

**A REPORT ON PULSE OF THE
TRIPURA ELECTORATE - 2018
PRE-POLL SURVEY**

(February 10th – 14th, 2018)

“CHALO PALTAI” IN TRIPURA

BJP-IPFT SET TO WREST TRIPURA

BJP-IPFT alliance is set to form the next government in Tripura and the ruling CP(M) would be ousted after a stint of 25 years in power since 1993. In a Pre-Poll survey conducted by **Peoples Pulse**, it clearly indicates ‘**Chalo Paltai**’ (Let’s Change) in Tripura. This change is historical as it’s for the first time in independent India that a state has witnessed a direct contest between the Left and the Right, making Tripura assembly election not merely an electoral contest, but also an ideological one. Fought with intense passions and mudslinging campaigns, the victory of BJP over CPI(M) in Tripura would resonate at the national level. While it would be a double sundae for the BJP, for CPI(M) it marks the fall of their last bastion.

This would be remarkable performance by the BJP as in 2013 its vote share was around 1.5 percent. Today almost half the electorate says that the BJP is their choice in power. The Congress is but a blur on the Tripura electoral landscape and thereby continues its trend from the 2014 general elections.

This development would have deep political implications. On an immediate basis it is the fall of the last Left bastion in the country. At another level the CPI-M and their Left associates have to go back to the drawing board on how to find political relevance and therefore importantly find a connect with the people.

The findings from the Pre-poll survey conducted by People Pulse reveals BJP getting 31-36 seats in the 60-member assembly, while the ruling CPI-M led Left Front have to contend with 19-23 seats. The BJP’s ally, IPFT would get 3-6 seats. Also, for the first-time Congress would fail to open its account in the state since 1978. Elections were held for 59 seats as one of the contestants passed away during the campaign. For any survey there is a margin of error of + or – three percent. The report did not factor last minute developments, which might have influenced the voter.

Peoples Pulse, Hyderabad based political research organization conducted a pre-poll survey from **February 10 to February 14** with a sample size of **1,200**. The survey was conducted in 20 Assembly constituencies selected on the basis of Population Proportionate Size (**PPS**) methodology. On the same basis three polling stations from each Assembly constituency and 20 samples from each of those polling stations were selected. Caste and ethnicity was represented on the basis of their proportion in the population and gender was given equal representation.

Tripura University research scholars did the fieldwork. NEHU, Shillong, Political Science department, Prof RK Satpathy, Peoples Pulse senior associate and Ph.D. from CPS, JNU, Dr Sajjan Kumar trained the research scholars. Dr. Sajjan Kumar supervised the field work and compelled the report. Data entry and analysis was done by Mr. Battula Suresh Babu, Doctoral Scholar, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad and Mr. S. Pradeep Kumar, Pranikh Tech.

When asked about the biggest election issue, **52.3** percent respondents said it was development, followed by **16.6** percent citing unemployment. These two issues have replaced issues relating to ethnicity and identity politics.

Further, when asked which party has better development credentials, **49.7** percent said BJP. The CPI-M came **13** percentage points down at **37** percent. The BJP's pitch that it is for development and therefore is best suited to govern Tripura has struck a chord with the voter. By implication this means that the CPI-M has failed to meet the development expectations of the people.

Another feature our survey revealed is the aging support base of the CPI-M. They have a slight edge among voters who are over 60 years. But a majority of those below 60 are for a change with the BJP-IPFT in government. Youth have shifted away from the CPI-M and have found the BJP and the IPFT having more appeal.

This was reflected when we asked about the impact of the BJP-IPFT. **55.8** percent of respondents said the alliance would be good for the stability and development of the state. 20.9 percent said this alliance would destabilise the state. This also reveals that the BJP slogan '**Chalo Paltai**' (let us change) has found favour among the voters.

When asked whom they prefer their next Chief Minister Manik Sarkar emerged with **39.4** percent favouring him. However, BJP's Biplab Kumar Deb was close behind with **37.4** percent backing him. IPFT leader N.C Debbarma was preferred by **5.2** percent and Sudip Roy Burman was preferred by **3.9** percent of the respondents. This means that the personal image of Manik Sarkar survived the deepening unpopularity of CPI-M.

Despite that, when asked whether the Manik Sarkar government should be given another chance, **32.5** percent wanted the current dispensation to continue. But **49.9** percent wanted this government to go. Further **71.4** percent of the first-time voters were firm that the present government should not be given another chance.

In terms of the vote share, the BJP-IPFT alliance seems to cross the **50** percentage points with BJP alone getting **43.5** percent votes while its ally IPFT getting around **12** percent, taking the combine to **55** percent. On the other hand, CPI-M led Left Front is likely to get the vote share of **39.4** percent. Also, the Congress seems to have lost the ground as the credible alternative with their vote share at **2** percent.

Strong anti-incumbency coupled with the BJP election and campaign strategies of projecting themselves as the alternative have clicked. The Left's counter campaign against the BJP-IPFT alliance has failed. And herein lies the story about the fall of the last "**red bastion**".



