



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS  
OF  
GENERAL ELECTION, 2003  
TO  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF  
HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>		
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 .	NCP	Nationalist Congress Party
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>		
7 .	HVC	Himachal Vikas Congress
<b>STATE PARTIES - OTHER STATES</b>		
8 .	SP	Samajwadi Party
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>		
9 .	ABHM	Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha
10 .	LJNSP	Lok Jan Shakti Party
11 .	LMHP	Loktantrik Morcha Himachal Pradesh
12 .	SJP(R)	Samajwadi Janata Party(Rashtriya)
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>		
13 .	IND	Independent

<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	49	16	3	68

### 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	1	3	12	14	36	2	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 408

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 3 - ROHRU

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 13 IN 10 - ARKI

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	2081015	2020078	4101093
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	1522140	1533570	3055710
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	73.14%	75.92%	74.51%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 3052002

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 2846 ( 0.09% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 6232

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 658

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	377	31	408
ii. ELECTED	64	4	68
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	225	16	241

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KINNAUR (ST)	JAGAT SINGH	M	INC
2. RAMPUR (SC)	SINGHI RAM	M	INC
3. ROHRU	VIRBHADRA SINGH	M	INC
4. JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	ROHIT THAKUR	M	INC
5. CHOPAL	SUBHASH CHAND	M	IND
6. KUMARSAIN	VIDYA STOKES	F	INC
7. THEOG	RAKESH VERMA	M	IND
8. SIMLA	HARBHAJAN SINGH BHAJJI	M	INC
9. KASUMPTI (SC)	SOHAN LAL	M	IND
10. ARKI	DHARAM PAL THAKUR	M	INC
11. DOON	LAJJA RAM	M	INC
12. NALAGARH	HARI NARAIAN SINGH	M	BJP
13. KASAULI (SC)	RAGHU RAJ	M	INC
14. SOLAN	DR. RAJEEV BINDAL	M	BJP
15. PACHHAD (SC)	GANGU RAM MUSAFIR	M	INC
16. RAINKA (SC)	DR. PREM SINGH	M	INC
17. SHILLAI	HARSH WARDHAN	M	INC
18. PAONTA DOON	SUKH RAM	M	BJP
19. NAHAN	SADANAND CHAUHAN	M	LJNSP
20. KOTKEHLOOR	THAKUR RAM LAL	M	INC
21. BILASPUR	TILAK RAJ	M	INC
22. GHUMARWIN	KARAM DEV DHARMANI	M	BJP
23. GEHARWIN (SC)	DR. BEERU RAM KISHORE	M	IND
24. NADAUN	SUKHVINDER SINGH	M	INC
25. HAMIRPUR	ANITA VERMA	F	INC
26. BAMSAN	PREM KUMAR DHUMAL	M	BJP
27. MEWA (SC)	ISHWAR DASS DHIMAN	M	BJP
28. NADAUNTA	BALDEV SHARMA	M	BJP
29. GAGRET (SC)	KULDEEP KUMAR	M	INC
30. CHINTPURNI	RAKESH KALIA	M	INC
31. SANTOKGARH	MUKESH AGNIHOTRI	M	INC
32. UNA	SATPAL SINGH SATTI	M	BJP
33. KUTLEHAR	VIRENDER KUMAR	M	BJP
34. NURPUR	SAT MAHAJAN	M	INC
35. GANGATH (SC)	BODH RAJ	M	INC
36. JAWALI	SUJAN SINGH	M	INC
37. GULER	CHANDER KUMAR	M	INC
38. JASWAN	BIKRAM SINGH	M	BJP
39. PRAGPUR (SC)	NAVEEN DHIMAN	M	IND
40. JAWALAMUKHI	RAMESH CHAND	M	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. THURAL	RAVINDER SINGH	M	BJP
42. RAJGIR (SC)	ATMA RAM	M	BJP
43. BAIJNATH	SUDHIR SHARMA	M	INC
44. PALAMPUR	BRIJ BEHARI LAL	M	INC
45. SULAH	JAGJIWAN PAUL	M	INC
46. NAGROTA	G.S. BALI	M	INC
47. SHAHPUR	MAJOR VIJAY SINGH MANKOTIA	M	INC
48. DHARAMSALA	CHANDRESH KUMARI	F	INC
49. KANGRA	SURINDER KUMAR	M	INC
50. BHATTIYAT	KULDIP SINGH PATHANIA	M	IND
51. BANIKHET	ASHA KUMARI	F	INC
52. RAJNAGAR (SC)	SURINDER BHARDWAJ	M	INC
53. CHAMBA	HARSH MAHAJAN	M	INC
54. BHARMOUR (ST)	THAKAR SINGH	M	INC
55. LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	RAGHBIR SINGH	M	INC
56. KULU	RAJ KRISHAN GOUR	M	INC
57. BANJAR	KHIMI RAM	M	BJP
58. ANI (SC)	ISHWAR DASS	M	INC
59. KARSOG (SC)	MAST RAM	M	INC
60. CHACHIOT	JAI RAM THAKUR	M	BJP
61. NACHAN (SC)	TEK CHAND	M	INC
62. SUNDERNAGAR	SOHAN LAL THAKUR	M	INC
63. BALH (SC)	DAMODAR DASS	M	BJP
64. GOPALPUR	RANGILA RAM RAO	M	INC
65. DHARAMPUR	MOHINDER SINGH	M	LMHP
66. JOGINDER NAGAR	SURENDER PAL	M	INC
67. DARANG	KAUL SINGH	M	INC
68. MANDI	SUKH RAM	M	HVC



