



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1998
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
MEGHALAYA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS

S.No.	PROGRAMME	DATE
1	Date of Issue of Notification	20-01-98
2	Last date for making nominations	27-01-98
3	Date of scrutiny of nominations	28-01-98
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	31-01-98
5	Date(s) on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary	16-02-98
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. CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3. INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4. JD	JANATA DAL
STATE PARTIES	
5. HPDP	HILL STATE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY
6. PDM	PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT
7. RJD	RASHTRIYA JANTA DAL
8. SP	SAMAJWADI PARTY
9. UDP	UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES	
10. GNC	GARO NATIONAL COUNCIL
11. HSP	HINDU SAMAJ PARTY
INDEPENDENTS	
12. 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	5	0	55	60

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	1	11	12	19	15	2	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 308

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 14

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	582930	574564	1157494
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	432562	429950	862512
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	74.20%	74.83%	74.52%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 837383

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 24737 (2.87% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 1569

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 738

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	293	15	308
ii. ELECTED	57	3	60
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	158	10	168

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LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. WAR-JAINTIA (ST)	RIANG LENON TARIANG	M	UDP
2. RYMBAI (ST)	SIMON SIANGSHAI	M	UDP
3. SUTNGA-SHANGPUNG (ST)	OLIVERNEAT CHYRMANG	M	UDP
4. RALIANG (ST)	MISHALAN SUCHIANG	M	UDP
5. NARTIANG (ST)	H. BRITAINWAR DAN	M	UDP
6. NONGBAH-WAHIAJER (ST)	KYRMEN SUSNGI	M	UDP
7. JOWAI (ST)	SINGH MULIEH	M	UDP
8. MAWHATI (ST)	PHINGWELL MUKTIEH	M	INC
9. UMROI (ST)	E.K. MAWLONG	M	UDP
10. NONGPOH (ST)	D.D. LAPANG	M	INC
11. JIRANG (ST)	J.D. RYMBAI	M	INC
12. MAIRANG (ST)	KITDOR SYIEM	M	INC
13. NONGSPUNG (ST)	JOHN ANTHONY LYGDOH	M	UDP
14. SOHIONG (ST)	RAIN AUGUSTINE LYNGDOH	M	UDP
15. MYLLIEM (ST)	PYNSHAI M. SYIEM	M	IND
16. MALKI-NONGTHYMMAI (ST)	TONY CORTIS LYNGDOH	M	INC
17. LAITUMKHRAH (ST)	ROBERT GARNETT LYNGDOH	M	INC
18. PYNTHORUMKHRAH	A.L. HEK	M	BJP
19. JAI AW (ST)	A.H. SCOTT LYNGDOH	M	UDP
20. MAWKHAR (ST)	ROSHAN WARJRI	F	UDP
21. MAWPREM	DHRUBANATH JOSHI	M	INC
22. LABAN	THRANG HOK RANGAD	M	BJP
23. MAWLAI (ST)	PROCESS T. SAWKMIE	M	UDP
24. SOHRYNGKHAM (ST)	SANBOR SWELL LYNGDOH	M	UDP
25. DIENGLIENG (ST)	MARTLE N. MUKHIM	M	UDP
26. NONGKREM (ST)	ELSTON ROY KHARKONGOR	M	PDM
27. LYNGKYRDEM (ST)	B.B. LYNGDOH	M	UDP
28. NONGSHKEN (ST)	KHAN KHONGDKHAR	M	INC
29. SOHRA (ST)	FLINDER ANDERSON KHONGLAM	M	IND
30. SHELLA (ST)	DONKUPAR ROY	M	UDP
31. MAWSYNRAM (ST)	D.PLASLANDING IANGJUJH	M	UDP
32. MAWKYRWAT (ST)	B. BIRES NONGSIEJ	M	UDP
33. PARIONG (ST)	TUBARLIN LYNGDOH NONGLAIT	M	HPDP
34. NONGSTOIN (ST)	HOPINGSTONE LYNGDOH	M	HPDP
35. LANGRIN (ST)	MARTIN M. DANGGO	M	PDM
36. MAWTHENGKUT (ST)	MAYSALIN WAR	F	HPDP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
37 . BAGHMARA (ST)	LOTSING A. SANGMA	M	INC
38 . RONGRENGGIRI (ST)	DEBORA C. MARAK	F	INC
39 . RONGJENG (ST)	SUJIT SANGMA	M	INC
40 . KHARKUTTA (ST)	ELSTONE D. MARAK	M	INC
41 . MENDIPATHAR (ST)	FRANKENSTEIN W. MOMIN	M	INC
42 . RESUBELPARA (ST)	SALSENS C. MARAK	M	INC
43 . SONGSAK (ST)	TONSING N. MARAK	M	INC
44 . BAJENGDoba (ST)	CHAMBERLINE B. MARAK	M	INC
45 . TIKRIKILLA (ST)	MOHINDRA RAVA	M	INC
46 . DADENGGIRI (ST)	AUGUSTINE MARAK	M	IND
47 . RONGCHUGIRI (ST)	BECKSTAR SANGMA	M	INC
48 . PHULBARI	ABU TAHER MONDAL	M	IND
49 . RAJABALA (ST)	KAPIN CH. BORO	M	INC
50 . SELSELLA (ST)	CYPRIAN R. SANGMA	M	PDM
51 . RONGRAM (ST)	METHRONA MARAK	M	INC
52 . TURA (ST)	KULERT CHERAN MOMIN	M	IND
53 . CHOKPOT (ST)	CLIFFORD R. MARAK	M	GNC
54 . KHERAPARA (ST)	BRENING SANGMA	M	INC
55 . DALU (ST)	NITYANARAYAN SIMCHANG	M	BJP
56 . DALAMGIRI (ST)	ADMIRAL SANGMA	M	INC
57 . RANGSAKONA (ST)	ADOLF LUHITLER MARAK	M	INC
58 . AMPATIGIRI (ST)	MUKUL SANGMA	M	INC
59 . SALMANPURA (ST)	NIMARSON MOMIN	M	UDP
60 . MAHENDRAGANJ	ABDUS SALEH	M	INC

