



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1989**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**SIKKIM**

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

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1989 to the Legislative  
Assembly of Sikkim**

**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 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>		
2 .	RIS	RISING SUN PARTY
3 .	SSP	SIKKIM SANGRAM PARISHAD
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>		
4 .	DPC	DENZONG PEOPLES CHOGPI
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>		
5 .	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 CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	30	2	0	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	17	7	5	2	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 118

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 13 - DAMTHANG

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 6 IN 27 - MARTAM BL And 32 - SANGHA

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	100942	91677	192619
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	76874	62353	139227
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	76.16%	68.01%	72.28%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 133619

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 5608 ( 4.03% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 312

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 617

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	113	5	118
ii. ELECTED	31	1	32
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	61	3	64

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. YOKSAM	SANCHAMAN SUBBA	M	SSP
2. TASHIDING BL	UGEN PRITSO BHUTIA	M	SSP
3. GEYZING	MAN BAHADUR DAHAL	M	SSP
4. DENTAM	PADAM LALL GURUNG	M	SSP
5. BARMIOK	BIR BAL SUBBA	M	SSP
6. RINCHENPONG BL	CHONG LAMU BHUTIA	F	SSP
7. CHAKUNG	TARA MAN 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 BL	SONAM GYATSO KALEON	M	SSP
12. WAK	BEDU SINGH PANT	M	SSP
13. DAMTHANG	PAWAN KUMAR CHAMLING	M	SSP
14. MELLI	DILLIRAM BASNET	M	SSP
15. RATEYPANI - WEST PENDAM (SC)	CHANDRA KUMAR MOHORA	M	SSP
16. TEMI-TARKU	I. B. RAI	M	SSP
17. CENTRAL PENDAM-EAST PENDAM	SUKUMAR PRADHAN	M	SSP
18. RHENOCK	KHARANANDA UPRETY	M	SSP
19. REGU	RAJENDRA PRASAD UPRETY	M	SSP
20. PATHING BL	RAM LEPCHA	M	SSP
21. LOOSING PACHEKHANI	RUPRAJ RAI	M	SSP
22. KHAMDONG (SC)	BIRKHAMAN RAMUDAMU	M	SSP
23. DJONGU BL	SONAM CHHYODA LEPCHA	M	SSP
24. LACHEN MANGSHILA BL	TASA TENGEY LEPCHA	M	SSP
25. KABI TINGDA BL	HANGU TSHERING BHUTIA	M	SSP
26. RAKDONG TENTEK BL	PHUCHUNG BHUTIA	M	SSP
27. MARTAM BL	CHAMLA TSHERING	M	SSP
28. RUMTEK BL	O. T. BHUTIA	M	SSP
29. ASSAM-LINGJEY BL	SONAM DUPDEN LEPCHA	M	SSP
30. RANKA BL	DORJEE TSHERING	M	SSP
31. GANGTOK	MANITA PRADHAN	M	SSP
32. SANGHA	NANJHA GYALTSEN	M	SSP

<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. INC	31	0	16	24121	18.05%	18.68%
	31	0	16	24121	18.05%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
2. RIS	31	0	25	11472	8.59%	8.88%
3. SSP	32	32	0	94078	70.41%	70.41%
	63	32	25	105550	78.99%	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
4. DPC	4	0	4	298	0.22%	2.17%
	4	0	4	298	0.22%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
5. IND	20	0	17	3650	2.73%	6.78%
	20	0	17	3650	2.73%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	118	32	62	133619		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	30	2	0	32
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	143	10	0	153
<b>b. Women</b>	6	0	0	6
<b>c. Total</b>	149	10	0	159
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	12	0	0	12
<b>b. Women</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>c. Total</b>	12	0	0	12
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	26	2	0	28
<b>b. Women</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>c. Total</b>	27	2	0	29
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	105	8	0	113
<b>b. Women</b>	5	0	0	5
<b>c. Total</b>	110	8	0	118
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	56	5	0	61
<b>b. Women</b>	3	0	0	3
<b>c. Total</b>	59	5	0	64



<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	30	2	0	32
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	93670	7272	0	100942
<b>b. Women</b>	85027	6650	0	91677
<b>c. Total</b>	178697	13922	0	192619
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	71131	5743	0	76874
<b>b. Women</b>	58249	4104	0	62353
<b>c. Total</b>	129380	9847	0	139227
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	72.40	70.73	0.00	72.28
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	124424	9195	0	133619
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	4956	652	0	5608
<b>b. Percentage</b>	3.83	0.00	0.00	4.03
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	295	17	0	312
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	606	819	0	617

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes	
Rank				Votes	%				
<b>3 - GEYZING</b>									
3		RAM MAYA CHETRI	INC	278	6.34	F	3175	2897	4385
<b>6 - RINCENPONG BL</b>									
1		CHONG LAMU BHUTIA	SSP	2914	70.05	W	2914	0	4160
<b>8 - SOREONG</b>									
3		MANDODRA SHARMA	RIS	36	0.70	F	4712	4676	5148
<b>26 - RAKDONG TENTEK BL</b>									
3		DAWA LHAMU	INC	151	3.75	F	2650	2499	4031

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	4
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	1