



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1996**  
TO  
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OF  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

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

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## PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS

S.No	PROGRAMME	DATE			
		Phase-I	Phase-II	Phase-III	Phase-IV
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Date of Issue of Notification	August 14, 1996	August 23, 1996	August 27, 1996	Sept.6 1996
2	Last date for making nominations	August 21, 1996	August 30, 1996	Sept. 3, 1996	Sept.13, 1996
3	Date of scrutiny of nominations	August 22, 1996	August 31, 1996	Sept. 4, 1996	Sept. 14, 1996
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	August 24, 1996	Sept. 2, 1996	Sept. 6, 1996	Sept. 16, 1996
5	Dates on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary	Sept. 7, 1996 (26 constituencies)	Sept. 16, 1996 (34 constituencies)	Sept. 21, 1996 (21 constituencies)	Sept. 30,1996 (6 constituencies)
6	Date before which the election shall be	October 8, 1996	October 8, 1996	October 8, 1996	October8, 1996
7	Hours of poll	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM

## LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

ABBREVIATION	PARTY
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>	
1. AIIC(T)	ALL INDIA INDIRA CONGRESS (TIWARI)
2. BJP	BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
3. CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
4. CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
5. INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
6. JD	JANATA DAL
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>	
7. BSP	BAHujan SAMAJ PARTY
8. JKN	JAMMU & KASHMIR NATIONAL CONFERENCE
9. JPP	JAMMU & KASHMIR PANTHERS PARTY
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>	
10. AIMF	ALL INDIA MINORITIES FRONT
11. JKAL	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AWAMI LEAGUE
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>	
12. IND	INDEPENDENT

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION

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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	80	7	0	87

### 2. NO. OF CANDIDATES

NO. OF CANDIDATES IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	Above30
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	0	1	4	18	14	47	3	0	0	0	0

TOTAL CANDIDATES IN FRAY	:	547
AVERAGE CANDIDATES PER CONSTITUENCY	:	6
MINIMUM CANDIDATES IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	2
MAXIMUM CANDIDATES IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	14

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	2575213	2185882	4761095
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	1559789	1007249	2567038
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	60.57%	46.08%	53.92%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES	:	2482922
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED	:	83734 ( 3.26% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	:	6324
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	:	753

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CANDIDATES	532	15	547
ii. ELECTED	85	2	87
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	347	10	357

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KARNAH	KAFEEL-U-REHMAN	M	JKN
2. KUPWARA	SAIFULLAH MIR	M	JKN
3. LOLAB	MUSHTAQ AHMAD LONE	M	JKN
4. HANDWARA	MOHD. RAMZAN CHOWDRY	M	JKN
5. LANGATE	AB. AHAD WANIE	M	JKN
6. URI	MOHD. SHAFI	M	JKN
7. RAFIABAD	MOHMAD DILAWAR MIR	M	JD
8. SOPORE	HAJI ABDUL AHAD VAKIL	M	JKN
9. GUREZ	FAQIR MOHD. KHAN	M	IND
10. BANDIPORA	GH. RASOOL MIR	M	JKN
11. SONAWARI	MOHD. YOUSUF PARRAY	M	JKAL
12. SANGRAMA	MOHD. MAQBOOL	M	JKN
13. BARAMULLA	MUJAHID MOHD. ABDULLAH	M	JKN
14. GULMARG	SHIEK MUSTAFA KAMAL	M	JKN
15. PATTAN	IFTIKHAR HUSSAIN ANSARI	M	INC
16. KANGAN	MIAN ALTAF AHMED	M	JKN
17. GANDERBAL	FAROOQ ABDULLAH	M	JKN
18. HAZRATBAL	MOHMMAD SYED AKHOON	M	JKN
19. ZADIBAL	SADIQ ALI	M	JKN
20. IDGAH	MUBARAK AHMAD GUL	M	JKN
21. KHANYAR	ALI MOHAMMED SAGAR	M	JKN
22. HABBAKADAL	PIYARE LAL HANDOO	M	JKN
23. AMIRAKADAL	MUHAMMED SHAFI BHAT	M	JKN
24. SONAWAR	GHULAM MOHD. BAWAN	M	JKN
25. BATAMALOO	GHULAM MOHI-UD-DIN SHAH	M	JKN
26. CHADOORA	ALI MOHAMMAD	M	JKN
27. BADGAM	SYED GH. HUSSAIN GEELANI	M	JKN
28. BEERWAH	AGA SYED MEHMOOD ALMOSVI	M	JKN
29. KHANSAHIB	AB. GANI NASEEM	M	JKN
30. CHRARI SHARIEF	ABDUL RAHIM RATHER	M	JKN
31. TRAL	ALI MOHD. NAIK	M	JKN
32. PAMPORE	MUSHTAQ AHMAD	M	JKN
33. PULWAMA	BASHIR AHMAD NENGROO	M	JKN
34. RAJPORA	GH. MOHI-UD-DIN MIR	M	JKN
35. WACHI	MOHD. JABAR MIR	M	JKN
36. SHOPIAN	SHIEKH MOHD. RAFI	M	JKN



CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
37 . NOORABAD	SAKINA AKHTAR	W	JKN
38 . KULGAM	MOHD. YOUSUF	M	CPM
39 . HOMESHALIBUGH	GUL MD. RAFIQUI	M	JKN
40 . ANANTNAG	SAFDAR ALI BEG	M	JKN
41 . DEVSAR	PEERZADA GHULAM AHMAD	M	JKN
42 . DORU	GH. HASSAN WANI	M	JKN
43 . KOKERNAG	SYED ABDUL RASHID	M	JKN
44 . SHANGUS	ABDUL MAJEED	M	JKN
45 . BIJBEHARA	MEHBOOBA MUFTI	W	INC
46 . PAHALGAM	AB. KABIR BHAT	M	JKN
47 . NOBRA	TSETAN NAMGYAL	M	JKN
48 . LEH	CHERING DORJAY	M	INC
49 . KARGIL	QAMAR ALI AKHOON	M	JKN
50 . ZANSKAR	MOHMAD ABBASS	M	JKN
51 . KISHTWAR	BASHIR AHMED KICHLOO	M	JKN
52 . INDERWAL	QAZI JALAL-UD-DIN	M	JKN
53 . DODA	MAULANA ATTAULLAH SUHARWARDY	M	JKN
54 . BHADERWAH	ABDUL REHMAN	M	BSP
55 . RAMBAN (SC)	BALI BHAGAT	M	BJP
56 . BANIHAL	MOHD. FAROOQ MIR	M	IND
57 . GULABGARH	ABDUL GHANI MALIK	M	JD
58 . REASI	JAGJIVEN LAL	M	JD
59 . GOOL ARNAS	ABDUL WAHID SHAH	M	JKN
60 . UDHAMPUR	SHIV CHARAN GUPTA	M	BJP
61 . CHANANI (SC)	PRITHVI CHAND	M	BJP
62 . RAMNAGAR	HARSH DEV SINGH	M	JPP
63 . BANI	GHULAM HYDER	M	JKN
64 . BASOHLI	LAL SINGH	M	AIIC(T)
65 . KATHUA	SAGAR CHAND	M	BSP
66 . BILLAWAR	BALBIR SINGH	M	INC
67 . HIRANAGAR (SC)	PREM LAL	M	BJP
68 . SAMBA (SC)	SOM NATH	M	BSP
69 . VIJAYPUR	SURJIT SINGH	M	JKN
70 . NAGROTA	AJAT SHATRU SINGH	M	JKN
71 . GANDHINAGAR	PIARA SINGH	M	BJP
72 . JAMMU EAST	VAID VISHNO DUTT	M	BJP
73 . JAMMU WEST	HANS RAJ	M	BJP
74 . BISHNAH	JAGDISH RAJ DUBEY	M	JD
75 . R.S. PURA (SC)	RAM CHAND	M	BSP

<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
76 . SUCHETGARH	CHUNI LAL	M	BJP
77 . MARH	AJAY KUMAR	M	JKN
78 . RAIPUR DOMANA (SC)	SAT PAUL	M	JD
79 . AKHNOOR	GOVIND RAM	M	JKN
80 . CHHAMB (SC)	TARA CHAND	M	INC
81 . NOWSHARA	RADHAY SHAM SHARMA	M	INC
82 . DARHAL	CH. MOHD. HUSSAIN	M	JKN
83 . RAJOURI	MOHD. SHARIEF TARIQ	M	JKN
84 . KALAKOTE	ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA	M	INC
85 . SURANKOTE	MUSHTAQ AHMED SHAH	M	JKN
86 . MENDHAR	NISAR AHMED KHAN	M	JKN
87 . POONCH HAVELI	GHULAM MOHD. JAN	M	JKN

**PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTES COUNTED FOR RECOGNITION		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED	
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	VOTES	%		
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>									
1 . AIIC(T)	9	1	8	17473	0.70	12140	0.49	3E+05	6.59
2 . BJP	53	8	33	301238	12.13	278519	11.22	2E+06	17.58
3 . CPI	3	0	3	1391	0.06	0	0.00	1E+05	1.03
4 . CPM	4	1	3	23774	0.96	21837	0.88	1E+05	16.41
5 . INC	84	7	40	496628	20.00	474841	19.12	2E+06	20.39
6 . JD	76	5	50	269984	10.87	228358	9.20	2E+06	12.63
TOTAL	229	22	137	1110488	44.73	1015695			
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>									
7 . BSP	29	4	20	159690	6.43	149610	6.03	1E+06	15.07
8 . JKN	81	57	11	863612	34.78	855056	34.44	2E+06	37.98
9 . JPP	45	1	42	55885	2.25	31082	1.25	1E+06	4.33
TOTAL	155	62	73	1079187	43.46	1035748			
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>									
10 . AIMF	2	0	2	1699	0.07	0	0.00	63931	2.66
11 . JKAL	27	1	21	60437	2.43	45116	1.82	8E+05	7.70
TOTAL	29	1	23	62136	2.50	45116			
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>									
12 . IND	134	2	124	231111	9.31	157624	6.35	4E+06	5.38

