

Bihar Assembly Election Result 1985**Total Seats: 324****Electorate Summery**

		Change from 1980
Total Electorate	43880751	4053979
Total Votes Polled	24692328	1887924
Total Valid Votes	24323868	1834960
Turnout (%)		
Male	65.81	-0.62
Female	45.63	-1.31
Overall	56.27	-0.99
Number of parties contested (excluding Independents)		13
Effective no of parties (Votes)		5.118
Effective no of parties (Seats)		2.549

Party performance

Parties	Contested	Seats Won	Vote (%)	Vote per Seat Contested
Congress	323	196	39.30	39.35
LKD(B)	261	46	14.69	17.83
BJP	234	16	7.54	10.53
JNP	229	13	7.21	10.12
CPI	167	12	8.86	17.02
JMM	57	9	1.82	13.75
CPI(M)	44	1	1.61	11.93
ICS	59	1	0.66	3.43
SUCI	1	1	0.07	26.95
ICJ	47	0	0.31	2.10
AIFB	7	0	0.04	1.63
RSP	3	0	0.01	0.78
DDP	1	0	0.00	0.17
Independent	2804	29	17.88	
Overall	4237	324	100.00	