

Sources of Funding of National Parties For FY 2004-05 to 2012-13

Highlights:

- National parties considered for this analysis are: INC, BJP, BSP, NCP, CPI and CPM
- **Total income of political parties between FY 2004-05 and 2012-13: Rs 5,986.32 crores**
- **Total income of political parties from known donors** (details of donors as available from contribution report submitted by parties to Election Commission): **Rs 534.99 crores**, which is **8.94%** of the total income of the parties
- **Total income of political parties from other known sources** (e.g., sale of assets, membership fees, bank interest, sale of publications, party levy etc.): **Rs 1,082.58 crores**, or **18.08%** of total income
- **Total income of political parties from unknown sources** (income specified in the IT Returns whose sources are unknown): **Rs 4,368.75 crores**, which is **72.98%** of the total income of the parties
- The funds that can be classified as coming from 'unknown' sources are shown below:

Funds from 'unknown' sources between FY 2004-05 and 2012-13							
	INC	BJP	BSP	NCP	CPI	CPM	Total
Percent of 'unknown' funds	84%	67.11%	52.53%	91.90%	10.7%	53.89%	72.98%
Amount (Rs. Crore)	2354.18	1148.65	307.311	206.58	1.226	350.8	4368.75
No of unknown donors [#]	11,77,090	5,74,325	1,53,656	1,03,290	613	1,75,400	21,84,375

[#]Assuming each donor gives Rs.20,000, it shows the minimum number of donors required to give the total amount of unknown donations.

Contributions received from various sources by political parties between FY 2004-05 and 2012-13

Income of Political Parties from Known and Unknown sources

The contribution statements, submitted by the political parties declaring names and other details of donors who contribute above Rs 20,000, are the only **known source**. The **unknown sources** are income declared in the IT returns but **without giving source of income for donations below Rs.20,000**. Such unknown sources include 'sale of coupons', 'Aajiwani Sahayog Nidhi', 'relief fund', 'miscellaneous income', 'voluntary contributions', 'contribution from meetings/ morchas' etc. The details of donors of such voluntary contributions are not available in the public domain.

Sources of Income	Donations from various sources to political parties between FY 2004-05 to 2012-13						
	INC	BJP	BSP	NCP	CPI	CPM	Total
Known sources (donations above Rs 20,000)	Rs 199.27 crores	Rs 309.64 crores	Nil	Rs 12.39 crores	Rs 4.17 crores	Rs 9.52 crores	Rs 534.99 crores
Other known income*	Rs 248.98 crores	Rs 253.28 crores	Rs 277.76 crores	Rs 5.82 crores	Rs 6.061 crores	Rs 290.68 crores	Rs 1082.58 crores
Unknown Sources (as per IT Returns)**	Rs 2354.18 crores	Rs 1148.65 crores	Rs 307.311 crores	Rs 206.58 crores	Rs 1.226 crores	Rs 350.8 crores	Rs 4368.75 crores
Total Income	Rs 2,802.43 crores	Rs 1711.57 crores	Rs 585.07 crores	Rs 224.79 crores	Rs 11.457 crores	Rs 651 crores	Rs 5986.32 crores

Table: Amounts received as donations from Electoral Trusts by various political parties between FY 2004-05 and 2012-13

* Other known income include: sale of moveable & immoveable assets, old newspapers, membership fees, delegate fee, bank interest, sale of publications and levy

**Details of income from unknown sources is given in Annexure - I

Annexure - I

Details of Unknown Sources considered for the report

Indian National Congress

Amount collected from various unknown sources (Rs in crores)										
Unknown Sources, as per the IT Returns of the Party	FY- 2004-2005	FY- 2005-2006	FY- 2006-2007	FY- 2007-2008	FY- 2008-2009	FY- 2009-2010	FY- 2010-2011	FY- 2011-2012	FY- 2012-13	Total
By Collection from Sale of coupons	162.22	96.72	123.21	175.47	422.67	326.31	247.16	275.23	312.25	2141.24
Donation	9.21	6.86	22.51	16.27	20.01	11.85	7.8	24.85	58.19	177.55
Misce. Income	0.44	0.12	0.3	0.56	0.51	0.23	0.41	0.15	32.67	35.39
Grand Total	171.87	103.70	146.02	192.3	443.19	338.39	255.37	300.23	403.11	2354.18