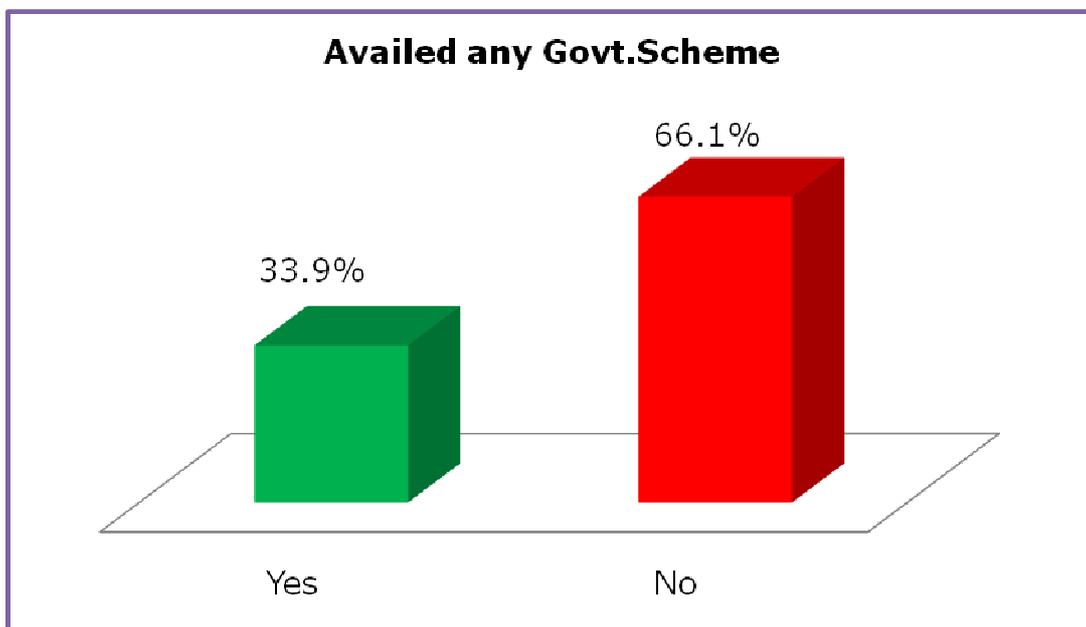
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Total Sample : 1200

GENDER		AGE	
Male	58.2%	First-time Voter	5.6%
Female	41.8%	18-25 years	12.6%
		26-35 years	29.5%
		36-45 years	26.1%
		46-60 years	19.5%
		60 above	6.7%
OCCUPATION:		EDUCATION:	
Govt. Employee	13.1%	Below 10 th	36.9%
Daily wage Labour	14.3%	Above 10 th	38.6%
Pvt. Employee	6.3%	Degree	15.3%
Farmer	13.0%	PG	4.0%
Business	17.7%	Professional	0.4%
Others	35.1%	Uneducated	4.5%
No Response	0.4%	No Response	0.2%
RELIGION		CASTE	
Hindu	81.1%	ST	40.5%
Christian	15.9%	SC	20.6%
Buddhist	1.1%	OBC	13.2%
Muslim	1.7%	General	25.7%
Sikh	0.2%		
ETHNICITY			
Tribal	42.2%		
Bengali	57.8%		

1. Have you or your family benefited by any Government scheme?

Particulars	Percentage
Yes	33.9%
No	66.1%

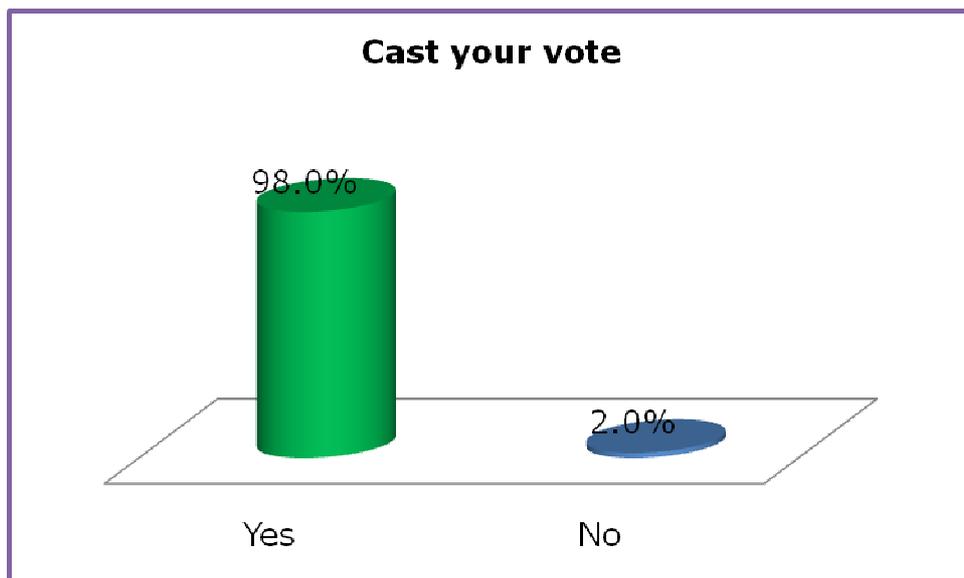


2. What are the Three major problems being faced by you or your family members?

Problems	Percentage
UNEMPLOYMENT	21.60%
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS	19.80%
ROADS	13.90%
WATER	13.30%
SANITATION	11.50%
EDUCATION	7.50%
HOUSE	2.70%
DRAINAGE	3.40%
OTHERS	6.30%

