

**MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2003****IMPORTANT STATISTICS**

1.	(i)	No. of Municipal Bodies in the State	103
	(ii)	No. of Municipal Bodies covered under the General Elections held in September, 2003.	96
	(iii)	No. of Municipal Bodies not covered under the General Elections 2003.	06*
	(iv)	No. of Municipal Bodies where election were due, but not held on account of injunction from the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa.	1**
2.	(i)	No. of Wards in the 96 Municipal Bodies	1631
	(ii)	No. of Wards where polls were actually held	1595
	(ii)	No. of Polling booths set up	3698
3.	(i)	No. of Voters.	3200825
	(ii)	No. of votes polled	1940321
	(iii)	Percentage of votes polled	60.6 %
	(iv)	No. of votes rejected	26201
	(v)	Percentage of votes rejected	1.35 %
	(vi)	No. of tendered votes	337
	(vii)	Percentage of tendered votes	0.02 %

\* Elections to Balimela, Burla, Belpahar, Paradeep, Rairakhol and Sunabeda Municipal Bodies were last held in April 2000, and are next due in April 2005.

\*\* Kendrapara Municipality