

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION, 1997

Important Statistics

1.	Total No. of U.L.Bs in the State	--	102	
2.	Total No. of Wards in the 102 ULBs	--	1664	
3.	(a) No. of ULBs where election held in April, 1995	--	5	(Balimela, Burla, Belpahar, Paradeep and Sunabeda)
	(b) No. of Wards which went to poll in April, 1995	--	82	
4.	(a) No. of ULBs which went to poll during Municipal General Elections in July, 1997	--	97	
	(b) No. of Wards in 97 ULBs	--	1582	
	(c) No. of Wards where poll took place	--	1489	
5.	No. of Polling booths set up	--	3250	
6.	Total No. of electors in 97 ULBs in the wards which went to poll	--	26,95,000	
7.	Total No. of votes polled	--	15,13,282	
8.	Percentage of votes polled	--	56.15%	
9.	No. of votes rejected	--	32,438 + 373 (missing)	
10.	Percentages of votes rejected	--	2.16%	
11.	No. of valid votes polled	--	14,80,471	
12.	Percentage of valid votes to votes polled	--	97.83%	

13. Details of valid votes polled in respect of 1489 wards :

Name of Political Party	No. of contesting candidates	Valid Votes polled	Percentage of votes polled	Remarks candidates elected (uncontested)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(a) B.J.P.	1107	2,74,932	18.57 %	218 (x)
(b) C.P.I.	83	13,816	0.93 %	12 (1)
(c) C.P.I. (M)	37	12,473	0.84 %	5 (1)
(d) I.N.C.	1433	5,40,931	36.54 %	697 (41)
(e) J.D.	991	2,77,797	18.76 %	264 (10)
(f) S.P.	46	8,748	0.59 %	1 (1)
(g) Other parties & Independents.	2153	3,51,774	23.77%	292 (10) Includes SJP-15 & J.M.M. 5
	5850	14,80,471	100.00	1489 (64)