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## GURMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR DEFEATED

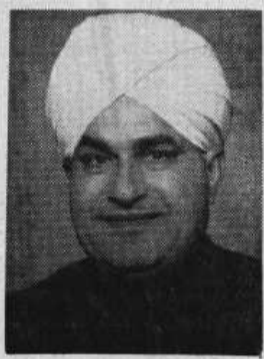
### BIG WIN FOR COMMUNIST IN AMRITSAR WEST

#### Mohan Lal, Darbara Singh, Brish Bhan Returned

From Our Special Correspondent  
CHANDIGARH, February 22.

THE Congress suffered today its biggest loss in the present election to the Punjab Assembly in the defeat of the Chief Minister, Mr. Gurmukh Singh Musafir, by a Communist in the Amritsar West Constituency.

The Congress needs at least 11 more seats out of the 14 the results of which are yet to be declared, to be in majority.



MOHAN LAL

#### RAJ BAHADUR DEFEATED

JAIPOUR, Feb. 22 (PTI)—Mr. Raj Bahadur, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, was today defeated by the Maharaja of Bharatpur by a margin of over 95,000 votes in the Bharatpur Lok Sabha Constituency.

#### H. P. MINISTER RESIGNS

From Our Correspondent  
SIMLA, Feb. 22.—Mr. Hari Das, Development Minister of Himachal, today resigned from the Ministry following his defeat from the Arki Constituency in Mahasu district.

The Minister said in a statement that he had tendered his resignation to the Chief Minister.

#### PUNJAB MINISTRY RESIGNS

From Our Special Correspondent  
CHANDIGARH, Feb. 22.—Chief Minister, Mr. Gurmukh Singh Musafir, tendered tonight the resignation of the Punjab Ministry to the Governor.

The Governor, Mr. Dharm Virra, accepted the resignation

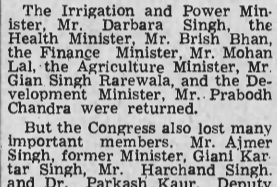
Out of the 104 Assembly seats the results of 90 have so far been declared and the Congress has got only 42 of them conceding 48 to the Opposition—20 to the Akali Dal (Sant), nine to the Jan Sangh, six to the Communists, two each to the Akali Dal (Master) and the Republican Party, eight to Independents and one to the SSP.

The election results of today saw many upsets.

The Irrigation and Power Minister, Mr. Darbara Singh, the Health Minister, Mr. Brish Bhan, the Finance Minister, Mr. Mohan Lal, the Agriculture Minister, Mr. Gian Singh Rarewala, and the Development Minister, Mr. Prabodh Chandra were returned.

But the Congress also lost many important members. Mr. Almer Singh, former Minister, Gian Kar Singh, Mr. Harchand Singh, and Dr. Parkash Kaur, Deputy Ministers and Mr. Gurbanta Singh, Former Minister, were defeated.

While the Akali Dal (Sant) has



DARBARA SINGH

#### LATE NEWS

##### Party Position

The following was the party position in the States at 1-30 a.m.

**RAJASTHAN:** Congress 81, Swatantra 41, Jan Sangh 22, SSP 7, Independents 12.

**KERALA:** CPI Marxist (UF) 46, SSP (UF) 18, CPI Right (UF) 11, Muslim League (UF) 11, RSP (UF) 6, KSP (UF) 1, KTP (UF) 1, Indian National Congress 9, Kerala Congress 5, Independents 4.

**MADHYA PRADESH:** Congress 159, Jan Sangh 69, SSP 10, PSP 8, CPI 1, Swatantra 5, Independents 18.

**MYSORE:** Congress 57, PSP 10, Swatantra 9, Jan Sangh 2, Independents 23, CPI (R) 1, SSP 2, Republican 1.

**PUNJAB:** Congress 42, Akali Dal (Sant) 20, Akali Dal (Master) 2, Jan Sangh 9, CPI (R) 5, CPI (L) 1, Republican 2, SSP 1, Independents 8.

**ANDHRA PRADESH:** Congress 49, CPI (Right) 3, Swatantra 8, Independents 16.

**W. BENGAL:** Congress 63, CPI (M) 20, CPI 13, Bangla Congress 11, Forward Block 4, SSP 4, SUC 2, Workers Party 1, LSS 1, Gorkha League 2, RSP 4, Forward Block (M) 1, Swatantra 1, Independents 5.

