

Asset Comparison of Re-contesting Candidates and MLAs

Summary of asset comparison of re-contesting candidates

- **112 re-contesting (candidates who fought elections in 2007 and now in 2012 are again in the fray) candidates have been analyzed for Himachal Pradesh Assembly Election of 2012**
- **The average assets of candidates fielded by various parties in 2007 was Rs 1,90,95,134 (1.9 crore)**
- **The average assets of the re-contesting candidates now in 2012 is Rs 4,24,16,673 (4.24 crore)**
- **The average asset growth for these re-contesting candidates is Rs 2,33,21,539 (2.33 crore)**
- **Average percentage growth in assets for these re-contesting candidates is 122%**
- **Brij Behari Lal Butail of INC from Palampur has declared the highest increase in assets of Rs 77.29 crore, his assets have grown from Rs. 91.92 crore in 2007 to Rs 169.21 crore in 2012. Assets of Anil Kumar (of INC from Mandi) have increased by Rs 26.59 crore, from Rs 3.11 crore in 2007 to Rs 29.70 crore in 2012. Assets of G.S. Bali (of INC from Nagrota) have risen by Rs 21.03 crore, from Rs 3.81 crore in 2007 to Rs 24.85 crore in 2012.**
- **The highest percentage increase (7463%) in assets has been declared by Bumber Thakur of INC from Bilaspur constituency. Bumber Thakur's assets increased from Rs. 1.35 lakhs in 2007 to Rs 1.02 crore in 2012. Nathu Ram of BSP from Shillai constituency has declared an increase in assets of 4921%, his assets have risen from Rs. 50 thousand in 2007 to Rs 25.1 lakh in 2012. Aman Guleria of CPI from Kangra constituency falls at third position with 4067% increase in assets; his assets have grown up from Rs 12 thousand in 2007 to Rs 5 lakh in 2012.**
- **7 candidates have reported decrease in assets in 2012 as compared to value of assets in 2007. They are Khushi Ram Balnath (-15% reduction in assets, from Rs 84.04 lakh in 2009 bye-election to Rs 71.36 lakh in 2012) of HLP from Kasumpti, Govind Ram (-29% dip in assets, from Rs 65.66 lakh in 2007 to Rs 46.6 lakh in 2012) of BJP from Arki, Asha Kumari of INC from Dalhousie (-33% fall in assets, from Rs 2.42 crore in 2007 to Rs 1.62 crore in 2012), Ram Kishan (-35% decline in assets, Rs 1.05 crore in 2007 to Rs 68.8 lakh in 2012) of CPM from Arki, Mansa Ram (-48% reduction in assets, from Rs 1.69 crore in 2007 to Rs 88.64 lakh in 2012) of INC from Karsog, Harshwardhan (-51% decline in assets, from Rs 1.63 crore in 2007 to Rs 76.44 lakh in 2012) of INC from Shillai and Lakhvinder Singh (-65% fall in assets, from Rs 36.34 crore in 2011 bye-election to Rs 12.82 crore in 2012) of INC from Nalagarh.**

