



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1998
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

STATISTICAL REPORT

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PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS

S.No.	PROGRAMME	DATE
1	Date of Issue of Notification	28-01-98
2	Last date for making nominations	04-02-98
3	Date of scrutiny of nominations	05-02-98
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	07-02-98
5	Date(s) on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary	28-02-98
6	Date before which the election shall be completed	12-03-98
7	Hours of poll	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM

LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES	
1. BJP	BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
2. BSP	BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY
3. CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
4. CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
5. INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
6. JD	JANATA DAL
STATE PARTIES	
7. AIRJP	ALL INDIA RASHTRIYA JANATA PARTY
8. HVC	HIMACHAL VIKASH CONGRESS
9. SHS	SHIVSENA
10. SJP(R)	SAMAJWADI JANATA PARTY (RASHTRIYA)
11. SP	SAMAJWADI PARTY
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES	
12. RJP	REPUBLICAN JANATA PARTY
INDEPENDENTS	
13. IND	INDEPENDENT

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION
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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	49	16	3	68

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Above 20
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	0	0	5	16	16	31	0	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 369

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 3

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 9

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	1827060	1801804	3628864
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	1283632	1301152	2584784
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	70.26%	72.21%	71.23%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 2551369

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 33206 (1.28% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 6230

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 582

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	344	25	369
ii. ELECTED	62	6	68
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	197	15	212

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LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KINNAUR (ST)	CHET RAM NEGI	M	BJP
2. RAMPUR (SC)	SINGHI RAM	M	INC
3. ROHRU	VIRBHADRA SINGH	M	INC
4. JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	RAM LAL	M	INC
5. CHOPAL	YOGENDRA CHANDAR	M	INC
6. KUMARSAIN	JAI BIHARI LAL KHACHI	M	INC
7. THEOG	VIDYA STOKES	F	INC
8. SIMLA	NARINDER BRAGTA	M	BJP
9. KASUMPTI (SC)	ROOP DASS KASHYAP	M	BJP
10. ARKI	DHARAM PAL THAKUR	M	INC
11. DOON	LAJJA RAM	M	INC
12. NALAGARH	HARI NARAYAN SINGH	M	BJP
13. KASAULI (SC)	RAGHU RAJ	M	INC
14. SOLAN	KRISHNA MOHINI	F	INC
15. PACHHAD (SC)	GANGU RAM MUSAFIR	M	INC
16. RAINKA (SC)	PREM SINGH	M	INC
17. SHILLAI	HARSH WARDHAN	M	INC
18. PAONTA DOON	RATTAN SINGH	M	INC
19. NAHAN	KUSH PARMAR	M	INC
20. KOTKEHLOOR	RAM LAL THAKUR	M	INC
21. BILASPUR	JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA	M	BJP
22. GHUMARWIN	KASHMIR SINGH	M	INC
23. GEHARWIN (SC)	RIKHI RAM	M	BJP
24. NADAUN	BABU RAM MANDIAL	M	BJP
25. HAMIRPUR	URMILA THAKUR	F	BJP
26. BAMSAN	PREM KUMAR DHUMAL	M	BJP
27. MEWA (SC)	ISHWAR DASS DHIMAN	M	BJP
28. NADAUNTA	BALDEV SHARMA	M	BJP
29. GAGRET (SC)	KULDEEP KUMAR	M	INC
30. CHINTPURNI	PARVEEN SHARMA	M	BJP
31. SANTOKGARH	JAI KRISHAN SHARMA	M	BJP
32. UNA	VIRENDER GAUTAM	M	INC
33. KUTLEHAR	RAM DASS MALANGAR	M	BJP
34. NURPUR	RAKESH PATHANIA	M	BJP
35. GANGATH (SC)	DES RAJ	M	BJP
36. JAWALI	RAJAN SUSHANT	M	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
37 . GULER	CHANDER KUMAR	M	INC
38 . JASWAN	VIPLOVE THAKUR	F	INC
39 . PRAGPUR (SC)	VIRENDER KUMAR	M	BJP
40 . JAWALAMUKHI	RAMESH CHAND	M	IND
41 . THURAL	RAVINDER SINGH RAVI	M	BJP
42 . RAJGIR (SC)	ATMA RAM	M	BJP
43 . BAIJNATH	SANT RAM	M	INC
44 . PALAMPUR	BRIJ BEHARI LAL BUTAIL	M	INC
45 . SULAH	BIPAN SINGH PARMAR	M	BJP
46 . NAGROTA	G.S.BALI	M	INC
47 . SHAHPUR	SARVEEN CHOUDHARY	F	BJP
48 . DHARAMSALA	KISHAN CHAND KAPOOR	M	BJP
49 . KANGRA	VIDYA SAGAR CHAUDHARY	M	BJP
50 . BHATTIYAT	KISHORI LAL	M	BJP
51 . BANIKHET	ASHA KUMARI	F	INC
52 . RAJNAGAR (SC)	MOHAN LAL	M	BJP
53 . CHAMBA	HARSH MAHAJAN	M	INC
54 . BHARMOUR (ST)	TULSI RAM	M	BJP
55 . LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	RAM LAL MARKANDA	M	HVC
56 . KULU	CHANDER SAIN THAKUR	M	BJP
57 . BANJAR	KARAN SINGH	M	BJP
58 . ANI (SC)	ISHWAR DASS	M	INC
59 . KARSOG (SC)	MANSA RAM	M	HVC
60 . CHACHIOT	JAI RAM THAKUR	M	BJP
61 . NACHAN (SC)	TEK CHAND	M	INC
62 . SUNDARNAGAR	ROOP SINGH	M	BJP
63 . BALH (SC)	PARKASH	M	HVC
64 . GOPALPUR	RANGILA RAM RAO	M	INC
65 . DHARAMPUR	MAHENDER SINGH	M	HVC
66 . JOGINDER NAGAR	GULAB SINGH	M	INC
67 . DARANG	KAUL SING	M	INC
68 . MANDI	SUKH RAM	M	HVC