<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 . <b>BJP</b>	68	16	3	1079882	35.38%	35.38%
2 . <b>BSP</b>	23	0	23	21469	0.70%	2.02%
3 . <b>CPI</b>	7	0	7	6220	0.20%	1.91%
4 . <b>CPM</b>	4	0	3	14616	0.48%	9.71%
5 . <b>INC</b>	68	43	3	1251414	41.00%	41.00%
6 . <b>NCP</b>	14	0	14	5734	0.19%	0.91%
	184	59	53	2379335	77.96%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
7 . <b>HVC</b>	49	1	41	179148	5.87%	8.27%
	49	1	41	179148	5.87%	
<b>STATE PARTIES - OTHER STATES</b>						
8 . <b>SP</b>	20	0	20	10537	0.35%	1.17%
	20	0	20	10537	0.35%	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
9 . <b>ABHM</b>	3	0	3	1103	0.04%	0.83%
10 . <b>LJNSP</b>	27	1	26	30373	1.00%	2.55%
11 . <b>LMHP</b>	14	1	11	66102	2.17%	10.07%
12 . <b>SJP(R)</b>	1	0	1	746	0.02%	1.31%
	45	2	41	98324	3.22%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
13 . <b>IND</b>	110	6	86	384658	12.60%	16.27%
	110	6	86	384658	12.60%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	408	68	241	3052002		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	49	16	3	68
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	364	110	21	495
<b>b. Women</b>	35	10	0	45
<b>c. Total</b>	399	120	21	540
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	44	11	2	57
<b>b. Women</b>	4	4	0	8
<b>c. Total</b>	48	15	2	65
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	47	12	2	61
<b>b. Women</b>	6	0	0	6
<b>c. Total</b>	53	12	2	67
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	273	87	17	377
<b>b. Women</b>	25	6	0	31
<b>c. Total</b>	298	93	17	408
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	163	51	11	225
<b>b. Women</b>	10	6	0	16
<b>c. Total</b>	173	57	11	241

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	49	16	3	68
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	1522583	496392	62040	2081015
<b>b. Women</b>	1486858	476978	56242	2020078
<b>c. Total</b>	3009441	973370	118282	4101093
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	1113822	362980	45338	1522140
<b>b. Women</b>	1142578	348988	42004	1533570
<b>c. Total</b>	2256400	711968	87342	3055710
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	74.98	73.14	73.84	74.51
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	2254064	710681	87257	3052002
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	1849	912	85	2846
<b>b. Percentage</b>	0.08	0.00	0.10	0.09
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	4457	1477	298	6232
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	675	659	397	658