Summary of asset comparison of re-contesting MLAs

- 54 sitting MLAs who are again contesting elections (whom we call re-contesting MLAs) have been analyzed for Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections of 2012
- The average assets of these re-contesting MLAs in 2007 was Rs 1,38,42,325 (1.38 crore)
- The average assets of these MLAs who are contesting elections again now in 2012 is Rs 3,76,06,528 (3.76 crore)
- The average growth in assets for these re-contesting MLAs is Rs 2,37,64,202 (Rs 2.37crore)
- Average percentage growth in assets for these re-contesting MLAs is 172%
- Anil Kumar an INC MLA from Mandi has declared the highest increase in assets of Rs 26.59 crore, his assets have grown from Rs. 3.11 crore in 2007 to Rs 29.70 crore in 2012. Assets of G.S. Bali (an INC MLA from Nagrota) have increased by Rs 21.03 crore, from Rs 3.81 crore in 2007 to Rs 24.81 crore in 2012. Assets of Dr. Subhash Chand Manglata (of INC from Chopal) have risen by Rs 7.03 crore, from Rs 19.42 lakh in 2007 to Rs 7.22 crore in 2012. Vidya (of INC from Theog) also has declared an increase of Rs 7.07 crore in assets, from Rs 97 lakh to Rs 8.05 crore in 2012.
- Dr Subhash Chand an INC MLA from Chopal has declared the highest percentage increase in assets of 3621%, from Rs 19.42 lakh in 2007 to Rs 7.22 crore in 2012. Sanjay Kumar a BSP MLA from Kangra has shown a percentage increase in assets of 1959%, from Rs 3.57 lakh in 2007 to Rs 73.49 lakh in 2012. Dr Rajiv Sahjal a BJP MLA from Kasauli has shown his assets go up by 1936%, from Rs 1.53 lakh in 2007 to Rs 31.15 lakh in 2012.
- 4 MLAs have reported a decrease in assets in 2012 as compared to their correponding value of assets in 2007. They are Khushi Ram Balnath (-15% reduction in assets, from Rs 84.04 lakh in 2009 bye-election to Rs 71.36 lakh in 2012) of BJP (now on HLP ticket) from Kasumpti, Govind Ram (-29% dip in assets, from Rs 65.66 lakh in 2007 to Rs 46.6 lakh in 2012) of BJP from Arki, Harshwardhan (-51% decline in assets, from Rs 1.63 crore in 2007 to Rs 76.44 lakh in 2012) of INC from Shillai and Lakhvinder Singh (-65% fall in assets, from Rs 36.34 crore in 2007 to Rs 12.82 crore in 2012) of INC from Nalagarh

Asset Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs

Average asset increase of re-contesting Candidates: Party-Wise

The table below provides the party-wise categorization of average asset increase of re-contesting candidates. Financial details of 41 candidates fielded by INC have been taken from the recently filed affidavits by these candidates and the values of these financial assets have been compared to the corresponding values of the assets that the candidates showed in their affidavits in 2007. The same procedure has been followed for other parties as well and it has been found that average increase in the assets of 37 candidates who have again been given tickets by BJP is Rs 1.04 crore. INC with 41 re-contesting candidates has shown Rs 4.59 crore as the average increase in the assets of these candidates between 2007 and 2012. Following tables showcases the party wise assortment of the average increase in assets of the re-contesting candidates:

S.No.	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Total Number of Candidates	Average Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Average Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2007	Average Asset Increase	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	INC	41	8,79,45,167 8 Crore+	4,19,86,443 4 Crore+	4,59,58,724 4 Crore+	109%
2.	BJP	37	1,72,50,831 1 Crore+	68,28,379 68 Lacs+	1,04,22,452 1 Crore+	153%
3.	IND	13	3,09,49,321 3 Crore+	88,54,164 88 Lacs+	2,20,95,157 2 Crore+	250%
4.	BSP	7	36,93,340 36 Lacs+	7,20,439 7 Lacs+	29,72,901 29 Lacs+	413%
5.	HLP	4	36,68,891 36 Lacs+	26,65,785 26 Lacs+	10,03,106 10 Lacs+	38%
6.	CPM	2	36,85,606 36 Lacs+	52,67,135 52 Lacs+	-15,81,529	-30%
7.	AITC	2	1,06,25,002 1 Crore+	41,07,577 41 Lacs+	65,17,425 65 Lacs+	159%
8.	NCP	2	1,66,61,000 1 Crore+	73,30,250 73 Lacs+	93,30,750 93 Lacs+	127%
9.	LJP	1	10,30,000 10 Lacs+	2,20,000 2 Lacs+	8,10,000 8 Lacs+	368%
10.	SP	1	95,500 95 Thou+	88,340 88 Thou+	7,160 7 Thou+	8%
11.	HLND	1	1,96,000 1 Lac+	20,256 20 Thou+	1,75,744 1 Lacs+	868%
12.	CPI	1	5,00,000 5 Lacs+	12,000 12 Thou+	4,88,000 4 Lacs+	4067%
GRAND TOTAL		112	4,24,16,673 4 Crore+	1,90,95,134 1 Crore+	2,33,21,539 2 Crore+	122%

