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Profile of the 15th Assam Legislative Assembly

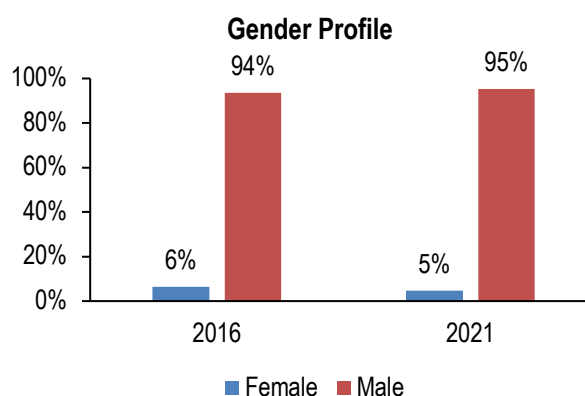
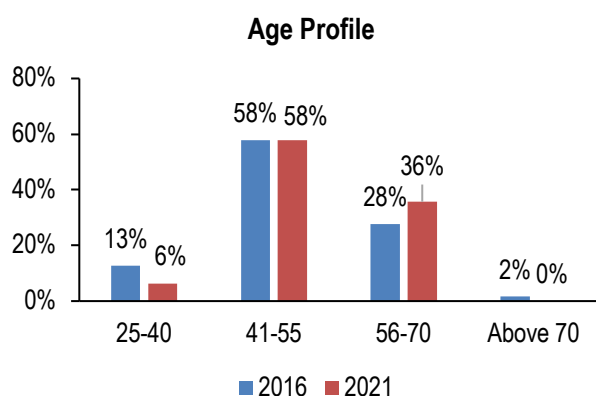
The results of the elections to the 15th Assam Legislative Assembly were declared on May 2, 2021. There are 126 assembly seats in the state. In this note, we analyse data on the profile of the incoming Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and compare it with that of the previous Assembly.

BJP is the single largest party with 60 seats

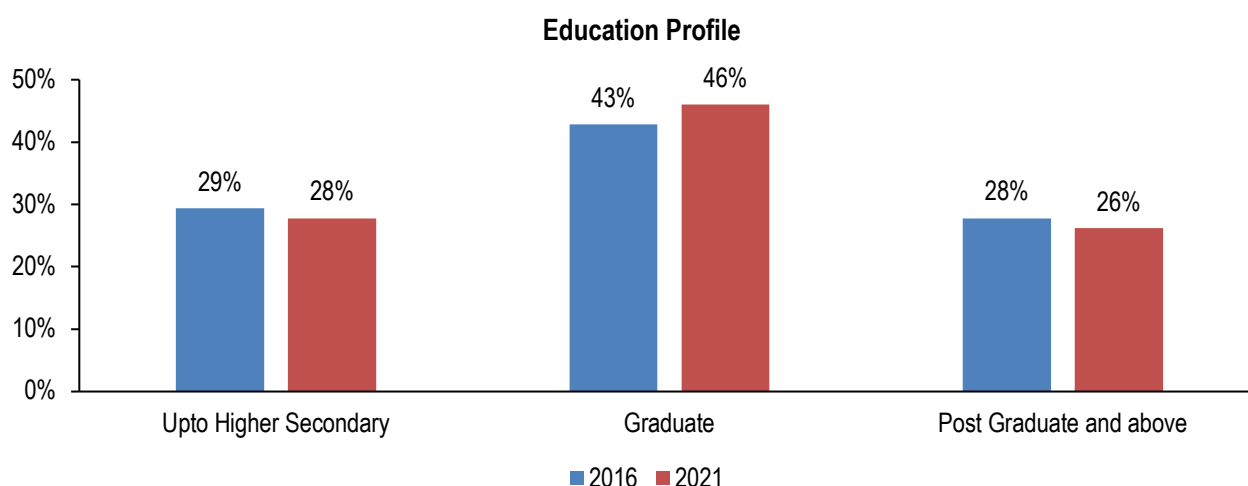
| Political Party | 2021 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Bharatiya Janata Party | 60 | 60 |
| Indian National Congress | 29 | 26 |
| All India United Democratic Front | 16 | 13 |
| Asom Gana Parishad | 9 | 14 |

| Political Party | 2021 | 2016 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
| United People's Party, Liberal | 6 | - |
| Bodoland Peoples Front | 4 | 12 |
| Communist Party of India (Marxist) | 1 | - |
| Independent | 1 | 1 |

Number of young MLAs reduces sharply; women's representation decreases marginally



72% of the MLAs have at least a bachelors degree, up from 71%



Sources: Election Commission of India (results.eci.gov.in); Candidate Affidavits uploaded on ECI; MyNeta (<https://www.myneta.info>); Assam Legislative Assembly website (<http://assamassembly.gov.in>); PRS.

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