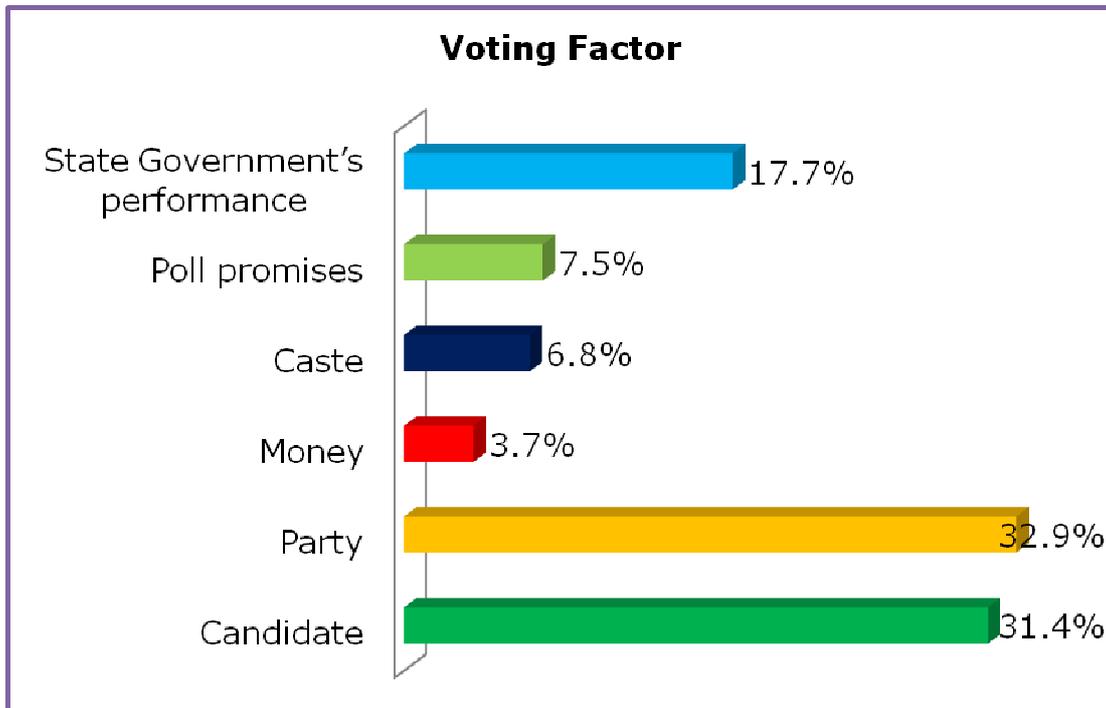
3. Will you cast your vote in the ensuing Tripura Elections to be held in 18th February 2018?

Particulars	Percentage
Yes	98.0%
No	2.0%



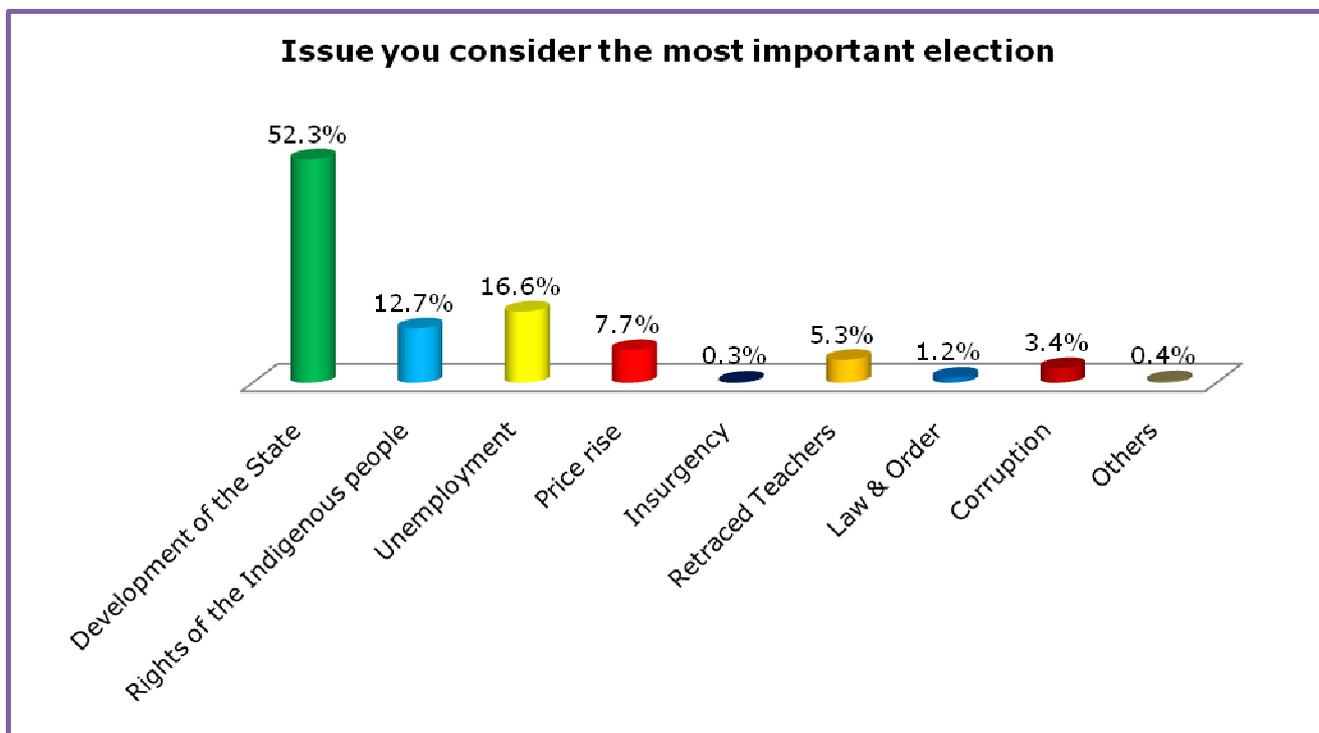
4. While Voting, what is the most important Criteria for you whom to vote?

Criteria	Percentage
Candidate	31.4%
Party	32.9%
Money	3.7%
Caste	6.8%
Poll promises	7.5%
State Government's performance	17.7%



5. In the ensuing Tripura Elections, which issue you consider the most important election issue?

Particulars	Percentage
Development of the State	52.30%
Unemployment	16.60%
Rights of the Indigenous people	12.70%
Price rise	7.70%
Retraced Teachers	5.30%
Corruption	3.40%
Law & Order	1.20%
Others	0.40%
Insurgency	0.30%

