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**Table 1**

### COMMUNIST POSITION IN THE STATE ASSEMBLIES

State	Election Year	
	1951-1952 (%)	1957 (%)
Kerala	17.5	35.3
West Bengal	10.4	17.8
Andhra Pradesh	22.8	29.5
Orissa	5.7	8.4
Madras	9.8	7.4
Punjab	6.2	13.6
Bihar	1.1	5.2
Assam	2.4	8.1
Maharashtra	2.5	6.3
Uttar Pradesh	0.9	3.8
Rajasthan	0.6	3.0
Mysore	1.4	1.9
Madhya Pradesh	0.7	1.6
Gujarat	2.5	0.8

(Source: Ghose, Sankar., *Socialism and Communism in India*. Allied Publishers, Bombay – 1971. P-337)

**Table 2**

### 1957 ELECTION RESULTS-LOK SABHA (494 SEATS)

Party	Seats Won	Percentage of Popular vote
Congress	366	46.5
Communists	29	9.8
Praja Socialists	18	10.5
Lojia Socialists	6	5.0
Scheduled Castes Federation	7	4.0
Jana Sangh	4	6.0
Others	58	18.2

(Source: Ghose, Sankar., *Socialism and Communism in India*. Allied Publishers, Bombay – 1971. P-337)

**Table 3**

PERCENTAGE OF COMMUNIST VOTES IN THE STATES IN 1962 ELECTION

States	Percentage of votes polled	States	Percentage of votes polled
Kerala	39.1	Assam	6.3
West Bengal	25.0	Maharashtra	6.0
Andhra Pradesh	19.3	Uttar Pradesh	5.4
Orissa	8.0	Rajasthan	5.4
Madras	7.8	Mysore	2.3
Punjab	7.1	Madhya Pradesh	2.0
Bihar	6.3	Gujarat	0.2

(Source: Ghose, Sankar., *Socialism and Communism in India*. Allied Publishers, Bombay – 1971. P-339)

**Table 4**

1962 ELECTION RESULTS – LOK SABHA (494 SEATS)

Party	Seats Won	Percentage of Popular vote
Congress	355	48
Communists	29	10
Swatantra and Ganatantra Parishad	22	7
JanaSangh	14	6
Praja Socialists	12	7
Lohia Socialists	5	6
Others	57	16

(Source: Ghose, Sankar., *Socialism and Communism in India*. Allied Publishers, Bombay – 1971. P-339)