

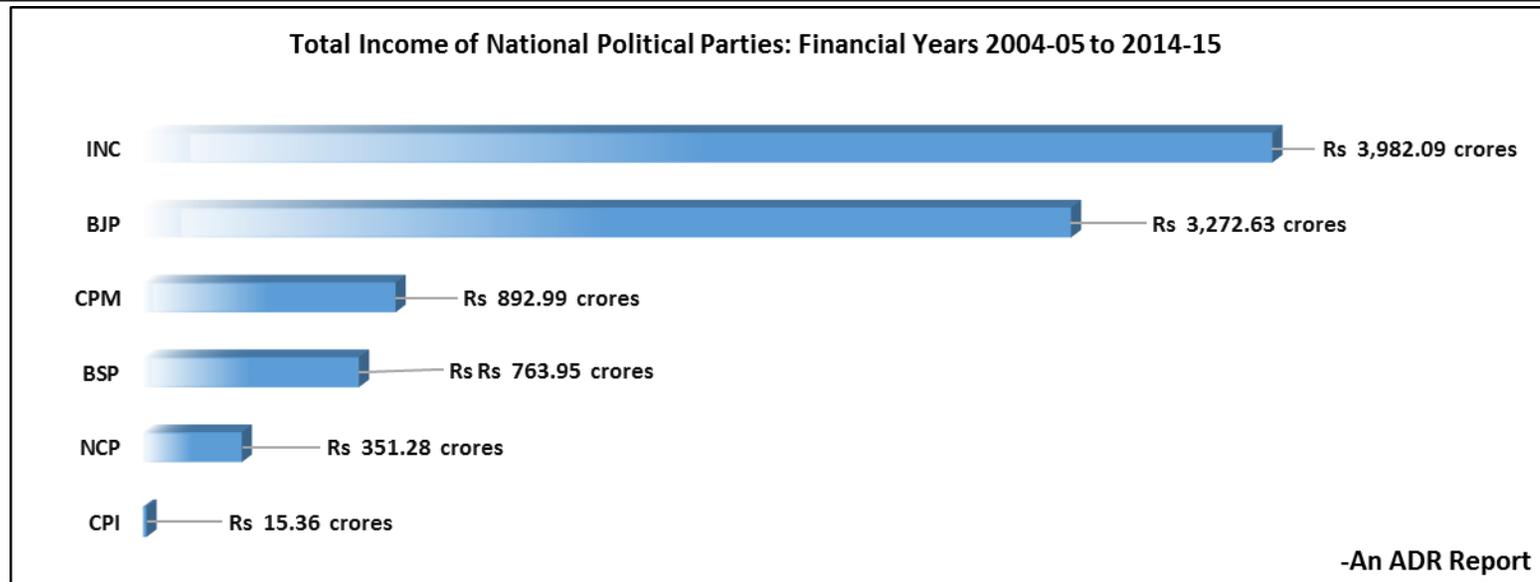
Analysis of Sources of Funding of National Parties of India

FY 2004-05 to 2014-15 (in 11 years)

Total income of National Parties of India (FY 2004-05 to 2014-15)

- The income of Political Parties during FY 2004-05 to 2014-15 are calculated from their IT returns filed annually with the Income Tax Department.
- The six National Parties of India are Bharatiya Janata Party (**BJP**), Indian National Congress (**INC**), Bahujan Samaj Party (**BSP**), Nationalist Congress Party (**NCP**), Communist Party of India (**CPI**) and Communist Party of India (Marxist) (**CPM**)
- **INC** has the **highest total income** of **Rs 3,982.09 crores** between FY 2004-05 and 2014-15, this is **42.92%** of the total income of the 6 parties during the same time.
- **BJP** has the **second highest income** of **Rs 3,272.63 crores** which is **35.27%** of the total income of the **6 National parties**.
- **CPM** declared third highest Income of **Rs 832.99 crores** which is **9.62%** of the total income of the **6 National parties**.

