

Press Release

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Analysis of Asset Increase Details for Newly Elected MLAs of Manipur 2012 Assembly Elections (who contested in 2007 Assembly Elections also)

- Number of MLAs for Manipur 2012 Assembly Elections, whose 2007 affidavits are also available—35
- The average asset of these MLAs as declared in 2007 was Rs 20,02,492 (20.02 Lakhs).
- The average asset of these MLAs as declared in 2012 is, Rs 1,18,45,767 (1.18 crore).
- Average asset growth for these re-contesting MLAs is Rs 98,43,274 (98.43 Lakhs).
- Average percentage growth in assets for these MLA is 492%.
- T.N. haokip of INC from Saikot constituency has the highest increase in asset worth Rs.9.77 Crores (from 29.73 Lakhs in 2007 to 10.07 Crores in 2012), followed by Ksh. Biren Singh of INC from Lamalai constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 5.07 Crores (from 14.23 Lakhs in 2007 to 5.22 Crores in 2012) and Kh. Govindas of INC from Bishenpur constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 2.11 Crores (from 38.25 Lakhs in 2007 to 2.49 Crores in 2012)
- The highest percentage increase (7108%) has been for K. Meghachandra of INC from Wangkhem constituency. His assets rose from 2.90 lakhs in 2007 to 2.06 Crores in 2012. He is followed by Akoijam Mirabai Devi of INC from Patsoi constituency with a percentage increase of 4621% (30.5 thousand in 2007 to 14.40 Lakhs in 2012) and K. Ranjit Singh of INC from Sugnoo constituency with an increase of 4351% (3.82 lakhs in 2007 to 1.70 crores in 2012).

Imphal/Delhi, March 9th, 2012: Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations, has been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India.

Manipur Election Watch (MEW) has analyzed and compared affidavits of 35 newly elected MLAs (who also contested in 2007) in the Manipur Assembly Elections 2012 with their available affidavits from 2007 Assembly Elections. This report is based on the above comparison. It compares their asset values/increase from the declarations of 2007 with declarations made in 2012.

Average asset increase of newly elected MLAs (who also contested in 2007) in Manipur 2012 Assembly Elections: Party-Wise

The table below provides the party-wise average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs. Financial details of 29 MLAs of INC are available from affidavits of 2007 Assembly Elections. These were matched with available affidavits of 2012 to reveal that the average asset increase for each re-contesting MLA who won of INC is Rs.1.10 Crores. The same procedure was followed for other parties and it was found that the available details for 3 MLAs who won from AITC show an average asset increase of Rs. 62.33 Lakhs each. Given below is the detail for all parties who have re-contesting MLAs Manipur Assembly Elections 2012:

S.No.	Party in Manipur 2012	Total Number of Winners	Average Assets in Manipur 2012	Average Assets in Manipur 2007	Average Asset Increase	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	INC	29	1,31,19,814 1 Crore+	20,32,995 20 Lacs+	1,10,86,819 1 Crore+	545%

S.No.	Party in Manipur 2012	Total Number of Winners	Average Assets in Manipur 2012	Average Assets in Manipur 2007	Average Asset Increase	Average % Increase in Asset
2.	AITC	3	96,52,537 96 Lacs+	34,18,857 34 Lacs+	62,33,680 62 Lacs+	182%
3.	LJP	1	9,55,000 9 Lacs+	2,30,000 2 Lacs+	7,25,000 7 Lacs+	315%
4.	NCP	1	39,69,071 39 Lacs+	4,93,826 4 Lacs+	34,75,245 34 Lacs+	704%
5.	MSCP	1	2,45,577 2 Lacs+	1,50,000 1 Lacs+	95,577 95 Thou+	64%
	GRAND TOTAL	35	1,18,45,767 1 Crore+	20,02,492 20 Lacs+	98,43,274 98 Lacs+	492%

