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The notification by the Governor of Meghalaya calling upon all assembly constituencies in the State to elect members to the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly was issued on the 14th January, 1983. Simultaneously the notification calling upon the Shillong Lok Sabha constituency to elect a member was issued by the Election Commission India. The Election Commission also fixed the dates for the various stages of the elections as follows:

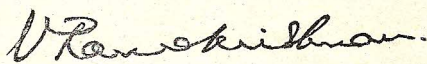
- (a) Last date for making nominations ... 21st January, 1983
- (b) Date for the scrutiny of nominations ... 22nd January, 1983
- (c) Last date for withdrawal of candidatures 24th January, 1983
- (d) Date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken 17th February, 1983
- (e) Date before which the elections shall be completed. 28th February, 1983

In response to the above notifications, 350 candidates filed their nominations for the 60 assembly seats and 9 candidates for the Lok Sabha seat. On scrutiny, one nomination for the assembly elections was rejected and 32 candidates withdrew their candidatures on the last date fixed, leaving 317 candidates in the field. For the Shillong parliamentary seat 3 candidates withdrew their candidatures leaving 6 candidates in the field.

Polling on the 17th February, 1983 took place as scheduled and counting of votes was taken up on 21st February, 1983 and the results were declared by the 22nd February, 1983.

By a notification dated 28th February, 1983, the Governor of Meghalaya dissolved the Legislative Assembly of the State which was constituted under Election Commission's notification No.308/MEG/78, dated 7th March, 1978 and on the same day the Election Commission issued a notification No.308/MEG/83, dated 28th February, 1983 under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 notifying the names of members elected from the 60 assembly constituencies in the State.

In this handbook, an analysis has been made of the various features relating to these general elections. A comparison has also been done with those of the earlier elections.



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Shillong,
the 22nd March, 1983.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT - MEGHALAYA

GENERAL ELECTIONS MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY 1983 RESULTS

SEATS DECLARED: INC CPI JNP AHL HPD PDC IND

DIST-SUBDN.	-	7	7	1	1	3	2
JAINTIA HILLS	-	7	7	1	1	3	2
EAST KHASIHILLS SHG.	-	19	19	5	8	4	2
RIBHOI SUBDN.	-	4	4	1	3		
WEST KHASIHILLS NGN.	-	5	5		5		
MAIRANG SUBDN.	-	1	1		1		
EAST GARO HILLS WMR.	-	7	7	6	1		
WEST GARO HILLS TURA	-	15	15	11	4		
BAGHMARA SUBDN.	-	2	2	1	15	15	1
	-	60	60	25	15	15	2 3

