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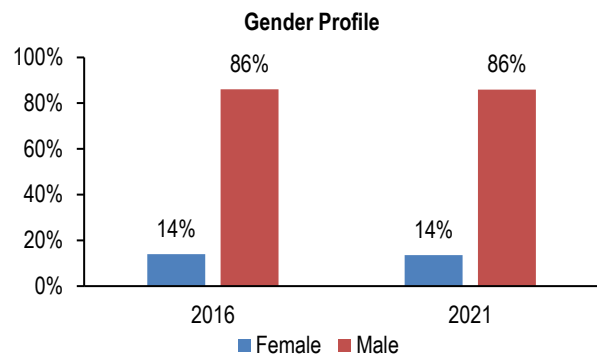
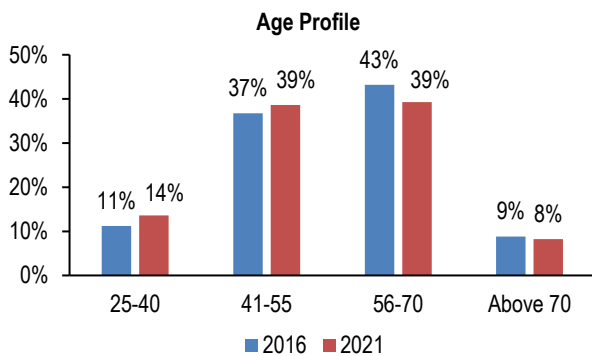
## Profile of the 17<sup>th</sup> West Bengal Legislative Assembly

The results of the elections to the 17<sup>th</sup> West Bengal Legislative Assembly were declared today. There are 294 assembly seats in the state. However, results have been declared for 292 seats, as elections to two seats have been postponed following the death of candidates. In this context, we analyse data on the profile of the incoming Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and compare it with the previous Assembly.

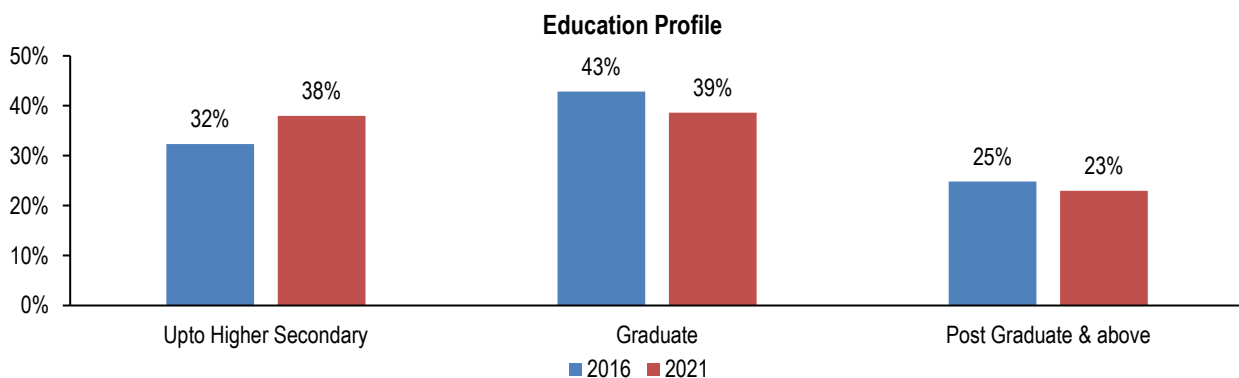
### AITC has the majority with 213 seats; BJP has 77 seats; Only two seats were won by others

Political Party	2021	2016	Political Party	2021	2016
All India Trinamool Congress	213	211	Rashtriya Secular Majlis Party	1	-
Bharatiya Janata Party	77	3	Communist Party of India	-	1
Indian National Congress	-	44	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	-	26
All India Forward Bloc	-	2	Gorkha Janmukti Morcha	-	3
Revolutionary Socialist Party	-	3	Independent	1	1

### Number of young MLAs increases; women representation remains unchanged



### Reduction in the number of MLAs having at least a bachelors degree



Sources: Election Commission of India (results.eci.gov.in); Candidate Affidavits uploaded on ECI; MyNeta (https://www.myneta.info); West Bengal Assembly (http://www.wbassembly.gov.in/); PRS.

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