Table: Average asset increase of newly elected MLAs – party wise

Assets of newly elected MLAs in Manipur 2012 Assembly Elections

Top 5 MLAs with highest Asset Increase in Rupees

The table below provides the top 5 MLAs with highest increase in assets Rupees T.N. haokip of INC from Saikot constituency has the highest increase in asset worth Rs.9.77 Crores (from 29.73 Lakhs in 2007 to 10.07 Crores in 2012), followed by Ksh. Biren Singh of INC from Lamlai constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 5.07 Crores (from 14.23 Lakhs in 2007 to 5.22 Crores in 2012) and Kh. Govindas of INC from Bishenpur constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 2.11 Crores (from 38.25 Lakhs in 2007 to 2.49 Crores in 2012)

S. No.	Name	Party in Manipur 2012	Party in Manipur 2007	District in Manipur 2012	Constituency in Manipur 2012	Constituency in Manipur 2007	Assets in Manipur 2012	Assets in Manipur 2007	Asset Increase
1.	T. N. Haokip	INC	INC	Churachandpur	Saikot(ST)	Saikot	10,07,43,345 10 Crore+	29,73,993 29 Lacs+	9,77,69,352 9 Crore+
2.	Ksh. Biren Singh	INC	INC	Imphal East	Lamlai	Lamlai	5,22,22,431 5 Crore+	14,23,724 14 Lacs+	5,07,98,707 5 Crore+
3.	Kh Govindas	INC	INC	Bishnupur	Bishnupur	Bishenpur	2,49,32,798 2 Crore+	38,25,551 38 Lacs+	2,11,07,247 2 Crore+
4.	K. Meghachandra	INC	INC	Thoubal	Wangkhem	Wangkhem	2,09,01,973 2 Crore+	2,90,000 2 Lacs+	2,06,11,973 2 Crore+
5.	Phungzathang Tonsing	INC	INC	Churachandpur	Churachandpur(ST)	Churachandpur	2,08,24,499 2 Crore+	11,71,502 11 Lacs+	1,96,52,997 1 Crore+

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest increase in assets (in Rs)

Top 5 MLAs with highest Asset Increase in Percentage

The table below provides the top 5 re-contesting MLA's with highest % increase in assets. The highest percentage increase (7108%) has been for K. Meghachandra of INC from Wangkhem constituency. His assets rose from 2.90

lakhs in 2007 to 2.09 Crores in 2012. He is followed by Akoijam. Mirabai Devi of INC from Patsoi constituency with a percentage increase of 4621% (30.5 thousand in 2007 to 14.40 Lakhs in 2012) and K. Ranjit Singh of INC from Sugnoo constituency with an increase of 4351% (3.82 lakhs in 2007 to 1.70 crores in 2012).

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1	K. Meghachandra	INC	INC	Thoubal	Wangkhem	Wangkhem	2,09,01,973 2 Crore+	2,90,000 2 Lacs+	2,06,11,973 2 Crore+	7108%
2	AKOIJAM. MIRABAI DEVI	INC	INC	Imphal West	Patsoi	Patsoi	14,40,000 14 Lacs+	30,500 30 Thou+	14,09,500 14 Lacs+	4621%
3	K. Ranjit Singh	INC	INC	Thoubal	Sugnoo	Sugnoo	1,70,25,322 1 Crore+	3,82,514 3 Lacs+	1,66,42,808 1 Crore+	4351%
4	Ksh. Biren Singh	INC	INC	Imphal East	Lamlai	Lamlai	5,22,22,431 5 Crore+	14,23,724 14 Lacs+	5,07,98,707 5 Crore+	3568%
5	T. N. Haokip	INC	INC	Churachandpur	Saikot(ST)	Saikot	10,07,43,345 10 Crore+	29,73,993 29 Lacs+	9,77,69,352 9 Crore+	3287%

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest increase in assets (in Percentage)

Asset Increase details of 35 newly elected MLAs in Manipur 2012 Assembly Elections (who contested in 2007 Assembly Elections also)

