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HIMACHAL PRADESH ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2017

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DETAILS OF PART-TIME CORRESPONDENTS OF AIR

Name of the RNU: RNU, AIR, Shimla

	Name/ Address	Telephone	District
1.	Shishu Sharma Shantal AD (News)	94180-13038	RNU Shimla
2.	Prabha Sharma (NRT)	94185-88360	RNU Shimla
3.	Rajkumari Chandel (NRT)	94593-46300	RNU Shimla
4.	Luxmi Dutt Sharma	98160-13363 01792-223363(o)	Solan
5.	Munish Sood	98160-35036 94180-35036 01905-35035(0)	Mandi
6.	Harish Nanda	94180-12701 94180-02401 01972-22301(o)	Hamirpur
7.	Vikas Thakur	94180-67601	Chamba
8.	Shailender Kalra	94180-10182 Fax-0170-226500	Sirmaur
9.	Sandeep Kumar Sharma	94180-45546 98055-00120	Kangra
10.	Kundan Lal Sharma	94183-92553	Lahaul-Spiti
11.	Sita Ram Negi	94189-63310	Kinnaur
12.	Ashish Kumar Sharma	94186-00560	Kullu
13.	Rajesh Kumar Sharma	94180-93089	Una
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HIMACHAL PRADESH ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS-2017 HIGHLIGHTS

1. No. of constituencies	:	68
General	:	48
Reserved (SC)	:	17
Reserved (ST)	:	03
2. No. of Electors	:	50,25,941
Men	:	25,31,321
Women	:	24,57,032
Service	:	37,574
Others	:	14
3. No. of Voters	:	37,21,647
Men	:	18,11,061
Women	:	19,10,582
Other's	:	04
4. No. of contestants	:	338 (Including 19 Women)
5. No. of Polling Stations	:	7,521
6. Overall Polling Percentage	:	74.61% (71.53% Male and 77.76% Female)

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1. No. of constituencies	:	68
General	:	48
Reserved (SC)	:	17
Reserved (ST)	:	03
2. No. of Electors	:	46,08,359
Men	:	23,73,378
Women	:	22,34,980
Others	:	01
3. No. of Voters	:	33,49,852
Men	:	16,46,899
Women	:	17,02,953
4. No. of contestants	:	459 (Including 34 Women)
5. No. of Polling Stations	:	7,253
6. Overall Polling Percentage	:	72.69%

HIMACHAL PRADESH GENERAL ELECTIONS- 2017

Assembly Constituencies—Name and Number-wise

Number-wise list	Alphabetical list
1 Churah	Anni 25
2 Bharmour	Arki 50
3 Chamba	Baijnath 20
4 Dalhousie	Balh 34
5 Bhattiyat	Banjar 24
6 Nurpur	Barsar 39
7 Indora	Bharmour 2
8 Fatehpur	Bhattiyat 5
9 Jawali	Bhoranj 36
10 Dehra	Bilaspur 48
11 Jaswan-Pragpur	Chamba 3
12 Jawalamukhi	Chintpurni 41
13 Jaisinghpur	Chopal 60
14 Sullah	Churah 1
15 Nagrota	Dalhousie 4
16 Kangra	Darang 30
17 Shahpur	Dehra 10
18 Dharamshala	Dharampur 32
19 Palampur	Dharamshala 18
20 Baijnath	Doon 52
21 Lahaul & spiti	Fatehpur 8
22 Manali	Gagret 42
23 Kullu	Ghumarwin 47
24 Banjar	Hamirpur 38
25 Anni	Haroli 43
26 Karsog	Indora 7
27 Sundernagar	Jaisinghpur 13
28 Nachan	Jaswan-Pragpur 11

