

Press Release

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Analysis of Financial Background and Other Details of Candidates from Meghalaya for Lok Sabha 2014 Elections – Phase 2

Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Meghalaya Election Watch (MGEW) have analyzed the self-sworn affidavits of all 10 candidates (as given by the ECI) who are contesting in the 2nd Phase of the Lok Sabha 2014 elections from Meghalaya.

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Executive Summary

Financial

- **Crorepatri Candidates:** Out of the **10** candidates analysed, **8 (80%)** are crorepatris.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets per candidate contesting the 2nd Phase of the Lok Sabha 2014 elections from Meghalaya is **Rs 21.67 Crores**.
- **Party-wise Average Assets:** Average assets per candidate for **INC** (2 candidates) is **Rs 24.91 crores**, for **NPP** (1 candidate) is **Rs 21.51 crores**, for **BJP** (1 candidate) is **Rs 7.58 crores**, for **UDP** (1 candidate) is **Rs 1.73 crore**, for **AAP** (1 candidate) is **Rs 1.05 crore** and for **CPI** (1 candidate) is **Rs 13.28 Lakhs**.
- **Candidates with Liabilities:** 3 out of the 10 contesting candidates have declared liabilities.
- **Undeclared PAN:** 2(20%) out of 10 candidates have not declared their PAN details.
- **Candidates who have not declared ITR:** 8 (80%) out 10 candidates have not declared details of their Income Tax Returns.

**Some candidates may be exempted from filing Income Tax Returns*

Other Background details (Education, Age, Gender)

- **Candidates Education**

Education Group	Number of Candidates analyzed
10th Pass	1
12th Pass	2
Graduate	2
Graduate Professional	1
Post Graduate	3
Not Given	1
Total	10

- **Education Details of Candidates**

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	Education
1	Ivoryna Shylla	IND	Shillong	10th Pass
2	Prechard B. M. Basaiawmoit	IND	Shillong	12th Pass
3	Richard D. Shabong	CPI	Shillong	12th Pass
4	Denis Siangshai	IND	Shillong	Graduate
5	Shibun Lyngdoh	BJP	Shillong	Graduate
6	Vincent H. Pala	INC	Shillong	Graduate Professional
7	Daryl William Ch Momin	INC	Tura	Post Graduate
8	Paul Lyngdoh	UDP	Shillong	Post Graduate
9	Purno Agitok Sangma	NPP	Tura	Post Graduate
10	Armerington Kharshiing	AAP	Shillong	Not Given

- **Candidates' Age**

Age Group	Number of Candidates Analyzed
25-30	1
41-50	4
61-70	5
Total	10

- **Women Candidates**

Men	9
Women	1
Total	10

Detailed Analysis Based on Financial Background of Candidates – Phase 2

Party – wise Crorepati Candidates

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Candidates
INC	2	1	50%
UDP	1	1	100%
NPP	1	1	100%
AAP	1	1	100%
BJP	1	1	100%
IND	3	3	100%
OTHER	1	0	0%
Total	10	8	80%

Table: Party – wise Crorepati Candidates

Party-wise Average Assets

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets
INC	2	Rs 24,91,79,224 ~ 24 Crore+
NPP	1	Rs 21,51,34,618 ~ 21 Crore+
BJP	1	Rs 7,58,94,099 ~ 7 Crore+
UDP	1	Rs 1,73,71,929 ~ 1 Crore+
AAP	1	Rs 1,05,47,837 ~ 1 Crore+
CPI	1	Rs 13,28,273 ~ 13 Lacs+
IND	3	Rs 44,97,56,490 ~ 44 Crore+
All Parties	10	Rs 21,67,90,467 21 Crore+

Table: Party-wise Average Assets

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

Candidates who have declared Liabilities

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)
1	Shibun Lyngdoh	Shillong	BJP	7,58,94,099 7 Crore+	70,61,466 70 Lacs+
2	Armerington Kharshiing	Shillong	AAP	1,05,47,837 1 Crore+	2,11,214 2 Lacs+
3	Daryl William Ch Momin	Tura	INC	12,50,390 12 Lacs+	2,04,472 2 Lacs+

Table: Candidates who have declared Liabilities

Candidates who have declared an Income*

*Some candidates may be exempted from filing Income Tax Returns

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	Total Assets	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by candidate	Total income shown by candidate in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent)	Self income shown by candidate in ITR
1	Vincent H. Pala	INC	Shillong	49,71,08,058 49 Crore+	2012-2013	6,00,000 6 Lacs+	6,00,000 6 Lacs+
2	Armerington Kharshiing	AAP	Shillong	1,05,47,837 1 Crore+	2012-2013	0	0

Table: Candidates who have declared an Income

Full Asset Details of Candidates

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Denis Siangshai	Shillong	IND	1,14,70,195	1,27,55,55,262	1,28,70,25,457 128 Crore+	Y
2	Vincent H. Pala	Shillong	INC	5,15,58,058	44,55,50,000	49,71,08,058 49 Crore+	Y
3	Purno Agitok Sangma	Tura	NPP	4,72,79,672*	16,78,54,946	21,51,34,618 21 Crore+	Y
4	Shibun Lyngdoh	Shillong	BJP	1,88,14,099*	5,70,80,000*	7,58,94,099 7 Crore+	Y
5	Prechard B. M. Basaiawmoit	Shillong	IND	1,94,012	3,90,00,000	3,91,94,012 3 Crore+	N
6	Ivoryna Shylla	Shillong	IND	50,000*	2,30,00,000*	2,30,50,000 2 Crore+	Y
7	Paul Lyngdoh	Shillong	UDP	53,71,929	1,20,00,000	1,73,71,929 1 Crore+	Y
8	Armerington Kharshiing	Shillong	AAP	47,837*	1,05,00,000	1,05,47,837 1 Crore+	Y
9	Richard D. Shabong	Shillong	CPI	3,28,273	10,00,000*	13,28,273 13 Lacs+	N
10	Daryl William Ch Momin	Tura	INC	12,50,390	0	12,50,390 12 Lacs+	Y

Table: Full Asset details of candidates

* on assets value indicates that the candidate has not provided the total in their affidavits, it has been calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same

1. Know your Neta on Mobile

SMS

To get information on candidates/MP/MLA from your constituency, send SMS

MYNETA <PINCODE>

(Example: MYNETA PINCODE)

or

MYNETA <Constituency name>

(Example: MYNETA Shillong)

On 9246556070 (normal SMS charges applicable) or 56070 (charges Rs. 2-3)

Sample response: Sample response: Candidates for Shillong, (1) VINCENT H PALA, INC: Criminal Cases-0, Asset Rs 49.71 Crores, Liability: Rs 0, Edu: Graduate Professional. (2) SHIBUN LYNGDOH BJP: Criminal Cases-0, Asset Rs 7.58 Crores, Liability: Rs 70.61 Lakhs, Edu: Graduate.

Dial *325*35# (free service)

Facebook users can get information on their candidates/MP/MLA on GSM mobiles

Step 1→

Dial ***325*35#**

Step 2→

Reply with **option 4 (“Know Your Neta”)**

Step 3→

Reply with **PINCODE (or Constituency name)**

Step 4→

Reply with **option 1 (for Candidate 1)**

Or

Reply with **option 2 (for Candidate 2)**

Or

Reply with **option 3 (for Candidate 3)**

Sample response:

VINCENT H PALA (INC)

Criminal Cases: NO

Assets: 47.91 Crores

Education: Graduate Professional

2. Know your Neta on Toll-free Helpline

Dial Toll-free no: **1-800-110-440**

Information given: Criminal records, Assets, Liabilities and Education Qualifications.

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