



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1998
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
TRIPURA**

**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	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. CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
4. INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
5. JD	JANATA DAL
STATE PARTIES	
6. FBL	ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOC
7. RJD	RASHTRIYA JANTA DAL
8. RSP	REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY
9. TUJS	TRIPURA UPAJATI JUBA SAMITY
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES	
10. AMB	AMRA BANGALEE
11. CPI(ML)(L)	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENNINIST)(LIBERATION)
INDEPENDENTS	
12. 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	33	7	20	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	0	13	22	14	11	0	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 270

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 3

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 9

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	893538	833925	1727463
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	732368	664197	1396565
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	81.96%	79.65%	80.84%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 1366966

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 29405 (2.11% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 2367

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 730

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	249	21	270
ii. ELECTED	58	2	60
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	136	13	149

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LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. SIMNA (ST)	PRANAB DEBBARMA	M	CPM
2. MOHANPUR	RATAN LAL NATH	M	INC
3. BAMUTIA (SC)	PRAKASH CH. DAS	M	INC
4. BARJALA	DIPAK KR. ROY	M	INC
5. KHAYERPUR	PABITRA KAR	M	CPM
6. AGARTALA	SUDIP ROY BARMAN	M	INC
7. RAMNAGAR	SURAJIT DATTA	M	INC
8. TOWN BORDOWALI	ASHOK KUMAR BHATTACHARYA	M	INC
9. BANAMALIPUR	MADHU SUDHAN SAHA	M	INC
10. MAJLISHPUR	MANIK DEY	M	CPM
11. MANDAIBAZAR (ST)	MONORANJAN DEBBARMA	M	CPM
12. TAKARJALA (ST)	BAIJAYANTI KALAI	F	CPM
13. PRATAPGARH (SC)	ANIL SARKAR	M	CPM
14. BADHARGHAT	DILIP SARKAR	M	INC
15. KAMALASAGAR	NARAYAN CHANDRA CHOWDHURY	M	CPM
16. BISHALGARH	SAMIR RANJAN BARMAN	M	INC
17. GOLAGHATI (ST)	NIRANJAN DEBBARMA	M	CPM
18. CHARILAM (ST)	NARAYAN RUPINI	M	CPM
19. BOXANAGAR	BILLAL MIA	M	INC
20. NALCHAR (SC)	SUKUMAR BARMAN	M	CPM
21. SONAMURA	SUBAL RUDRA	M	CPM
22. DHANPUR	MANIK SARKAR	M	CPM
23. RAMCHANDRAGHAT (ST)	PADMA KUMAR DEB BARMA	M	CPM
24. KHOWAI	SAMIR DEB SARKAR	M	CPM
25. ASHARAMBARI (ST)	SANDHYA RANI DEB BARMA	F	CPM
26. PRAMODNAGAR (ST)	AGHORE DEB BARMA	M	CPM
27. KALYANPUR	KAJAL CHANDRA DAS	M	IND
28. KRISHNAPUR (ST)	KHAGENDRA JAMATIA	M	CPM
29. TELIAMURA	JITENDRA SARKAR	M	CPM
30. BAGMA (ST)	RATI MOHAN JAMATIA	M	TUJS
31. SALGARH (SC)	GOPAL CHANDRA DAS	M	RSP
32. RADHAKISHOREPUR	JOY GOBINDA DEB ROY	M	RSP
33. MATARBARI	KASHIRAM REANG	M	INC
34. KAKRABAN	KESHAB MAJUMDER	M	CPM
35. RAJNAGAR (SC)	SUDHAN DAS	M	CPM
36. BELONIA	BASUDEV MAJUMDER	M	CPM

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
37 . SANTIRBAZAR (ST)	DURBAJOY REANG	M	CPI
38 . HRISHYAMUKH	BADAL CHOUDHURY	M	CPM
39 . JOLAIBARI (ST)	GITAMOHAN TRIPURA	M	CPM
40 . MANU (ST)	JITENDRA CHAUDHURY	M	CPM
41 . SABROOM	GOUR KANTI GOSWAMI	M	CPM
42 . AMPINAGAR (ST)	NAGENDRA JAMATIA	M	TUJS
43 . BIRGANJ	JAWAHAR SHAHA	M	INC
44 . RAIMA VALLEY (ST)	RABINDRA DEBBARMA	M	TUJS
45 . KAMALPUR	BIMAL SINGHA	M	CPM
46 . SURMA (SC)	SUDHIR DAS	M	CPM
47 . SALEMA (ST)	PRASANTA DEBBARMA	M	CPM
48 . KULAI (ST)	BIJOY KUMAR HRANGKHAWL	M	IND
49 . CHHAWMANU (ST)	SHYAMACHARAN TRIPURA	M	TUJS
50 . PABIACHHARA (SC)	BIDHU BHUSAN MALAKAR	M	CPM
51 . FATIKROY	ANANTA PAL	M	CPM
52 . CHANDIPUR	BAIDYANATH MAJUMDER	M	CPM
53 . KAILASAHAR	BIRAJIT SINHA	M	INC
54 . KURTI	FAYZUR RAHAMAN	M	CPM
55 . KADAMTALA	UMESH CHANDRA NATH	M	CPM
56 . DHARMANAGAR	AMITABHA DATTA	M	CPM
57 . JUBARAJNAGAR	RAMENDRA CHANDRA DEBNATH	M	CPM
58 . PENCHARTHAL (ST)	ANIL CHAKMA	M	CPM
59 . PANISAGAR	SUBODH DAS	M	CPM
60 . KANCHANPUR (ST)	BINDURAM REANG	M	CPM