**MADRAS:** Congress 24, DMK 56, Swatantra 7, Left CPI 5, PSP 4, SSP 1, Independents 3.

**HARYANA:** Congress 37, Jan Sangh 11, Independents 14, RPI 2, Swatantra 2.

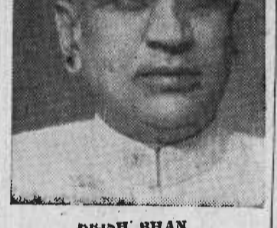
**ASSAM:** Congress 15, APLHC 6, Independents 3.

**ORISSA:** Swatantra 7, Congress 4.

**MAHARASHTRA:** Congress 22, PWP 2, PSP 2, CPI (R) 1, RPI 1.

**TRIPURA:** Congress 27, CPI (L) 2, CPI (R) 1.

**UTTAR PRADESH:** Congress 7, SSP 2, CPI (R) 1, Swatantra 1.



BRISH BHAN

but requested Mr. Musafir to continue in office till a new Ministry was formed. Mr. Musafir took this step in consequence of his defeat at the polls today. Shortly after his election result was announced, he wrote a letter to the Governor tendering resignation of his Cabinet. The letter was sent to the Governor at about 9 p.m.

In reply, the Governor asked him to continue in office till a new Ministry was formed and Mr. Musafir has accepted the invitation.

Mr. Musafir has also sent a telegram to Mr. Satyapal Dang, the Communist candidate who defeated him, congratulating him (Mr. Dang) on his success.

The Musafir took office on November 1 last when President's rule was abrogated on the reorganisation of the State.

#### P.M., SWARAN SINGH, DESAI AND CHAVAN LEADING

Orissa Dy. Minister Defeated

CUTTACK, Feb. 22 (UNI)—Mr. Chandra Mohan Singh, Deputy Revenue Minister, was defeated by the Swatantra candidate from the Raipur constituency.

Mr. Kartika Chandra Mahi, the winning candidate, won over Mr. Singh and two other candidates in a Jharkhand nominee and an Independent.

The Swatantra bagged another Scheduled Tribes seat, Karanjia, when Mr. Prafulla Kumar Das defeated a Congress, a Jana Congress and Independent contestants.

Mr. Bhagratram Ganpur (Cong) was elected from Gunpur.

#### Landslide Victory For United Front in Kerala

ERNAKULAM, Feb. 22 (PTI)—The United Front was today swept into power in Kerala in a landslide victory beyond all expectations.

The seven parties to the Front had captured 111 of the 129 seats, results for which were declared tonight. Only four more results to the 133-member State Assembly are yet to be announced.

As seat after seat piled up for the seven parties to the Front from midday, their leaders announced jubilantly that they would lose "no time" in forming a popular Ministry.

The newly-elected members of the CPI Marxist, the CPI Right, the Muslim League, the SSP, the

Karshaka Thozhillali Party, the RSP and the Kerala Socialist Party would meet by the end of this week to elect their Legislature Party leaders and discuss about the formation of the "stable and good" Government they had promised to the electorate.

Syed Abdul Rehman Bafaki Thangal, President of the Kerala State Muslim League, who himself did not stand for election, told pressmen at Calicut that the United Front would submit the name of its leader to the Governor within four days so that a popular Ministry could be formed in the State as early as possible.



GHAN SINGH RAREWALA

#### 6 Ministers Out

#### Congress Wins Absolute Majority In MP

BHOPAL, Feb. 22 (PTI)—The Congress with 152 seats gained an absolute majority in the 296-member Madhya Pradesh Assembly tonight.

The results of about 30 seats are still to be announced.

The Jan Sangh, the main opposition in the present House came next with 66 seats, 25 more than what it gained in a House of 289 in the third General Election.

Both the Jan Sangh and the Congress tasted some losses as well as some gains in each other's pockets.

But in the process, perhaps, the ruling party has suffered a greater loss as it had already lost half a dozen State Ministers in the Madhya Bharat area to the combined forces of the Jan Sangh and the Gwalior Rajmata.

Out of 89 seats in the region, the ruling party has secured only about 15 seats so far. Results of about 30 seats are awaited.

Unlike the last elections the Independents are not finding much favour with the electorate. So far only 14 out of over 450 have been returned. About 400 Independent contestants lost their deposits.

Another party which still could not impress by its performance is the PSP. It secured only five seats as against 10 by the SSP. About 65 PSP candidates have lost their deposits so far.

The Swatantra for the first time made its inroad into the State Assembly by snatching four seats from the Congress by an overwhelming majority.

#### BIHAR C.M. DEFEATED

PATNA, Feb. 22 (UNI)—The Chief Minister, Mr. K. B. Sahay, was defeated by Mr. Jana Kranti Dal rival, Mr. Raghunandan Prasad in the Hazaribagh Assembly Constituency by a margin of 3008 votes. It was officially learnt here today.