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PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	28	3	20	41924	5.01	10.59
2 . CPI	9	0	9	1387	0.17	1.09
3 . INC	59	25	6	293346	35.03	35.66
4 . JD	1	0	1	38	0.00	0.26
TOTAL	97	28	36	336695	40.21	
STATE PARTIES						
5 . HPDP	19	3	10	56682	6.77	19.93
6 . PDM	19	3	9	58225	6.95	22.24
7 . RJD	8	0	8	1253	0.15	1.30
8 . SP	5	0	5	742	0.09	1.22
9 . UDP	56	20	19	226026	26.99	28.98
TOTAL	107	26	51	342928	40.95	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
10 . GNC	16	1	14	17650	2.11	8.86
11 . HSP	3	0	2	4754	0.57	12.44
TOTAL	19	1	16	22404	2.68	
INDEPENDENTS						
12 . IND	85	5	65	135356	16.16	11.64
TOTAL	85	5	65	135356	16.16	
GRAND TOTAL	308	60	168	837383		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	38	0	275	313
b. Women	1	0	14	15
c. Total	39	0	289	328
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	0	0	14	14
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	0	0	14	14
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	0	0	6	6
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	0	0	6	6
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	38	0	255	293
b. Women	1	0	14	15
c. Total	39	0	269	308
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	27	0	131	158
b. Women	1	0	9	10
c. Total	28	0	140	168

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	5	0	55	60
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	48233	0	534697	582930
b. Women	45245	0	529319	574564
c. Total	93478	0	1064016	1157494
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	33915	0	398647	432562
b. Women	32269	0	397681	429950
c. Total	66184	0	796328	862512
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	70.80	0.00	74.84	74.52
5. VALID VOTES	64283	0	773100	837383
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	1887	0	22850	24737
b. Percentage	2.85	0.00	2.87	2.87
7. MISSING VOTES	14	0	378	392
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	102	0	1467	1569
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	916	0	725	738

WOMEN CANDIDATES

	CONSTITUENCY	Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes
1	16 - MALKI-NONGTHYMMAI (ST)	3	LUCIA MALNGIANG	BJP	840
2	17 - LAITUMKHRAH (ST)	2	MARGARET ROSE MAWLONG	UDP	2837
3	17 - LAITUMKHRAH (ST)	4	NARAMAI LANGSTIEH	HPDP	285
4	18 - PYNTHORUMKHRAH	4	MEENA KHARKONGOR	SP	92
5	19 - JAIAW (ST)	4	MAYA R. KYNDIAH	INC	1397
6	20 - MAWKHAR (ST)	1	ROSHAN WARJRI	UDP	3228
7	23 - MAWLAI (ST)	3	AMANDA PATHAW	INC	1072
8	26 - NONGKREM (ST)	9	VICTORY KHARSYNTIEW	IND	412
9	29 - SOHRA (ST)	3	SIMIL GURY KHARHUJON	PDM	2051
10	31 - MAWSYNRAM (ST)	6	JAHANNARA B. KHARBHIH	IND	465
11	33 - PARIONG (ST)	4	QUEENTINA DIENGDOH	UDP	1258
12	36 - MAWTHENGKUT (ST)	1	MAYSALIN WAR	HPDP	4997
13	38 - RONGRENGGIRI (ST)	1	DEBORA C. MARAK	INC	7046
14	43 - SONGSAK (ST)	7	MIRIAM D. SHIRA	IND	311
15	49 - RAJABALA (ST)	7	BIJETA DARING	IND	154

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

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

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%	TUS		Votes	Valid
				Votes
6.92	F	4400	5240	12134
29.02	N	2138	4975	9776
2.92	F	4690	4975	9776
0.64	F	8067	8159	14348
14.39	F	3033	4430	9707
50.27	W	0	3228	6421
6.77	F	6651	7723	15840
2.95	F	2590	3002	13950
18.84	N	2170	4221	10889
3.70	F	4027	4492	12551
10.72	F	5135	6393	11731
33.42	W	0	4997	14952
40.89	W	0	7046	17232
2.59	F	3778	4089	11998
0.96	F	6466	6620	16122