

**PATTERN OF CONTEST IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO THE
WEST BENGAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1977 TO 2001**

Year	Category of constituency	Total Constituencies	Total Contestants	Straight Contest	Triangular contest	Quadruan-gular	5 Corner Contest	6 Corner Contest	7 Corner Contest	8 Corner Contest	9 Corner Contes	Avove9 Multi Cor.Com.	Maximum Candidates in
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1977	General	218											17 Candidates in 29 Goal Pokher Constituency.
	Scheduled Caste	59											
	Scheduled Tribe	17											
	Total	294	1572	-	36	82	64	46	26	24	6	15	
1982	General	218											12 Candidates in 144 Barabazar & 257 Kulti Constituencies.
	Scheduled Caste	59											
	Scheduled Tribe	17											
	Total	294	1205	32	93	75	54	19	8	4	5	4	
1987	General	218											17 Candidates in 144 Barabazar.
	Scheduled Caste	59											
	Scheduled Tribe	17											
	Total	294	1497	14	41	72	70	37	32	12	6	10	
1991	General	218											22 Candidates in 144 Barabazar.
	Scheduled Caste	59											
	Scheduled Tribe	17											
	Total	294	1903	-	13	40	61	55	40	35	25	25	
1996	General	218											23 Candidates in 142 Jorabagan Constituencies.
	Scheduled Caste	59											
	Scheduled Tribe	17											
	Total	294	2020	-	13	43	52	40	42	37	34	33	
2001	General	218											16 Candidates in AC-147, AC-130
	Scheduled Caste	59											
	Scheduled Tribe	17											
	Total	294	1676	2	36	63	62	44	38	18	16	15	