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Analysis of Criminal, Financial, Educational, Gender and other background details of Winners

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Summary and Highlights

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Maharashtra Election Watch have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of 9 winners belonging to 3 major parties, who have won the Municipal Corporation Bye Elections held in Thane, Aurangabad, Nashik, Parbhani, Amravati and Dhule districts, on 28th August, 2016.

Smt. Dahake Praveena Digambar who contested on **Shiv Sena** ticket from **Ward no 32 B (Navathe Plot)** seat in **Amravati** district, was earlier elected **unopposed** in this election. Due to unavailability of winners' affidavit from **Latur** district, ADR could not analyse same.

Criminal Background

• Winners with Criminal Cases: None of the 9 winners have declared criminal cases against themselves.

Financial Background

- <u>Crorepati Winners</u>: Out of the **9** winners analyzed, only 2 **(22%)** are crorepatis, of which 1 belongs to Shiv Sena and 1 is independent.
- Party-wise Crorepati Winners: 1 (33%) out of 3 winners analysed from Shiv Sena are crorepatis.

Party Name	Number of Winners Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Winners
SHS	3	1	33%
IND	2	1	50%
OTHER	4	0	0%
Total	9	2	22%

Table 1: Party wise crorepati winners

- <u>Average Assets</u>: The average assets per winner analyzed for the <u>Municipal Corporation Bye Elections</u>
 August 2016, is Rs. 55 Lakhs +.
- <u>Party-wise Average Assets:</u> Among major parties, the average assets per winner for 3 analyzed Shiv Sena winners is Rs 89 Lakhs+, 2 NCP winners have average assets of Rs. 38 Lakhs+ and 2 BJP winners have average assets of Rs. 24 lakhs+.

Party Name	Number of Winners Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
SHS	3	Rs 89,38,198 ~ 89 Lakhs+
IND	2	Rs 52,95,665 ~ 52 Lakhs+

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Party Name	Number of Winners Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
NCP	2	Rs 38,77,500 ~ 38 Lakhs+
ВЈР	2	Rs 24,76,750 ~ 24 Lakhs+
All Parties	9	Rs 55,68,269 55 Lakhs+

Table 2: Party wise average assets

- **Zero Assets**: Only 1 (11%) winner viz., **Smt. Mahmudi B.** of Ward no 16 constituency from Parbhani district, has declared zero asset.
- <u>Low Assets</u>: Only **1 (11%)** winner (excluding the one having zero asset), viz., **Smt. More Sunanda Laxman** of Ward no 36 B constituency from Nasik district, has declared low assets (below Rs. 1 lakh).
- Winners with declared Liabilities: 5 (56%) out of 9 winners have declared their liabilities. The summary of their declared liabilities is given below -

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Deshmukh Swati Anil	THANE	WARD NO.32 A	IND	1,05,91,330 1 Crore+	14,13,000* 14 Lakhs+	Υ
2	Khere Sachin Suryakant	AURANGABAD	WARD NO.12	SHS	1,66,89,527 1 Crore+	14,00,000* 14 Lakhs+	Υ
3	Dahake Praveena Digambar	AMRAVATI	WARD NO.32 B	SHS	93,94,807 93 Lakhs+	9,25,000* 9 Lakhs+	Υ
4	Karsule Pooja Sandeep	THANE	WARD NO.53 A	SHS	7,30,261 7 Lakhs+	5,00,000* 5 Lakhs+	Υ
5	Dikale Mandabai Baban	NASIK	WARD NO.35 B	ВЈР	48,83,499 48 Lakhs+	1,25,000* 1 Lakhs+	Υ

Table 3: Winners with declared liabilities

Winners with Zero Liabilities: 4 (44%) out of 9 winners have declared zero liabilities, details of which are as below -

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Parveen Khesar Khan	AURANGABAD	WARD NO.21	NCP	20,35,000 20 Lakhs+	0	N
2	More Sunanda Lakshman	NASIK	WARD NO.36 B	BJP	70,000 70 Thou+	0	N
3	Chandrakala Arun Shinde	DHULE	WARD NO.34 B	NCP	57,20,000 57 Lakhs+	0	Υ
4	Mahmudi B	PARBHANI	WARD NO.16	IND	0	0	N