| Political Party | Total Income of the National Parties between FY 2004-05 and FY 2014-15 (Rs. In crores) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | FY 2004-05 | FY 2005-06 | FY 2006-07 | FY 2007-08 | FY 2008-09 | FY 2009-10 | FY 2010-11 | FY 2011-12 | FY 2012-13 | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | Total Income (Rs in crores) |
| | National Party | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BJP | 104.12 | 38.33 | 82.49 | 123.79 | 220.02 | 258.01 | 168.01 | 309.45 | 324.16 | 673.82 | 970.43 | 3,272.63 |
| INC | 222.07 | 124.93 | 169.37 | 220.83 | 496.88 | 467.58 | 307.09 | 356.28 | 425.69 | 598.06 | 593.31 | 3,982.09 |
| BSP | 5.19 | 11.74 | 45.89 | 70.92 | 182.02 | 56.98 | 115.70 | 9.01 | 87.63 | 66.91 | 111.96 | 763.95 |
| NCP | 12.10 | 7.37 | 15.79 | 17.39 | 40.01 | 44.85 | 23.31 | 40.82 | 26.57 | 55.42 | 67.65 | 351.28 |
| CPI | 0.66 | 1.23 | 0.75 | 1.24 | 1.16 | 1.29 | 2.12 | 1.56 | 1.07 | 2.44 | 1.84 | 15.36 |
| CPM | 39.88 | 41.60 | 63.40 | 59.70 | 62.83 | 73.28 | 76.57 | 103.85 | 126.09 | 121.87 | 123.92 | 892.99 |
| Total Income | Rs 384.02 crores | Rs 225.20 crores | Rs 377.69 crores | Rs 493.87 crores | Rs 1,002.92 crores | Rs 901.99 crores | Rs 692.80 crores | Rs 820.97 crores | Rs 991.21 crores | Rs 1,518.52 crores | Rs 1,869.11 crores | Rs 9,278.30 crores |



Total income of the National Parties from donations above Rs 20,000 (FY 2004-05 to 2014-15)

- The total amount of donations received above Rs 20,000 by National Political Parties, between FY 2004-05 and 2013-14, is calculated from the donations report submitted to the Election Commission, annually.
- The total amount of donations above Rs 20,000 declared by the 6 National Parties was **Rs.1405.19 crores**.
- **BJP tops the list** and has declared a total of **Rs 917.86 crores** as received via voluntary contributions above Rs 20,000. The donations declared by BJP is **more than twice the donations declared by the INC** during the same period.
- **INC** declared donations of **Rs 400.32 crores**, received between FY 2004-05 and FY 2014-15.
- **BSP declared that the party did not receive any donations above Rs 20,000** in the past 11 Financial Years.
- **NCP has not submitted its Donations Report to the ECI** between FY 2004-05 and 2006-07.

| National Party | Donations above Rs 20,000 of National Parties: Between FY 2004-05 and FY 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | Total Donation |
|----------------|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | FY 2004-05 | FY 2005-06 | FY 2006-07 | FY 2007-08 | FY 2008-09 | FY 2009-10 | FY 2010-11 | FY 2011-12 | FY 2012-13 | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | |
| BJP | 339,521,289 | 36,156,111 | 29,550,672 | 249,623,653 | 306,057,231 | 823,220,133 | 146,253,279 | 334,194,113 | 831,924,462 | 1,708,636,182 | 4,373,506,898 | Rs 917.86 crores |
| INC | 320,555,643 | 59,212,492 | 121,273,513 | 78,873,451 | 279,018,460 | 840,521,238 | 80,205,884 | 95,910,664 | 117,166,225 | 595,837,728 | 1,414,610,950 | Rs 400.32 crores |
| BSP | Did not receive any donation above Rs. 20,000, as per donations report | | | | | | | | | | | Rs 0 |