In Patna West Assembly contest Mr. Sahay was trailing behind Mr. M. P. Sinha, another Jana Kranti Dal leader, by about 18,000 votes.

Mr. M. P. Sinha, Minister, Mr. S. N. Sinha, lost the prestige fight against the Raja of Ramgarah, Mr. Kamkya Narain Singh, in the Jalalpur Assembly Constituency by nearly 4,000 votes. The Raja was a Jana Kranti Dal nominee.

#### CHANDIGARH WEATHER

The maximum temperature in Chandigarh on Wednesday was 21.6C (68.8F), the minimum being 16.5C (60.9F). The sun will rise on Thursday at 6-57 and set at 6-17.

- HIMACHAL PRADESH:** Congress 13, Jan Sangh 3, Independents 4, CPI 1.
- JAMMU AND KASHMIR:** Congress 23, Independents 1.
- GUJARAT:** Congress 17, Swatantra 8.

## 4 HARYANA MINISTERS UNSEATED

### Chand Ram, Om Prabha Jain, Dal Singh Re-elected

From Our Staff Reporter  
CHANDIGARH, February 22.

BIG shocks were in store for the ruling party today as the core Haryana Vidhan Sabha election results poured in. Mr. Ranbir Singh, the veteran Jat leader and the Minister for Health, Mr. Gulab Singh, Haryana Transport Minister, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Minister of State for Local Government, Rao Nihal Singh, Deputy Minister, and Mr. Kali Ram, Vice-President of the Haryana State Congress, lost their seats.

Mr. Babu Dayal Sharma, Minister of State for Food and Supplies, and Mr. K. L. Poswal, Deputy Minister for Home, had failed to get elected in yesterday's results.

Of the 66 out of a total of 81 seats,



OM PRABHA JAIN

results of which were announced until midnight, the Congress had won 37, the Jan Sangh 11, Independents 14 and the Swatantra and Republican Parties two each.

The Congress now needs only four seats more to gain absolute majority in the State Vidhan Sabha.

Rao Birender Singh (Congress) was elected from Pataudi (Gurgaon). His sister, Raj Kumari Sumtra Devi (Congress) was successful from Rewari (Gurgaon).

Mr. Mool Chand Jain (Congress), former M.P., was elected from Ghauranda (Karnal). Mr. Rizk Ram Congress was returned from Atral, while Mr. Ram Saran Chand Mittal, former Minister, was beaten by the Jan Sangh candidate at Narnaul, and Mrs. Chad Chandra Vati (Congress) was defeated by Mr. Amir Singh, former MLC (Ind.)

Mr. Kesra Ram, Deputy Minis-

ter, was returned, but both the sitting Muslim Congress legislators, Mr. Khurshid Ahmed and Mr. Fayyab Hussain, were defeated at Nuh and Ferozpur-Jhirka (both Gurgaon) by Independent and Swatantra candidates, respectively.

Although the Jan Sangh continued to make small gains, the State party chief, Mr. Mukhtiar Singh Malik, has been defeated in Sonapat (Rohtak) by 895 votes. The Sangh leader had won from this constituency in 1962 with a majority of 2,076.

#### RANBIR SINGH DEFEATED

Mr. Kesra Ram, Haryana Deputy Minister for Irrigation and the Dabwali Reserved Constituency He defeated his nearest Independent rival by 8,700 votes.

Mr. Ranbir Singh was defeated in the Kiliol constituency, on the outskirts of Rohtak city, to Mr. Shreyo Nath (Ind.) by the big margin of 8,673 votes. The Minister had won in 1962 from Kalanaur with a lead of 3,457.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan had

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MANGAL SEIN

#### Gulab Singh Resigns

YAMUNANAGAR, Feb. 22 (FOC)—Mr. Gulab Singh, Haryana Minister for Transport and Forest, resigned from the Ministry this evening following his defeat, by Mr. Om Parkash (Jan Sangh) in the Jagadhri Constituency.

In a telegram to the Chief Minister and the Governor, Mr. Gulab Singh has requested them to accept his resignation because he had lost the confidence of his electorate.

Mr. Gulab Singh immediately left for Chandigarh to vacate his official residence.

#### GUJARAT C.M. RE-ELECTED

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 22 (PTI).—The Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Hittendra Desai was re-elected to the State Assembly from Olpad in South Gujarat.

#### Congress Wins 13 Assembly Seats In Maharashtra

BOMBAY, Feb. 22 (PTI)—The Congress in Maharashtra annexed 13 of the 16 State Assembly seats declared by 10 p.m. today.

The successful candidates included two Deputy Ministers, Mr. Y. J. Mohite and Mr. D. S. Jagtap.