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PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	60	0	58	80272	5.87	5.87
2 . CPI	2	1	0	18802	1.38	43.17
3 . CPM	55	38	0	621804	45.49	49.43
4 . INC	45	13	1	464171	33.96	43.55
5 . JD	3	0	3	3294	0.24	5.47
TOTAL	165	52	62	1188343	86.93	
STATE PARTIES						
6 . FBL	1	0	0	7665	0.56	36.92
7 . RJD	6	0	6	503	0.04	0.35
8 . RSP	2	2	0	22526	1.65	50.36
9 . TUJS	10	4	0	98271	7.19	46.95
TOTAL	19	6	6	128965	9.43	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
10 . AMB	24	0	24	4324	0.32	0.84
11 . CPI(ML)(L)	2	0	2	404	0.03	0.94
TOTAL	26	0	26	4728	0.35	
INDEPENDENTS						
12 . IND	60	2	55	44930	3.29	3.08
TOTAL	60	2	55	44930	3.29	
GRAND TOTAL	270	60	149	1366966		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	#Error	#Error	#Error	#Error
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	173	41	90	304
b. Women	15	3	9	27
c. Total	188	44	99	331
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	15	9	10	34
b. Women	4	1	0	5
c. Total	19	10	10	39
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	9	3	9	21
b. Women	1	0	0	1
c. Total	10	3	9	22
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	149	29	71	249
b. Women	10	2	9	21
c. Total	159	31	80	270
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	86	16	34	136
b. Women	6	1	6	13
c. Total	92	17	40	149

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	33	7	20	60
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	496093	112920	284525	893538
b. Women	459205	104902	269818	833925
c. Total	955298	217822	554343	1727463
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	412912	94595	224861	732368
b. Women	374907	86448	202842	664197
c. Total	787819	181043	427703	1396565
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	82.47	83.12	77.15	80.84
5. VALID VOTES	773495	177648	415823	1366966
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	14175	3387	11843	29405
b. Percentage	1.80	0.00	2.77	2.11
7. MISSING VOTES	149	8	37	194
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	1284	294	789	2367
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	744	741	703	730

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Pt Votes
1	3 - BAMUTIA (SC)	2	URMILA BISWAS	CPM	9691
2	4 - BARJALA	2	CHHAYA BAUL	CPM	13407
3	6 - AGARTALA	2	KRISHNA RAKSHIT (DATTA)	CPM	14036
4	12 - TAKARJALA (ST)	1	BAIJAYANTI KALAI	CPM	9420
5	13 - PRATAPGARH (SC)	3	AMITA MALAKAR	BJP	2412
6	14 - BADHARGHAT	3	SHIPRA DE	BJP	1905
7	14 - BADHARGHAT	6	SHIBANI BHOWMIK	IND	49
8	18 - CHARILAM (ST)	5	RANITA SANGMA	AMB	118
9	22 - DHANPUR	3	PRATIMA BHOWMIK	BJP	1253
10	25 - ASHARAMBARI (ST)	1	SANDHYA RANI DEB BARMA	CPM	11907
11	26 - PRAMODNAGAR (ST)	4	RABINI DEBNATH (DEBBARMA)	AMB	505
12	28 - KRISHNAPUR (ST)	4	RABINI DEBNATH (DEBBARMA)	AMB	133
13	34 - KAKRABAN	7	ANIMA DAS	IND	23
14	44 - RAIMA VALLEY (ST)	4	PAKHI TRIPURA	IND	286
15	47 - SALEMA (ST)	3	HAIMANTI DEBBARMA	BJP	1205
16	47 - SALEMA (ST)	4	RANITA SANGMA	AMB	209
17	51 - FATIKROY	5	GOURI RANI CHANDA	IND	25
18	54 - KURTI	4	HIMANI NATH	CPI(ML)(L)	120
19	56 - DHARMANAGAR	2	SIMA PAUL CHOWDHURY	INC	8330
20	57 - JUBARAJNAGAR	2	BIVA RANI NATH	INC	9209
21	58 - PENCHARTHAL (ST)	2	NIRUPAMA CHAKMA	INC	8944

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
43.14	N	2180	11871	22466
41.97	N	2822	16229	31943
42.72	N	2062	16098	32852
48.41	W	0	9420	19460
6.00	F	17843	20255	40188
4.84	F	17467	19372	39331
0.12	F	19323	19372	39331
0.54	F	10697	10815	21805
5.29	F	11518	12771	23692
70.20	W	0	11907	16962
2.30	F	11643	12148	21986
0.74	F	9688	9821	18058
0.11	F	12073	12096	21584
1.18	F	12701	12987	24327
6.34	F	8791	9996	19014
1.10	F	9787	9996	19014
0.12	F	9317	9342	20273
0.56	F	9378	9498	21495
35.88	N	1104	9434	23214
44.27	N	287	9496	20802
38.28	N	2313	11257	23366