

TABLE 10.3  
**Number of Valid Votes Polled in favour of Political Parties in Assembly Elections of the  
State of West Bengal**

Party		Number of votes polled	Percentage
(1)		(2)	(3)
<b>2006</b>			
	Total	39456775	100.00
1	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	14652200	37.14
2	All India Trinamul Congress	10512153	26.64
3	Indian National Congress (I)	5805398	14.71
4	Independent & Others	2798807	7.09
5	All India Forward Block	2232850	5.66
6	Revolutionary Socialist Party of India	1463901	3.71
7	Bharatiya Janata Party	760236	1.93
8	Communist Party of India	753317	1.91
9	West Bengal Socialist Party	281883	0.71
10	G.N.L.F.	196030	0.50

Party		Number of votes polled	Percentage
(1)		(2)	(3)
<b>2011</b>			
	Total	47470528	100.00
1	All India Trinamul Congress	18547678	39.07
2	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	14394102	30.32
3	Indian National Congress (I)	4330580	9.12
4	Independent & Others	3136133	6.61
5	All India Forward Block	2285829	4.82
6	Bharatiya Janata Party	1934650	4.08
7	Revolutionary Socialist Party of India	1411254	2.97
8	Communist Party of India	876576	1.85
9	Gorkha Janamukti Morcha	343931	0.72
10	Samajwadi Party	209795	0.44

Note: S.U.C.I. treated as Independent in 2006

Source: Home (Constitution and Election) Department  
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