



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1996
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PONDICHERRY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS

S.No	PROGRAMME	DATE
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Date of Issue of Notification	March 27, 1996
2	Last date for making nominations	April 3, 1996
3	Date of scrutiny of nominations	April 4, 1996
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	April 6, 1996
5	Dates on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary	April 27.1996
6	Date before which the election shall be completed	May 14, 1996
7	Hours of poll	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM

LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES	
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
7. JP	JANATA PARTY
STATE PARTIES	
8. ADMK	ALL INDIA ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
9. DMK	DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES	
10. BSP	BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY
11. CPI(ML)(L)	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENNIST)(LIBERATION)
12. MDMK	MARUMALARCHI DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM
13. MGRK	M.G.R. KAZHAGAM
14. PMK	PATTALI MAKKAL KATCHI
15. TMC(M)	TAMIL MAANILA CONGRESS (MOOPANAR)
INDEPENDENTS	
16. IND	INDEPENDENT

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION

Abbreviation	Description
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

HIGHLIGHTS**1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES**

TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	25	5	0	30

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	0	1	3	3	12	10	1	0	0	0

TOTAL CANDIDATES IN FRAY	:	270
AVERAGE CANDIDATES PER CONSTITUENCY	:	9
MINIMUM CANDIDATES IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	3
MAXIMUM CANDIDATES IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	17

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	320502	313133	633635
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	239245	238084	477329
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	74.65%	76.03%	75.33%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES	:	460293
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED	:	17036 (3.57% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	:	798
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	:	794

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CANDIDATES	252	18	270
ii. ELECTED	29	1	30
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	188	16	204

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LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MUTHIALPET	S. ANANDAVELU	M	ADMK
2. CASSICADE	P. KANNAN	M	IND
3. RAJ BHAVAN	S.P. SIVAKUMAR	M	DMK
4. BUSSY	C.M. ACHRAFF	M	INC
5. OUPALAM	S. RATHINAM @ MANOHAR	M	TMC(M)
6. ORLEAMPETH	R. SIVA	M	DMK
7. NELLITHOPE	R.V. JANAKIRAMAN	M	DMK
8. MODELARPETH	M. MANJINI	M	CPI
9. ARIANKUPPAM	S. RAMSINGH	M	PMK
10. EMBALOM (SC)	R. RAJARAMAN	M	JD
11. NETTAPAKKAM	V. VAITHILINGAM	M	INC
12. KURUVINATHAM	T. THIAGARAJAN	M	INC
13. BAHOUR (SC)	M. KANDASAMY	M	TMC(M)
14. THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	S. ARASI	W	ADMK
15. MANNADIPETH	K. RAJASEGARAN	M	TMC(M)
16. OSSUDU (SC)	V. NAGARATHINAM	M	TMC(M)
17. VILLENOUR	C. JAYAKUMAR	M	TMC(M)
18. OZHUKARAI	K. NATARAJAN	M	ADMK
19. THATTANCHAVADY	N. RANGASAMY	M	INC
20. REDDIARPALAYAM	R. VISWANATHAN	M	CPI
21. LAWSPET	N. KESAVAN	M	DMK
22. COTCHERY	R. NALAMAGARAJAN	M	INC
23. KARAIKAL	A.M.H. NAZEEM	M	DMK
24. KARAIKAL SOUTH	A.V. SUBRAMANIAN	M	INC
25. NERAVY-GRAND ALDEE	V.M.C. SIVAKUMAR	M	DMK
26. TIRUNALLAR	R. KAMALAKANNAN	M	INC
27. NEDUNCADU (SC)	A. MARIMUTHU	M	DMK
28. MAHE	E. VALSARAJ	M	INC
29. PALLOOR	A.V. SREEDHARAN	M	INC
30. YANAM	MALLADI KRISHNA RAO	M	IND

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTES COUNTED FOR RECOGNITION		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED	
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	VOTES	%		
NATIONAL PARTIES									
1 . AIIC(T)	5	0	5	575	0.12	0	0.00	68160	0.84
2 . BJP	14	0	14	5217	1.13	2076	0.45	2E+05	2.48
3 . CPI	3	2	0	29964	6.51	29964	6.51	53910	55.58
4 . CPM	3	0	2	5996	1.30	5517	1.20	58177	10.31
5 . INC	20	9	0	116618	25.34	116618	25.34	3E+05	40.74
6 . JD	6	1	2	20360	4.42	19893	4.32	79086	25.74
7 . JP	8	0	8	692	0.15	0	0.00	1E+05	0.51
TOTAL	59	12	31	179422	38.98	174068			
STATE PARTIES									
8 . ADMK	10	3	1	57678	12.53	57678	12.53	2E+05	33.14
9 . DMK	18	7	4	105392	22.90	103477	22.48	3E+05	36.74
TOTAL	28	10	5	163070	35.43	161155			
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES									
10 . BSP	6	0	6	571	0.12	0	0.00	92409	0.62
11 . CPI(ML)(L)	1	0	1	123	0.03	0	0.00	22902	0.54
12 . MDMK	6	0	3	14657	3.18	14248	3.10	96639	15.17
13 . MGRK	3	0	3	1295	0.28	0	0.00	56242	2.30
14 . PMK	5	1	4	11544	2.51	11380	2.47	84667	13.63
15 . TMC(M)	5	5	0	42485	9.23	42485	9.23	77107	55.10

