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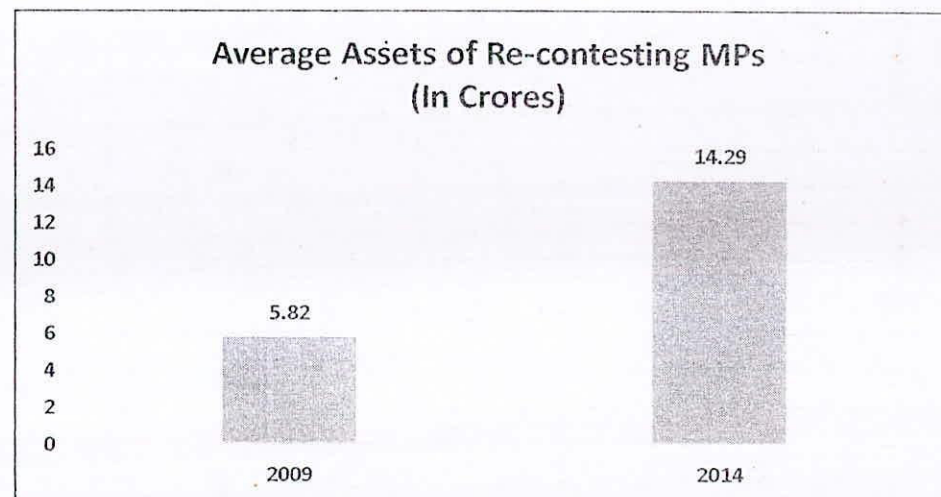
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Analysis of Assets Comparison of Re-Contesting MPs in the 2014 Lok Sabha Elections

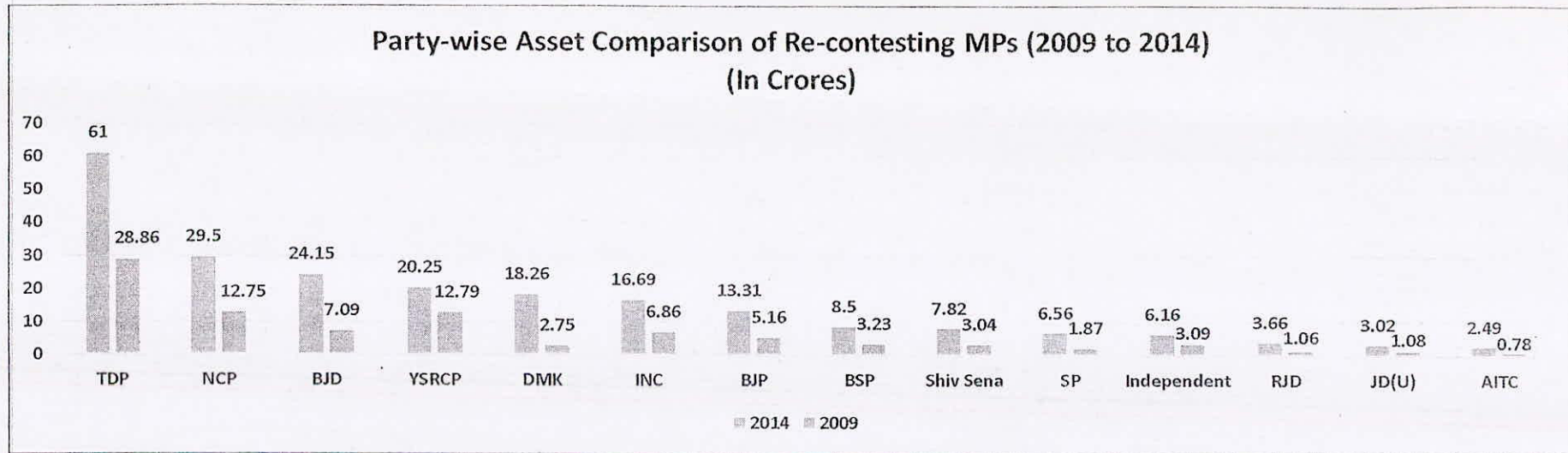
National Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of 396 re-contesting MPs out of a total of 405 Members of Parliament who have contested in the Lok Sabha 2014 elections. The rest of the candidates were not analysed due to unclear/incomplete affidavits from 2009 uploaded on the ECI website at the time of making of this report.