Table: Average asset increase of re-contesting candidates – party wise

Assets of re-contesting Candidates in Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly Elections

Top 5 candidates with highest asset increase in Rupees

The table below provides the increase in assets of re-contesting candidates. In Rupees, the maximum growth in assets has been for Brij Behari Lal Butail of INC from Palampur with increase of Rs 77.29 crore. Assets of Anil Kumar (of INC from Mandi) have increased by Rs 26.59 crore, from Rs 3.11 crore in 2007 to Rs 29.70 crore in 2012. Assets of G.S. Bali (of INC from Nagrota) have risen by Rs 21.03 crore, from Rs 3.81 crore in 2007 to Rs 24.85 crore in 2012.

S.No.	Name	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Party in Himachal 2007	Constituency in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Constituency in Himachal 2007	Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Assets in Himachal 2007	Asset Increase
1	BRIJ BEHARI LAL BUTAIL	INC	INC	Palampur	Palampur	1,69,21,88,970 169 Crore+	91,92,30,868 91 Crore+	77,29,58,102 77 Crore+
2	ANIL KUMAR	INC	INC	Mandi	Mandi	29,70,94,970 29 Crore+	3,11,29,008 3 Crore+	26,59,65,962 26 Crore+
3.	G.S. BALI	INC	INC	Nagrota	Nagrota	24,85,54,692 24 Crore+	3,81,71,413 3 Crore+	21,03,83,279 21 Crore+
4.	DHARAM VEER	IND	BSP	Manali	Kulu	18,07,70,000 18 Crore+	2,24,38,205 2 Crore+	15,83,31,795 15 Crore+
5	VIRBHADRA SINGH	INC	INC	Shimla Rural	Rohru (Before Bye - Election)	33,65,64,971 33 Crore+	24,18,97,362 24 Crore+	9,46,67,609 9 Crore+

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.

Table: Top 5 candidates having high assets increase in Rs

Top 5 candidates with highest asset increase in Percentage

The table below provides the top 5 re-contesting candidates with highest % increase in assets. The highest percentage increase (7463%) in assets has been declared by Bumber Thakur of INC from Bilaspur constituency. Bumber Thakur's assets increased from Rs. 1.35 lakhs in 2007 to Rs 1.02 crore in 2012. Nathu Ram of BSP from Shillai constituency has declared an increase in assets of 4921%, his assets have risen from Rs. 50 thousand in 2007 to Rs 25.1 lakh in 2012. Aman Guleria of CPI from Kangra constituency falls at third position with 4067% increase in assets; his assets have grown up from Rs 12 thousand in 2007 to Rs 5 lakh in 2012.

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1	BUMBER THAKUR	INC	IND	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	1,02,10,000 1 Crore+	1,35,000 1 Lacs+	1,00,75,000 1 Crore+	7463%
2	NATHU RAM	BSP	LJP	Shillai	Shillai	25,10,500 25 Lacs+	50,000 50 Thou+	24,60,500 24 Lacs+	4921%
3	AMAN GULERIA	CPI	CPI	Kangra	Kangra	5,00,000 5 Lacs+	12,000 12 Thou+	4,88,000 4 Lacs+	4067%
4	DR SUBHASH CHAND MANGLATE	INC	INC	Chopal	Chopal	7,22,55,363 7 Crore+	19,42,000 19 Lacs+	7,03,13,363 7 Crore+	3621%
5	ROSHAN LAL THAKURAL	BSP	BSP	Nachan (SC)	Nachan	84,21,500 84 Lacs+	2,55,000 2 Lacs+	81,66,500 81 Lacs+	3203%