29 Seraj	Jawalamukhi 12
30 Darang	Jawali 9
31 Jogindernagar	Jhanduta 46
32 Dharampur	Jogindernagar 31
33 Mandi	Jubbal-Kotkhai 65
34 Balh	Kangra 16
35 Sarkaghat	Karsog 26
36 Bhoranj	Kasauli 54
37 Sujanpur	Kasumpti 62
38 Hamirpur	Kinnaur 68
39 Barsar	Kullu 23
40 Nadaun	Kutlehar 45
41 Chintpurni	Lahaul & spiti 21
42 Gagret	Manali 22
43 Haroli	Mandi 33
44 Una	Nachan 28
45 Kutlehar	Nadaun 40
46 Jhanduta	Nagrota 15
47 Ghumarwin	Nahan 56
48 Bilaspur	Nalagarh 51
49 Sri Naina Deviji	Nurpur 6
50 Arki	Pachhad 55
51 Nalagarh	Palampur 19
52 Doon	Paonta Sahib 58
53 Solan	Rampur 66
54 Kasauli	Rohru 67
55 Pachhad	Sarkaghat 35
56 Nahan	Seraj 29
57 Sri Renukaji	Shahpur 17
58 Paonta Sahib	Shillai 59
59 Shillai	Shimla 63
60 Chopal	Shimla Rural 64

61 Theog	Solan 53
62 Kasumpti	Sri Naina Deviji 49
63 Shimla	Sri Renukaji 57
64 Shimla Rural	Sujanpur 37
65 Jubbal-Kotkhai	Sullah 14
66 Rampur	Sundernagar 27
67 Rohru	Theog 61
68 Kinnaur	Una 44

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KEY CONSTITUENCIES

SL. NO.	NAME OF KEY CONSTITUENCIES	CONSTITUENCY NO.	REMARKS
1	ARKI (SOLAN DISTT.)	50	CM VIRBHADRA SINGH IS CONTESTING FROM ARKI AGAINST RATTAN SINGH PAUL OF BJP
2	SUJANPUR (HAMIRPUR DISTT.)	37	FORMER CM PREM KUMAR DHUMAL IS CONTESTING FROM SUJANPUR AGAINST RAJINDER RANA OF CONGRESS
3	UNA (UNA DISTT.)	41	BJP STATE PRESIDENT SATPAL SATTI IS CONTESTING FROM UNA AGAINST SATPAL RAIZADA OF CONGRESS
4	NADAUN (HAMIRPUR DISTT.)	40	CONGRESS PRESIDENT SUKHVINDER SINGH THAKUR IS CONTESTING FROM NADAUN AGAINST VIJAY AGNIHOTRI SITTING MLA OF BJP
5	SHIMLA (RURAL) (SHIMLA DISTT.)	64	SON OF CM VIKRAMADITYA SINGH IS CONTESTING FROM SHIMLA RURAL AGAINST PRAMOD SHARMA OF BJP.
6	THEOG (SHIMLA DISTT.)	61	SENIOR CONGRESS LEADER VIDYA STOKES WAS DENIED TICKET FROM THIS SEAT AND NOW DEEPAK RATHORE IS THE CONGRESS CANDIDATE FROM THEOG AGAINST RAKESH VERMA OF BJP
7	MANDI (MANDI DISTT.)	33	CABINET MINISTER ANIL SHARMA, SON OF FORMER UNION MINISTER SUKH

			RAM, WHO JOINED BJP IS CONTESTING FROM MANDI AGAINST CHAMPA THAKUR OF CONGRESS, WHO IS THE DAUGHTER OF STATE HEALTH MINISTER THAKUR KAUL SINGH
8	NAGROTA (KANGRA DISTT.)	15	SENIOR CABINET MINISTER G.S.BALI IS CONTESTING FROM NAGROTA AGAINST ARUN MEHRA OF BJP
9	DHARAMSHALA (KANGRA DISTT.)	18	CABINET MINISTER SUDHIR SHARMA OF CONGRESS AND FORMER MINISTER KISHAN KAPOOR OF BJP ARE CONTESTING FROM THIS SEAT
10	SOLAN (SOLAN DISTT.)	53	CABINET MINISTER DHANI RAM SHANDIL OF CONGRESS WHILE HIS SON- IN-LAW RAJESH KASHYAP IS BJP CANDIDATE
11	DARANG (MANDI DISTT.)	30	SENIOR CABINET MINISTER KAUL SINGH CONTESTING FROM THIS SEAT AGAINST JAWAHAR THAKUR OF BJP AND CONGRESS REBEL PURAN CHAND IS ALSO IN THE FRAY
12	PALAMPUR (KANGRA DISTT.)	19	STATE PRESIDENT OF BJP MAHILA MORCHA INDU GOSWAMI AND ASHISH BUTAIL OF CONGRESS (SON OF SPEAKER BBL BUTAIL) ARE CONTESTING AND BJP REBEL PRAVEEN SHARMA IS ALSO IN THE FRAY
13	FATEHPUR (KANGRA DISTT.)	08	CABINET MINISTER SUJAN SINGH PATHANIA OF CONGRESS V/S ARJUN SINGH OF BJP

