



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1999
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
SIKKIM

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

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STATISTICAL REPORT

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Note: Out of 18 General Seats, one seat is reserved for Sangha

PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS

S.No.	PROGRAMME	DATE
1	Date of Issue of Notification	07/09/1999
2	Last date for making nominations	14/09/1999
3	Date of scrutiny of nominations	15/09/1999
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	17/09/1999
5	Date(s) on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary	03/10/1999
6	Date before which the election shall be completed	20/10/1999
7	Hours of poll	7.00 AM to 5 .00 PM

LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES	
1 . CPM	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
2 . INC	Indian National Congress
STATE PARTIES	
3 . SDF	Sikkim Democratic Front
4 . SSP	Sikkim Sangram Parishad
INDEPENDENTS	
5 . 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	18	2	12	32

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	0	0	25	5	2	0	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 105

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 3

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 3

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 5

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	132591	122786	255377
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	111855	97128	208983
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	84.36%	79.10%	81.83%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 204927

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 4056 (1.94% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 336

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 760

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	99	6	105
ii. ELECTED	31	1	32
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	34	4	38

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. YOKSAM	KALAWATI SUBBA	F	SDF
2. TASHIDING (ST)	THUTOP BHUTIA	M	SDF
3. GEYZING	SHER BAHADUR SUBEDI	M	SDF
4. DENTAM	NARENDRA KUMAR SUBBA	M	SDF
5. BARMIOK	TULSHI PD. PRADHAN	M	SDF
6. RINCHENPONG (ST)	ONGDEN TSHERING LEPCHA	M	SDF
7. CHAKUNG	PREM SINGH TAMANG	M	SDF
8. SOREONG	RAM BAHADUR SUBBA	M	SDF
9. DARAMDIN	RAN BAHADUR SUBBA	M	SDF
10. JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	BHOJ RAJ RAI	M	SDF
11. RALANG (ST)	DORJI DAZOM BHUTIA	M	SDF
12. WAK	KEDAR NATH RAI	M	SDF
13. DAMTHANG	PAWAN KUMAR CHAMLING	M	SDF
14. MELLI	GIRISH CHANDRA RAI	M	SDF
15. RATEYPANI - WEST PENDAM (SC)	CHANDRA KUMAR MOHORA	M	SDF
16. TEMI-TARKU	GARJAMAN GURUNG	M	SDF
17. CENTRAL PENDAM-EAST PENDAM	SANG DORJEE TAMANG	M	SSP
18. RHENOCK	NAR BDR. BHANDARI	M	SSP
19. REGU	KARNA BDR. CHAMLING	M	SDF
20. PATHING (ST)	SONAM DORJEE	M	SSP
21. LOOSING PACHEKHANI	JAI KR. BHANDARI	M	SSP
22. KHAMDONG (SC)	GOPAL LAMICHANEY	M	SDF
23. DJONGU (ST)	SONAM GYATSO LEPCHA	M	SSP
24. LACHEN MANGSHILA (ST)	HISHEY LACHUNGPA	M	SDF
25. KABI TINGDA (ST)	THINLEY TSHERING BHUTIA	M	SDF
26. RAKDONG TENTEK (ST)	MINGMA TSH. SHERPA	M	SSP
27. MARTAM (ST)	DORJEE TSH. LEPCHA	M	SDF
28. RUMTEK (ST)	KARMA TEMPO NAMGYAL GYALTSEN	M	SDF
29. ASSAM-LINGJEY (ST)	TSETEN TASHI BHUTIA	M	SDF
30. RANKA (ST)	TSETEN DORJEE LEPCHA	M	SDF
31. GANGTOK	NARENDRA KR. PRADHAN	M	SSP
32. SANGHA	PALDEN LAMA	M	IND

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . CPM	2	0	2	398	0.19	2.79
2 . INC	31	0	28	7512	3.67	3.78
TOTAL	33	0	30	7910	3.86	
STATE PARTIES						
3 . SDF	31	24	0	107214	52.32	52.83
4 . SSP	32	7	1	85827	41.88	41.88
TOTAL	63	31	1	193041	94.20	
INDEPENDENTS						
5 . IND	9	1	7	3976	1.94	7.25
TOTAL	9	1	7	3976	1.94	
GRAND TOTAL	105	32	38	204927		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	18	2	12	32
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	60	6	46	112
b. Women	4	0	3	7
c. Total	64	6	49	119
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	3	0	2	5
b. Women	0	0	1	1
c. Total	3	0	3	6
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	2	0	6	8
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	2	0	6	8
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	55	6	38	99
b. Women	4	0	2	6
c. Total	59	6	40	105
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	20	2	12	34
b. Women	2	0	2	4
c. Total	22	2	14	38

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	18	2	12	32
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	77177	9306	46108	132591
b. Women	69503	8693	44590	122786
c. Total	146680	17999	90698	255377
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	63927	8223	39705	111855
b. Women	54767	6856	35505	97128
c. Total	118694	15079	75210	208983
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	80.92	83.78	82.92	81.83
5. VALID VOTES	116465	14776	73686	204927
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	2229	303	1524	4056
b. Percentage	1.88	0.00	0.00	1.94
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	186	24	126	336
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	789	750	720	760

WOMEN CANDIDATES

	CONSTITUENCY	Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		STA TUS	Margin	Winner's Votes	Total Valid Votes
					Votes	%				
1.	1 - YOKSAM	1	KALAWATI SUBBA	SDF	3240	52.80	W	0	3240	6136
2.	10 - JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	4	DURGA LAMA	INC	72	0.83	F	4719	4791	8657
3.	16 - TEMI-TARKU	2	DIL KRI. BHANDARI	SSP	3071	41.01	N	1325	4396	7488
4.	17 - CENTRAL PENDAM-EAST PENDAM	3	REETA KARKI	INC	102	1.13	F	4473	4575	9006
5.	26 - RAKDONG TENTEK (ST)	5	DAWA LAMU	INC	216	3.94	F	2607	2823	5478
6.	30 - RANKA (ST)	3	YANGCHEN DOMA BHUTIA	INC	111	1.47	F	4163	4274	7567

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

Total Women Contestants:	6
Total Elected Women :	1