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Profile of the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly

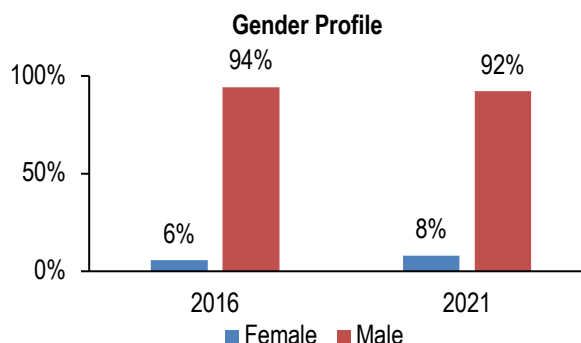
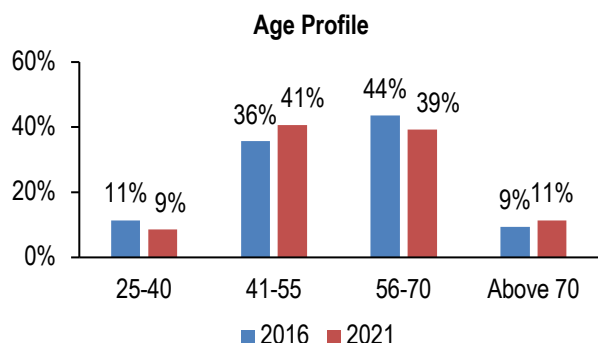
The results of the elections to the 15th Kerala Legislative Assembly were declared yesterday. There are 140 assembly seats in the state. In this note, we analyse data on the profile of the incoming Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and compare it with that of the previous Assembly.

LDF has the majority; CPI(M) is the single largest party with 62 seats

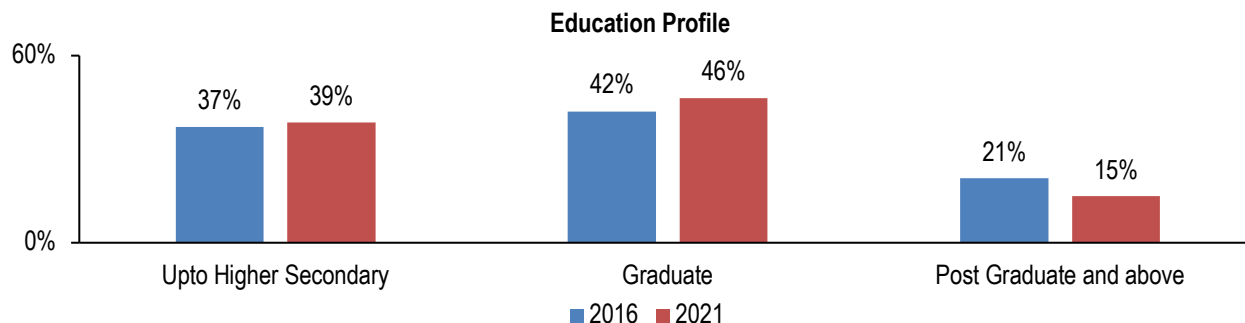
Political Party	2021	2016
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	62	58
Indian National Congress	21	22
Communist Party of India	17	19
Indian Union Muslim League	15	18
Independent	6	6
Kerala Congress (M)	5	6
Janata Dal (Secular)	2	3
Kerala Congress	2	-
Nationalist Congress Party	2	2
Congress (Secular)	1	1

Political Party	2021	2016
Indian National League	1	-
Janadhipathiya Kerala Congress	1	-
Kerala Congress (Jacob)	1	1
Kerala Congress (B)	1	1
Loktantrik Janta Dal	1	-
National Secular Conference	1	1
Revolutionary Marxist Party of India	1	-
Bharatiya Janata Party	-	1
Communist Marxist Party Kerala State Committee	-	1

Number of young MLAs reduces; women’s representation increases marginally



61% of the MLAs have at least a bachelors degree, down from 63%



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

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