14	BALH (MANDI DISTT.)	34	CABINET MINISTER PRAKASH CHAUDHARY OF CONGRESS AGAINST INDER SINGH GANDHI OF BJP IN THE FRAY
15	BILASPUR SADAR (BILASPUR DISTT.)	48	BILASPUR IS THE HOME TOWN CONSTITUENCY OF UNION MINISTER J.P. NADDA. SUBHASH THAKUR IS BJP CANDIDATE AND BAMBAR THAKUR IS CONTESTING ON CONGRESS TICKET
16	BHARMAUR (CHAMBA DISTT.)	02	THIS IS THE TRIBAL CONSTITUENCY AND MAIN CONTEST IS BETWEEN CABINET MINISTER THAKUR SINGH BHARMORI OF CONGRESS AND JIA LAL OF BJP
17	HAROLI (UNA DISTT.)	43	CABINET MINISTER MUKESH AGNIHOTRI OF CONGRESS IS CONTESTING AGAINST RAM KUMAR OF BJP
18	NAHAN (SIRMOUR DISTT.)	56	FORMER BJP MINISTER RAJIV BINDAL CONTESTING FROM NAHAN AGAINST AJAY SOLANKI OF CONGRESS. CHETAN PARMAR GRANDSON OF FIRST CHIEF MINISTER OF STATE LATE DR. Y. S. PARMAR JOINED BJP
19	SERAJ (MANDI DISTT.)	29	FORMER MINISTER JAI RAM THAKUR OF BJP IS CONTESTING AGAINST CHET RAM THAKUR OF CONGRESS

20	HAMIRPUR (HAPIRPUR DISTT)	38	EX-C.M. PREM KUMAR DHUMAL CONTESTED FROM THIS SEAT IN 2012. NOW SITTING MLA OF BJP NARENDRA THAKUR SHIFTED FROM SUJANPUR TO HAMIRPUR AND CONTESTING AGAINST KULDEEP SINGH PATHANIA OF CONGRESS
21	SHAHPUR (KANGRA DISTT)	17	FORMER BJP MINISTER SARVEEN CHAUDHARY CONTESTING AGAINST KEWAL SINGH PATHANIA OF CONGRESS. CONGRESS REBEL MAJOR VIJAY SINGH MANKOTIA IS ALSO IN THE FRAY
22	DEHRA (KANGRA DISTT.)	10	RAJYA SABHA M.P. VIPLOVE THAKUR OF CONGRESS AND FORMER MINISTER RAVINDER RAVI OF BJP ARE IN FRAY
23	JWALAMUKHI, (KANGRA DISTT.)	12	FORMER BJP MINISTER RAMESH DHAWALA OF BJP IS CONTESTING AGAINST SANJAY RATTAN OF CONGRESS

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PARTY-WISE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE POLITICAL PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES
1.	BHARTIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP)	68
2.	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (INC)	68
3.	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) (CPIM)	13
4.	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (CPI)	03
5.	BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (BSP)	40
6.	SAMAJWADI PARTY (SP)	08
7.	LOK GATHBANDHAN PARTY (LGP)	08
8.	SWABHIMAN PARTY	07
9.	RASHTRIYA AZAD MANCH (RAM)	04
10.	NAV-BHARAT VIKAS PARTY (NBVP)	01
11.	BHARTIYA HIMACHAL JAN VIKAS PARTY (BHJVP)	01
12.	ALL INDIA MANVADHIKAR RAJNITIK PARTY (AIMRP)	01
13.	ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOCK (AIFB)	01
14.	BAHUJAN MUKTI PARTY (BMP)	01
15.	SAMAJ ADHIKAR KALYAN PARTY (SAKP)	02
16.	JANARAL SAMAJ PARTY (JSP)	01
17.	RASHTRAVADI PRATAP SENA (RPS)	01
18.	NATIONALIST CONGRESS PARTY (NCP)	02

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PRE-POLL ALLIANCE

SL. NO.	NAME OF PRE-POLL ALLIANCE (IF ANY)	NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY IN THE ALLIANCE	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES
1.	NIL	NIL	NIL

THERE IS NO PRE-POLL ALLIANCE IN HIAMCHAL PRADESH AND ALL PARTIES ARE CONTESTING SEPARATELY.