| National Party | Donations above Rs 20,000 of National Parties: Between FY 2004-05 and FY 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | Total Donation |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | FY 2004-05 | FY 2005-06 | FY 2006-07 | FY 2007-08 | FY 2008-09 | FY 2009-10 | FY 2010-11 | FY 2011-12 | FY 2012-13 | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | |
| NCP | Not submitted to ECI | | | 10,225,000 | 56,091,000 | 30,300,000 | 1,355,000 | 25,500,000 | 504,000 | 140,200,000 | 388,236,419 | Rs 65.24 crores |
| CPI | 630,000 | 3,988,690 | 1,229,400 | 4,125,800 | 2,585,000 | 8,667,852 | 10,811,465 | 5,982,675 | 3,695,449 | 12,281,544 | 13,346,675 | Rs 6.73 crores |
| CPM | 896,355 | 550,000 | 1,124,719 | 7,226,116 | 4,155,000 | 3,962,049 | 15,357,072 | 23,838,657 | 38,139,996 | 20,974,666 | 34,197,498 | Rs 15.04 crores |
| Total | Rs 66.16 crores | Rs 9.99 crores | Rs 15.32 crores | Rs 35.01 crores | Rs 64.79 crores | Rs 170.66 crores | Rs 25.40 crores | Rs 48.54 crores | Rs 99.14 crores | Rs 247.79 crores | Rs 622.39 crores | Rs 1,405.19 crores |

Contributions received from various sources by political parties between FY 2004-05 and 2014-15

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.

- **Total income of National parties between FY 2004-05 and 2014-15: Rs 9,278.30 crores**
- **Total income of political parties from known donors** (details of donors as available from contribution report submitted by parties to Election Commission): **Rs 1,405.19 crores**, which is **15.14 %** 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 1,260.69 crores**, or **13.59%** of total income
- **Total income of political parties from unknown sources** (income specified in the IT Returns whose sources are unknown): **Rs 6,612.42 crores**, which is **71.27%** of the total income of the parties.

| Donations from various sources to political parties between FY 2004-05 and 2014-15 (Rs in crores) | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Sources of Income | BJP | INC | BSP | NCP | CPI | CPM | Total |
| Known sources (donations above Rs 20,000) | 917.86 | 400.32 | 0 | 65.24 | 6.73 | 15.04 | Rs 1,405.19 cr |
| Other known income* | 228.86 | 258.38 | 315.24 | 43.01 | 8.4 | 406.8 | Rs 1,260.69 cr |
| Unknown Sources (as per IT Returns) | 2125.91 | 3323.39 | 448.71 | 243.03 | 0.23 | 471.15 | Rs 6,612.42 cr |
| Total Income | Rs 3,272.63 cr | Rs 3,982.09 cr | Rs 7,63.95 cr | Rs 351.28 cr | Rs 15.36 cr | Rs 892.99 cr | Rs 9,278.30 cr |

Table: Amounts received as donations from various sources by political parties between FY 2004-05 and 2014-15

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

Details of unknown sources of income as declared by the parties in their IT Returns

| Unknown Sources, as per the IT Returns of the Party (Rs in crores) FY 2004-05 to 2014-15 (Rs in crores) | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Political Parties | Voluntary Contributions | Miscellaneous Income | Contribution for Morchas | Contribution from Meetings | Aajiwan Sahayog Nidhi | Relief Funds/Funds | By Collection from Sale of coupons | Sale of Forms and Purse Money | |
| BJP | 1,947.05 | 5.50 | 2.99 | 1.50 | 165.15 | 3.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rs 2,125.91 crores |
| INC | 248.153 | 133.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,941.70 | 0.00 | Rs 3,323.39 crores |
| BSP | 448.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rs 448.71 crores |
| NCP | -0.23 | 2.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.31 | 219.19 | 21.30 | Rs 243.03 crores |
| CPI | 0.17 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rs 0.23 crores |
| CPM | 404.55 | 18.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 48.31 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Rs 471.15 crores |
| Total | Rs 3,048.40 crores | Rs 159.69 crores | Rs 2.99 crores | Rs 1.50 crores | Rs 165.15 crores | Rs 52.34 crores | Rs 3,161.04 crores | Rs 21.30 crores | Rs 6,612.42 crores |

Disclaimer

Source for the data used in the report are the Audited accounts Contribution Statements submitted by the political parties to the Income Tax Department and the Election Commission of India. These can be accessed from myneta.info/party and http://eci.nic.in/eci_main1/PolPar/ContributionReports.aspx

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