



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1990**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**PONDICHERY**

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

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1990 to the Legislative  
Assembly of PONDICHERRY**

**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 .                                      | BJP                 | BHARTIYA JANATA PARTY                           |
| 2 .                                      | CPI                 | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA                        |
| 3 .                                      | CPM                 | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)              |
| 4 .                                      | ICS(SCS)            | INDIAN CONGRESS (SOCIALIST-SARAT CHANDRA SINHA) |
| 5 .                                      | INC                 | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS                        |
| 6 .                                      | JD                  | JANATA DAL                                      |
| 7 .                                      | JNP(JP)             | JANATA PARTY (JP)                               |
| 8 .                                      | LKD(B)              | LOK DAL (B)                                     |
| <b>STATE PARTIES</b>                     |                     |   |
| 9 .                                      | ADK                 | ALL INDIA ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM        |
| 10 .                                     | BSP                 | BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY                             |
| 11 .                                     | DMK                 | DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM                       |
| <b>REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES</b> |                     |   |
| 12 .                                     | AMI                 | AMBEDKAR MAKKAL IYAKKAM                         |
| 13 .                                     | PMK                 | PATTALI MAKKAL KATCHI                           |
| 14 .                                     | TMM                 | THARASU MAKKAL MANDRAM                          |
| <b>INDEPENDENTS</b>                      |                     |   |
| 15 .                                     | IND                 | INDEPENDENTS                                    |

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| <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 | 25  | 5  | 0  | 30    |

### 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 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 22   | 2     | 0       |

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 212

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 7

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 1 - MUTHIALPET

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 13 IN 3 - RAJ BHAVAN

### 3. ELECTORS

|                               | MEN    | WOMEN  | TOTAL  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| i. NO. OF ELECTORS            | 302259 | 282935 | 585194 |
| ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED | 217954 | 205723 | 423677 |
| iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE       | 72.11% | 72.71% | 72.40% |

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 420181

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 3416 ( 0.81% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 690

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 848

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

|                         | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS   | 206 | 6     | 212   |
| ii. ELECTED             | 30  | 0     | 30    |
| iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | 138 | 6     | 144   |

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

| CONSTITUENCY           | WINNER                   | SEX | PARTY |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. MUTHIALPET          | G. PALANIRAJA            | M   | DMK   |
| 2. CASSICADE           | P. KANNAN                | M   | INC   |
| 3. RAJ BHAVAN          | S. P. SIVAKUMAR          | M   | DMK   |
| 4. BUSSY               | C. M. ACHRAFF            | M   | INC   |
| 5. OUPALAM             | N. NAGHAMUTHU            | M   | DMK   |
| 6. ORLEAMPETH          | N. MANIMARAN             | M   | DMK   |
| 7. NELLITHOPE          | R. V. JANKIRAMAN         | M   | DMK   |
| 8. MODELARPETH         | M. MANJINI               | M   | CPI   |
| 9. ARIANKUPPAM         | A. BAKTHKAVACHALAM       | M   | JD    |
| 10. EMBALOM (SC)       | K. DEIVANAYAGAM          | M   | JD    |
| 11. NETTAPAKKAM        | V. VAITHILINGAM          | M   | INC   |
| 12. KURUVINATHAM       | R. RAMANATHAN            | M   | DMK   |
| 13. BAHOUR (SC)        | P. RAJAVELU              | M   | JD    |
| 14. THIRUBUVANAI (SC)  | D. VISWANATHAN           | M   | ADK   |
| 15. MANNADIPETH        | D. RAMACHANDIRAN         | M   | DMK   |
| 16. OSSUDU (SC)        | N. MARIMUTHU             | M   | INC   |
| 17. VILLENOUR          | P. ANANDA BASKARAN       | M   | INC   |
| 18. OZHUKARAI          | M. RASAN ALIAS VAZHUMUNI | M   | DMK   |
| 19. THATTANCHAVADY     | V. PETHAPERUMAL          | M   | JD    |
| 20. REDDIARPALAYAM     | R. VISWANATHAN           | M   | CPI   |
| 21. LAWSPET            | M. O. H. FAROOK          | M   | INC   |
| 22. COTCHERY           | M. VAITHILINGAM          | M   | INC   |
| 23. KARAIKAL           | S. M. THAVASU            | M   | INC   |
| 24. KARAIKAL SOUTH     | S. RAMASSAMY             | M   | ADK   |
| 25. NERAVY-GRAND ALDEE | V. GANAPATHY             | M   | ADK   |
| 26. TIRUNALLAR         | R. KAMALAKKANNAN         | M   | IND   |
| 27. NEDUNCADU (SC)     | M. CHANDIRAKASSU         | M   | INC   |
| 28. MAHE               | E. VALSARAJ              | M   | INC   |
| 29. PALLOOR            | A. V. SREEDHARAN         | M   | INC   |
| 30. YANAM              | RAKSHA HARIKRISHNA       | M   | DMK   |

