



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1994
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
SIKKIM

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	17/10/94
2	Last date for making nomination:	24/10/94
3	Date of scrutiny of nominations	25/10/94
4	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	27/10/94
5	Date(s) on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary	16/11/94
6	Date before which the election shall be completed	13/12/94
7	Hours of poll	7.00 AM to 5.00 PM

LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

ABBREVIATIO	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES	
1 . BJP	BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
2 . CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
3 . INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
STATE PARTIES	
4 . RSP	REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY
5 . SSP	SIKKIM SANGRAM PARISHAD
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES	
6 . SDF	SIKKIM DEMOCRATIC FRONT
INDEPENDENTS	
7 . 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	BL	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	1	7	8	15	1	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY	:	186
AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY	:	6
MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	3
MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	:	12

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	114315	103428	217743
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	95706	82317	178023
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	83.72%	79.59%	81.76%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES	:	173457
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED	:	4566 (2.56% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	:	364
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	:	598

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	177	9	186
ii. ELECTED	31	1	32
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	104	5	109

* including the one seat reserved for sangha, AC No-32

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LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1 . YOKSAM	ASHOK KUMAR SUBBA	M	IND
2 . TASHIDING (BL)	THUTOP BHUTIA	M	SSP
3 . GEYZING	DAL BAHADUR GURUNG	M	SDF
4 . DENTAM	CHAKRA BAHADUR SUBBA	M	SDF
5 . BARMIOK	TULSHI PD. PRADHAN	M	SDF
6 . RINCHENPONG (BL)	PHUR TSH. LEPCHA	M	SDF
7 . CHAKUNG	PREM SINGH TAMANG	M	SDF
8 . SOREONG	NAR BAHADUR BHANDARI	M	SSP
9 . DARAMDIN	RAN BAHADUR SUBBA	M	SDF
10 . JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	BHOJ RAJ RAI	M	SDF
11 . RALANG (BL)	DORJEE 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)	AITA SINGH KAMI	M	SDF
16 . TEMI-TARKU	GARJAMAN GURUNG	M	SDF
17 . CENTRAL PENDAM-EAST PENDAM	DILLI PD. KHAREL	M	SDF
18 . RHENOCK	KHARA NANDA UPRETI	M	SSP
19 . REGU	KARNA BDR. CHAMLING	M	SDF
20 . PATHING (BL)	RAM LEPCHA	M	SSP
21 . LOOSING PACHEKHANI	DIL BDR. THAPA	M	SDF
22 . KHAMDONG (SC)	GOPAL LAMICHANEY	M	SDF
23 . DJONGU (BL)	SONAM GHYODA LEPCHA	M	INC
24 . LACHEN MANGSHILA (BL)	HISHEY LACHUNGPA	M	SDF
25 . KABI TINGDA (BL)	THENLAY TSERING BHUTIA	M	SDF
26 . RAKDONG TENTEK (BL)	MINGMA TSH. SHERPA	M	SSP
27 . MARTAM (BL)	DORJEE TSH. LEPCHA	M	SSP
28 . RUMTEK (BL)	MENLOM LEPCHA	M	SSP
29 . ASSAM-LINGJEY (BL)	TSETEN TASHI	M	SSP
30 . RANKA (BL)	RINZING ONGMU	F	SSP
31 . GANGTOK	NARENDRA KR. PRADHAN	M	SSP
32 . SANGHA	NAMKHAGYALTSEN LAMA	M	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . BJP	3	0	3	274	0.16	1.37
2 . CPM	2	0	2	270	0.16	2.12
3 . INC	31	2	17	26045	15.02	15.59
TOTAL	36	2	22	26589	15.33	
STATE PARTIES						
4 . RSP	11	0	10	2906	1.68	4.54
5 . SSP	31	10	1	60851	35.08	35.41
TOTAL	42	10	11	63757	36.76	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
6 . SDF	32	19	1	72856	42.00	42.00
TOTAL	32	19	1	72856	42.00	
INDEPENDENTS						
7 . IND	76	1	75	10255	5.91	2.45
TOTAL	76	1	75	10255	5.91	
GRAND TOTAL	186	32	109	173457		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	BL	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	18	2	12 *	32
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	150	22	93	265
b. Women	8	0	3	11
c. Total	158	22	96	276
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	9	2	4	15
b. Women	0	0	0	0
c. Total	9	2	4	15
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	46	6	21	73
b. Women	2	0	0	2
c. Total	48	6	21	75
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	95	14	68	177
b. Women	6	0	3	9
c. Total	101	14	71	186
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	57	10	37	104
b. Women	3	0	2	5
c. Total	60	10	39	109

* including the one seat reserved for sangha, AC No-32

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	BL	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	18	2	12 *	32
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	66578	7998	39739	114315
b. Women	58274	7520	37634	103428
c. Total	124852	15518	77373	217743
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	55022	6975	33709	95706
b. Women	46704	5743	29870	82317
c. Total	101726	12718	63579	178023
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	81.48	81.96	82.17	81.76
5. VALID VOTES	99250	12371	61836	173457
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	2476	347	1743	4566
b. Percentage	2.43	0.00	0.00	2.56
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	222	22	120	364
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	562	705	645	598

* including the one seat reserved for sangha, AC No-32

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		STA TUS	Margin	Winner' s Votes	Total Valid Votes
				Votes	%				
1 . 1 - YOKSAM	3	KALAWATI SUBBA	SDF	1018	18.58	N	1213	2231	5480
2 . 9 - DARAMDIN	3	SUNITA PRADHAN	IND	167	2.72	F	3665	3832	6151
3 . 10 - JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	2	DIL KUMARI BHANDARI	SSP	2519	35.73	N	1641	4160	7051
4 . 10 - JORTHANG-NAYABAZAR	3	BUDHA MAYA SUBBA	INC	315	4.47	F	3845	4160	7051
5 . 14 - MELLI	2	MANITA PRADHAN	SSP	2153	36.46	N	955	3108	5905
6 . 20 - PATHING (BL)	7	CHUNG CHUNG BHUTIA	IND	24	0.40	F	2601	2625	6048
7 . 25 - KABI TINGDA (BL)	4	KESANG BHUTIA	IND	18	0.45	F	1536	1554	3980
8 . 30 - RANKA (BL)	1	RINZING ONGMU	SSP	2200	37.56	W	0	2200	5857
9 . 31 - GANGTOK	12	DHAN MAYA GIRI	IND	15	0.21	F	2783	2798	7074

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

Total Women Contestants:	9
Total Elected Women :	1