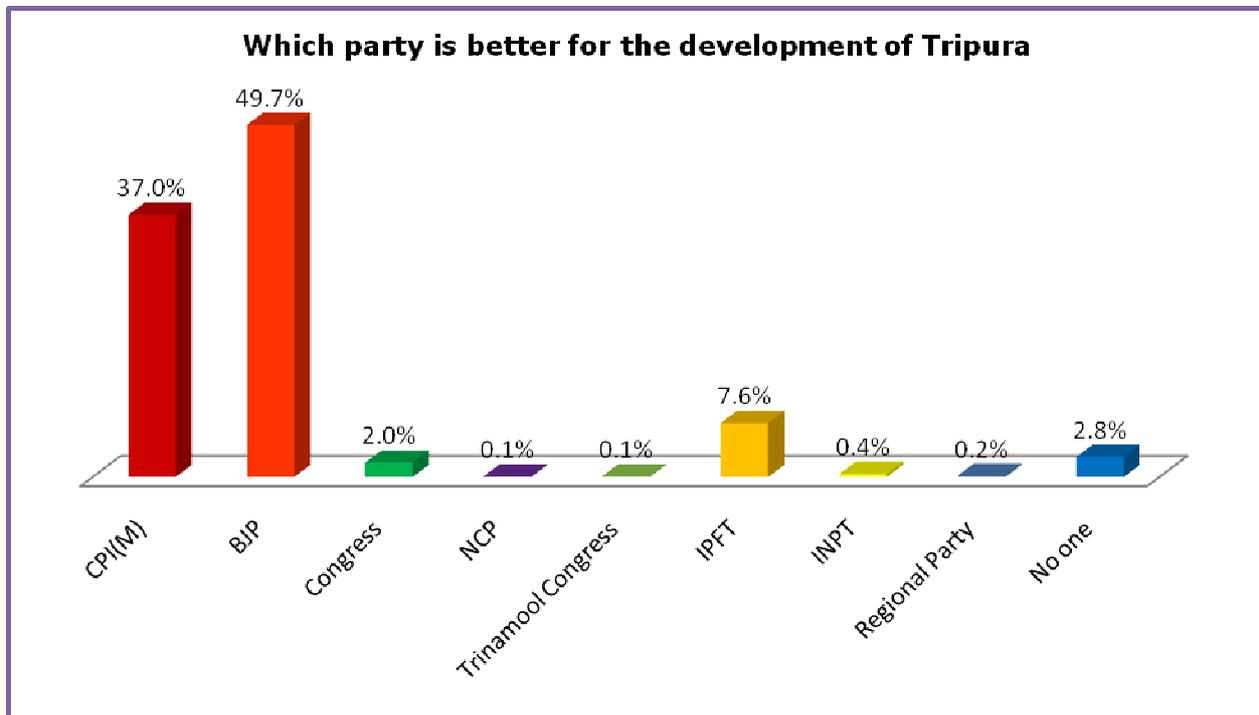


6. During the last twenty five years CPI(M) ruling in the state do you think that the following have improved, deteriorated or remained the same?

Particulars	Improved	Remained same	Deteriorated
Conditions of roads	32.4%	42.5%	25.2%
Education	22.7%	56.7%	20.6%
Health	22.9%	55.6%	21.5%
Supply of electricity	28.9%	59.7%	11.4%
Drinking water	14.9%	61.4%	23.8%
Public transport	20.4%	60.8%	18.8%
Law and order	13.7%	59.8%	26.5%
Employment Opportunities	9.4%	49.2%	41.4%
Public Distribution System	15.0%	53.9%	31.1%

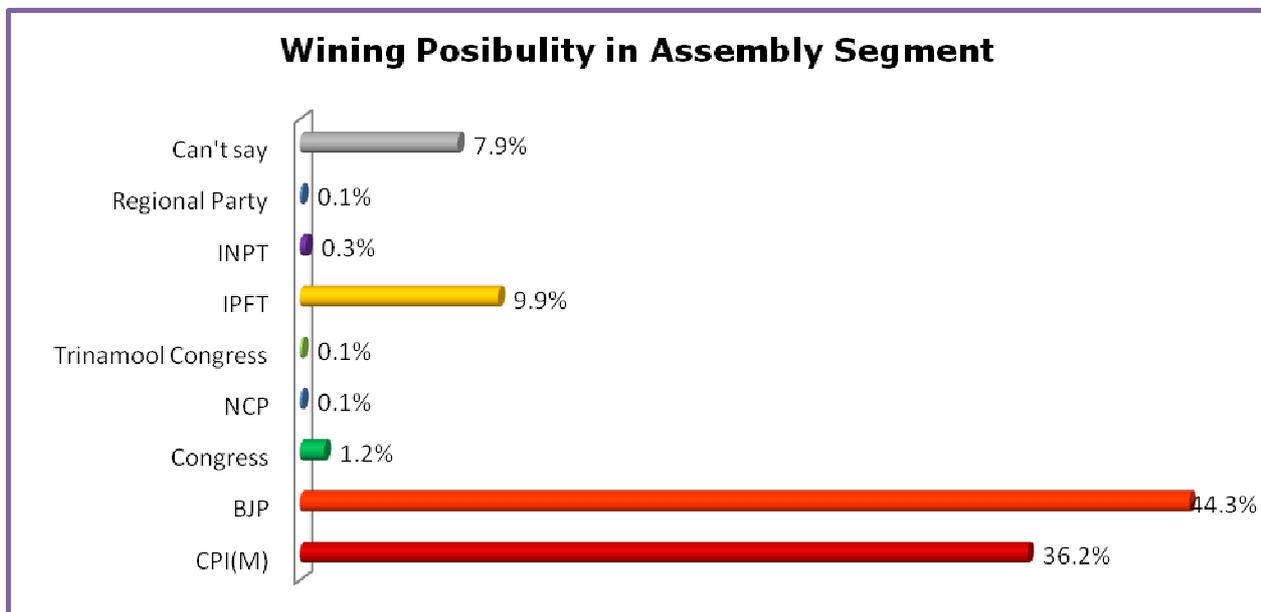
7. In your opinion, which party is better for the development of Tripura?

