



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1971**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**ORISSA**

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

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1971 to the Legislative  
Assembly of Orissa**

**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 . | BJS | BHARATIYA JANA SANGH                       |
| 2 . | CPI | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA                   |
| 3 . | CPM | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)         |
| 4 . | INC | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS                   |
| 5 . | NCO | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION)    |
| 6 . | PSP | PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY                      |
| 7 . | SOP | SAMYUKTA SOCIALIST PARTY / SOCIALIST PARTY |
| 8 . | SWA | SWATANTRA PARTY                            |

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### **STATE PARTIES**

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| 9 .  | FBL | ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOCK |
| 10 . | JAC | ORISSA JANA CONGRESS    |
| 11 . | UTC | UTKAL CONGRESS          |

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### **REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES**

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|------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 12 . | JKP | ALL INDIA JHARKHAND PARTY       |
| 13 . | PHJ | BIHAR PRANT HUL JHARKHAND       |
| 14 . | SUC | SOCIALIST UNITY CENTRE OF INDIA |

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### **INDEPENDENTS**

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| 15 . | 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	84	22	34	140

### 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	10	20	31	73	5	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 1406

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 10

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 105 - PATNAGARH

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 13 IN 125 - ROURKELA

### 3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	5669904	5181621	10851525
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	2948922	1759452	4708374
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	52.01%	33.96%	43.39%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 4401920
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 306454 ( 6.51% of Total Votes Polled)
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 12847
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS  
PER POLLING STATION : 845
8. PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	1406	0	1406
ii. ELECTED	140	0	140
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	756	0	756

<b>LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
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CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. KARANJIA (ST)	PRAFULLA KUMAR DAS	M	SWA
2. JASHIPUR (ST)	LAL MOHAN NAYAK	M	INC
3. RAIRANGPUR (ST)	SIDHALAL MURMU	M	JKP
4. BAHALDA (ST)	SASHI BHUSAN MARNDI	M	JKP
5. BANGRIPOSI (ST)	RADHA MOHAN NAYAK	M	SWA
6. BARIPADA	PROMOD BHANJ DEO	M	IND
7. MURUDA (ST)	KUANRIA MAJHI	M	SWA
8. BAISINGA	PRASANNA KUMAR DASH	M	PSP
9. KHUNTA (ST)	BIRABHADRA SINGH	M	UTC
10. UDALA (ST)	MAN MOHAN TUDU	M	INC
11. BHOGRAI	KARTIKESWAR PATRA	M	INC
12. JALESWAR	PRASANT KUMAR PAL	M	PSP
13. BASTA	CHINTAMANI JENA	M	UTC
14. BALASORE	PRIYANATH NANDY	M	INC
15. NILGIRI	BANAMALI DAS	M	CPM
16. SORE	JADUNATH DAS MOHAPATRA	M	UTC
17. SIMULIA (SC)	CHINTAMANI JENA	M	CPI
18. BHADRAK	HAREKRUSHNA MAHATAB	M	INC
19. DHAMNAGAR	HRUDANANDA MULLICK	M	UTC
20. CHANDBALI (SC)	GANGADHAR DAS	M	INC
21. BASUDEBPUR	NILAMONI ROUTROY	M	UTC
22. SUKINDA	SANATAN DEO	M	UTC
23. DHARAMSALA	BANKA BIHARI DAS	M	PSP
24. BARCHANA	MANAGOBINDA SAMAL	M	UTC
25. BINJHARPUR (SC)	PABITRAMOHAN JENA	M	INC
26. JAJPUR WEST	PRAFULLA CHANDRA GHADDE	M	INC
27. JAJPUR EAST (SC)	JAGANATHA MALLIK	M	UTC
28. AUL	SARAT KUMAR DEB	M	SWA
29. PATAMUNDAI (SC)	PRAHLAD MALLIK	M	UTC
30. RAJNAGAR	PRAHLAD MALLIK	M	UTC
31. KENDRAPARA	BHAGABAT PRASAD MOHANTY	M	PSP
32. PATKURA	RAJKISHORE NAYAK	M	UTC
33. TIRTOL	PRATAP CHANDRA MOHANTY	M	UTC
34. ERSAMA	NARAYAN BIRABAR SAMANTA	M	UTC
35. BALIKUDA	BASUDEB MOHAPATRA	M	INC
36. JAGATSINGHPUR (SC)	LAXMAN MALLICK	M	INC
37. GOBINDPUR	TRILOCHAN KANUNGO	M	INC
38. SALEPUR	BATAKRUSHNA JENA	M	UTC
39. MAHANGA	SARAT KUMAR KAR	M	UTC
40. CHOWDWAR	KANHU LENKA	M	INC

