



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1985
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI**

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

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 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
5 .	JNP	JANTA PARTY
6 .	LKD	LOK DAL

INDEPENDENTS

7 .	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	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	9	17	11	17	14	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 294

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 10 IN 30 - CHINTPURNI

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	1173219	1183713	2356932
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	843623	814803	1658426
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	71.91%	68.83%	70.36%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 1640927
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 17499 (1.06% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 4131
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS
PER POLLING STATION : 571

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	284	10	294
ii. ELECTED	65	3	68
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	155	4	159

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KINNAUR (ST)	DEV RAJ NEGI	M	INC
2. RAMPUR (SC)	SINGHI RAM	M	INC
3. ROHRU	NEHAR SINGH	M	INC
4. JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	VIRBHADRA SINGH	M	INC
5. CHOPAL	YOGINDRA CHAND	M	INC
6. KUMARSAIN	JAI BIHARI LAL KHACHI	M	INC
7. THEOG	VIDYA STOKES	F	INC
8. SIMLA	HARBHAJAN SINGH	M	INC
9. KASUMPTI (SC)	SHONKIA RAM KASHYAP	M	INC
10. ARKI	HIRA SINGH PAL	M	INC
11. DOON	RAM PRATAP CHANDEL	M	INC
12. NALAGARH	VIJAYENDRA SINGH	M	INC
13. KASAULI (SC)	RAGHU RAJ	M	INC
14. SOLAN	GIAN CHAND TOTU	M	INC
15. PACHHAD (SC)	GANGU RAM	M	INC
16. RAINDKA (SC)	PREM SINGH	M	INC
17. SHILLAI	GUMAN SINGH CHAUHAN	M	INC
18. PAONTA DOON	KUSH PARMAR	M	INC
19. NAHAN	AJAY BAHADUR SINGH	M	INC
20. KOTKEHLOOR	RAM LAL THAKUR	M	INC
21. BILASPUR	BABU RAM GAUTAM	M	INC
22. GHUMARWIN	KASHMIR SINGH	M	INC
23. GEHARWIN (SC)	RIKHI RAM KONDAL	M	BJP
24. NADAUN	PREM DASS PAKHROLVI	M	INC
25. HAMIRPUR	JAGDEV CHAND	M	BJP
26. BAMSAN	KARAM SINGH	M	INC
27. MEWA (SC)	DHARAM SINGH	M	INC
28. NADAUNTA	MANJIT SINGH	M	INC
29. GAGRET (SC)	MILKHI RAM	M	INC
30. CHINTPURNI	GANESH DUTT	M	INC
31. SANTOKGARH	VIJAY KUMAR JOSHI	M	INC
32. UNA	VIRENDER GAUTAM	M	INC
33. KUTLEHAR	RAMNATH SHARMA	M	INC
34. NURPUR	SAT MAHAJAN	M	INC
35. GANGATH (SC)	GIRDHARI LAL	M	INC
36. JAWALI	RAJAN SUSHANT	M	BJP
37. GULER	CHANDER KUMAR	M	INC
38. JASWAN	VIPLOVE THAKUR	F	INC
39. PRAGPUR (SC)	YOG RAJ	M	INC
40. JAWALAMUKHI	ISHWAR CHAND	M	IND

