



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 2001**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**PONDICHERY**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**NEW DELHI**

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 2001 to the Legislative  
Assembly of Pondicherry**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

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<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
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**NATIONAL PARTIES**

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| 1 . | BJP | Bharatiya Janata Party             |
| 2 . | CPI | Communist Party of India           |
| 3 . | CPM | Communist Party of India (Marxist) |
| 4 . | INC | Indian National Congress           |
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**STATE PARTIES**

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|------|------------|---|
| 5 .  | ADMK       | All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam                  |
| 6 .  | CPI(ML)(L) | Communist Party of India (Marxist-Lenninist) (Liberation) |
| 7 .  | DMK        | Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam                                 |
| 8 .  | JD(U)      | Janata Dal (United)                                       |
| 9 .  | MDMK       | Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam                    |
| 10 . | PMK        | Pattali Makkal Katchi                                     |
| 11 . | RJD        | Rashtriya Janata Dal                                      |
| 12 . | TMC(M)     | Tamil Maanila Congress (Moopanar)                         |
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**REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES**

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|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 13 . | JP    | Janata Party                |
| 14 . | LJNSP | Lok Jan Shakti Party        |
| 15 . | PB    | Puratchi Bharatham          |
| 16 . | PMC   | Pudhucherry Makkal Congress |
| 17 . | RPI   | Republican Party of India   |
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**INDEPENDENTS**

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| 18 . | IND | Independent |
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<b>OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION</b>
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<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES

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

### 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	2	6	4	15	3	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 193  
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6  
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 3 IN 4 - BUSSY And 26 - TIRUNALLAR  
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 12 IN 16 - OSSUDU

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	329739	328908	658647
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	229213	232522	461735
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	69.51%	70.70%	70.10%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 477107  
 5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 252 ( 0.05% of Total Votes Polled)  
 6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 778  
 7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 847

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	184	9	193
ii. ELECTED	30	0	30
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	105	7	112

### 9. REPOLL

TOTAL NUMBER OF	
ACs INVOLVED	POLLING STATIONS WHERE REPOLL HELD
0	0

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
1. MUTHIALPET	KASILINGAM .A.	M	ADMK
2. CASSICADE	LAKSHMINARAYANAN .K.	M	PMC
3. RAJ BHAVAN	SIVAKUMAR .S.P.	M	DMK
4. BUSSY	ANNIBAL KENNEDY	M	DMK
5. OUPALAM	ANBALAGAN .A.	M	ADMK
6. ORLEAMPETH	SIVA .R.	M	DMK
7. NELLITHOPE	R.V. JANAKIRAMAN	M	DMK
8. MODELARPETH	DR. SUBRAMANIAN .M.A.S.	M	DMK
9. ARIANKUPPAM	JAYAMOORTHY .T.	M	IND
10. EMBALOM (SC)	N. GANGADARAN	M	INC
11. NETTAPAKKAM	V. VAITHILINGAM	M	INC
12. KURUVINATHAM	R. RADHAKRISHNAN	M	PMC
13. BAHOUR (SC)	P. RAJAVELU	M	PMC
14. THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	P. ANGALAN	M	INC
15. MANNADIPETH	D. RAMACHANDRAN	M	ADMK
16. OSSUDU (SC)	A. ELUMALAI	M	PMC
17. VILLENOUR	C. DJEACOMAR	M	TMC(M)
18. OZHUKARAI	A. NAMASSIVAYAM	M	TMC(M)
19. THATTANCHAVADY	N. RANGASAMY	M	INC
20. REDDIARPALAYAM	A.M. KRISHNAMURTHY	M	BJP
21. LAWSPET	SHAJAHAN .M.O.H.F.	M	INC
22. COTCHERY	R. NALAMAGARAJAN	M	INC
23. KARAİKAL	A.M.H. NAZEEM	M	DMK
24. KARAİKAL SOUTH	A.V. SUBRAMANIAN	M	INC
25. NERAVY-GRAND ALDEE	V.M.C. SIVAKUMAR	M	DMK
26. TIRUNALLAR	R. KAMALAKKANNAN	M	INC
27. NEDUNCADU (SC)	M. CHANDIRAKASU	M	INC
28. MAHE	E. VALSARAJ	M	INC
29. PALLOOR	A.V. SREEDHARAN	M	INC
30. YANAM	MALLADI KRISHNA RAO	M	IND