Party	Percentage
CPI(M)	37.0%
BJP	49.7%
Congress	2.0%
NCP	0.1%
Trinamool Congress	0.1%
IPFT	7.6%
INPT	0.4%
Regional Party	0.2%
No one	2.8%



8. In Your opinion, which party is likely to win from your Assembly Segment?

Party	Percentage
CPI(M)	36.2%
BJP	44.3%
Congress	1.2%
NCP	0.1%
Trinamool Congress	0.1%
IPFT	9.9%
INPT	0.3%
Regional Party	0.1%
Can't say	7.9%



❖ **Gender-wise:**

Gender	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	NCP	TMC	IPFT	INPT	Regional Party	Can't say
Male	36.6%	45.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Female	35.2%	41.9%	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%	11.4%	1.0%	0.3%	8.3%

❖ **Age-wise:**

Age	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	NCP	TMC	IPFT	INPT	Regional Party	Can't say
First-time Voter	23.2%	58.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
18-25 years	34.1%	46.0%	3.2%	0.8%	0.0%	7.9%	0.8%	0.0%	7.1%
26-35 years	37.9%	42.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%	0.0%	0.3%	8.9%
36-45 years	35.7%	45.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	0.4%	0.0%	7.8%
46-60 years	35.8%	43.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.4%	0.5%	0.0%	8.3%
60 above	47.0%	33.3%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%

❖ **Occupation-wise:**

Occupation	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	NCP	TMC	IPFT	INPT	Regional Party	Can't say
Govt. Employee	48.5%	41.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
Daily wage Labour	39.9%	42.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	1.4%	0.0%	4.9%
Pvt. Employee	27.0%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%
Farmer	36.9%	36.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	15.4%	0.8%	0.0%	9.2%
Business	36.2%	49.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Others	31.9%	44.3%	2.0%	0.3%	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%
No Response	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%

❖ **Education-wise:**

Education Qualifications	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	NCP	TMC	IPFT	INPT	Regional Party	Can't say
Below 10th	38.3%	35.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	14.5%	0.8%	0.0%	9.6%
Above 10th	37.5%	45.1%	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%
Degree	29.6%	57.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.7%	5.3%
PG	17.9%	69.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Professional	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uneducated	46.7%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%

❖ Religion-wise:

RELIGION	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	NCP	TMC	IPFT	INPT	Regional Party	Can't say
Hindu	36.1%	45.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	8.6%	0.2%	0.0%	8.3%
Christian	33.1%	40.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.5%	0.6%	0.6%	5.7%
Buddhist	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Muslim	52.9%	29.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
Sikh	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

❖ Caste-wise:

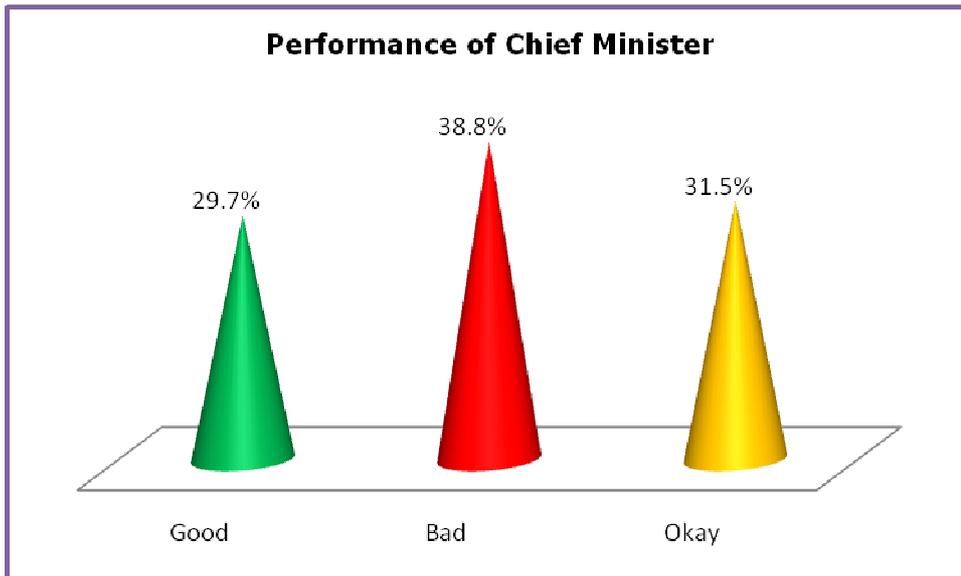
Caste	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	NCP	TMC	IPFT	INPT	Regional Party	Can't say
ST	30.0%	37.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	21.0%	0.8%	0.3%	9.8%
SC	49.8%	36.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
OBC	41.4%	44.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%
General	32.3%	60.6%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%

❖ **Ethnicity-wise:**

ETHNICITY	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	NCP	TMC	IPFT	INPT	Regional Party	Can't say
Tribal	30.1%	37.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%	0.7%	0.2%	9.5%
Bengali	41.0%	48.4%	1.5%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%

9. Rate the performance of Chief Minister Mr. Manik Sarkar?

Good	Bad	Okay
29.7%	38.8%	31.5%



❖ **Gender-wise:**

Gender	Good	Bad	Okay
Male	29.6%	38.6%	31.8%
Female	29.9%	39.2%	30.9%

❖ **Age-wise:**

Age	Good	Bad	Okay
First-time Voter	17.9%	41.1%	41.1%
18-25 years	29.6%	42.4%	28.0%
26-35 years	30.6%	37.8%	31.6%
36-45 years	27.4%	39.8%	32.8%
46-60 years	29.5%	36.8%	33.7%
60 above	45.5%	36.4%	18.2%

❖ **Occupation-wise:**

Occupation	Good	Bad	Okay
Govt. Employee	39.7%	32.8%	27.5%
Daily wage Labour	35.0%	38.5%	26.6%
Pvt. Employee	20.6%	50.8%	28.6%
Farmer	33.8%	46.9%	19.2%
Business	30.3%	33.7%	36.0%
Others	23.9%	38.6%	37.5%
No Response	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%

❖ **Education-wise:**

Education Qualifications	Good	Bad	Okay
Below 10 th	35.5%	39.1%	25.4%
Above 10 th	26.6%	34.9%	38.5%
Degree	21.1%	45.4%	33.6%
PG	22.5%	52.5%	25.0%
Professional	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Uneducated	46.7%	35.6%	17.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