While counting of votes for the 28 State Assembly seats from Greater Bombay was in progress throughout the day, no results were announced.

#### KRIPALANI DEFEATED

BHOPAL, Feb. 22 (UNI)—Acharya J. B. Kripalani was defeated in the Raipur Constituency.

#### Homi Daji Defeated

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (UNI)—The sitting Lok Sabha member, Mr. Homi Daji (Ind) was defeated in the Indore Parliamentary Constituency yesterday by Mr. Prakash Chandra Sethi, Union Deputy Minister for Steel and Mines.

#### Congress Leading In Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 22 (UNI)—With results from 17 Assembly constituencies declared, the Gujarat Congress had secured 11 seats in the 168-member Assembly by tonight.

The Swatantra Party was a close second with six seats, four of which were won from areas which returned Congressmen last time.

The major "surprises" promised by the Opposition and the ruling party did not occur.

Mr. Chimanbhai Patel, Secretary of the Pradesh Congress, making his debut in the election arena, won with a majority which surprised friends and foes alike.

In Mehsana, Mr. Purushottamdas Patel, Congress MP, trying to enter the Assembly was frustrated by Mr. Kantiprasad Yagnik (Swa) a veteran with a long record in the Congress.

#### C. B. Gupta Elected

LUCKNOW, Feb. 22 (PTI)—Mr. C. B. Gupta, former Chief Minister of U.P., was declared elected to the U. P. Assembly from Rankhet by a thin majority of 70 votes.

An application for recount by his closest rival, Mr. Govind Singh Mehra (Independent), was rejected by the Returning Officer.

#### TWO H. P. MINISTERS DEFEATED

SIMLA, Feb. 22 (PTI)—Two of the three Himachal Ministers Mr. Hari Das and Bakshi Pratap Singh and a former Punjab Deputy Minister, Mr. Gian Chand Totu, were defeated today.

The third Minister, Mr. Lal Chand Prarthi got elected from Kulu and the Speaker Mr. Des Raj was returned from the Bantkhet Constituency in Chamba district.

Mr. Hari Das who was involved in a straight contest was defeated by an old Congress rebel, Mr. Hira Singh Pal, by over 7,000 votes from the Arki Constituency of Mahasu district.

Bakshi Pratap Singh lost to the Kangra Jan Sangh President, Mr. Durga Chand, by over 6,000 votes in a four-cornered contest.

Mr. Lal Chand Prarthi, Co-operation Minister, defeated his seven rivals, and his nearest Independent rival Mr. Nawal Kishore, by over 2,500 votes.

The Speaker, Mr. Des Raj, defeated his nearest rival the Chamba district Jan Sangh President, Mr. Gian Chand, by 1193 votes. His CPI rival lost his security deposit.

Mr. Daulat Ram Santhvan, former President and the General Secretary of the Himachal Pradesh Congress, defeated Opposition Leader in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly Mr. Dina Nath (Swatantra) by 2723 votes from the Bilaspur Constituency.

Mr. Chura Mani (Ind.) was elected from the Guler Constituency defeating Mr. Rameshwar Lal (Cong.) and four Independents.

The former Deputy Speaker of Himachal, Prof. Tapendar Singh (Cong.) defeated his Independent rival Mr. Jagat Singh by a majority of 679 votes.

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#### JAWALI CONSTITUENCY

defeating his nearest Independent rival, Mr. Bikram Singh by 1,465 votes.

Mr. Gian Chand Totu lost to the Jan Sangh candidate, Mr. Daulat Ram Chauhan, who defeated his other six rivals too.

By 10 p.m. today out of the total 60 Assembly seats 21 results were announced, out of which the Congress bagged 13, Jan Sangh three, Independents four and CPI—Left one.

With the exit of Mr. Bhagat Ram, a prominent Congressman of Kangra district, in favour of the CPI—Left, Mr. Paras Ram and of Bakshi Pratap Singh, Minister, also from Kangra district, the Chief Minister, Dr. Y. S. Parmar's opposition within the Congress from the integrated areas was stated to have been almost eliminated.

Our Own Correspondent adds: The following are the details of the results:

**KULU:** Electorate 24,655; Votes polled 11,091; Votes invalid 638. Mr. Lal Chand Prarthi (Congress) 4,756 (elected); Mr. Nawal Kishore (Ind) 2,095; Mr. Bhagat Ram (J.S.) 1,244; Mr. Jit Ram (Ind) 716; Mr. Bhagwat Guru (Ind) 481; Mr. Jagat Nath (Ind) 250; Mr. Chobu Ram (Ind) 106. Last six candidates lost their security deposits.

**ARKI (Mahasu):** Electorate 24,678; Votes polled 16,333; Votes

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