



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1988**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**MEGHALAYA**

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

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1988 to the Legislative  
Assembly of MEGHALAYA**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>		
1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>		
3 .	HPD	HILL STATE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY
4 .	HPU	HILL PEOPLE UNION
5 .	PDC	PUBLIC DEMANDS IMPLEMENTATION CONVENTION
<b>REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES</b>		
6 .	AHL(A)	ALL PARTY HILL LEADERS CONFERENCE (ARMISON MARAK GRC
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>		
7 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS

<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 CONSTITUENC	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIE	5	0	55	60

### 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	6	13	10	18	13	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 271

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 9 IN 11 - JIRANG

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	403838	402903	806741
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	322575	302753	625328
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	79.88%	75.14%	77.51%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 606533

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 18795 ( 3.01% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 1312

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 615

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	268	3	271
ii. ELECTED	58	2	60
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	122	1	123

### 9. REPOLL

TOTAL NUMBER OF	
ACs INVOLVED	POLLING STATIONS WHERE REPOLL HELD
230	1440

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. WAR-JAINTIA (ST)	JOHNDENG POHRMEN	M	INC
2. RYMBAI (ST)	SIMON SIANGSHAI	M	IND
3. SUTNGA-SHANGPUNG (ST)	ONWARD LEYSWELL NONGTDO	M	INC
4. RALIANG (ST)	HERBERT SUCHIANG	M	INC
5. NARTIANG (ST)	H. BRITAINWAR DAN	M	INC
6. NONGBAH-WAHIAJER (ST)	KYRMEN SUSNGI	M	IND
7. JOWAI (ST)	ROYTRE CHRISTOPHER LALOO	M	INC
8. MAWHATI (ST)	S.R.MOKSHA	M	HPU
9. UMROI (ST)	E.K. MAWLONG	M	HPD
10. NONGPOH (ST)	D. DETHWELSON LAPANG	M	INC
11. JIRANG (ST)	J. DRINGWELL RYMBAI	M	INC
12. MAIRANG (ST)	FULLER LYNGDON MAWNAI	M	HPD
13. NONGSPUNG (ST)	S. LONIAK MARBANIANG	M	HPD
14. SOHIONG (ST)	M.DONKUPAR LYNGDOH	M	HPD
15. MYLLIEM (ST)	D.M.ROY KHARKONGOR	M	HPU
16. MALKI-NONGTHYMMAI (ST)	UPSTAR KHARBULI	M	INC
17. LAITUMKHARAH (ST)	PETER G. MAREANIANG	M	INC
18. PYNTHORUMKHRAH	J. MARVIN PARIAT	M	IND
19. JAIAW (ST)	P. RIPPLE KYNDIAH	M	INC
20. MAWKHAR (ST)	KORBAR SINGH	M	HPU
21. MAWPREM	D.N.JOSHI	M	INC
22. LABAN	ANTHONY LYNGDOH	M	HPU
23. MAWLAI (ST)	S.D. KHONGWIR	M	HPU
24. SOHRYNGKHAM (ST)	SANBOR S. LYNGDOH	M	PDC
25. DIENGLIENG (ST)	MARTLE MUKHIN	M	PDC
26. NONGKREM (ST)	H.S.SHYLLA	M	INC
27. LYNGKYRDEM (ST)	B.B.LYNGDOH	M	HPU
28. NONGSHKEN (ST)	G.S. MASSAR	M	HPU
29. SOHRA (ST)	S.P. SWER	M	HPU
30. SHELLA (ST)	DONKUPAR ROY	M	IND
31. MAWSYNRAM (ST)	MESTONNATH KHARCHANDY	M	INC
32. MAWKYRWAT (ST)	BIRES NONGSIEJ	M	HPU
33. PARIONG (ST)	HOPINGSTONE LYNGDOH	M	HPD
34. NONGSTOIN (ST)	HOPINGSTONE LYNGDOH	M	HPD
35. LANGRIN (ST)	PROBIN K. RASWAI	M	INC
36. MAWTHENGKUT (ST)	MAYSALIN WAR	F	INC
37. BAGHMARA (ST)	WILLIAMSON A. SANGMA	M	INC
38. RONGRENGGIRI (ST)	PROJEND D. SANGMA	M	HPU
39. RONGJENG (ST)	PLEANDER G. MOMIN	M	HPU
40. KHARKUTTA (ST)	LUDEBERG CH. MOMIN	M	HPU

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. MENDIPATHAR (ST)	BENINSTAND G. MOMIN	M	HPU
42. RESUBELPARA (ST)	SALSENG MARAK	M	INC
43. SONGSAK (ST)	LEHINSON SANGMA	M	HPU
44. BAJENGOBOA (ST)	CHAMBERLINE MARAK	M	INC
45. TIKRIKILLA (ST)	KAPIN CHANDRA BORO	M	IND
46. DADENGGIRI (ST)	NORWIN B. SANGMA	M	INC
47. RONGCHUGIRI (ST)	SHERJEE M. SANGMA	M	HPU
48. PHULBARI	PARIMAL RAVA	M	HPU
49. RAJABALA (ST)	MIRIAM D. SHIRA	F	IND
50. SELSELLA (ST)	ATUL C. MARAK	M	INC
51. RONGRAM (ST)	CRUNDEN SANGMA	M	AHL(A)
52. TURA (ST)	PURNO A. SANGMA	M	INC
53. CHOKPOT (ST)	CLIFFORD R. MARAK	M	HPU
54. KHERAPARA (ST)	CHAMBERUN MARAK	M	IND
55. DALU (ST)	MOUNTBATTEN SANGMA	M	INC
56. DALAMGIRI (ST)	ARMISON MARAK	M	AHL(A)
57. RANGSAKONA (ST)	CHESTERFIELD W. MARAK	M	HPU
58. AMPATIGIRI (ST)	MONENDRA AGITOK	M	IND
59. SALMANPURA (ST)	NIMARSON MOMIN	M	IND
60. MAHENDRAGANJ	DHABAL CH. BARMAN	M	HPU

<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. CPI	9	0	9	2206	0.36%	2.35%
2. INC	60	22	8	198028	32.65%	32.65%
	69	22	17	200234	33.01%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
3. HPD	31	6	16	76884	12.68%	23.65%
4. HPU	55	19	12	162806	26.84%	29.44%
5. PDC	15	2	12	19402	3.20%	12.39%
	101	27	40	259092	42.72%	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
6. AHL(A)	18	2	11	28391	4.68%	16.09%
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<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
7. IND	83	9	55	118816	19.59%	25.73%
	83	9	55	118816	19.59%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	271	60	123	606533		



<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	5	0	55	60
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	32002	0	371836	403838
b. Women	30173	0	372730	402903
c. Total	62175	0	744566	806741
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	24894	0	297681	322575
b. Women	23823	0	278930	302753
c. Total	48717	0	576611	625328
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	78.35	0.00	77.44	77.51
5. VALID VOTES	47447	0	559086	606533
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	1270	0	17525	18795
b. Percentage	2.61	0.00	3.04	3.01
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	78	0	1234	1312
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	797	0	603	615

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Status	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes	
Rank				Votes	%				
<b>36 - MAWTHENGKUT (ST)</b>									
1		MAYSALIN WAR	INC	4001	40.59	W	4001	0	9856
<b>49 - RAJABALA (ST)</b>									
1		MIRIAM D. SHIRA	IND	3459	27.22	W	3459	0	12707
<b>57 - RANGSAKONA (ST)</b>									
4		FINDINA K. MARAK	AHL(A)	1464	16.06	F	3522	2058	9116

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	3
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	2