



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 2002**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
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Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**PROGRAMME OF ELECTIONS**

S.No	PROGRAMME	PHASE			
		1	2	3	4
1	No of Assembly Constituencies covered	25	28	27	7
2	Date of Issue of Notification	22-08-02	29-08-02	06-09-02	13-09-02
3	Last date for making nominations	29-08-02	05-09-02	13-09-02	20-09-02
4	Date of scrutiny of nominations	31-08-02	06-09-02	14-09-02	21-09-02
5	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	02-09-02	09-09-02	16-09-02	23-09-02
6	Date(s) on which a poll shall be taken, if any	16-09-02	24-09-02	01-10-02	08-10-02
7	Date of Counting			10-10-02	
8	Date before which the election shall be Completed			12-10-02	

## LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

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PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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### RECOGNISED POLITICAL 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 . | JKN | Jammu & Kashmir National Conference |
| 7 . | NCP | Nationalist Congress Party          |
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### STATE PARTIES-OTHER STATES

- |      |       |                      |
|------|-------|----------------------|
| 8 .  | JD(S) | Janata Dal (Secular) |
| 9 .  | JD(U) | Janata Dal (United)  |
| 10 . | RJD   | Rashtriya Janata Dal |
| 11 . | SAP   | Samata Party         |
| 12 . | SHS   | Shivsena             |
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### REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES

- |      |        |                                    |
|------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 13 . | BRPP   | Bharatiya Republican Paksha        |
| 14 . | DM     | Democratic Movement                |
| 15 . | JKAL   | Jammu And Kashmir Awami League     |
| 16 . | JKNPP  | J & K National Panthers Party      |
| 17 . | LJNSP  | Lok Jan Shakti Party               |
| 18 . | PDP    | Peoples Democratic Party           |
| 19 . | SDKP   | Sanyukt Dastkar Party              |
| 20 . | SJP(R) | Samajwadi Janata Party (Rashtriya) |
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### INDEPENDENTS

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|------|-----|-------------|
| 21 . | IND | Independent |
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<b>OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION</b>
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<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
GEN	General Constituency
FD	Forfeited Deposits
SC	Reserved for Scheduled Castes
ST	Reserved for Scheduled Tribes
UC	Uncontested
M	Men
W	Women
T	Total
R	Recognised Political 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	80	7	0	87

### 2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	2	2	4	3	8	48	16	4

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 709

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 8

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 47 - NOBRA And 48 - LEH

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 22 IN 65 - KATHUA

### 3. TOTAL ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
NO. OF ELECTORS	3352130	2813164	6165294

#### 3a. ELECTORS OF 85 CONSTITUENCIES WHERE POLLING TOOK PLACE

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	3308172	2770407	6078579
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	1596484	1060143	2656627
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	48.26%	38.27%	43.70%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 2655570
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 584 ( 0.02% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 7083
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 870

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	679	30	709
ii. ELECTED	85	2	87
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	486	25	511