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ELECTORATE

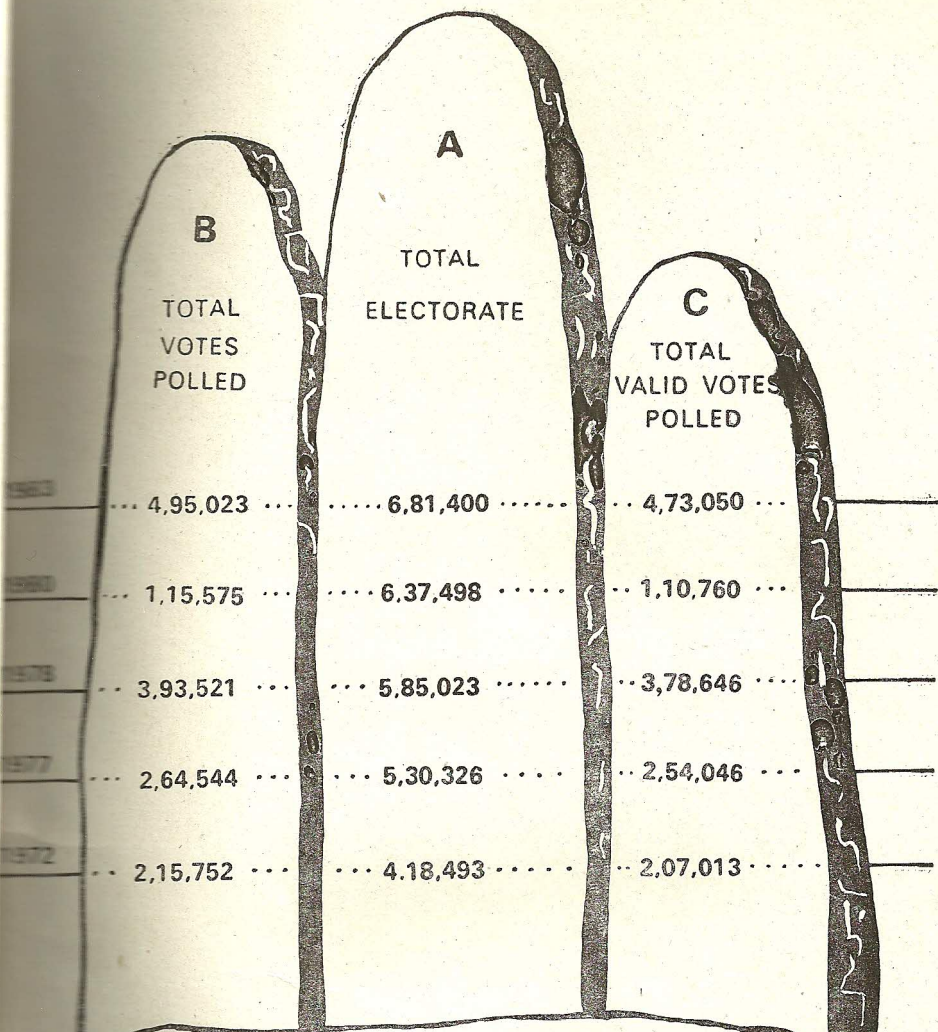


MALE .. 3,40,929

FEMALE .. 3,40,471

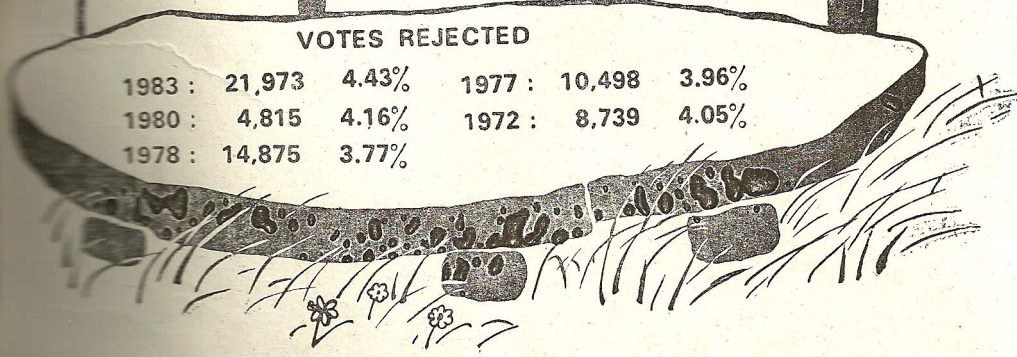