Summary of comparison for re-contesting MPs

- **MPs Contesting Again:** National Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed the affidavits of 396 MPs who are contesting again in the 2014 Lok Sabha Elections.
- **Average Assets in 2009:** The average assets of these 396 re-contesting MPs fielded by various parties including independents in 2009 was **Rs 5.82 Crores**.
- **Average Assets in 2014 Elections:** The average asset of these 396 re-contesting MPs in 2014 is **Rs 14.29 Crores**.
- **Average Asset growth in 5 years (2009-2014):** The average asset growth for these 396 re-contesting MPs, between the Lok Sabha Elections of 2009 and 2014 is **Rs 8.47 Crores**.
- **Percentage growth in 5 years (2009-2014):** Average percentage growth in assets for these 396 re-contesting MPs is **145%**.



Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavits obtained from the ECI website (www.eci.nic.in) with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. Website:- www.adrindia.org, www.myneta.info



Top 10 Re-contesting MPs with highest asset increase (Rupees- wise)*

Dr.Gaddam Vivekanand of INC from Peddapalle constituency has declared maximum increase in assets with an increase of **Rs 193.57 Crores** i.e from Rs 72.95 Crores in 2009 to Rs. 266.52 Crores in 2014. Assets of **Naveen Jindal** of INC from Kurukshetra constituency has increased by **Rs 177.24 Crores**, from Rs 131.07 Crores in 2009 to Rs 308.31 Crores in 2014. Assets of **Nama Nageswara Rao** of TDP from Khammam constituency have risen by **Rs 164.47 Crores**, from Rs 173.75 Crores in 2009 to Rs 338.22 Crores in 2014. The following table provides the asset details of 10 top recontesting MPs showing highest increase in assets (Rupee wise):

S.No.	Name	Party in Lok Sabha 2014	Party in Lok Sabha 2009	State In Lok Sabha 2014	Constituency In Lok Sabha 2014	Constituency in Lok Sabha 2009	Assets in Lok Sabha 2014	Assets in Lok Sabha 2009	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
1.	Dr.Gaddam Vivekanand	INC	INC	Andhra Pradesh	Peddapalle	Peddapalle	2,66,52,92,981 266 Crore+	72,95,09,675 72 Crore+	1,93,57,83,306 193 Crore+	265%

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2.	Naveen Jindal	INC	INC	Haryana	Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	3,08,31,54,000 308 Crore+	1,31,07,30,000 131 Crore+	1,77,24,24,000 177 Crore+	135%
3.	Nama Nageswara Rao	TDP	TDP	Andhra Pradesh	Khammam	Khammam	3,38,22,93,440 338 Crore+	1,73,75,08,117 173 Crore+	1,64,47,85,323 164 Crore+	95%
4.	Shatrughan Sinha	BJP	BJP	Bihar	Patna Sahib	Patna Sahib	1,31,74,05,961 131 Crore+	15,00,33,976 15 Crore+	1,16,73,71,985 116 Crore+	778%
5.	Pinaki Mishra	BJD	BJD	Orissa	Puri	Puri	1,37,09,91,203 137 Crore+	29,69,00,000 29 Crore+	1,07,40,91,203 107 Crore+	362%
6.	Uday Singh Urf Pappu Singh	BJP	BJP	Bihar	Purnia	Purnia	1,46,63,64,723 146 Crore+	41,91,30,669 41 Crore+	1,04,72,34,054 104 Crore+	250%
7.	H D Kumara Swamy	JD(S)	JD(S)	Karnataka	Chikballapur	Bangalore Rural	1,49,78,30,567 149 Crore+	49,16,83,477 49 Crore+	1,00,61,47,090 100 Crore+	205%
8.	Shruti Choudhry	INC	INC	Haryana	Bhiwani-Mahendragarh	Bhiwani-Mahendragarh	1,08,31,15,000 108 Crore+	16,72,66,000 16 Crore+	91,58,49,000 91 Crore+	548%
9.	Kapil Sibal	INC	INC	National Capital Territory Of Delhi	Chandni Chowk	Chandni Chowk	1,14,47,47,216 114 Crore+	31,97,22,459 31 Crore+	82,50,24,757 82 Crore+	258%
10.	Jagathrakshakan, S. Thiru	DMK	DMK	Tamil Nadu	Sriperumbudur	Arakkonam	78,04,53,455 78 Crore+	5,91,06,399 5 Crore+	72,13,47,056 72 Crore+	1220%

Table: Assets Comparison of top 10 re-contesting MPs - rupees -wise

*There could be assets for which the candidate might not have disclosed the value in 2014 or in the affidavit from the previous election