❖ **Religion-wise:**

RELIGION	Good	Bad	Okay
Hindu	30.4%	36.8%	32.8%
Christian	24.8%	52.9%	22.3%
Buddhist	63.6%	27.3%	9.1%
Muslim	25.0%	6.3%	68.8%
Sikh	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

❖ **Caste-wise:**

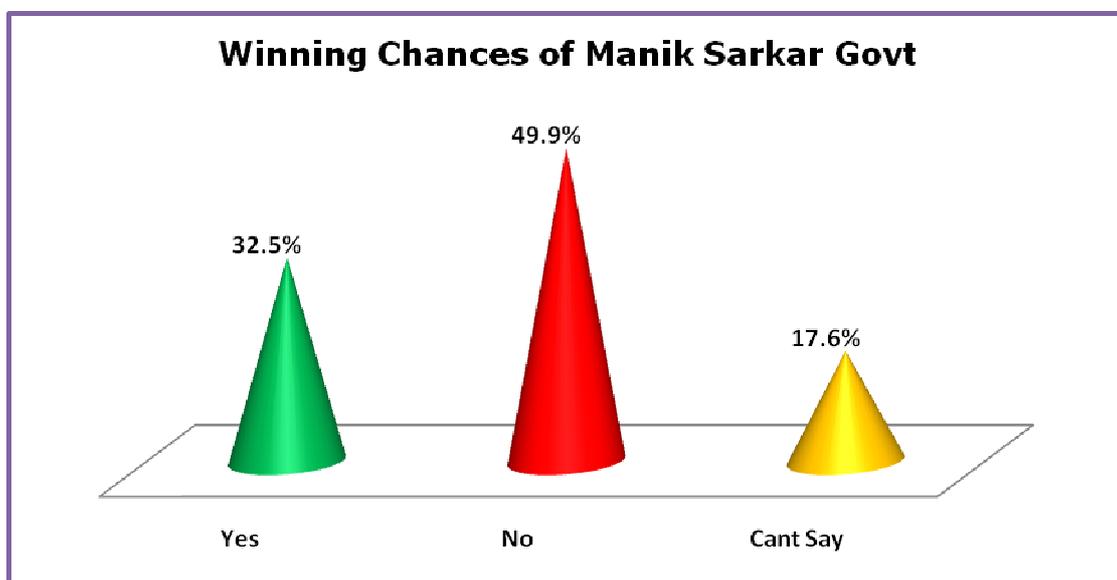
Caste	Good	Bad	Okay
ST	22.8%	50.5%	26.8%
SC	44.3%	30.0%	25.6%
OBC	33.1%	25.4%	41.5%
General	26.8%	34.3%	39.0%

❖ **Ethnicity-wise:**

ETHNICITY	Good	Bad	Okay
Tribal	23.1%	50.2%	26.6%
Bengali	35.2%	31.0%	33.9%

10. Do you think, the present CPI(M) led Manik Sarkar Govt. should be given another Chance?

Yes	No	Can't Say
32.5%	49.9%	17.6%



❖ **Gender-wise:**

Gender	Yes	No	Cant Say
Male	32.1%	50.8%	17.1%
Female	33.2%	48.1%	18.7%

❖ **Age-wise:**

Age	Yes	No	Cant Say
First-time Voter	17.9%	71.4%	10.7%
18-25 years	27.8%	52.4%	19.8%
26-35 years	32.3%	48.6%	19.0%
36-45 years	33.2%	47.5%	19.3%
46-60 years	34.5%	50.5%	14.9%
60 above	45.5%	40.9%	13.6%

❖ **Occupation-wise:**

Occupation	Yes	No	Cant Say
Govt. Employee	41.2%	48.9%	9.9%
Daily wage Labour	42.0%	45.5%	12.6%
Pvt. Employee	25.4%	61.9%	12.7%
Farmer	34.6%	51.5%	13.8%
Business	33.7%	48.6%	17.7%
Others	25.5%	50.4%	24.1%
No Response	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%

❖ **Education-wise:**

Education Qualifications	Yes	No	Cant Say
Below 10 th	35.7%	45.2%	19.1%
Above 10 th	33.6%	46.6%	19.8%
Degree	25.5%	60.1%	14.4%
PG	17.5%	77.5%	5.0%
Professional	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Uneducated	35.6%	57.8%	6.7%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

❖ **Religion-wise:**

RELIGION	Yes	No	Cant Say
Hindu	33.1%	48.1%	18.8%
Christian	28.7%	63.7%	7.6%
Buddhist	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%
Muslim	17.6%	23.5%	58.8%
Sikh	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%

❖ **Caste-wise:**

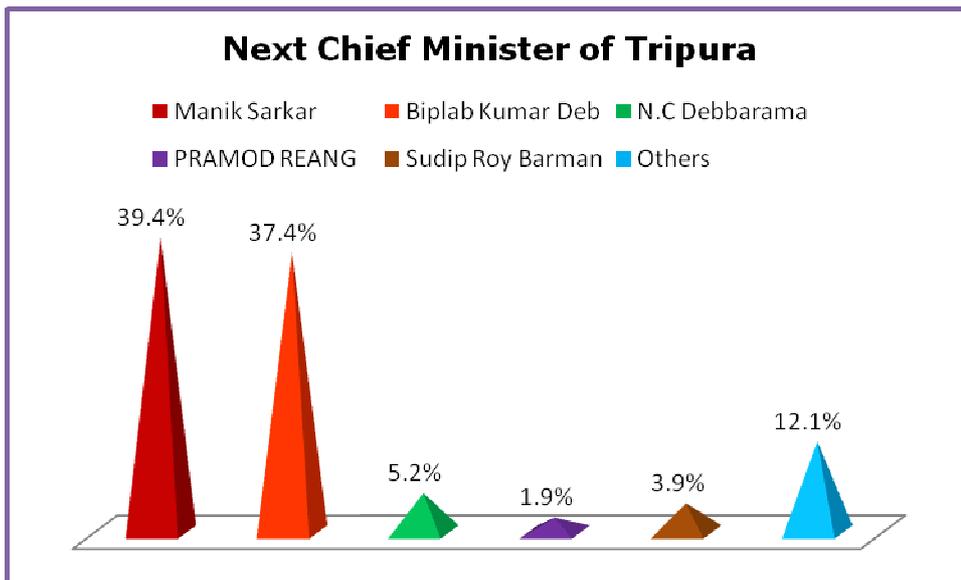
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SC	44.8%	40.4%	14.8%
OBC	39.2%	30.8%	30.0%
General	29.5%	53.9%	16.5%