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KARNAH	KAFIL-U-REHMAN	M	JKN
2. KUPWARA	MIR SAIFULLAH	M	JKN
3. LOLAB	QAISER AHMED LONE ALIAS QAISER JAMSHEED LONE	M	JKN
4. HANDWARA	GH.MOHI-UD-DIN SOFI	M	IND
5. LANGATE	SHARIEF-UD-DIN SHARIQ	M	JKN
6. URI	TAJ MOHI-U-DIN	M	INC
7. RAFIABAD	MOHAMAD DILAWAR MIR	M	JKN
8. SOPORE	ABDUL RASHID	M	INC
9. GUREZ	NAZIR AHMAD	M	JKN
10. BANDIPORA	USMAN ABDUL MAJID	M	JKAL
11. SONAWARI	MOHD AKBAR LONE	M	JKN
12. SANGRAMA	GHULAM NABI LONE	M	PDP
13. BARAMULLA	MUZAFFER HUSSAIN BAIGH	M	PDP
14. GULMARG	GHULAM HASSAN MIR	M	PDP
15. PATTAN	MOLVI IFTHIKAR HUSSAIN ANSARI	M	JKN
16. KANGAN	ALTAF AHMAD	M	JKN
17. GANDERBAL	QAZI MOHD AFZAL	M	PDP
18. HAZRATBAL	MOHD. SYED AKHOON	M	JKN
19. ZADIBAL	SHAHJAHAN DAR	M	IND
20. IDGAH	MUBARAK AHMAD GUL	M	JKN
21. KHANYAR	ALI MOHD. SAGAR	M	JKN
22. HABBAKADAL	RAMAN MATTOO	M	IND
23. AMIRAKADAL	MOHD. SHAFI BHAT	M	INC
24. SONAWAR	MOHD. YASEEN SHAH	M	JKN
25. BATAMALOO	GH.MOHI-UD-DIN SHAH	M	JKN
26. CHADOORA	JAVID MIR	M	PDP
27. BADGAM	AGA SYED ROOHULLAH MEHDI	M	JKN
28. BEERWAH	MOHD SARFRAZ KHAN	M	PDP
29. KHANSAHIB	HAKIM MOHD YASSIN	M	IND
30. CHRARI SHARIEF	ABDUL RAHIM RATHER	M	JKN
31. TRAL	GHULAM NABI BHAT	M	JKN
32. PAMPORE	AB.AZIZ MIR	M	PDP
33. PULWAMA	MOHAMAD KHALIL BAND	M	PDP
34. RAJPORA	SYED BASHIR AHMAD	M	PDP
35. WACHI	KHALIL NAIK	M	CPM
36. SHOPIAN	GH. HASSAN KHAN	M	PDP
37. NOORABAD	AB. AZIZ ZARGAR	M	PDP
38. KULGAM	MOHD. YOUSF TARIGAMI	M	CPM
39. HOMESHALIBUGH	AB. GAFAR SOFI	M	PDP



CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
40. ANANTNAG	DR. MEHBOOB BEIGH	M	JKN
41. DEVSAR	MOHD. SARTAJ MADNI	M	PDP
42. DORU	GH. AHMAD MIR	M	INC
43. KOKERNAG	PEERZADA MOHD. SYED	M	INC
44. SHANGUS	PEER MOHD. HUSSAIN	M	PDP
45. BIJBEHARA	AB. REHMAN BHAT	M	PDP
46. PAHALGAM	MEHBOOBA MUFTI	F	PDP
47. NOBRA	SONAM WANGCHUK NARBOO	M	IND
48. LEH	SH. NAWANG RIGZIN	M	IND
49. KARGIL	HAJI NISSAR ALI	M	IND
50. ZANSKAR	MOHD ABASS	M	JKN
51. KISHTWAR	SAJJAD HUSSAIN	M	JKN
52. INDERWAL	GULAM MOHAMMAD	M	INC
53. DODA	ABDUL MAJID	M	IND
54. BHADERWAH	MOHD. SHARIEF	M	INC
55. RAMBAN - (SC)	CHAMAN LAL	M	JKN
56. BANIHAL	MOLVI ABDUL RASHID	M	IND
57. GULABGARH	AB. GANI MALIK	M	JKN
58. REASI	JUGAL KISHORE	M	INC
59. GOOL ARNAS	AIJAZ AHMAD	M	IND
60. UDHAMPUR	BALWANT SINGH	M	JKNPP
61. CHANANI - (SC)	SH FAQUIR NATH	M	JKNPP
62. RAMNAGAR	HARSH DEV SINGH	M	JKNPP
63. BANI	PREM SAGAR	M	INC
64. BASOHLI	LAL SINGH	M	INC
65. KATHUA	JATINDER SINGH	M	DM
66. BILLAWAR	MANOHAR LAL SHARMA	M	IND
67. HIRANAGAR - (SC)	GIRDHARI LAL	M	INC
68. SAMBA - (SC)	YASH PAUL	M	JKNPP
69. VIJAYPUR	MANJIT SINGH	M	BSP
70. NAGROTA	JUGAL KISHORE	M	BJP
71. GANDHINAGAR	RAMAN BHALLA	M	INC
72. JAMMU EAST	YOGESH KUMAR SAWHNEY	M	INC
73. JAMMU WEST	MANGAT RAM SHARMA	M	INC
74. BISHNAH	ASHWANI KUMAR SHARMA	M	IND
75. R.S. PURA - (SC)	SUMAN LATA BHAGAT	F	INC
76. SUCHETGARH	GHARU RAM	M	INC
77. MARH	AJAY KUMAR	M	JKN
78. RAIPUR DOMANA - (SC)	MULLA RAM	M	INC
79. AKHNOOR	MADAN LAL SHARMA	M	INC
80. CHHAMB - (SC)	TARA CHAND	M	INC
81. NOWSHERA	ROMESH CHANDER	M	INC
82. DARHAL	PURAN SINGH	M	IND