Bharatiya Janata Party

Amount collected from various unknown sources (Rs in crores)										
Unknown Sources, as per the IT Returns of the Party	FY- 2004-2005	FY- 2005-2006	FY- 2006-2007	FY- 2007-2008	FY- 2008-2009	FY- 2009-2010	FY- 2010-2011	FY- 2011-2012	FY-2012-13	Total
Voluntary Contributions	60.44	21.3	52.51	77.34	165.51	140.14	109.69	242.58	188.34	1057.85
Miscellaneous Income	0.4	0.13	0.58	0.39	0.11	0.28	0.25	1.33	0.26	3.73
Contribution for Morchas	0.0023	0.38	0.01	0.02	0.0015	0	0.785	0.37	0.15	1.7188
Contribution from Meetings	0.00008	0.91	0	0.0022	0.1	0	0.389	0	0	1.4
Aajiwan Sahayog Nidhi	2.17	4.99	5.27	8.12	12.34	6.51	23.37	13	7.32	83.09
Gujarat relief fund	0.43	0.26	0.0004	0.0181	0.16	0	0	0	0	0.8685
Grand Total	63.44	27.97	58.37	85.89	178.22	146.93	134.48	257.28	196.07	1148.65

Bahujan Samaj Party

Amount collected from various unknown sources (Rs in crores)									
Unknown Sources, as per the IT Returns of the Party	FY- 2004-2005	FY- 2005-2006	FY- 2007-2008	FY- 2008-2009	FY- 2009-2010	FY- 2010-2011	FY- 2011-2012	FY-2012-13	Total
By Misc. Income	0	0	0	0	0.0007	0	0	0.0001	0.0008
Voluntary Contributions	2.19	2.55	47.5	155.44	28.25	71.38	0	0	307.31
Grand Total	2.19	2.55	47.5	155.44	28.2507	71.38	0	0.0001	307.311

Nationalist Congress Party

Amount collected from various unknown sources (Rs in crores)										
Unknown Sources, as per the IT Returns of the Party	FY- 2004-2005	FY- 2005-2006	FY- 2006-2007	FY- 2007-2008	FY- 2008-2009	FY- 2009-2010	FY- 2010-2011	FY- 2011-2012	FY-2012-13	Total
Receipt From Sale Of Coupons	10.27	6.05	13.86	16.08	33.98	39.73	22.04	37.32	3.76	183.09
Donation*	1.27	0.5	0.42	-0.99	-0.99	0	-0.99	0.47	0	-0.31
Election fund contribution & BMC Election- 2007 from coll fees	0	0	0.31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.31
Others Income (Insurance, Interest, Collection, Surplus on Disposal of Assets, Misc, Int FDR & Convention Receipt)	0.063	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.27	0.33	0.72	0.3	21.342	23.415
By Contribution- Chintan Periodical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.08	0	0	0.08
Grand Total	11.603	6.72	14.7	15.2	33.26	40.06	21.85	38.09	25.102	206.59

* - Details of donations above Rs 20,000 given by the party in the statement to the ECI is more than the total donations declared in the IT Returns of the party for FY 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2010-11. Hence the figures are in negative

Communist Party of India

Amount collected from various unknown sources (Rs in crores)										
Unknown Sources, as per the IT Returns of the Party	FY- 2004-2005	FY- 2005-2006	FY- 2006-2007	FY- 2007-2008	FY- 2008-2009	FY- 2009-2010	FY- 2010-2011	FY- 2011-2012	FY-2012-13	Total
By Party Fund , Education Fund and Donation*	0.32	0.56	0.32	0.32	0.17	-0.39	0.05	0.07	-0.25	1.17
By Misc. Received	0.0026	0.0035	0.0145	0.0245	0.0011	0.0012	0.0068	0.0012	0.001	0.0564
Grand Total	0.3226	0.5635	0.3345	0.3445	0.1911	-0.3888	0.0568	0.0712	-0.249	1.226

* - Details of donations above Rs 20,000 given by the party in the statement to the ECI is more than the total donations declared in the IT Returns of the party for FY 2009-10 & FY 2012-13.
Hence the figures are in negative

Communist Party of India – Marxist

Amount collected from various unknown sources (Rs in crores)- CPM										
Unknown Sources, as per the IT Returns of the Party	FY- 2004-2005	FY- 2005-2006	FY- 2006-2007	FY- 2007-2008	FY- 2008-2009	FY- 2009-2010	FY- 2010-2011	FY- 2011-2012	FY-2012-13	Total
Voluntary contributions	12.8	17.81	24.79	29.42	24.66	40.02	22.61	50.11	68.19	290.41
Miscellaneous Income	0.36	1.66	1.86	1.27	1.65	1.23	0.7	1.33	2.02	12.08
Election fund	11.54	3.12	16.5	4.27	4.34	0	8.54	0	0	48.31
Grand Total	24.7	22.59	43.15	34.96	30.65	41.25	31.85	51.44	70.21	350.8

