



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1994**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**SIKKIM**

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

## STATISTICAL REPORT

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**PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS**

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<b>S.No.</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Date of Issue of Notification	17/10/94
2	Last date for making nomination:	24/10/94
3	Date of scrutiny of nominations	25/10/94
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	27/10/94
5	Date(s) on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary	16/11/94
6	Date before which the election shall be completed	13/12/94
7	Hours of poll	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

<b>ABBREVIATIO</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>	
1 . BJP	BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
2 . CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
3 . INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>	
4 . RSP	REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY
5 . SSP	SIKKIM SANGRAM PARISHAD
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>	
6 . SDF	SIKKIM DEMOCRATIC FRONT
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>	
7 . IND	INDEPENDENT

<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	BL	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	18	2	12 *	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	0	1	7	8	15	1	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY	:	186
AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY	:	6
MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	3
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	12

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	114315	103428	217743
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	95706	82317	178023
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	83.72%	79.59%	81.76%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES	:	173457
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED	:	4566 ( 2.56% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	:	364
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	:	598

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	177	9	186
ii. ELECTED	31	1	32
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	104	5	109

\* including the one seat reserved for sangha, AC No-32

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**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1 . YOKSAM	ASHOK KUMAR SUBBA	M	IND
2 . TASHIDING (BL)	THUTOP BHUTIA	M	SSP
3 . GEYZING	DAL BAHADUR GURUNG	M	SDF
4 . DENTAM	CHAKRA BAHADUR SUBBA	M	SDF
5 . BARMIOK	TULSHI PD. PRADHAN	M	SDF
6 . RINCHENPONG (BL)	PHUR TSH. LEPCHA	M	SDF
7 . CHAKUNG	PREM SINGH TAMANG	M	SDF
8 . SOREONG	NAR BAHADUR BHANDARI	M	SSP
9 . DARAMDIN	RAN BAHADUR SUBBA	M	SDF
10 . JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	BHOJ RAJ RAI	M	SDF
11 . RALANG (BL)	DORJEE DAZOM BHUTIA	M	SDF
12 . WAK	KEDAR NATH RAI	M	SDF
13 . DAMTHANG	PAWAN KUMAR CHAMLING	M	SDF
14 . MELLI	GIRISH CHANDRA RAI	M	SDF
15 . RATEYPANI - WEST PENDAM (SC)	AITA SINGH KAMI	M	SDF
16 . TEMI-TARKU	GARJAMAN GURUNG	M	SDF
17 . CENTRAL PENDAM-EAST PENDAM	DILLI PD. KHAREL	M	SDF
18 . RHENOCK	KHARA NANDA UPRETI	M	SSP
19 . REGU	KARNA BDR. CHAMLING	M	SDF
20 . PATHING (BL)	RAM LEPCHA	M	SSP
21 . LOOSING PACHEKHANI	DIL BDR. THAPA	M	SDF
22 . KHAMDONG (SC)	GOPAL LAMICHANEY	M	SDF
23 . DJONGU (BL)	SONAM GHYODA LEPCHA	M	INC
24 . LACHEN MANGSHILA (BL)	HISHEY LACHUNGPA	M	SDF
25 . KABI TINGDA (BL)	THENLAY TSERING BHUTIA	M	SDF
26 . RAKDONG TENTEK (BL)	MINGMA TSH. SHERPA	M	SSP
27 . MARTAM (BL)	DORJEE TSH. LEPCHA	M	SSP
28 . RUMTEK (BL)	MENLOM LEPCHA	M	SSP
29 . ASSAM-LINGJEY (BL)	TSETEN TASHI	M	SSP
30 . RANKA (BL)	RINZING ONGMU	F	SSP
31 . GANGTOK	NARENDRA KR. PRADHAN	M	SSP
32 . SANGHA	NAMKHAGYALTSEN LAMA	M	INC

**PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>						
1 . BJP	3	0	3	274	0.16	1.37
2 . CPM	2	0	2	270	0.16	2.12
3 . INC	31	2	17	26045	15.02	15.59
TOTAL	36	2	22	26589	15.33	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
4 . RSP	11	0	10	2906	1.68	4.54
5 . SSP	31	10	1	60851	35.08	35.41
TOTAL	42	10	11	63757	36.76	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
6 . SDF	32	19	1	72856	42.00	42.00
TOTAL	32	19	1	72856	42.00	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
7 . IND	76	1	75	10255	5.91	2.45
TOTAL	76	1	75	10255	5.91	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	186	32	109	173457		



## CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	BL	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	18	2	12 *	32
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	150	22	93	265
<b>b. Women</b>	8	0	3	11
<b>c. Total</b>	158	22	96	276
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	9	2	4	15
<b>b. Women</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>c. Total</b>	9	2	4	15
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	46	6	21	73
<b>b. Women</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>c. Total</b>	48	6	21	75
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	95	14	68	177
<b>b. Women</b>	6	0	3	9
<b>c. Total</b>	101	14	71	186
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	57	10	37	104
<b>b. Women</b>	3	0	2	5
<b>c. Total</b>	60	10	39	109

\* including the one seat reserved for sangha, AC No-32

**ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY**

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	BL	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	18	2	12 *	32
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	66578	7998	39739	114315
<b>b. Women</b>	58274	7520	37634	103428
<b>c. Total</b>	124852	15518	77373	217743
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	55022	6975	33709	95706
<b>b. Women</b>	46704	5743	29870	82317
<b>c. Total</b>	101726	12718	63579	178023
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	81.48	81.96	82.17	81.76
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	99250	12371	61836	173457
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	2476	347	1743	4566
<b>b. Percentage</b>	2.43	0.00	0.00	2.56
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	222	22	120	364
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	562	705	645	598

\* including the one seat reserved for sangha, AC No-32

## WOMEN CANDIDATES

	CONSTITUENCY	Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		STA TUS	Margin	Winner' s Votes	Total Valid Votes
					Votes	%				
1 .	1 - YOKSAM	3	KALAWATI SUBBA	SDF	1018	18.58	N	1213	2231	5480
2 .	9 - DARAMDIN	3	SUNITA PRADHAN	IND	167	2.72	F	3665	3832	6151
3 .	10 - JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	2	DIL KUMARI BHANDARI	SSP	2519	35.73	N	1641	4160	7051
4 .	10 - JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	3	BUDHA MAYA SUBBA	INC	315	4.47	F	3845	4160	7051
5 .	14 - MELLI	2	MANITA PRADHAN	SSP	2153	36.46	N	955	3108	5905
6 .	20 - PATHING (BL)	7	CHUNG CHUNG BHUTIA	IND	24	0.40	F	2601	2625	6048
7 .	25 - KABI TINGDA (BL)	4	KESANG BHUTIA	IND	18	0.45	F	1536	1554	3980
8 .	30 - RANKA (BL)	1	RINZING ONGMU	SSP	2200	37.56	W	0	2200	5857
9 .	31 - GANGTOK	12	DHAN MAYA GIRI	IND	15	0.21	F	2783	2798	7074

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	9
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	1