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTES COUNTED FOR RECOGNITION		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	VOTES	%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>								
TOTAL	134	2	124	231111	9.31	157624		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	547	87	357	2482922				

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>I. No. of Constituencies</b>	80	7	0	87
<b>II. Nominations Filed</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	598	60	0	658
<b>b. Women</b>	19	2	0	21
<b>c. Total</b>	617	62	0	679
<b>III. Nominations Rejected</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	22	8	0	30
<b>b. Women</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>c. Total</b>	23	8	0	31
<b>IV. Nominations Withdrawn</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	88	8	0	96
<b>b. Women</b>	5	0	0	5
<b>c. Total</b>	93	8	0	101
<b>V. Contesting Candidates</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	488	44	0	532
<b>b. Women</b>	13	2	0	15
<b>c. Total</b>	501	46	0	547
<b>VI. Forfeited Deposits</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	318	29	0	347
<b>b. Women</b>	9	1	0	10
<b>c. Total</b>	327	30	0	357

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>I. No. of Constituencies</b>	80	7	0	87
<b>II. Electors</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	2361607	213606	0	2575213
<b>b. Women</b>	2013004	172878	0	2185882
<b>c. Total</b>	4374611	386484	0	4761095
<b>III. Electors who voted</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	1427418	132371	0	1559789
<b>b. Women</b>	903669	103580	0	1007249
<b>c. Total</b>	2331087	235951	0	2567038
<b>IV. Poll Percentage</b>	53.29%	61.05%	0.00%	53.92%
<b>V. Valid Votes</b>	2250570	232352	0	2482922
<b>VI. Rejected Votes</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	80192	3542	0	83734
<b>b. Percentage</b>	3.44%	1.50%	0.00%	3.26%
<b>VII. Missing Votes</b>	325	57	0	382
<b>VIII. No. of Polling Stations</b>	5815	509	0	6324
<b>IX. Average no. of electors per polling station</b>	752	759	0	753

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**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	Rank	CANDIDATE	CAND TYPE	PARTY	Votes Polled		STA TUS	Margin	Winner's Votes	Total Valid Votes
					Votes	%				
1. 4 - HANDWARA	4	TAJA BEGUM	GEN	JPP	973	5.94	F	9964	10937	16394
2. 22 - HABBAKADAL	2	SARLA TAPLOO	GEN	BJP	1969	19.69	N	4015	5984	10002
3. 24 - SONAWAR	5	HAFIZA BEGUM	GEN	IND	307	1.83	F	9566	9873	16757
4. 25 - BATAMALOO	4	MEHBOOBA	GEN	JD	725	5.22	F	8858	9583	13883
5. 37 - NOORABAD	1	SAKINA AKHTAR	GEN	JKN	12553	53.12	W	0	12553	23631
6. 45 - BIJBEHARA	1	MEHBOOBA MUFTI	GEN	INC	10051	45.28	W	0	10051	22196
7. 46 - PAHALGAM	2	GULSHAN AKHTER	GEN	INC	4078	18.33	N	9671	13749	22243
8. 48 - LEH	4	SPALZES ANGMO	GEN	BJP	2474	7.63	F	14238	16712	32435
9. 53 - DODA	8	AMRITA BHAT	GEN	IND	26	0.09	F	13204	13230	30246
10. 55 - RAMBAN (SC)	4	AMRIT BARSHA	SC	INC	1197	4.53	F	11162	12359	26420
11. 68 - SAMBA (SC)	2	SWARAN LATA	SC	INC	8090	24.13	N	6017	14107	33521
12. 69 - VIJAYPUR	3	RANI GARGI BLOWRIA	GEN	INC	5484	11.18	F	12045	17529	49037
13. 69 - VIJAYPUR	4	SURESH JAMWAL	GEN	BJP	4221	8.61	F	13308	17529	49037
14. 69 - VIJAYPUR	5	GURBACHAN KUMARI RANA	SC	JD	2069	4.22	F	15460	17529	49037
15. 71 - GANDHINAGAR	9	KANTA DEVI SHARMA	GEN	IND	194	0.37	F	19585	19779	52599

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