❖ **Ethnicity-wise:**

ETHNICITY	Yes	No	Cant Say
Tribal	26.1%	58.8%	15.1%
Bengali	38.3%	44.1%	17.7%

11. Whom would you prefer as next Chief Minister of Tripura?

Candidate Name	Percentage
Manik Sarkar	39.4%
Biplab Kumar Deb	37.4%
N.C Debbarama	5.2%
PRAMOD REANG	1.9%
Sudip Roy Barman	3.9%
Others	12.1%

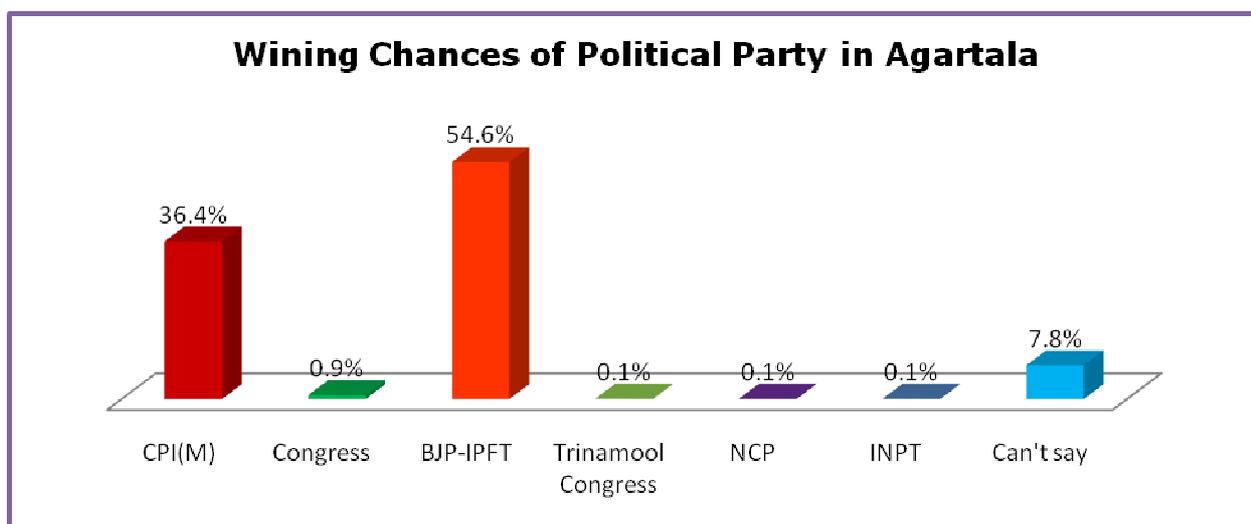


12. How would the BJP-IPFT alliance will affect Tripura?

Particulars	Percentage
Tripura will witness more stability and development	55.8%
Tripura will witness more ethnic tension	20.9%
It would help the Tribals of Tripura	18.8%
It would help Bengalis of Tripura	4.6%

13. In your opinion, which political party is likely to form the next government at Agartala?

CPI(M)	Congress	BJP-IPFT	TMC	NCP	INPT	Can't say
36.4%	0.9%	54.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	7.8%



❖ **Gender-wise:**

Gender	CPI(M)	Congress	BJP-IPFT	TMC	NCP	INPT	Can't say
Male	36.7%	0.7%	54.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	7.2%
Female	35.7%	1.3%	54.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%

❖ Age-wise:

Age	CPI(M)	Congress	BJP-IPFT	TMC	NCP	INPT	Can't say
First-time Voter	21.4%	1.8%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
18-25 years	36.5%	4.0%	52.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	6.3%
26-35 years	37.5%	0.0%	53.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%
36-45 years	35.0%	0.8%	54.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	8.9%
46-60 years	36.5%	0.5%	54.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
60 above	48.5%	0.0%	47.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%

❖ Occupation wise:

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Govt. Employee	45.8%	0.0%	49.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%
Daily wage Labour	42.7%	0.0%	51.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Pvt. Employee	27.0%	0.0%	69.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
Farmer	37.7%	0.0%	52.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	8.5%
Business	35.3%	1.2%	56.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%
Others	32.1%	2.0%	55.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%
No Response	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%

❖ **Religion-wise:**

RELIGION	CPI(M)	Congress	BJP-IPFT	TMC	NCP	INPT	Can't say
Hindu	36.8%	1.0%	54.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	7.7%
Christian	31.2%	0.6%	61.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%
Buddhist	63.6%	0.0%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Muslim	47.1%	0.0%	29.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.5%
Sikh	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