Table 4: Winners with declared zero liabilities

Winners with High Income as declared in ITR*: 3 (33%) out of 9 winners have declared a total income of more than 5 Lakhs, which is given below –

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S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	District	Total Asset (Rs)	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by winner	Total income shown by winner in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent) (Rs)	Self income shown by winner in ITR (Rs)
1	Khere Sachin Suryakant	SHS	WARD NO.12	AURANGABAD	1,66,89,527 1 Crore+	2015-2016	9,16,243 9 Lakhs+	9,16,243 9 Lakhs+
2	Dahake Praveena Digambar	SHS	WARD NO.32 B	AMRAVATI	93,94,807 93 Lakhs+	2014-2015	8,55,260 8 Lakhs+	8,55,260 8 Lakhs+
3	Deshmukh Swati Anil	IND	WARD NO.32 A	THANE	1,05,91,330 1 Crore+	2015-2016	5,29,891 5 Lakhs+	2,54,355 2 Lakhs+

Table 5: Winners with high income as declared in ITR

Other Background Details

• <u>Education Details of Winners:</u> 2 (22%) winners have declared themselves as illiterate, 3 (33%) winners have declared an education qualification of 8th pass or below and 3 (33%) winners have declared an education qualification of graduate or above.

It is also to be noted that **1 (11%)** winner viz. Smt. **Parveen Khesar Khan** of **NCP**, from **ward no 21 (Aurangabad district)** has not given her educational qualifications, in her affidavit.

Education Group	Number of Winners analyzed
Illiterate	2
5th Pass	1
8th Pass	2
Graduate	2
Graduate Professional	1
Not Given	1
Total	9

Table 6: Education Report

• <u>Age Details of Winners:</u> 3 (33 %) winners have declared their ages to be between 31 to 40 years, 3 (33 %) winners have declared their ages to be between 41 to 50 years and 3 (33 %) winners have declared their ages to be between 51 to 60 years.

Age Group (in years)	Number of Winners Analyzed
21-30	0
31-40	3
41-50	3
51-60	3
Total	9

Table 7: Age Report

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^{*}Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents





• **Gender Details of Winners**: Only **1 (11%)** winner in this election, is a man; whereas, **8 (89%)** winners are women.

S.No.	Party Name	Total winners analyzed	Men	Women
1	SHS	3	1	2
2	BJP	2	0	2
3	IND	2	0	2
4	NCP	2	0	2
	Total	9	1	8

Table 8: Gender Report

Full Asset Details of All Winners

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Khere Sachin Suryakant	AURANGABAD	WARD NO.12	SHS	24,85,887*	1,42,03,640*	1,66,89,527 1 Crore+	Υ
2	Deshmukh Swati Anil	THANE	WARD NO.32 A	IND	17,91,330*	88,00,000*	1,05,91,330 1 Crore+	Y
3	Dahake Praveena Digambar	AMRAVATI	WARD NO.32 B	SHS	8,94,807*	85,00,000*	93,94,807 93 Lakhs+	Y
4	Chandrakala Arun Shinde	DHULE	WARD NO.34 B	NCP	20,000*	57,00,000*	57,20,000 57 Lakhs+	Y
5	Dikale Mandabai Baban	NASIK	WARD NO.35 B	ВЈР	4,83,499*	44,00,000*	48,83,499 48 Lakhs+	Y
6	Parveen Khesar Khan	AURANGABAD	WARD NO.21	NCP	5,35,000*	15,00,000*	20,35,000 20 Lakhs+	N
7	Karsule Pooja Sandeep	THANE	WARD NO.53 A	SHS	7,30,261*	0	7,30,261 7 Lakhs+	Y
8	More Sunanda Lakshman	NASIK	WARD NO.36 B	ВЈР	70,000*	0	70,000 70 Thou+	N
9	Mahmudi B	PARBHANI	WARD NO.16	IND	0	0	0	N

Table 9: Full Asset Details of all Winners

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