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. THURAL	DURGA CHAND	M	LKD
42. RAJGIR (SC)	MILKHI RAM GOMA	M	INC
43. BAIJNATH	SANT RAM	M	INC
44. PALAMPUR	BRIJ BEHARI LAL	M	INC
45. SULAH	MAN CHAND	M	INC
46. NAGROTA	RAM CHAND	M	BJP
47. SHAHPUR	VIJAY SINGH	M	INC
48. DHARAMSALA	MOOL RAJ PADHA	M	INC
49. KANGRA	VIDYA SAGAR	M	BJP
50. BHATTIYAT	KULDIP SINGH PATHANIA	M	INC
51. BANIKHET	ASHA KUMARI	F	INC
52. RAJNAGAR (SC)	NAND KUMAR CHAUHAN	M	INC
53. CHAMBA	SAGAR CHAND NAYAR	M	INC
54. BHARMOUR (ST)	THAKUR SINGH	M	INC
55. LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	DEVI SINGH	M	INC
56. KULLU	RAJ KRISHAN GOUR	M	INC
57. BANJAR	SATYA PARKASH THAKUR	M	INC
58. ANI (SC)	ISHWAR DASS	M	INC
59. KARSOG (SC)	JOGINDER PAL	M	BJP
60. CHACHIOT	SHIV LAL	M	INC
61. NACHAN (SC)	TEK CHAND	M	INC
62. SUNDARNAGAR	ROOP SINGH	M	BJP
63. BALH (SC)	PIRU RAM	M	INC
64. GOPALPUR	RANGILA RAM	M	INC
65. DHARAMPUR	NATHA SINGH	M	INC
66. JOGINDER NAGAR	RATAN LAL	M	IND
67. DARANG	KAUL SINGH	M	INC
68. MANDI	DURGA DUTT	M	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	57	7	8	502252	30.61%	35.87%
2 . CPI	16	0	14	26968	1.64%	7.01%
3 . CPM	7	0	6	8005	0.49%	4.66%
4 . INC	68	58	0	910053	55.46%	55.46%
5 . JNP	7	0	4	34251	2.09%	22.28%
6 . LKD	3	1	0	23555	1.44%	35.60%
	158	66	32	1505084	91.72%	
INDEPENDENTS						
7 . IND	136	2	127	135843	8.28%	9.94%
	136	2	127	135843	8.28%	
Grand Total :	294	68	159	1640927		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	49	16	3	68
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	397	90	16	503
b. Women	17	3	0	20
c. Total	414	93	16	523
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	4	4	0	8
b. Women	1	0	0	1
c. Total	5	4	0	9
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	184	20	7	211
b. Women	7	2	0	9
c. Total	191	22	7	220
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	209	66	9	284
b. Women	9	1	0	10
c. Total	218	67	9	294
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	117	34	4	155
b. Women	3	1	0	4
c. Total	120	35	4	159

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	49	16	3	68
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	856385	277069	39765	1173219
b. Women	870976	276481	36256	1183713
c. Total	1727361	553550	76021	2356932
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	615244	199882	28497	843623
b. Women	610864	178961	24978	814803
c. Total	1226108	378843	53475	1658426
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	70.98	68.44	70.34	70.36
5. VALID VOTES	1214178	375122	51627	1640927
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	11930	3721	1848	17499
b. Percentage	0.97	0.00	3.46	1.06
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	2933	978	220	4131
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	589	566	346	571

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
7 - THEOG									
1	VIDYA STOKES	INC	13941	57.24	W	13941	0	24357	
8 - SIMLA									
4	LAJJA VERMA	IND	43	0.19	F	8825	8782	22552	
19 - NAHAN									
2	SHYAMA SHARMA	JNP	11065	46.24	N	12864	1799	23929	
23 - GEHARWIN (SC)									
4	SHANKARI DEVI KUTWAL	IND	203	0.88	F	12477	12274	23076	
30 - CHINTPURNI									
7	SUDESH MODGIL	IND	181	0.78	F	9864	9683	23312	
38 - JASWAN									
1	VIPLOVE THAKUR	INC	15163	71.79	W	15163	0	21120	
49 - KANGRA									
2	PUSHPA CHAUDHARY	INC	10800	42.11	N	13443	2643	25650	
51 - BANIKHET									
1	ASHA KUMARI	INC	12891	50.35	W	12891	0	25605	
3	BIMLA MAHAJAN	IND	3808	14.87	F	12891	9083	25605	
64 - GOPALPUR									
2	LEELA SHARMA	BJP	7586	29.17	N	18423	10837	26009	

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

Total Women Contestants:	10
Total Elected Women :	3