❖ **Caste-wise:**

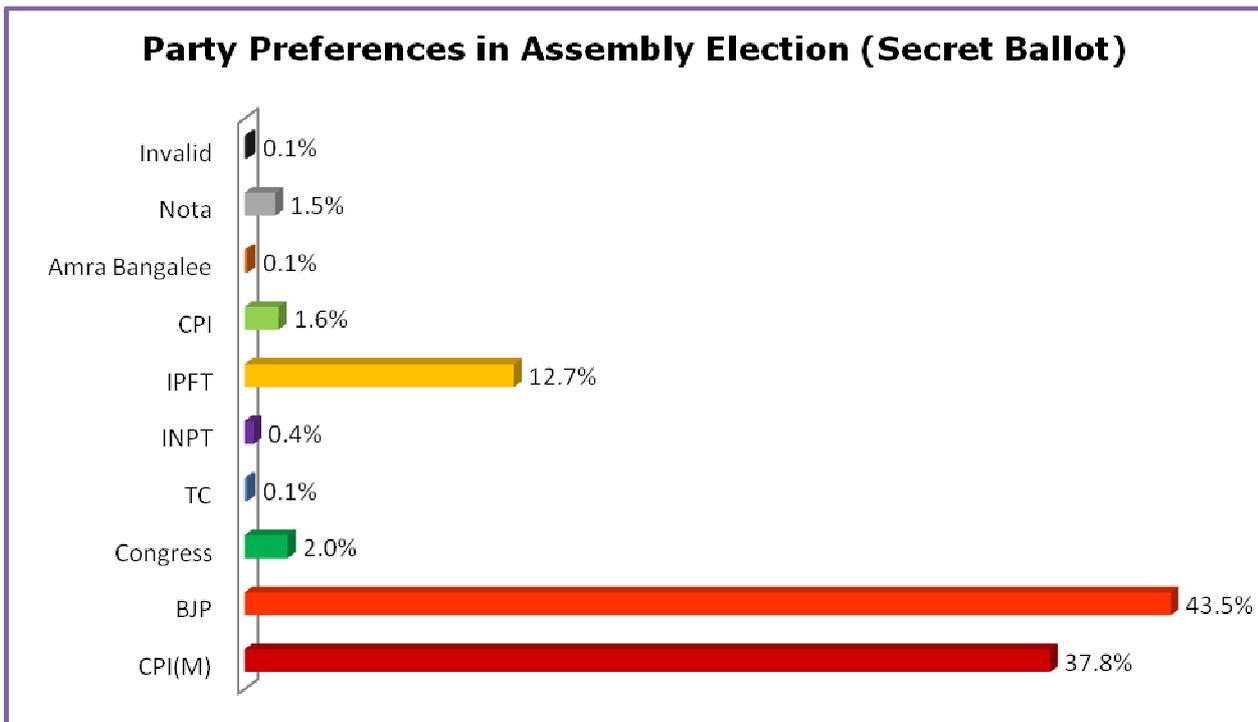
Caste	CPI(M)	Congress	BJP-IPFT	TMC	NCP	INPT	Can't say
ST	31.7%	0.3%	60.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	7.8%
SC	48.3%	2.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	6.4%
OBC	43.8%	1.6%	41.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%
General	30.7%	0.8%	63.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%

❖ **Ethnicity-wise:**

ETHNICITY	CPI(M)	Congress	BJP-IPFT	TMC	NCP	INPT	Can't say
Tribal	31.5%	0.3%	60.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	7.8%
Bengali	40.6%	1.3%	51.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	6.8%

14. Which Party would you vote for in the ensuing Assembly Election? (Secret Ballot)

Party	Percentage
CPI(M)	37.8%
BJP	43.5%
Congress	2.0%
TMC	0.1%
INPT	0.4%
IPFT	12.7%
CPI	1.6%
Amra Bangalee	0.1%
Nota	1.5%
Invalid	0.1%



❖ **Gender-wise:**

Gender	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	TMC	INPT	IPFT	CPI	Amra Bangalee	Nota	Invalid
Male	38.2%	44.4%	1.9%	0.2%	0.2%	11.8%	1.0%	0.2%	1.9%	0.2%
Female	37.1%	41.5%	2.4%	0.0%	1.0%	14.6%	2.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%

❖ **Age-wise:**

Age	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	TMC	INPT	IPFT	CPI	Amra Bangalee	Nota	Invalid
First-time Voter	20.9%	62.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
18-25 years	37.6%	43.5%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
26-35 years	41.8%	41.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	1.4%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
36-45 years	38.8%	39.4%	3.5%	0.0%	0.6%	12.9%	3.5%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
46-60 years	31.3%	53.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	11.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
60 above	51.1%	19.1%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	17.0%	2.1%	2.1%	4.3%	0.0%

❖ **Occupation-wise:**

Occupation	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	TMC	INPT	IPFT	CPI	Amra Bangalee	Nota	Invalid
Govt. Employee	50.6%	34.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	3.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Daily wage Labour	43.9%	32.7%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%	17.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Pvt. Employee	32.6%	56.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Farmer	43.0%	31.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%	1.0%
Business	34.2%	57.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Others	32.0%	47.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	13.4%	2.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
No Response	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

❖ **Education-wise:**

Education Qualifications	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	TMC	INPT	IPFT	CPI	Amra Bangalee	Nota	Invalid
Below 10 th	42.3%	31.0%	1.6%	0.4%	0.8%	18.1%	3.6%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Above 10 th	36.5%	49.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	9.9%	0.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Degree	32.0%	53.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
PG	6.7%	73.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uneducated	51.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

❖ **Religion-wise:**

RELIGION	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	TMC	INPT	IPFT	CPI	Amra Bangalee	Nota	Invalid
Hindu	37.9%	46.2%	2.0%	0.2%	0.4%	10.1%	1.6%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%
Christian	35.6%	30.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	27.1%	1.7%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
Buddhist	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Muslim	58.3%	33.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sikh	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

❖ **Caste-wise:**

Caste	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	TMC	INPT	IPFT	CPI	Amra Bangalee	Nota	Invalid
ST	32.7%	32.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	28.0%	2.7%	0.0%	2.3%	0.3%
SC	48.7%	43.7%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
OBC	48.4%	45.3%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
General	33.3%	62.6%	2.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

❖ Ethnicity-wise:

ETHNICITY	CPI(M)	BJP	Congress	TMC	INPT	IPFT	CPI	Amra Bangalee	Nota	Invalid
Tribal	32.7%	32.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	27.7%	2.6%	0.0%	2.3%	0.3%
Bengali	42.4%	52.2%	2.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%