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<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
83. RAJOURI	MOHD ASLAM	M	JKN
84. KALAKOTE	RACHPAL SINGH	M	JKN
85. SURANKOTE	MUSHTAQ AHMAD SHAH	M	JKN
86. MENDHAR	JAVED AHMAD RANA	M	JKN
87. POONCH HAVELI	GHULAM MOHD JAN	M	JKN

<b>PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
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PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>RECOGNISED POLITICAL PARTIES</b>						
1. <b>BJP</b>	58	1	43	227633	8.57%	12.46%
2. <b>BSP</b>	33	1	28	119492	4.50%	7.86%
3. <b>CPI</b>	5	0	5	4173	0.16%	1.80%
4. <b>CPM</b>	7	2	3	23493	0.88%	17.15%
5. <b>INC</b>	78	20	33	643751	24.24%	26.17%
6. <b>JKN</b>	85	28	20	749825	28.24%	28.24%
7. <b>NCP</b>	11	0	10	20711	0.78%	4.38%
	277	52	142	1789078	67.37%	
<b>STATE PARTIES-OTHER STATES</b>						
8. <b>JD(S)</b>	10	0	10	3933	0.15%	0.75%
9. <b>JD(U)</b>	19	0	19	8083	0.30%	1.26%
10. <b>RJD</b>	12	0	12	2791	0.11%	0.55%
11. <b>SAP</b>	6	0	6	2031	0.08%	0.92%
12. <b>SHS</b>	13	0	13	14088	0.53%	2.09%
	60	0	60	30926	1.16%	
<b>REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES</b>						
13. <b>BRPP</b>	4	0	4	952	0.04%	0.46%
14. <b>DM</b>	1	1	0	16366	0.62%	25.56%
15. <b>JKAL</b>	9	1	7	24121	0.91%	10.91%
16. <b>JKNPP</b>	36	4	32	101830	3.83%	7.24%
17. <b>LJNSP</b>	14	0	13	6540	0.25%	1.46%
18. <b>PDP</b>	59	16	30	246480	9.28%	14.64%
19. <b>SDKP</b>	1	0	1	332	0.01%	0.56%
20. <b>SJP(R)</b>	4	0	4	658	0.02%	0.30%
	128	22	91	397279	14.96%	

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
21 . <b>IND</b>	244	13	218	438287	16.50%	18.71%
	244	13	218	438287	16.50%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	709	87	511	2655570		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	80	7	0	87
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	747	71	0	818
<b>b. Women</b>	32	4	0	36
<b>c. Total</b>	779	75	0	854
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	50	6	0	56
<b>b. Women</b>	3	1	0	4
<b>c. Total</b>	53	7	0	60
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	77	6	0	83
<b>b. Women</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>c. Total</b>	79	6	0	85
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	620	59	0	679
<b>b. Women</b>	27	3	0	30
<b>c. Total</b>	647	62	0	709
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	443	43	0	486
<b>b. Women</b>	24	1	0	25
<b>c. Total</b>	467	44	0	511

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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		TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			
		GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
<b>1.</b>	<b>NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	80	7	0	87
<b>2.</b>	<b>TOTAL ELECTORS</b>				
	<b>a. Men</b>	3070113	282017	0	3352130
	<b>b. Women</b>	2559687	253477	0	2813164
	<b>c. Total</b>	5629800	535494	0	6165294
<b>2a.</b>	<b>ELECTORS OF 85 CONSTITUENCIES WHERE POLLING TOOK PLACE</b>				
	<b>a. Men</b>	3026155	282017	0	3308172
	<b>b. Women</b>	2516930	253477	0	2770407
	<b>c. Total</b>	5543085	535494	0	6078579
<b>3.</b>	<b>ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
	<b>a. Men</b>	1414145	182339	0	1596484
	<b>b. Women</b>	914225	145918	0	1060143
	<b>c. Total</b>	2328370	328257	0	2656627
<b>4.</b>	<b>POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	42.00	61.30	0.00	43.70
<b>5.</b>	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	2327400	328170	0	2655570
<b>6.</b>	<b>REJECTED VOTES</b>				
	<b>a. Votes</b>	497	87	0	584
	<b>b. Percentage</b>	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
<b>7.</b>	<b>MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8.</b>	<b>VOTES NOT RETRIEVED FROM EVM /SET APART</b>	473	0	0	473
<b>9.</b>	<b>NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	6532	551	0	7083
<b>10.</b>	<b>AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	862	972	0	870