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PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	68	31	3	995482	39.02	39.02
2 . BSP	28	0	26	35866	1.41	3.28
3 . CPI	14	0	14	11088	0.43	2.02
4 . CPM	11	0	11	13508	0.53	3.12
5 . INC	68	31	2	1110055	43.51	43.51
6 . JD	21	0	19	19155	0.75	2.50
TOTAL	210	62	75	2185154	85.65	
STATE PARTIES						
7 . AIRJP	21	0	21	6275	0.25	0.78
8 . HVC	62	5	48	245584	9.63	10.51
9 . SHS	6	0	6	2827	0.11	1.29
10 . SJP(R)	1	0	1	91	0.00	0.19
11 . SP	14	0	14	3176	0.12	0.61
TOTAL	104	5	90	257953	10.11	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
12 . RJP	3	0	3	1498	0.06	1.18
TOTAL	3	0	3	1498	0.06	
INDEPENDENTS						
13 . IND	52	1	44	106764	4.18	5.50
TOTAL	52	1	44	106764	4.18	
GRAND TOTAL	369	68	212	2551369		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	367	106	18	491
b. Women	34	9	1	44
c. Total	401	115	19	535
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	67	16	2	85
b. Women	9	6	0	15
c. Total	76	22	2	100
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	43	15	4	62
b. Women	3	1	0	4
c. Total	46	16	4	66
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	257	75	12	344
b. Women	22	2	1	25
c. Total	279	77	13	369
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	153	39	5	197
b. Women	12	2	1	15
c. Total	165	41	6	212

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	49	16	3	68
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	1337264	431831	57965	1827060
b. Women	1328051	421845	51908	1801804
c. Total	2665315	853676	109873	3628864
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	933880	307693	42059	1283632
b. Women	968388	294461	38303	1301152
c. Total	1902268	602154	80362	2584784
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	71.37	70.54	73.14	71.23
5. VALID VOTES	1877947	594653	78769	2551369
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	24136	7478	1592	33206
b. Percentage	1.27	0.00	1.98	1.28
7. MISSING VOTES	185	23	1	209
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	4457	1475	298	6230
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	598	579	369	582

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WOMEN CANDIDATES

	CONSTITUENCY	Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		STA TUS	Margin	Winner's Votes	Total Valid Votes
					Votes	%				
1	1 - KINNAUR (ST)	4	RATTAN MANJARI	IND	1132	3.37	F	15535	16667	33619
2	7 - THEOG	1	VIDYA STOKES	INC	21926	56.93	W	0	21926	38517
3	7 - THEOG	4	MADHU SHYAM	HVC	363	0.94	F	21563	21926	38517
4	11 - DOON	2	VINOD KUMARI CHANDER	IND	12854	30.78	N	3148	16002	41762
5	13 - KASAUJI (SC)	5	SHAKUN	SP	238	0.75	F	13875	14113	31600
6	14 - SOLAN	1	KRISHNA MOHINI	INC	12210	33.56	W	0	12210	36378
7	14 - SOLAN	7	SATYA DEVI	SHS	72	0.20	F	12138	12210	36378
8	19 - NAHAN	2	SHYAMA SHARMA	BJP	11808	33.64	N	2990	14798	35099
9	22 - GHUMARWIN	4	PAVNA	IND	536	1.32	F	17530	18066	40507
10	22 - GHUMARWIN	5	JAMNADEVI ALIAS MEERA DEVI	BSP	273	0.67	F	17793	18066	40507
11	24 - NADAUN	4	SAROJ KUMARI	BSP	432	1.25	F	16485	16917	34648
12	25 - HAMIRPUR	1	URMILA THAKUR	BJP	20577	54.14	W	0	20577	38010
13	25 - HAMIRPUR	2	ANITA VERMA	INC	16387	43.11	N	4190	20577	38010
14	29 - GAGRET (SC)	4	KASHMIRI DEVI	HVC	714	2.09	F	17270	17984	34231
15	30 - CHINTPURNI	4	SUSHMA SHARMA	HVC	1227	3.57	F	11537	12764	34393
16	30 - CHINTPURNI	7	GEETA DEVI	JD	129	0.38	F	12635	12764	34393
17	33 - KUTLEHAR	8	NEELAM KUMARI	IND	57	0.16	F	11603	11660	34722
18	34 - NURPUR	4	SAVITRI DEVI THANEDARNI	HVC	224	0.46	F	24292	24516	48710
19	38 - JASWAN	1	VIPLOVE THAKUR	INC	14944	50.05	W	0	14944	29856
20	40 - JAWALAMUKHI	4	VEENA DEVI	HVC	2362	6.71	F	9155	11517	35196

	CONSTITUENCY	Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		STA TUS	Margin	Winner's Votes	Total Valid Votes
					Votes	%				
21	47 - SHAHPUR	1	SARVEEN CHOUDHARY	BJP	20919	52.94	W	0	20919	39517
22	49 - KANGRA	4	SAROJ KUMARI	CPI	612	1.49	F	21083	21695	40968
23	51 - BANIKHET	1	ASHA KUMARI	INC	22509	49.09	W	0	22509	45851
24	51 - BANIKHET	2	RENU CHADHA	BJP	22088	48.17	N	421	22509	45851
25	64 - GOPALPUR	5	PARO DEVI	IND	366	0.90	F	20208	20574	40736

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

Total Women Contestants:	#Error
Total Elected Women :	#Error