

Arunachal Pradesh

Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

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Arunachal Pradesh Election Watch*

Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Arunachal Pradesh were held on April 16th 2009 for two constituencies, Arunachal East and Arunachal West. This chapter includes analysis of voting trend, criminalization and money power in these elections.

Political Parties and Candidates

In Lok Sabha 2004, 6 parties contested. This came down to 5 parties in the Lok Sabha 2009 elections. There was a reduction in the number of candidates as well. In Lok Sabha 2004 elections 13 candidates contested. This came down to 8 candidates in Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

Executive summary

- Affidavits of all 8 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Arunachal Pradesh Election Watch.
- 1 of these 8 candidates had a pending criminal case.
- Average asset for a candidate from Arunachal Pradesh was Rs. 2.3 crores.
- Both constituencies were won by INC.
- There were no pending criminal cases on MPs from Arunachal Pradesh.
- Average asset for an MP from Arunachal Pradesh was Rs. 6.4 crores.
- Both MPs did not declare their PAN details.
- There were no female candidates from Arunachal Pradesh.

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Voting and winning trend

The % of votes polled by major parties

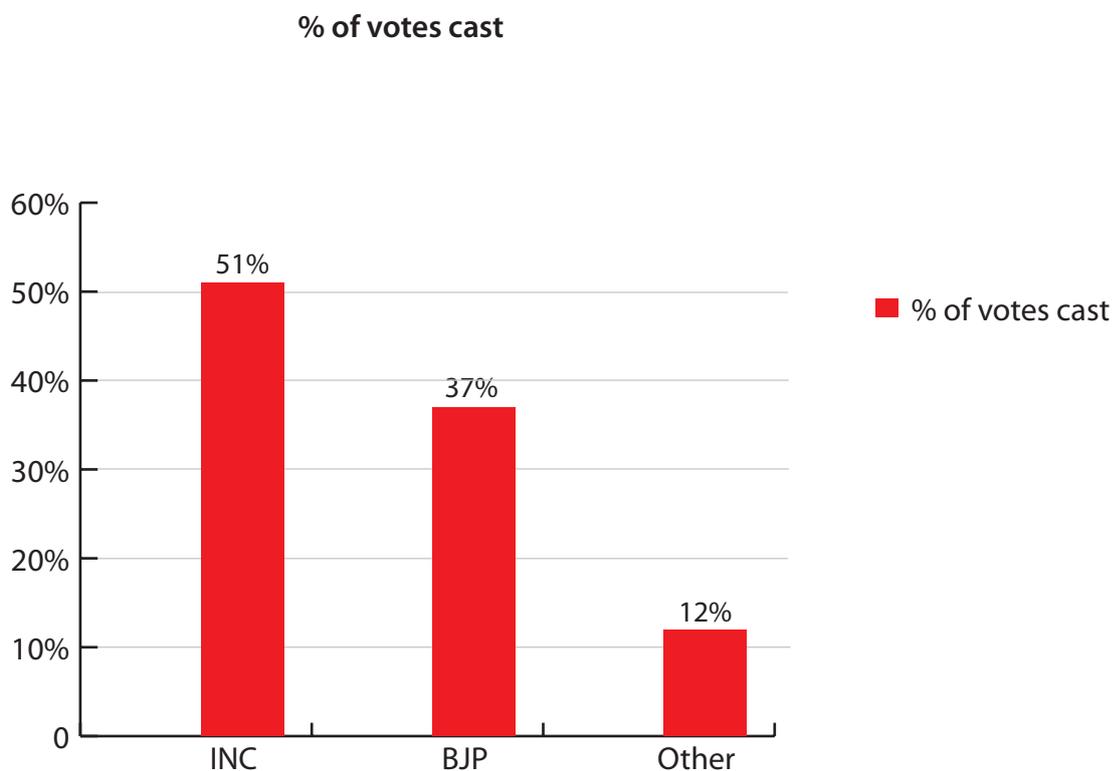
INC managed to get 51% of the votes polled. This was 35% of the electorate. BJP managed to get 37% of all votes cast. The total electorate in Arunachal Pradesh was 7,35,799 and the total votes cast were 5,00,642.

Further break-up is given in table

Table: Per cent of votes cast

Party	Total votes cast for the party	% of votes cast	% of total registered voters
Indian National Congress(INC)	2,55,866	51%	35%
Bhartiya Janta Party(BJP)	1,86,103	37%	25%
Others	58,673	12%	8%

Figure: Per cent of votes cast in Arunachal Pradesh- Party wise



Comparison of Candidates

Arunachal East constituency

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party	Criminal Cases	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	NINONG ERING (WINNER)	50	M	INC	No	Graduate	10,43,20,000 10 Crore +	12,51,784 12 Lacs +	No
2	DR. SAMSON BORANG	33	M	PPA	No	Graduate	24,74,000 24 Lacs +	0	No
3	LOWANG-CHA WANGLAT	66	M	AC	No	Graduate	2,67,60,000 2 Crore +	0	Yes
4	TAPIR GAO	48	M	BJP	No	Post Graduate	1,85,20,000 1 Crore +	0	No

Arunachal West constituency

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party	Criminal Cases	No of Cases	Serious IPC Counts	IPC Details	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	TAKAM SANJOY (WINNER)	42	M	INC	No	0	0	-	Graduate Professional	2,41,37,021 2 Crore +	0	No
2	KIREN RIJJU	37	M	BJP	No	0	0	-	Graduate Professional	82,95,139 82 Lacs +	9,500 9 Thou +	Yes
3	SUBU KECHI	36	M	IND	Yes	1	1	1 charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt	Graduate Professional	1,000 1 Thou +	0	No
4	TABA TAKU	25	M	LB	No	0	0	-	Graduate	10,000 10 Thou +	0	No