<b>PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
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PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>						
1. BJP	5	1	2	22164	4.65%	28.90%
2. CPI	2	0	0	8835	1.85%	29.10%
3. CPM	3	0	2	5911	1.24%	12.28%
4. INC	21	11	3	108700	22.78%	32.46%
	31	12	7	145610	30.52%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
5. ADMK	20	3	11	59926	12.56%	18.76%
6. CPI(ML)(L)	3	0	3	260	0.05%	0.47%
7. DMK	15	7	1	83679	17.54%	34.63%
8. JD(U)	1	0	0	8769	1.84%	36.06%
9. MDMK	11	0	11	4910	1.03%	2.62%
10. PMK	10	0	3	36788	7.71%	23.32%
11. RJD	1	0	1	169	0.04%	0.76%
12. TMC(M)	7	2	2	35390	7.42%	31.63%
	68	12	32	229891	48.18%	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
13. JP	1	0	1	125	0.03%	0.79%
14. LJNSP	7	0	7	801	0.17%	0.68%
15. PB	2	0	2	377	0.08%	1.25%
16. PMC	9	4	1	48865	10.24%	36.35%
17. RPI	1	0	1	36	0.01%	0.23%
	20	4	12	50204	10.52%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
18. IND	74	2	68	51402	10.77%	11.93%
	74	2	68	51402	10.77%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	193	30	119	477107		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	25	5	0	30
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	234	55	0	289
<b>b. Women</b>	10	5	0	15
<b>c. Total</b>	244	60	0	304
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	59	9	0	68
<b>b. Women</b>	5	1	0	6
<b>c. Total</b>	64	10	0	74
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	28	9	0	37
<b>b. Women</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>c. Total</b>	28	9	0	37
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	147	37	0	184
<b>b. Women</b>	5	4	0	9
<b>c. Total</b>	152	41	0	193
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	81	24	0	105
<b>b. Women</b>	3	4	0	7
<b>c. Total</b>	84	28	0	112



<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	25	5	0	30
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	280660	49079	0	329739
<b>b. Women</b>	281145	47763	0	328908
<b>c. Total</b>	561805	96842	0	658647
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	191444	37769	0	229213
<b>b. Women</b>	195204	37318	0	232522
<b>c. Total</b>	386648	75087	0	461735
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	68.82	77.54	0.00	70.10
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	402029	75078	0	477107
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	243	9	0	252
<b>b. Percentage</b>	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.05
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	662	116	0	778
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	849	835	0	847

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Status	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
Rank				Votes	%			
<b>14 - THIRUBUVANAI (SC)</b>								
5	S. ARASI	ADMK	1177	7.08	F	4753	3576	16617
7	S. KOMALA	IND	133	0.80	F	4753	4620	16617
8	K. SIVASACTY	LJNSP	112	0.67	F	4753	4641	16617
<b>18 - OZHUKARAI</b>								
6	T.P. MALATHI	IND	78	0.35	F	10164	10086	22343
9	R. BANU	CPI(ML)(L)	35	0.16	F	10164	10129	22343
<b>21 - LAWSPET</b>								
4	KALAISELVI .K.	ADMK	2703	8.05	F	12929	10226	33573
<b>27 - NEDUNCADU (SC)</b>								
4	RAJESWARI	IND	230	1.82	F	5720	5490	12612
<b>30 - YANAM</b>								
6	MALLADI UDAYALAKSHMI	IND	60	0.38	F	8959	8899	15624
7	GOLLAPALLI BHARATHI	IND	53	0.34	F	8959	8906	15624

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	9
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	0