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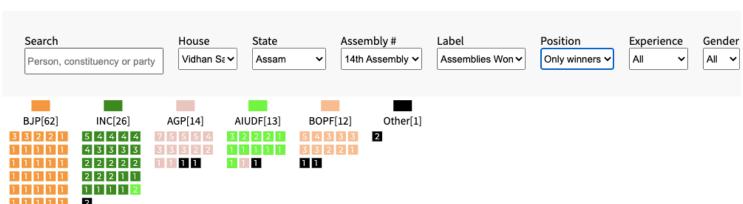
1996 Elections - Philip Oldenburg

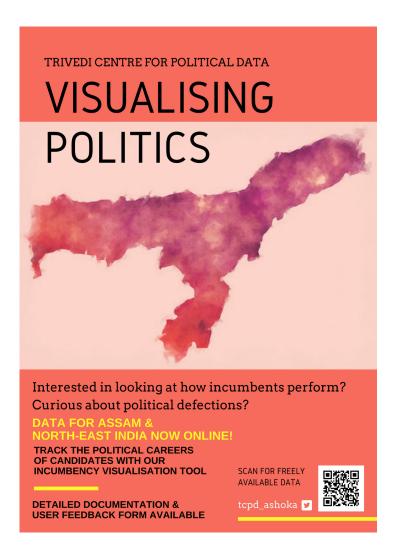
# INDIA'S NORTH-EAST

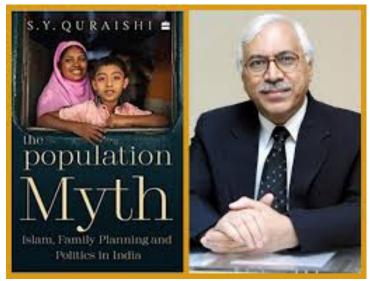
#### DATA UPDATED

# Incumbency profile of the 14th Assam Vidhan Sabha (2016)

About this visualization: Each box represents an MLA contesting in the elections to the Legislative House. The House and Assembly Number are to be selected by the user. The colour of the box indicates the previous party of the MLA, or the current party affiliation for first-time contesters. Only parties with more than 2% seats are shown; other parties are clubbed into "Other". Independent candidates are marked "IND". Hover on a box to see more details such as constituency, assembly #, year and position. Unsuccessful attempts are shown in grey. Change the Label settings to change the number displayed in each candidate box, like Total Number of assemblies which an MLA has contested or won, including the selected assembly. You can also change the Position setting to "All candidates" instead of just the winners. Squares indicate winners and circles indicate those who lost. To search for a person or constituency, type the name in the search box.







#### EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

19 February 2021 **University of Nottingham** 

Gilles Verniers spoke about "Women's participation in India's State Elections since the 2019 General Elections" in a panel organized by the University of Nottingham.

### 2016 ASSAM & OTHER NORTH-EASTERN STATES' VIDHAN SABHA INCUMBENCY DATA NOW LIVE

Lok Dhaba has been updated with the incumbency profile and data Northeastern states - Arunachal Pradesh. Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalava. Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. Given the upcoming elections, we would appreciate feedback from our users. In addition to the provided data, we have detailed documentation about the user interface and a link to a feedback form. We encourage to go through the data visualization and report any issues (email us at tcpd-contact@ashoka.edu.in).

## **PUBLICATIONS** THE POPULATION MYTH

By S.Y. QURAISHI Former Chief Election Commissioner of India, Distinguished Fellow, TCPD

The Population Myth reveals how the right-wing spin to population data has given rise to myths about the 'Muslim rate of growth', often used to stoke majoritarian fears of a demographic skew. The author, S.Y. Quraishi, uses facts to demolish these, and demonstrates how a planned population is in the interest of all communities.

The book delves into the Quran and the Hadith to show how Islam might have been one of the first religions in the world to actually advocate smaller families, which is why several Islamic nations today have population policies in place. This busts the other myth - that Muslims shun family planning on religious grounds.

Based on impeccable research, this is an important book from a credible voice about the politicization of demographics in India today. (Source: Harper Collins)

We wish for this year to be more joyful and replete with more opportunities than those that the previous year may have hindered

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