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
Rank	Votes			%				
<b>6 - KUMARSAIN</b>								
1	VIDYA STOKES	INC	17600	43.06	W	17600	0	40874
<b>10 - ARKI</b>								
10	KANTA CHANDEL	SP	206	0.52	F	15933	15727	39777
12	POONAM SHARMA	IND	178	0.45	F	15933	15755	39777
<b>11 - DOON</b>								
2	VINOD KUMARI	LMHP	14877	31.22	N	17297	2420	47658
<b>12 - NALAGARH</b>								
2	SUKRITI KUMARI	INC	19809	36.54	N	22892	3083	54216
<b>13 - KASAULI (SC)</b>								
5	KIRAN BALA	BSP	766	1.99	F	17886	17120	38557
7	SHAKUN CHOUHAN	SP	352	0.91	F	17886	17534	38557
<b>14 - SOLAN</b>								
3	MAJOR KRISHNA MOHINI	INC	10665	23.81	N	15332	4667	44800
<b>19 - NAHAN</b>								
3	SHYAMA SHARMA	BJP	10079	24.20	N	14551	4472	41655
<b>23 - GEHARWIN (SC)</b>								
3	ROOP RANI	INC	1693	3.75	F	21512	19819	45118
<b>24 - NADAUN</b>								
6	KAVISHKA	HVC	437	1.03	F	14379	13942	42486
<b>25 - HAMIRPUR</b>								
1	ANITA VERMA	INC	20749	44.73	W	20749	0	46391
2	URMIL THAKUR	BJP	13884	29.93	N	20749	6865	46391
<b>27 - MEWA (SC)</b>								
4	ISHWARI DEVI	HVC	588	1.27	F	22778	22190	46302
<b>28 - NADAUNTA</b>								
2	VIDYA KUMARI	INC	11235	23.66	N	23796	12561	47478
<b>33 - KUTLEHAR</b>								
2	SAROJ THAKUR	INC	8464	19.71	N	12380	3916	42941
<b>38 - JASWAN</b>								
2	VIPLOVE THAKUR	INC	14994	41.28	N	17180	2186	36323
<b>39 - PRAGPUR (SC)</b>								
4	ANITA KUMARI SANDAL	BJP	2683	6.51	F	16585	13902	41215
<b>42 - RAJGIR (SC)</b>								
6	SUDESH KUMARI	LJNSP	229	0.64	F	15018	14789	35906

<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>									
<b>Rank</b>	<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>Votes Polled</b>		<b>Statu</b>	<b>Winner's Margin</b>	<b>Winner's</b>	<b>Margin</b>	<b>Total</b>
			<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>Votes</b>		<b>Valid</b>	<b>Votes</b>
<b>44 - PALAMPUR</b>									
5	KAMLESH KUMARI	BSP	666	1.47	F	24333	23667	45225	
8	SUNITA	SP	296	0.65	F	24333	24037	45225	
<b>46 - NAGROTA</b>									
7	SUSHMA BEHL	SP	406	0.84	F	27925	27519	48438	
<b>47 - SHAHPUR</b>									
2	SARVEEN CHAUDHARY	BJP	20276	41.61	N	24572	4296	48728	
<b>48 - DHARAMSALA</b>									
1	CHANDRESH KUMARI	INC	22181	52.04	W	22181	0	42623	
<b>49 - KANGRA</b>									
8	PUSHPA DEVI	NCP	297	0.61	F	18836	18539	48419	
<b>51 - BANKHET</b>									
1	ASHA KUMARI	INC	24348	47.24	W	24348	0	51546	
2	RENU CHADHA	BJP	23488	45.57	N	24348	860	51546	
<b>60 - CHACHIOT</b>									
4	JASSI DEVI	LMHP	3664	7.60	F	21040	17376	48221	
<b>64 - GOPALPUR</b>									
4	PARO DEVI	LMHP	1094	2.28	F	20959	19865	48011	
<b>66 - JOGINDER NAGAR</b>									
4	ANJNA	HVC	859	1.89	F	24518	23659	45495	
<b>68 - MANDI</b>									
3	KIRAN KUMARI	BJP	7687	16.75	N	23816	16129	45899	

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	31
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	4