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTES COUNTED FOR RECOGNITION		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED	
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	VOTES	%		
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES									
TOTAL	26	6	17	70675	15.35	68113			
INDEPENDENTS									
16 . IND	157	2	151	47126	10.24	39041	8.48	3E+06	1.86
TOTAL	157	2	151	47126	10.24	39041			
GRAND TOTAL	270	30	204	460293					

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
I. No. of Constituencies	25	5	0	30
II. Nominations Filed				
a. Men	402	68	0	470
b. Women	15	9	0	24
c. Total	417	77	0	494
III. Nominations Rejected				
a. Men	7	2	0	9
b. Women	1	0	0	1
c. Total	8	2	0	10
IV. Nominations Withdrawn				
a. Men	183	26	0	209
b. Women	2	3	0	5
c. Total	185	29	0	214
V. Contesting Candidates				
a. Men	212	40	0	252
b. Women	12	6	0	18
c. Total	224	46	0	270
VI. Forfeited Deposits				
a. Men	157	31	0	188
b. Women	12	4	0	16
c. Total	169	35	0	204

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
I. No. of Constituencies	25	5	0	30
II. Electors				
a. Men	274117	46385	0	320502
b. Women	268680	44453	0	313133
c. Total	542797	90838	0	633635
III. Electors who voted				
a. Men	201880	37365	0	239245
b. Women	201824	36260	0	238084
c. Total	403704	73625	0	477329
IV. Poll Percentage	74.37%	81.05%	0.00%	75.33%
V. Valid Votes	390127	70166	0	460293
VI. Rejected Votes				
a. Votes	13577	3459	0	17036
b. Percentage	3.36%	4.70%	0.00%	3.57%
VII. Missing Votes	0	0	0	0
VIII. No. of Polling Stations	681	117	0	798
IX. Average no. of electors per polling station	797	776	0	794

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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. 2 - CASSICADE	7	GOVINDAMMAL	GEN	IND	22	0.21	F	6479	6501	10285
2. 4 - BUSSY	5	RAJALAKSHMI, PA	GEN	BJP	46	0.96	F	2162	2208	4773
3. 4 - BUSSY	10	S. INDIRA	GEN	IND	5	0.10	F	2203	2208	4773
4. 9 - ARIANKUPPAM	6	P. JAYA	GEN	IND	67	0.34	F	7315	7382	19496
5. 10 - EMBALOM (SC)	2	K. PAKKIRIAMMAL	SC	INC	3454	26.07	N	4857	8311	13248
6. 10 - EMBALOM (SC)	7	M. MALLIGA	SC	IND	32	0.24	F	8279	8311	13248
7. 10 - EMBALOM (SC)	9	G. KOGILA	SC	IND	20	0.15	F	8291	8311	13248
8. 11 - NETTAPAKKAM	10	K. EZHILARASI	SC	IND	36	0.26	F	7527	7563	13785
9. 12 - KURUVINATHAM	3	A. ANNAPOORNI	GEN	DMK	305	2.07	F	6904	7209	14758
10. 14 - THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	1	S. ARASI	SC	ADMK	5707	37.08	W	0	5707	15391
11. 14 - THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	4	S. KOMALA	SC	IND	456	2.96	F	5251	5707	15391
12. 16 - OSSUDU (SC)	5	T. ARULSELVI	SC	IND	185	1.35	F	7195	7380	13722
13. 17 - VILLENOUR	6	G. SIVAGAMY	GEN	IND	21	0.11	F	12184	12205	18906
14. 21 - LAWSPET	7	P. CHITRADEVI	GEN	JP	93	0.31	F	16349	16442	30227
15. 22 - COTCHERY	4	SARADAME @ RAJESWARY	SC	IND	57	0.36	F	7573	7630	16054
16. 23 - KARAİKAL	7	K. VIJAYALACHUMY	GEN	IND	22	0.16	F	9452	9474	13342
17. 24 - KARAİKAL SOUTH	3	KALPAKAM GANESAN	GEN	BJP	106	0.91	F	6570	6676	11615
18. 30 - YANAM	7	YERRA SUBRAHMANYESWARA RAO	GEN	IND	21	0.15	F	8424	8445	13554

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