<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
41. CUTTACK CITY	BHAIRAB CHANDRA MOHANTY	M	INC
42. CUTTACK SADAR (SC)	SURA SETHI	M	INC
43. BANKI	GOKULANANDA PRAHATAJ	M	UTC
44. ATHGARH	RADHANATH RATH	M	IND
45. BARAMBA	TRILOCHAN HARICHANDAN	M	SWA
46. BHUBANESWAR	HAREKRUSHNA MAHTAB	M	INC
47. BALIPATNA (SC)	BASANTA BEHERA	M	INC
48. PIPLI	ABHIMANYU RAN SINGH	M	INC
49. NIMAPARA (SC)	GOVINDA CHANDRA SETHI	M	UTC
50. KAKATPUR	SURENDRANATH NAIK	M	UTC
51. SATYABADI	CHANDRAMADHAB MISRA	M	IND
52. PURI	BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY	M	INC
53. BRAHMAGIRI	GOPABANDHU PATRA	M	INC
54. BANPUR	RAMACHANDRA PRAHARAJA	M	SWA
55. KHURDA	BENUDHAR BALIARSING	M	INC
56. BEGUNIA	GANGADHARA PAIKARAY	M	CPI
57. KHANDPARA	BANSIDHAR PATTNAIK	M	IND
58. DASPALLA (SC)	SAHEB NAIK	M	INC
59. NAYAGARH	ACHYUTANANDA MOHANTY	M	UTC
60. RANPUR	RAMESHA CHANDRA PANDA	M	CPM
61. JAGANATHPRASAD (SC)	BACHANAIAK	M	INC
62. BHANJANAGAR	SOMNATH RATH	M	INC
63. SURUDA	ANANTA N. SINGHDEO	M	SWA
64. ASKA	KRUSHNA CHANDRA TRIPATHY	M	UTC
65. KAVSURYA NAGAR	SADANANDA MAHANTY	M	CPI
66. KODALA	RAMKRISHNA PATANAIAK	M	UTC
67. KHALLIKOTE	TRINATHA SAMANTRA	M	UTC
68. CHATRAPUR	LAKSHMANA MAHAPATRA	M	CPI
69. HINJILI	BRUNDABAN NAIK	M	UTC
70. DURA (SC)	MOHAN NAYAK	M	INC
71. BERHAMPUR	BINAYAK ACHARYA	M	INC
72. CHIKATI	S. ATCHIDANANDA DEO	M	INC
73. MOHANA (ST)	BHIMASENA MANDAL	M	INC
74. RAMAGIRI (ST)	GOROSANG SOBORO	M	INC
75. PARLAKHEMUNDI	LATCHANNA NAIDU DARAPU	M	SWA
76. GUNUPUR (ST)	BHAGIRATHI GAMANGO	M	INC
77. BISSAM CUTTACK (ST)	PRASKA SRIPATHI	M	SWA
78. RAYAGADA (ST)	HIMIRIKA RAGHUNATH	M	INC
79. NARAYANPATNA (ST)	TADINGI JOGI	M	INC
80. NANDAPUR (ST)	DISARI SANU	M	UTC
81. MALKANGIRI (ST)	GANGADHAR MADI	M	INC
82. JEYPORE	PRATAP NARAYAN SINGH DEO	M	SWA
83. KOTPAD (ST)	DHANSAI RONDHARI	M	SWA

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84. NOWRANGPUR	HABIBULLA KHAN	M	SWA
85. KODINGA (SC)	PURNO CHANDRAMIRGAN	M	UTC
86. DABUGAM (ST)	DOMBARU MAJHI	M	SWA
87. UMERKOTE (ST)	RABISINGH MAJHI	M	UTC
88. NAWAPARA (ST)	GHASIRAM MAJHI	M	SWA
89. KHARIAR	ANUPA SINGH DEO	M	NCO
90. DHARAMGARH (SC)	LOCHAN DHANGADA MAJHI	M	SWA
91. KOKSARA	BIRAKESARI DEO	M	SWA
92. JUNAGARH	TRINATH SARAB	M	SWA
93. BHAWANIPATNA (SC)	DAYANIDHI NAYAK	M	SWA
94. NARLA (ST)	DHANESWAR MAJHI	M	SWA
95. KESINGA	BHAGAWAN BHOI	M	SWA
96. UDAYAGIRI (ST)	GOPAL PRADHAN	M	SWA
97. BALLIGUDA (ST)	NARESH PRADHAN	M	SWA
98. PHULBANI (ST)	JAGADISH JANI	M	INC
99. BAUDH	NATABAR PRADHAN	M	SWA
100. SONEPUR	NIUAMBAR RAIGURU	M	SWA
101. BINKA	NARASINGHA CHARAN MISHRA	M	SWA
102. TUSRA	RADHAMOHAN MISRA	M	SWA
103. BOLANGIR	RAJINDRAN SINGH DEO	M	SWA
104. LOSINGHA	NANDAKISHORE MISRA	M	SWA
105. PATNAGARH	AINTHU SAHOO	M	SWA
106. SAINTALA	RAMESH C. SINGH BHOI	M	SWA
107. TITILAGARH (SC)	TAPI JAL	M	SWA
108. KANTABANJI (SC)	ACHYUTANAND MAHANAND	M	SWA
109. PADAMPUR	KRUPASINDHU BHOI	M	INC
110. MELCHHAMUNDA	BIRENDRA KUMAR SAHU	M	SWA
111. BIJEPUR (SC)	TRIBIKRAM MALLICK	M	INC
112. BHATLI	KUNJA BIHARI NAIK	M	INC
113. BARGARH	CHITTARANJAN KAR	M	INC
114. SAMBALPUR	SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI	M	INC
115. BRAJARAJNAGAR	UPENDRA DIKSHIT	M	INC
116. JHARSUGUDA	JHASHAKETAN SAHU	M	INC
117. LAIKERA (ST)	RAMESHWAR NAIK	M	INC
118. KUCHINDA (ST)	JAGATESWAR MIRDHA	M	INC
119. RAIKAKHOL (SC)	ABHIMANYU KUMBHAR	M	INC
120. DEOGARH	BHANUGANGAA T. DEB RAJA	M	SWA
121. SUNDARGARH	DIBYALOCHAN SHEKHAR DEO	M	INC
122. TALSARA (ST)	GANGADHAR PRADHAN	M	SWA
123. RAJGANGPUR (ST)	IGNACE MAJHI	M	JKP
124. BISRA (ST)	KULLAN BAGF	M	JKP
125. ROURKELA	SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA	M	INC
126. BONAI (ST)	HEMENDRA PD. MAHAPATRA	M	SWA