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| <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 . BJP                                  | 8         | 0   | 8   | 2154         | 0.51%  | 2.22%                     |
| 2 . CPI                                  | 3         | 2   | 1   | 21323        | 5.07%  | 40.50%                    |
| 3 . CPM                                  | 2         | 0   | 0   | 13042        | 3.10%  | 39.50%                    |
| 4 . ICS(SCS)                             | 1         | 0   | 1   | 178          | 0.04%  | 3.35%                     |
| 5 . INC                                  | 17        | 11  | 0   | 105207       | 25.04% | 45.80%                    |
| 6 . JD                                   | 8         | 4   | 2   | 38145        | 9.08%  | 34.33%                    |
| 7 . JNP(JP)                              | 15        | 0   | 15  | 1127         | 0.27%  | 0.52%                     |
| 8 . LKD(B)                               | 4         | 0   | 4   | 235          | 0.06%  | 0.37%                     |
|  | 58        | 17  | 31  | 181411       | 43.17% |                           |
| <b>STATE PARTIES</b>                     |           |     |     |              |        |                           |
| 9 . ADK                                  | 13        | 3   | 0   | 76337        | 18.17% | 40.08%                    |
| 10 . BSP                                 | 9         | 0   | 9   | 471          | 0.11%  | 0.39%                     |
| 11 . DMK                                 | 18        | 9   | 0   | 101127       | 24.07% | 42.73%                    |
|  | 40        | 12  | 9   | 177935       | 42.35% |                           |
| <b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b> |           |     |     |              |        |                           |
| 12 . AMI                                 | 2         | 0   | 2   | 89           | 0.02%  | 0.35%                     |
| 13 . PMK                                 | 24        | 0   | 22  | 26820        | 6.38%  | 7.42%                     |
| 14 . TMM                                 | 11        | 0   | 11  | 369          | 0.09%  | 0.21%                     |
|  | 37        | 0   | 35  | 27278        | 6.49%  |                           |
| <b>INDEPENDENTS</b>                      |           |     |     |              |        |                           |
| 15 . IND                                 | 77        | 1   | 69  | 33557        | 7.99%  | 9.04%                     |
|  | 77        | 1   | 69  | 33557        | 7.99%  |                           |
| <b>Grand Total :</b>                     | 212       | 30  | 144 | 420181       |        |                           |

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| <b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b> |
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|                                 | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY |    |    | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|
|                                 | GEN                  | SC | ST |       |
| <b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b> | 25                   | 5  | 0  | 30    |
| <b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>     |                      |    |    |       |
| <b>a. Men</b>                   | 346                  | 53 | 0  | 399   |
| <b>b. Women</b>                 | 11                   | 1  | 0  | 12    |
| <b>c. Total</b>                 | 357                  | 54 | 0  | 411   |
| <b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>  |                      |    |    |       |
| <b>a. Men</b>                   | 5                    | 2  | 0  | 7     |
| <b>b. Women</b>                 | 0                    | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| <b>c. Total</b>                 | 5                    | 2  | 0  | 7     |
| <b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b> |                      |    |    |       |
| <b>a. Men</b>                   | 166                  | 20 | 0  | 186   |
| <b>b. Women</b>                 | 6                    | 0  | 0  | 6     |
| <b>c. Total</b>                 | 172                  | 20 | 0  | 192   |
| <b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b> |                      |    |    |       |
| <b>a. Men</b>                   | 175                  | 31 | 0  | 206   |
| <b>b. Women</b>                 | 5                    | 1  | 0  | 6     |
| <b>c. Total</b>                 | 180                  | 32 | 0  | 212   |
| <b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>    |                      |    |    |       |
| <b>a. Men</b>                   | 118                  | 20 | 0  | 138   |
| <b>b. Women</b>                 | 5                    | 1  | 0  | 6     |
| <b>c. Total</b>                 | 123                  | 21 | 0  | 144   |