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FACT SHEET

Polling for Assembly Elections in Himachal Pradesh was held on 09th November 2017.

Total assembly seats in Himachal Pradesh 68.

Total 338 candidates including 19 women are in the fray for 68 assembly constituencies spread over 12 districts.

Number of electorates-

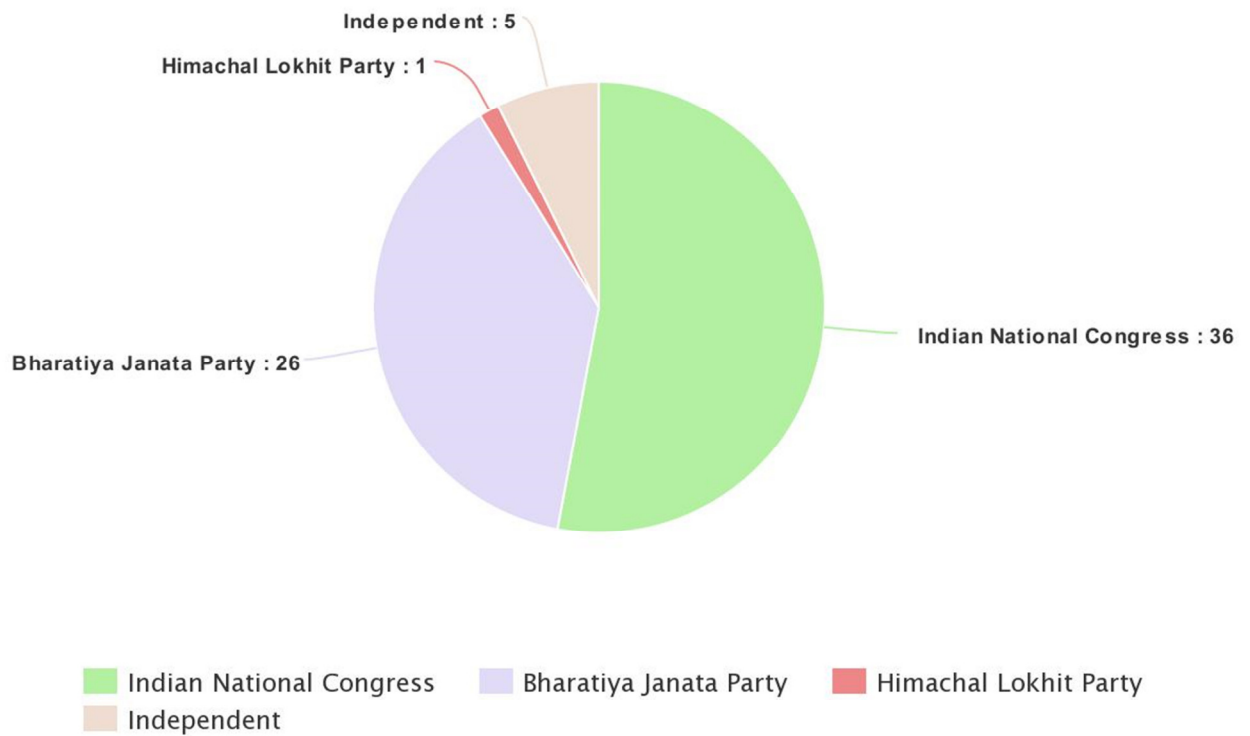
Male	25,31,321
Female	24,57,032
Service Voter	37,574
Others	14
Total	50,25,941

Total Number of polling stations: - 7,521

Number of Polling Stations managed by women-136 (two in each constituency).

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES:2012 ASSEMBLY
ELECTIONS

Party Name	Seats won
Indian National Congress	36
Bharatiya Janata Party	26
Himachal Lokhit Party	01
Independent	05



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VOTE PERCENTAGE OF POLITICAL PARTIES
ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS -2012

NAME OF POLITICAL PARTIES	VOTE PERCENTAGE
Indian National Congress	42.81%
Bharatiya Janata Party	38.47%
Himachal Lokhit Party	2.40%
Independent	12.14%
Other's	4.18%