<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
127. CHAMPUA (ST)	SAHARAI ORAM	M	UTC
128. PATNA (ST)	MAHESWAR MAJHI	M	UTC
129. KEONJHAR (ST)	CHHOTANAN MAJHI	M	UTC
130. TELKORI (ST)	NILADRI NAYAK	M	UTC
131. RAMCHANDRAPUR	MURALIDHAR KUNHAR	M	INC
132. ANANDPUR (SC)	MAKAR SETHI	M	INC
133. PAL LAHARA	NARAYAN SAHU	M	INC
134. KAMAKHYANAGAR	BRAHMANANDA BISWAL	M	INC
135. GONDIA	BRUNDABAN TRIPATHY	M	INC
136. DHENKANAL	SURENDRA MOHAN PATTANAİK	M	INC
137. TALCHER (SC)	BRUNDABAN BEHERA	M	JAC
138. CHHENDIPADA (SC)	BHAJAMAN BEHERA	M	UTC
139. ANGUL	DEBARAJA SAHU	M	UTC
140. ATHMALLİK	RAJA KISHORE PRADHAN	M	UTC

<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. BJS	21	0	21	30824	0.70%	4.65%
2. CPI	29	4	16	210811	4.79%	19.85%
3. CPM	11	2	8	52785	1.20%	12.21%
4. INC	129	51	24	1240668	28.18%	30.76%
5. NCO	50	1	49	79460	1.81%	4.89%
6. PSP	50	4	33	267768	6.08%	14.88%
7. SOP	15	0	11	53271	1.21%	11.39%
8. SWA	115	36	47	767815	17.44%	22.65%
	420	98	209	2703402	61.41%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
9. FBL	4	0	4	8393	0.19%	5.66%
10. JAC	66	1	55	227056	5.16%	10.84%
11. UTC	139	33	61	1055826	23.99%	24.16%
	209	34	120	1291275	29.33%	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
12. JKP	14	4	5	72291	1.64%	20.68%
13. PHJ	1	0	1	532	0.01%	2.59%
14. SUC	1	0	1	2093	0.05%	5.13%
	16	4	7	74916	1.70%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
15. IND	190	4	179	332327	7.55%	11.33%
	190	4	179	332327	7.55%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	835	140	515	4401920		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	84	22	34	140
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	633	147	245	1025
<b>b. Women</b>	14	0	3	17
<b>c. Total</b>	647	147	248	1042
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	12	1	8	21
<b>b. Women</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>c. Total</b>	13	1	8	22
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	110	21	50	181
<b>b. Women</b>	3	0	1	4
<b>c. Total</b>	113	21	51	185
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	511	125	187	823
<b>b. Women</b>	10	0	2	12
<b>c. Total</b>	521	125	189	835
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	326	78	103	507
<b>b. Women</b>	7	0	1	8
<b>c. Total</b>	333	78	104	515

<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	84	22	34	140
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	3508060	872621	1289223	5669904
<b>b. Women</b>	3205640	810152	1165829	5181621
<b>c. Total</b>	6713700	1682773	2455052	10851525
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	1993119	446430	509373	2948922
<b>b. Women</b>	1299372	238531	221549	1759452
<b>c. Total</b>	3292491	684961	730922	4708374
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	49.04	40.70	29.77	43.39
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	3083794	641053	677073	4401920
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	208697	43908	53849	306454
<b>b. Percentage</b>	6.34	0.00	7.37	6.51
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>				12847
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	79925	76490	72207	845