TOTAL 6,81,400



VOTES REJECTED

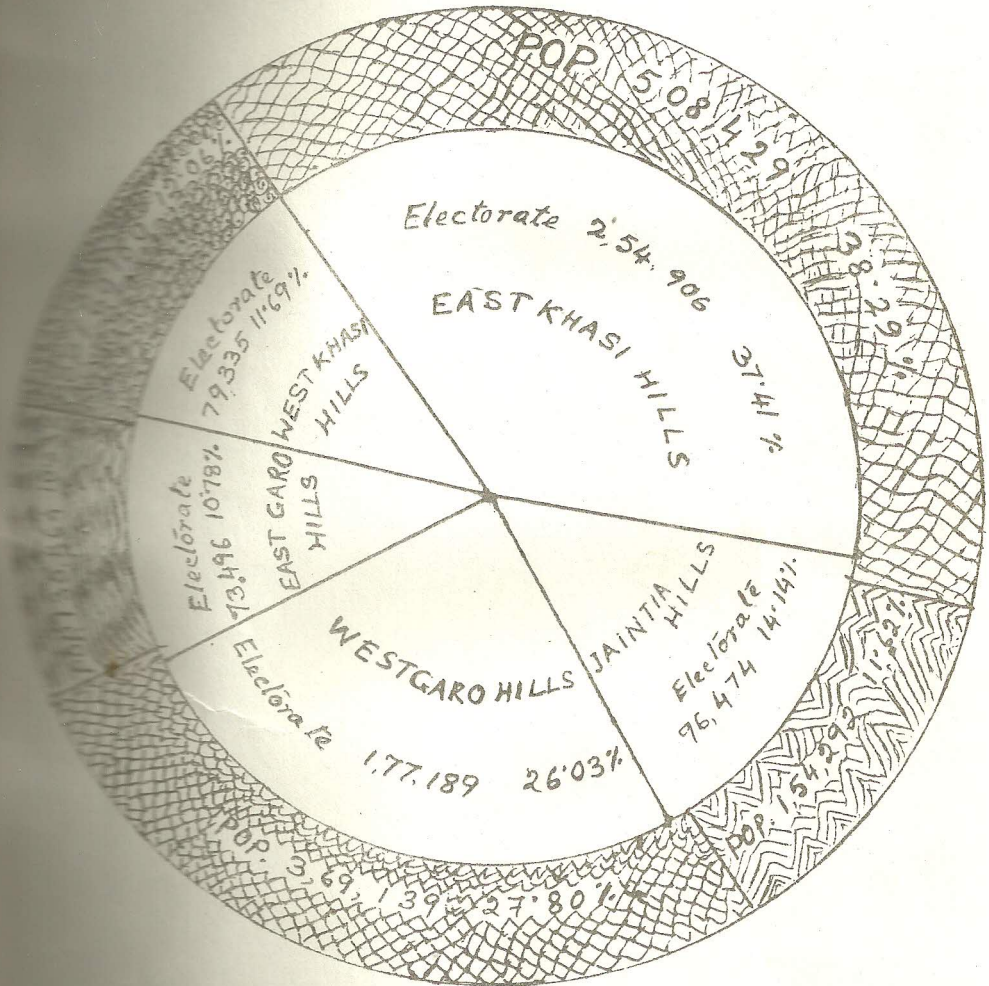
1983 :	21,973	4.43%	1977 :	10,498	3.96%
1980 :	4,815	4.16%	1972 :	8,739	4.05%
1978 :	14,875	3.77%			