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Status	Winner's Margin Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
<b>22 - HABBAKADAL</b>									
4	SHAMEEMA	JKN	286	13.87	F	587	301	2062	
<b>23 - AMIRAKADAL</b>									
5	SMT.AFROZA QADIR	JD(U)	65	2.85	F	1163	1098	2280	
8	MST. KHALIDA TABASUM	IND	10	0.44	F	1163	1153	2280	
<b>24 - SONAWAR</b>									
3	SMT. KHEMLATA WAKHLOO	INC	680	10.79	F	3445	2765	6303	
5	HAFIZA BAGUM	IND	206	3.27	F	3445	3239	6303	
<b>25 - BATAMALOO</b>									
4	SHAMEEMA BEGUM	JKNPP	110	2.64	F	2065	1955	4171	
<b>26 - CHADOORA</b>									
8	MRS. SHAMIMA	BJP	178	0.65	F	15923	15745	27439	
<b>27 - BADGAM</b>									
5	MTR. AMREEN BADAR	INC	766	3.40	F	11398	10632	22531	
<b>32 - PAMPORE</b>									
6	SMT. HAFEEZA BEGUM	IND	157	1.58	F	3811	3654	9908	
<b>35 - WACHI</b>									
4	NISHAT AKHTER	JKN	2058	14.53	F	4133	2075	14160	
<b>37 - NOORABAD</b>									
2	SAKEENA AKHTAR	JKN	3301	27.15	N	3616	315	12157	
<b>41 - DEVSAR</b>									
7	KHALIDA MUSHTAQ	NCP	299	1.32	F	8721	8422	22639	
<b>46 - PAHALGAM</b>									
1	MEHBOOBA MUFTI	PDP	8544	45.11	W	8544	0	18940	
<b>55 - RAMBAN (SC)</b>									
6	KAMLA DEVI	IND	596	1.41	F	15220	14624	42133	
<b>57 - GULABGARH</b>									
5	MUMTAZ KOUSER	PDP	1027	2.89	F	12476	11449	35492	
<b>58 - REASI</b>									
10	SMT SANTOSH SURI	IND	158	0.25	F	23045	22887	62333	
<b>65 - KATHUA</b>									
14	SMT. KRITI VERMA	PDP	563	0.88	F	16366	15803	64021	
<b>66 - BILLAWAR</b>									
12	VIJAY RAJYA PATHANIA	SJP(R)	268	0.52	F	24736	24468	51783	
<b>68 - SAMBA (SC)</b>									

<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Status	Winner's Margin Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
2	SWARN LATA	INC	10333	23.60	N	11079	746	43780	
<b>70 - NAGROTA</b>									
8	SHANTI DEVI	PDP	673	1.69	F	10653	9980	39723	
10	TRIPTA KUMARI VAID	LJNSP	274	0.69	F	10653	10379	39723	
<b>71 - GANDHINAGAR</b>									
13	NOOR JAHAN	IND	148	0.20	F	37010	36862	74299	
14	MINU JAMWAL	SJP(R)	110	0.15	F	37010	36900	74299	
<b>72 - JAMMU EAST</b>									
5	BIMLA LUTHRA	JKN	1593	4.72	F	11784	10191	33753	
15	RITA JITENDERA	IND	98	0.29	F	11784	11686	33753	
<b>74 - BISHNAH</b>									
15	SUDESH PURI	JKNPP	222	0.40	F	17961	17739	54895	
<b>75 - R.S. PURA (SC)</b>									
1	SUMAN LATA BHAGAT	INC	19669	41.40	W	19669	0	47507	
<b>76 - SUCHETGARH</b>									
11	SMT. VIJAY CHIB	IND	298	0.72	F	11344	11046	41332	
13	SMT. BALVINDER KOUR	JD(S)	153	0.37	F	11344	11191	41332	
<b>77 - MARH</b>									
10	USHA RANI	SJP(R)	157	0.33	F	14959	14802	46935	

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	30
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	2