



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

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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NATIONAL PARTIES

1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
3 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	JNP	JANTA PARTY

STATE PARTIES

5 .	SPC	SIKKIM PRAJATANTRA CONGRESS
6 .	SSP	SIKKIM SANGRAM PARISHAD

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	19	2	11	32

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	1	3	8	18	1	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 195

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 32 - SANGHA

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 12 IN 31 - GANGTOK

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	83806	71235	155041
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	56512	42923	99435
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	67.43%	60.26%	64.13%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 97057

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 2378 (2.39% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 290

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS
PER POLLING STATION : 535**8. PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	184	11	195
ii. ELECTED	32	0	32
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	126	7	133

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. YOKSAM	SANCHA MAN SUBBA	M	SSP
2. TASHIDING (ST)	UGEN PINTSO BHUTIA	M	SSP
3. GEYZING	MAN BAHADUR DAHAL	M	SSP
4. DENTAM	PADAM LALL GURUNG	M	SSP
5. BARMIOK	BIRBAL SUBBA	M	SSP
6. RINCHENPONG (ST)	ONGDI BHUTIA	M	SSP
7. CHAKUNG	TARAMAN RAI	M	SSP
8. SOREONG	NAR BAHADUR BHANDARI	M	SSP
9. DARAMDIN	PADAM BAHADUR GURUNG	M	SSP
10. JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	BHIM RAJ RAI	M	SSP
11. RALONG (ST)	SONAM GYATSO	M	SSP
12. WAK	BEDU SINGH CHETTRI	M	SSP
13. DAMTHANG	PAWAN KUMAR CHAMLING	M	SSP
14. MELLI	DILLI RAM BASNET	M	SSP
15. RATEYPANI - WEST PENDAM (SC)	CHANDRA KUMAR MIHORA	M	SSP
16. TEMI-TARKU	INDRA BAHADUR RAI	M	SSP
17. CENTRAL PENDAM-EAST PENDAM	SUKUMAR PRADHAN	M	SSP
18. RHENOCK	K. N. UPRETTI	M	SSP
19. REGU	TULSHI SHARMA	M	SSP
20. PATHING (ST)	RAM LEPCHA	M	SSP
21. LOOSING PACHEKHANI	BHAKIA BHADUR KHULAL	M	SSP
22. KHAMDONG (SC)	BIRKHAMAN RAMUKAMI	M	SSP
23. DJONGU (ST)	SONAM CHODA LEPCHA	M	SSP
24. LACHEN MANGSHILA (ST)	THOKCHOK BHUTIA	M	SSP
25. KABI TINGDA (ST)	KALZANG GYATSO	M	INC
26. RAKDONG TENTEK (ST)	PHUCHUNG BHUTIA	M	SSP
27. MARTAM (ST)	CHAMLA TSERING BHUTIA	M	SSP
28. RUMTEK	ONGAY TOB SHUTIA	M	SSP
29. ASSAM-LINGJEY (ST)	SONAM DAPDEN LEPCHA	M	SSP
30. RANKA (ST)	DORJEE TSHERING BHUTIA	M	SSP
31. GANGTOK	BALCHAND SARDA	M	IND
32. SANGHA	NAMKHA GYALTSEN	M	SSP

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . CPI	2	0	2	25	0.03%	0.36%
2 . CPM	1	0	1	336	0.35%	10.52%
3 . INC	32	1	5	23440	24.15%	24.15%
4 . JNP	20	0	20	913	0.94%	1.50%
	55	1	28	24714	25.46%	
STATE PARTIES						
5 . SPC	14	0	14	438	0.45%	0.99%
6 . SSP	32	30	0	60371	62.20%	62.20%
	46	30	14	60809	62.65%	
INDEPENDENTS						
7 . IND	94	1	91	11534	11.88%	12.31%
	94	1	91	11534	11.88%	
Grand Total :	195	32	133	97057		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	19	2	11	32
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	184	0	0	184
b. Women	11	0	0	11
c. Total	195	0	0	195
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	0	0	0	0
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	0	0	0	0
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	0	0	0	0
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	0	0	0	0
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	184	0	0	184
b. Women	11	0	0	11
c. Total	195	0	0	195
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	126	0	0	126
b. Women	7	0	0	7
c. Total	133	0	0	133

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	19	2	11	32
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	53022	5867	24917	83806
b. Women	44784	4907	21544	71235
c. Total	97806	10774	46461	155041
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	34791	4162	17559	56512
b. Women	26749	3001	13173	42923
c. Total	61540	7163	30732	99435
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	62.92	66.48	66.15	64.13
5. VALID VOTES	60157	6976	29924	97057
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	1383	187	808	2378
b. Percentage	2.25	0.00	0.00	2.39
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	191	17	82	290
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	512	634	567	535

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
5 - BARMIOK									
2	MANITA PRDHAN	INC	1216	41.37	N	1287	71	2939	
8 - SOREONG									
2	DURGA LAMA PRADHAN	INC	633	17.19	N	2964	2331	3683	
16 - TEMI-TARKU									
5	DIKI LHAMU	IND	97	3.31	F	2048	1951	2933	
18 - RHENOCK									
5	KAMALA SUBBA	JNP	90	2.97	F	1809	1719	3028	
25 - KABI TINGDA (ST)									
7	LADEN BHUTIA	IND	4	0.18	F	1102	1098	2263	
27 - MARTAM (ST)									
4	RUTH KARTHAK LAPCHANI	IND	28	0.98	F	2113	2085	2871	
28 - RUMTEK									
2	RINZING ONGMO	INC	634	20.15	N	1933	1299	3146	
31 - GANGTOK									
2	DIL KUMARI BHANDARI	SSP	1749	37.56	N	2010	261	4656	
8	KALAWATI SUBBA	SPC	27	0.58	F	2010	1983	4656	
11	DHAN MAYA CHETTRI	IND	8	0.17	F	2010	2002	4656	
12	DAMBER KUMARI PRADHAN	IND	2	0.04	F	2010	2008	4656	

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

Total Women Contestants:	11
Total Elected Women :	0