

PROFILING ASSAM POLL RUNNERS

Based on their affidavits, the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) has analysed education, age, and gender details of 523 of 525 candidates contesting the second phase of Assembly elections in Assam. The state's 61 of total 126 seats go to polls on April 11 (Monday). The first phase for 65 seats was on April 4 (Monday).



EDUCATION DETAILS OF CANDIDATES:

231 (44%) candidates have declared their education qualifications as between **5th standard and 12th standard**, while **278 (53%)** candidates have declared having an **educational qualification of a graduate or/and above**.



Number of candidates	
Illiterate	2
Literate	1
5th pass	7
8th pass	30
10th pass	97
12th pass	97
Graduate	156
Graduate professional	36
Post graduate	81
Doctorate	5
Others	10
Not given	1
Total	523

AGE DETAILS OF CANDIDATES:

334 (64%) candidates have declared their age to be between **25 and 50 years** while **185 (35%)** candidates have declared their age to be between **51 and 80 years**. One candidate disclosed being older than 80 years of age. Three candidates have not disclosed their ages.

Age group	Candidates
Not given	3
25-30	37
31-40	114
41-50	183
51-60	123
61-70	57
Above 71	6
Total	523

Gender details of candidates

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Men: 475 (90.8%)	Women: 48 (9.2%)	

Party	Men	Women	Total candidates
Independents	198	18	216
Congress	51	6	57
AIUDF	45	2	47
BJP	31	4	35
Asom Gana Parishad	10	0	19
Other political parties	131	18	149
Total	475	48	523

Source: Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)'s analysis of affidavits submitted by candidates to the Election Commission