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Table: Assets of top 5 re-contesting candidates in percentage

Asset Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs

Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs: Party-Wise

The table below provides the party-wise categorization of average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs. Financial details of 30 candidates fielded by BJP have been taken from the recently filed affidavits by these MLAs and the values of these financial assets have been compared to the corresponding values of the assets that the MLAs showed in their affidavits in 2007. The same procedure has been followed for other parties as well and it has been found that average increase in the assets of 30 BJP MLAs who have again been given tickets by BJP is Rs 1.22 crore. INC with 20 re-contesting MLAs has shown Rs 4.40 crore as the average increase in the assets of these MLAs between 2007 and 2012. Following tables showcases the party wise assortment of the average increase in assets of the re-contesting candidates:

S.No.	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Total Number of MLAs	Average Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Average Assets in Himachal 2007	Average Asset Increase	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	BJP	30	2,00,22,576 2 Crore+	77,88,740 77 Lacs+	1,22,33,836 1 Crore+	157%
2.	INC	20	6,79,75,959 6 Crore+	2,39,11,565 2 Crore+	4,40,64,394 4 Crore+	184%
3.	IND	3	2,11,40,016 2 Crore+	90,62,603 90 Lacs+	1,20,77,413 1 Crore+	133%
4.	HLP	1	71,36,000 71 Lacs+	84,04,249 84 Lacs+	-12,68,249	-15%
	GRAND TOTAL	54	3,76,06,528 3 Crore+	1,38,42,325 1 Crore+	2,37,64,202 2 Crore+	172%

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Top 5 MLAs with highest asset increase in Rupees

The table below provides the increase in assets of re-contesting MLAs. Anil Kumar an INC MLA from Mandi has declared the highest increase in assets of Rs 26.59 crore, his assets have grown from Rs. 3.11 crore in 2007 to Rs 29.70 crore in 2012. Assets of G.S. Bali (an INC MLA from Nagrota) have increased by Rs 21.03 crore, from Rs 3.81 crore in 2007 to Rs 24.81 crore in 2012. Assets of Dr. Subhash Chand Manglate (of INC from Chopal) have risen by Rs 7.03 crore, from Rs 19.42 lakh in 2007 to Rs 7.22 crore in 2012. Vidya (of INC from Theog) also has declared an increase of Rs 7.07 crore in assets, from Rs 97 lakh to Rs 8.05 crore in 2012.

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1	ANIL KUMAR	INC	INC	Mandi	Mandi	29,70,94,970 29 Crore+	3,11,29,008 3 Crore+	26,59,65,962 26 Crore+
2	G.S. BALI	INC	INC	Nagrota	Nagrota	24,85,54,692 24 Crore+	3,81,71,413 3 Crore+	21,03,83,279 21 Crore+
3	VIDYA	INC	INC	Theog	Kumarsain	8,05,11,841 8 Crore+	97,67,801 97 Lacs+	7,07,44,040 7 Crore+
4	DR SUBHASH CHAND MANGLATE	INC	INC	Chopal	Chopal	7,22,55,363 7 Crore+	19,42,000 19 Lacs+	7,03,13,363 7 Crore+
5	RAKESH KALIA	INC	INC	Gagret	Chintpurni	7,99,10,832 7 Crore+	2,75,64,933 2 Crore+	5,23,45,899 5 Crore+