GENERAL ELECTIONS

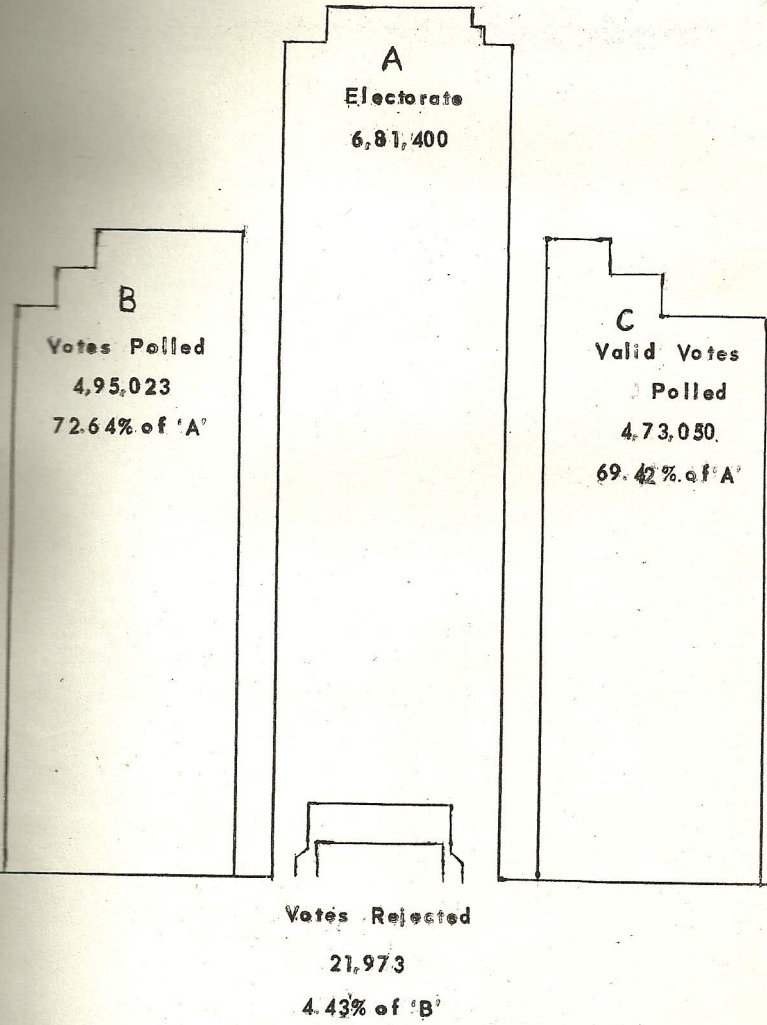
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DISTRICT-WISE POPULATION (1981) — ELECTORATE (1982)



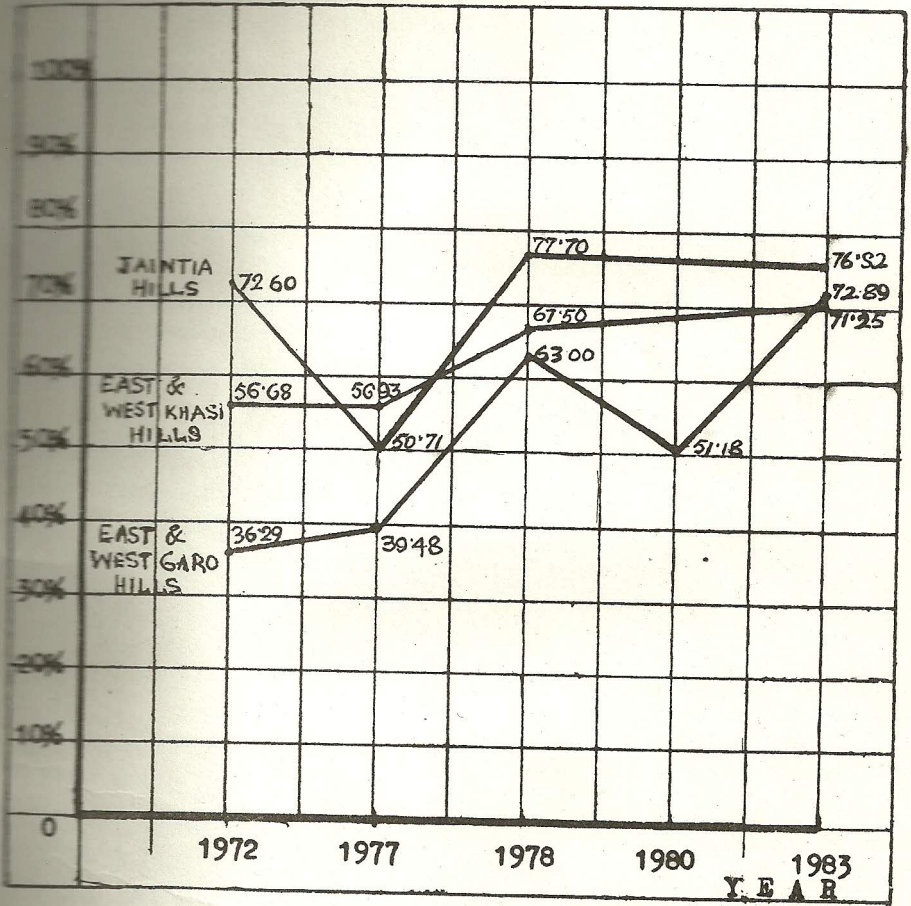
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February, 1983



