

# Vital Stats

## Profile of the 15<sup>th</sup> Puducherry Legislative Assembly

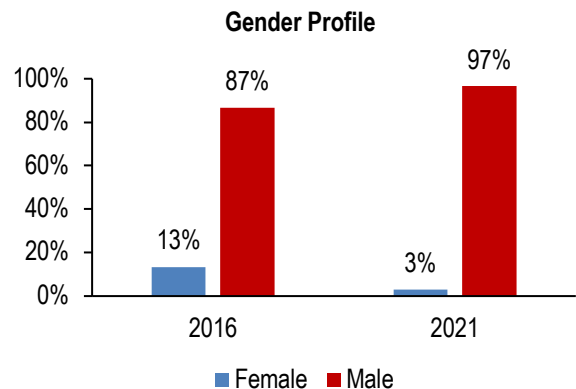
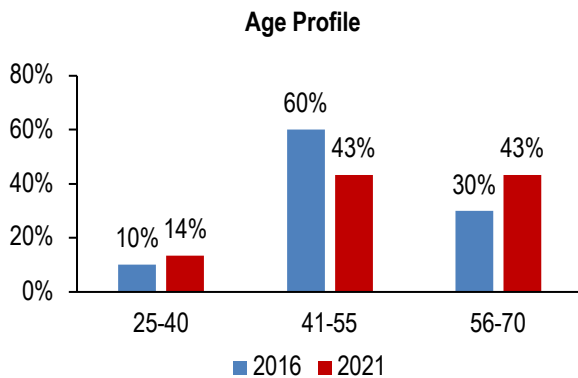
The results of the elections to the 15<sup>th</sup> Puducherry Legislative Assembly were declared on May 2, 2021. There are 30 elected assembly seats in Puducherry. In this context, we analyse data on the profile of the incoming Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and compare it with the previous Assembly.

### AINRC is the single largest party with 10 seats

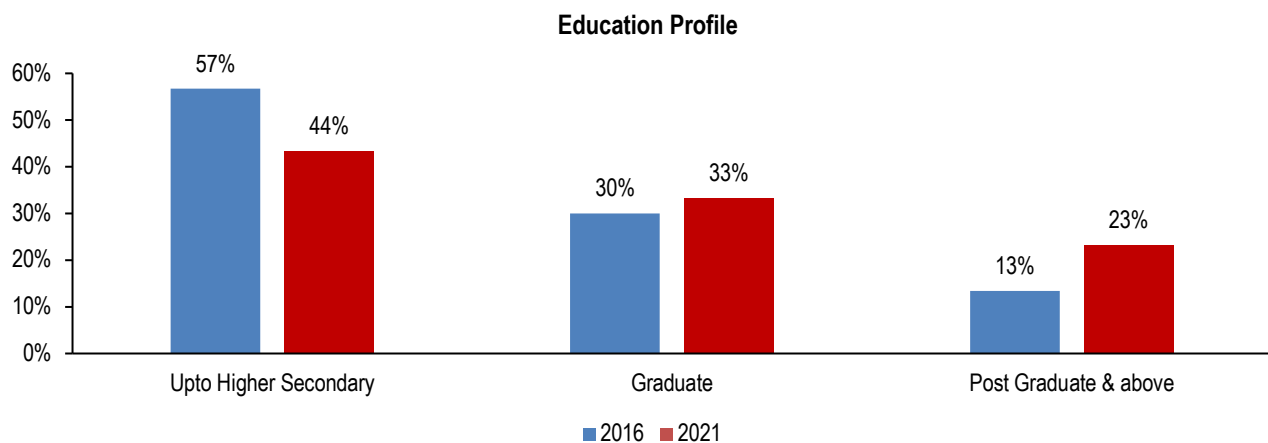
Political Party	2021	2016
All India N R Congress	10	8
Bharatiya Janata Party	6	-
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	6	2

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Independents	6	1
Indian National Congress	2	15
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	-	4

### Number of older MLAs increases; only one woman MLA elected in 2021



### 56% of the MLAs have at least a bachelors degree; up from 43%



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

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