	M	IND
105.	MUKTSAR	GURBINDER KAUR	F	INC
106.	GIDDAR BAHA	PARKASH SINGH	M	SAD
107.	MALOUT (SC)	SHIV CHAND	M	INC
108.	LAMBI	HARDIPINDER SINGH	M	SAD
109.	TALWANDI SABO	AMRINDER SINGH	M	SAD
110.	PAKKA KALAN (SC)	SUJAN SINGH	M	SAD
111.	BHATINDA	KASTURI LAL	M	SAD
112.	NATHANA (SC)	JASMEL SINGH	M	SAD
113.	RAMPURA PHUL	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
114.	JOGA	BALDEV SINGH	M	SAD
115.	MANSA	JASWANT SINGH	M	SAD
116.	BUDHLADA	PARSHOTAM SINGH	M	SAD
117.	SARDULGARH	BALWINDER SINGH	M	SAD

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	26	6	12	345560	4.99%	23.61%
2 . CPI	38	1	29	307496	4.44%	13.39%
3 . CPM	28	0	25	132678	1.92%	8.08%
4 . ICS	1	0	1	211	0.00%	0.36%
5 . INC	117	32	4	2620042	37.86%	37.86%
6 . JNP	5	1	2	75307	1.09%	26.37%
	215	40	73	3481294	50.30%	
STATE PARTIES						
7 . SAD	100	73	3	2630270	38.01%	44.03%
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INDEPENDENTS						
8 . IND	542	4	519	809254	11.69%	12.15%
	542	4	519	809254	11.69%	
Grand Total :	857	117	595	6920818		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	88	29	0	117
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	1666	434	0	2100
b. Women	57	18	0	75
c. Total	1723	452	0	2175
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	41	19	0	60
b. Women	3	0	0	3
c. Total	44	19	0	63
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	996	220	0	1216
b. Women	28	11	0	39
c. Total	1024	231	0	1255
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	629	195	0	824
b. Women	26	7	0	33
c. Total	655	202	0	857
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	448	134	0	582
b. Women	12	1	0	13
c. Total	460	135	0	595

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	88	29	0	117
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	4442375	1436650	0	5879025
b. Women	3687468	1162332	0	4849800
c. Total	8129843	2598982	0	10728825
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	3057451	952273	0	4009724
b. Women	2481477	754080	0	3235557
c. Total	5538928	1706353	0	7245281
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	68.13	65.65	0.00	67.53
5. VALID VOTES	5298289	1622529	0	6920818
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	240639	83824	0	324463
b. Percentage	4.34	4.91	0.00	4.48
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	9575	3123	0	12698
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	849	832	0	845

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WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
7 - GURDASPUR									
1	SUSHEEL	INC	28137	47.33	W	28137	0	59453	
14 - VERKA (SC)									
4	SHANTI DEVI	IND	650	1.36	F	22128	21478	47965	
17 - AMRITSAR WEST									
8	PIARO	IND	222	0.35	F	24612	24390	64252	
18 - AMRITSAR CENTRAL									
2	LAXMI KANTA CHAWLA	BJP	20050	45.87	N	20486	436	43709	
22 - ATTARI (SC)									
2	SWARN KAUR	INC	11101	27.08	N	22503	11402	40991	
24 - KHADOOR SAHIB (SC)									
2	KAWALJIT KAUR	INC	12428	32.47	N	24370	11942	38279	
29 - JULLUNDUR CANTONMENT									
1	INDIRA	INC	28348	54.25	W	28348	0	52259	
3	HARSIMARJIT KAUR	BJP	1735	3.32	F	28348	26613	52259	
36 - NUR MAHAL									
2	RAJINDER KAUR	INC	22450	33.74	N	24616	2166	66541	
41 - KAPURTHALA									
2	VINOD	SAD	12460	24.97	N	17072	4612	49894	
46 - MAHILPUR (SC)									
1	JAGDISH KAUR	SAD	23613	47.55	W	23613	0	49661	
47 - HOSHIARPUR									
8	KANTA KUMARI	IND	181	0.31	F	30977	30796	57858	
49 - TANDA									
2	SURJIT KAUR	INC	26000	43.96	N	27230	1230	59139	
53 - JAGRAON									
2	AMARJIT KAUR	INC	16246	25.93	N	26683	10437	62642	
7	SURJIT KAUR	IND	377	0.60	F	26683	26306	62642	
56 - QILA RAIPUR									
2	PUSHIPINDER KAUR	INC	18000	32.58	N	32696	14696	55252	
3	RAVINDER KAUR	IND	4556	8.25	F	32696	28140	55252	
60 - LUDHIANA RURAL									
8	SUKHPAL KAUR	IND	185	0.23	F	36819	36634	78771	
67 - CHAMKAUR SAHIB (SC)									

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
2	BIMAL KAUR	IND	18134	32.34	N	19928	1794	56069	
70 - BANUR									
7	KAMLA DEVI	IND	265	0.41	F	28150	27885	64292	
75 - SAMANA									
15	RANJIT KAUR	IND	67	0.10	F	34626	34559	67907	
76 - PATIALA TOWN									
3	MIRMAL PANDOW	BJP	1883	3.79	F	23087	21204	49641	
85 - DHANAULA									
2	SAMINDER KAURN GILL	CPM	10749	18.83	N	34045	23296	57079	
3	HARJIT KAUR	INC	8560	15.00	F	34045	25485	57079	
89 - LEHRA									
2	RAJINDER KAUR	INC	25919	42.83	N	26820	901	60515	
92 - FAZILKA									
2	SNEH LATA	INC	28724	46.06	N	30089	1365	62368	
97 - ZIRA									
7	SHAVINDER KAUR	IND	156	0.24	F	35580	35424	65192	
101 - NIHAL SINGH WALA (SC)									
3	PARKASH KAUR	INC	13493	24.67	N	22383	8890	54687	
104 - FARIDKOT									
2	VEENA RANI	INC	14235	25.74	N	21410	7175	55293	
105 - MUKTSAR									
1	GURBINDER KAUR	INC	33592	52.53	W	33592	0	63946	
110 - PAKKA KALAN (SC)									
2	BIMAL KUMAR	IND	16602	27.92	N	17017	415	59455	
111 - BHATINDA									
9	SHANTI DEVI	IND	190	0.28	F	26676	26486	68572	
113 - RAMPURA PHUL									
3	SURJIT KAUR	INC	10321	17.71	N	26671	16350	58278	

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

Total Women Contestants:	33
Total Elected Women :	4