S.No	Name	Party in Manipur 2012	Party in Manipur 2007	State/district in Manipur 2012	Constituency in Manipur 2012	Constituency in Manipur 2007	Assets in Manipur 2012	Assets in Manipur 2007	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
1.	T. N. Haokip	INC	INC	Churachandpur	Saikot(ST)	Saikot	10,07,43,345 10 Crore+	29,73,993 29 Lacs+	9,77,69,352 9 Crore+	3287%
2.	Ksh. Biren Singh	INC	INC	Imphal East	Lamlai	Lamlai	5,22,22,431 5 Crore+	14,23,724 14 Lacs+	5,07,98,707 5 Crore+	3568%
3.	Kh Govindas	INC	INC	Bishnupur	Bishnupur	Bishenpur	2,49,32,798 2 Crore+	38,25,551 38 Lacs+	2,11,07,247 2 Crore+	552%
4.	K. Meghachandra	INC	INC	Thoubal	Wangkhem	Wangkhem	2,09,01,973 2 Crore+	2,90,000 2 Lacs+	2,06,11,973 2 Crore+	7108%
5.	Phungzathan g Tonsing	INC	INC	Churachandpur	Churachandpur(S T)	Churachandpur	2,08,24,499 2 Crore+	11,71,502 11 Lacs+	1,96,52,997 1 Crore+	1678%
6.	K. Ranjit Singh	INC	INC	Thoubal	Sugnoo	Sugnoo	1,70,25,322 1 Crore+	3,82,514 3 Lacs+	1,66,42,808 1 Crore+	4351%
7.	N. Loken	INC	INC	Bishnupur	Nambol	Nambol	1,57,15,551 1 Crore+	10,68,462	1,46,47,089	1371%

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								10 Lacs+	1 Crore+	
8.	Moirangthem Okendro	INC	INC	Thoubal	Heirolk	Heirolk	1,64,24,800 1 Crore+	20,00,250 20 Lacs+	1,44,24,550 1 Crore+	721%
9.	T. Manga Vaiphei	INC	INC	Churachandpur	Henglep(ST)	Henglep	1,88,84,003 1 Crore+	51,57,933 51 Lacs+	1,37,26,070 1 Crore+	266%
10.	Thounaojam Shyamkumar	AITC	MPP	Imphal East	Andro	Andro	1,65,36,679 1 Crore+	34,73,262 34 Lacs+	1,30,63,417 1 Crore+	376%
11.	LAISHRAM NANDAKUMAR SINGH	INC	INC	Imphal West	Uripok	Uripok	1,28,30,800 1 Crore+	32,34,304 32 Lacs+	95,96,496 95 Lacs+	297%
12.	N. Biren	INC	INC	Imphal East	Heingang	Heingang	97,27,233 97 Lacs+	3,50,000 3 Lacs+	93,77,233 93 Lacs+	2679%
13.	O. Ibobi Singh	INC	INC	Thoubal	Thoubal	Thoubal	71,84,774 71 Lacs+	6,09,472 6 Lacs+	65,75,302 65 Lacs+	1079%
14.	Francis Ngajokpa	INC	INC	Senapati	Tadubi(ST)	Tadubi	77,50,000 77 Lacs+	16,72,922 16 Lacs+	60,77,078 60 Lacs+	363%
15.	Dr. Irengbam Ibohalbi Singh	AITC	MPP	Bishnupur	Oinam	Oinam	58,93,933 58 Lacs+	2,41,308 2 Lacs+	56,52,625 56 Lacs+	2342%
16.	Y. Erabot Singh	INC	INC	Imphal East	Wangkhei	Wangkhei	86,42,300 86 Lacs+	31,93,468 31 Lacs+	54,48,832 54 Lacs+	171%
17.	Gaikhangam	INC	INC	Tamenglong	Nungba(ST)	Nungba	79,72,630 79 Lacs+	43,21,985 43 Lacs+	36,50,645 36 Lacs+	84%
18.	L. Ibomcha	NCP	MPP	Imphal West	Keishamthong	Keishamthong	39,69,071 39 Lacs+	4,93,826 4 Lacs+	34,75,245 34 Lacs+	704%
19.	I. Hemochandra	INC	INC	Imphal West	Singjamei	Singjamei	77,10,364 77 Lacs+	43,69,868 43 Lacs+	33,40,496 33 Lacs+	76%
20.	Dr. Chaltonlien Amo	INC	INC	Churachandpur	Tipaimuk(ST)	Tipaimukh	32,89,565 32 Lacs+	12,08,098 12 Lacs+	20,81,467 20 Lacs+	172%
21.	T. Mangibabu	INC	INC	Bishnupur	Thanga	Thanga	26,53,880 26 Lacs+	9,41,496 9 Lacs+	17,12,384 17 Lacs+	182%
22.	Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh	INC	MPP	Imphal East	Khurai	Khurai	71,48,983 71 Lacs+	55,22,045 55 Lacs+	16,26,938 16 Lacs+	29%
23.	AKOIJAM. MIRABAI DEVI	INC	INC	Imphal West	Patsoi	Patsoi	14,40,000 14 Lacs+	30,500 30 Thou+	14,09,500 14 Lacs+	4621%
24.	Md Fazur Rahim	INC	NCP	Thoubal	Wabgai	Wabgai	21,39,205 21 Lacs+	8,57,200 8 Lacs+	12,82,005 12 Lacs+	150%
25.	Y. Surachandra	INC	INC	Thoubal	Kakching	Kakching	29,90,609 29 Lacs+	18,18,627 18 Lacs+	11,71,982 11 Lacs+	64%
26.	Yamthong Haokip	INC	IND	Senapati	Saikul(ST)	Saikul	13,80,000 13 Lacs+	4,50,000 4 Lacs+	9,30,000 9 Lacs+	207%
27.	Ngamthang	INC	INC	Senapati	Saitu(ST)	Saitu	8,64,000	1,00,000	7,64,000	764%