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| <b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b> |
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|   | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY |       |      | TOTAL  |
|---|----------------------|-------|------|--------|
|   | GEN                  | SC    | ST   |        |
| <b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>                       | 25                   | 5     | 0    | 30     |
| <b>2. ELECTORS</b>                                    |                      |       |      |        |
| <b>a. Men</b>   | 257732               | 44527 | 0    | 302259 |
| <b>b. Women</b>                                       | 242280               | 40655 | 0    | 282935 |
| <b>c. Total</b>                                       | 500012               | 85182 | 0    | 585194 |
| <b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>                          |                      |       |      |        |
| <b>a. Men</b>   | 183318               | 34636 | 0    | 217954 |
| <b>b. Women</b>                                       | 174392               | 31331 | 0    | 205723 |
| <b>c. Total</b>                                       | 357710               | 65967 | 0    | 423677 |
| <b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>                             | 71.54                | 77.44 | 0.00 | 72.40  |
| <b>5. VALID VOTES</b>                                 | 354840               | 65341 | 0    | 420181 |
| <b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>                              |                      |       |      |        |
| <b>a. Votes</b>                                       | 2780                 | 636   | 0    | 3416   |
| <b>b. Percentage</b>                                  | 0.78                 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.81   |
| <b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>                               | 0                    | 0     | 0    | 0      |
| <b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>                     | 584                  | 106   | 0    | 690    |
| <b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b> | 856                  | 804   | 0    | 848    |

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

| CONSTITUENCY            |  | CANDIDATE                         | PARTY | Votes Polled |      | Statu | Winner's<br>Votes | Margin | Total<br>Valid<br>Votes |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Rank                    |  |                                   |       | Votes        | %    |       |                   |        |                         |
| <b>2 - CASSICADE</b>    |  |                                   |       |              |      |       |                   |        |                         |
| 4                       |  | G. ALAMELU                        | PMK   | 127          | 1.10 | F     | 6040              | 5913   | 11500                   |
| <b>3 - RAJ BHAVAN</b>   |  |                                   |       |              |      |       |                   |        |                         |
| 5                       |  | K. VIJAYALAKSHMI                  | IND   | 47           | 0.88 | F     | 2528              | 2481   | 5313                    |
| <b>5 - OUPALAM</b>      |  |                                   |       |              |      |       |                   |        |                         |
| 4                       |  | AROKKIAMARY ALIAS SELVI<br>EMADHE | IND   | 66           | 0.48 | F     | 7378              | 7312   | 13674                   |
| <b>11 - NETTAPAKKAM</b> |  |                                   |       |              |      |       |                   |        |                         |
| 5                       |  | M. DHANAM MUNUSAMY                | BSP   | 117          | 0.88 | F     | 7332              | 7215   | 13250                   |
| <b>13 - BAHOUR (SC)</b> |  |                                   |       |              |      |       |                   |        |                         |
| 5                       |  | C. MUNIAMMAI                      | IND   | 17           | 0.12 | F     | 8223              | 8206   | 14229                   |
| <b>22 - COTCHERY</b>    |  |                                   |       |              |      |       |                   |        |                         |
| 5                       |  | KASDURI                           | AMI   | 44           | 0.31 | F     | 5189              | 5145   | 14417                   |

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Women Contestants:</b> | 6 |
| <b>Total Elected Women :</b>    | 0 |