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dcrc samiksha 2021: West Bengal and Assam

West Bengal and Assam Assembly Election Survey Result 2021

Developing Countries Research Centre along with Department of Political Science, University of Delhi conducted a planned, scientific and purposive online survey to study the recent West Bengal and Assam Assembly elections. This is the fifth major electoral survey conducted by the Center in the 'dcrc Samiksha' series. **The Center estimates the victory of the Trinamool Congress in the Assembly elections held in West Bengal and the Bharatiya Janata Party+ in the Assam Assembly elections** based on its specific methodology.

The electoral results by the Centre are based on a study conducted on the voter behavior of **14,968 samples**. The survey has covered **11502 voters from 292 Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal** from March 21 to April 26, 2021 and **3466 voters from 126** Legislative Assemblies of Assam from March 21 to April 4, 2021. Due to the cancellation of elections in the two assembly seats of the seventh phase of West Bengal, the survey has not been conducted on those two seats. The survey is conducted with the help of about 1000 students and researchers of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi University, through online questionnaires under the direction of two state coordinators and 10 phase coordinators. They have meticulously conducted the survey to study the voting behavior of voters in eight phases of West Bengal and three phases of Assam. Teachers, students and researchers working in various universities of West Bengal and Assam have also assisted in the completion of survey. Centre's Director Prof. Sunil K. Choudhary calls this survey his vision, which has been implemented as a mission by the entire 'Samiksha' team coming together to put forth a planned and scientific study of the West Bengal and Assam Assembly Election.

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Detailed description of the results of the West Bengal and Assam Assembly Election Survey are as follows:

West Bengal Assembly Election 2021 Survey Results: An Overview

Political Party	Estimated Seats	Voting Percentage
Trinamool Congress	149	40.39%
Bharatiya Janata Party+	123	35.16%
Congress+	11	11.28%
Independent party/Others	9	5.69%
NOTA	-	7.49%
Total	292	100%

Assam Assembly Election 2021 Survey Results: An Overview

Political Party	Estimated Seats	Voting Percentage
Bharatiya Janata Party+	99	52.03%
Congress +	19	24.67%
Independent party/Others	8	14.47%
NOTA	-	8.83%
Total	126	100%

DCRC was established in 1990 and it was affiliated to the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Delhi in 2004. It has nurtured a positive environment and created an enthusiasm for critical and objective research studies through field work and surveys in social science. The West Bengal and Assam Assembly Election Survey 2021 has tried to

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conduct a social science study based on a critical, objective and scientific research method in social science. The '*dcrc Samiksha*' is the one of the most comprehensive electoral study series in the electoral history of independent India. Its varied and large sample size makes the survey results scientific, practical and reliable.

Thank You

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