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	Haokip						8 Lacs+	1 Lacs+	7 Lacs+	
28.	Md. Amin Shah	INC	INC	Imphal East	Kshetrigao	Khetrigao	7,92,131 7 Lacs+	50,000 50 Thou+	7,42,131 7 Lacs+	1484%
29.	Karam Shyam	LJP	LJP	Imphal West	Langthabal	Langthabal	9,55,000 9 Lacs+	2,30,000 2 Lacs+	7,25,000 7 Lacs+	315%
30.	Thoudam *Debendra	INC	INC	Imphal East	Jiribam	Jiribam	19,00,000 19 Lacs+	11,77,405 11 Lacs+	7,22,595 7 Lacs+	61%
31.	Tharamjit Singh	MSCP	MSCP	Imphal East	Keirao	Keirao	2,45,577 2 Lacs+	1,50,000 1 Lacs+	95,577 95 Thou+	64%
32.	Maibam Kunjo	AITC	NCP	Thoubal	Hiyanglam	Hiyanglam	65,27,000 65 Lacs+	65,42,000 65 Lacs+	-15,000	0%
33.	W. Brajabidhu	INC	INC	Imphal West	Lamsang	Lamsang	14,78,000 14 Lacs+	15,85,750 15 Lacs+	-1,07,750	-7%
34.	Victor Keishing	INC	INC	Ukhrul	Phungyar(ST)	Phungyar	29,20,000 29 Lacs+	33,64,602 33 Lacs+	-4,44,602	-13%
35.	R.K. Anand	INC	MPP	Imphal West	Nouriya Pakhanglakpa	Naoriya Pakhanglakpa	19,85,403 19 Lacs+	58,05,170 58 Lacs+	-38,19,767	-66%

Table: Assets of re-contesting winners MLAs

*Movable Assets Page in the Affidavit of Thoudam Debendra from Jiribam Constituency is missing

Note: Total assets given above is the total provided by the candidates in the affidavits. Where they have failed to provide the total we have calculated it from the details provided in the affidavit.

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“MLA for Lamlai, (1)Ksh. Biren Singh INC: Criminal Cases-No, Asset Rs.5.22Crore, Liabilities Rs 75.65 Lakhs, Edu 10th Pass. MP Dr Thokchom Meinya INC Criminal Cases-No, Assets Rs 16.4 Lakhs, Liabilities Rs 0, Education Doctorate.” You can visit www.myneta.info for full details or call toll free 1800-110-440 to get them on phone

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