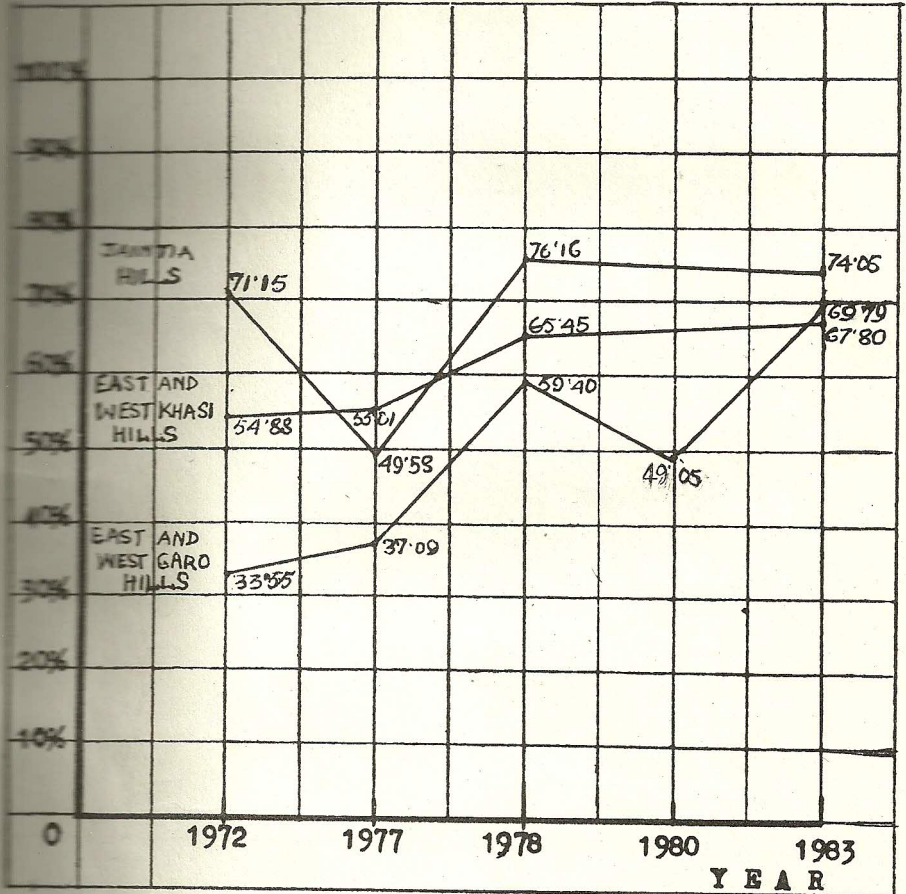
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PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED
AGAINST TOTAL ELECTORATE



GENERAL ELECTIONS MEGHALAYA

PERCENTAGE OF VALID VOTES POLLED
AGAINST TOTAL ELECTORATE



ABBREVIATIONS

INC	...	...	...	Indian National Congress.
CPI	...	...	...	Communist Party of India.
JNP	...	...	...	Janata.
APHEL/AHL	...	...	...	All Party Hill Leaders' Conference.
HSPDP/HPD	...	...	...	Hill State Peoples' Democratic Party.
PDIC/PDG	...	...	...	Public Demands Implementation Convention.
IND	Independent.
(W)	<u>Woman Candidate.</u>
S.D.F.	Security Deposit Forfeited.
E	Elected.

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