

MONGOLIA

Date of Elections: 22 June 1986

Purpose of Elections

Elections were held for all the seats in Parliament on the normal expiry of the members' term of office.

Characteristics of Parliament

The unicameral Parliament of Mongolia, the Great People's Hural, consists of 370 members elected for 5 years.

Electoral System

All citizens aged 18 and over have the right to vote, with the exception of the insane and persons serving a sentence pursuant to court decree.

Electoral lists are established at the level of primary administrative units and made public 30 days prior to election day.

Persons meeting the same requirements as voters may be elected to all organs of State power.

Public organizations or communities of working people, trade unions, youth organizations and agricultural co-operatives are all entitled to put forward candidates to Parliament.

While there exists in the country only one political party - the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) - non-party candidates may also run. Each election district returns one Deputy, who is elected by absolute majority. By-elections are held to fill parliamentary vacancies which occur between general elections.

General Considerations and Conduct of the Elections

For the 1986 general elections, a total of 1586 polling stations were set up throughout Mongolia. The election boards consisted of 12,314 representatives of workers, co-operative members and intelligentsia. Included among these were 7483 members of and candidates for the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party (MPRP) and 4831 non-Party people. Of these, 2503 were women.

All 370 candidates nominated were elected. Among them were 346 members of and candidates for the MPRP and 24 non-Party people.

The newly-elected Parliament held its first session 1 July. Mr. Jambiin Batmunkh was elected as Chairman of the Presidium of the Great People's Hura (Head of State). Mr. Bat-Ochiriin Altangerel was elected Chairman of the Great People's Hural and Mr. Dumaagiin Sodnom was appointed as Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

Statistics

1. Results of the Elections

Number of registered electors.	929,403
Voters.	99.9%

2. Distribution of Deputies according to Professional Category

Representatives of the intelligentsia and office employees.	164
Members of agricultural co-operatives	104
Workers.	<u>102</u>
	370

3. Distribution of Deputies according to Sex

Men.	278
Women.	<u>92</u>
	370