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S.No.	Name of MLA	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2007	Constituency in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Constituency in Himachal Pradesh 2007	Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2007	Asset Increase (in Rs.)	% Increase in Asset
1	<u>DR SUBHASH CHAND MANGLATE</u>	INC	INC	Chopal	Chopal	7,22,55,363 <i>7 Crore+</i>	19,42,000 <i>19 Lacs+</i>	7,03,13,363 <i>7 Crore+</i>	3621%
2	<u>SANJAY KUMAR</u>	BJP	BSP	Kangra	Kangra	73,49,362 <i>73 Lacs+</i>	3,57,000 <i>3 Lacs+</i>	69,92,362 <i>69 Lacs+</i>	1959%
3	<u>DR. RAJIV SAHJAL</u>	BJP	BJP	Kasauli (SC)	Kasauli	31,15,707 <i>31 Lacs+</i>	1,53,000 <i>1 Lacs+</i>	29,62,707 <i>29 Lacs+</i>	1936%
4	<u>KISHORE LAL</u>	BJP	BJP	Anni (SC)	Ani	1,08,60,000 <i>1 Crore+</i>	6,14,000 <i>6 Lacs+</i>	1,02,46,000 <i>1 Crore+</i>	1669%
5	<u>RAM LAL MARKANDA</u>	BJP	BJP	Lahaul and Spiti (ST)	Lahaul And Spiti	1,07,75,877 <i>1 Crore+</i>	8,78,039 <i>8 Lacs+</i>	98,97,838 <i>98 Lacs+</i>	1127%

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Table: Assets of top re-contesting MLAs in percentage

Comparison of Assets of 112 re-contesting candidates and MLAs in Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly Elections

S.No.	Name	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Party in Himachal 2007	Constituency in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Constituency in Himachal 2007	Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Assets in Himachal 2007	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
1.	BUMBER THAKUR	INC	IND	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	1,02,10,000 1 Crore+	1,35,000 1 Lacs+	1,00,75,000 1 Crore+	7463%
2.	NATHU RAM	BSP	LJP	Shillai	Shillai	25,10,500 25 Lacs+	50,000 50 Thou+	24,60,500 24 Lacs+	4921%
3.	AMAN GULERIA	CPI	CPI	Kangra	Kangra	5,00,000 5 Lacs+	12,000 12 Thou+	4,88,000 4 Lacs+	4067%
4.	DR SUBHASH CHAND MANGLATE	INC	INC	Chopal	Chopal	7,22,55,363 7 Crore+	19,42,000 19 Lacs+	7,03,13,363 7 Crore+	3621%
5.	ROSHAN LAL THAKURAL	BSP	BSP	Nachan (SC)	Nachan	84,21,500 84 Lacs+	2,55,000 2 Lacs+	81,66,500 81 Lacs+	3203%
6.	SANJAY KUMAR	BJP	BSP	Kangra	Kangra	73,49,362 73 Lacs+	3,57,000 3 Lacs+	69,92,362 69 Lacs+	1959%
7.	DR. RAJIV SAHJAL	BJP	BJP	Kasauli (SC)	Kasauli	31,15,707 31 Lacs+	1,53,000 1 Lacs+	29,62,707 29 Lacs+	1936%
8.	NARAYAN SINGH	CPM	CPM	Banjar	Banjar	4,91,212 4 Lacs+	24,269 24 Thou+	4,66,943 4 Lacs+	1924%
9.	KISHORE LAL	BJP	BJP	Anni (SC)	Ani	1,08,60,000 1 Crore+	6,14,000 6 Lacs+	1,02,46,000 1 Crore+	1669%
10.	DHANI RAM	IND	IND	Palampur	Palampur	88,88,377 88 Lacs+	5,60,000 5 Lacs+	83,28,377 83 Lacs+	1487%
11.	TARSEM BHARTI	IND	BJP	Shimla	Kasumpti	1,74,17,356 1 Crore+	12,47,348 12 Lacs+	1,61,70,008 1 Crore+	1296%
12.	RAM LAL MARKANDA	BJP	BJP	Lahaul and Spiti (ST)	Lahaul And Spiti	1,07,75,877 1 Crore+	8,78,039 8 Lacs+	98,97,838 98 Lacs+	1127%
13.	VIPIN SINGH PARMAR	BJP	BJP	Sullah	Sulah	99,42,016 99 Lacs+	9,02,000 9 Lacs+	90,40,016 90 Lacs+	1002%
14.	PARVEEN KUMAR	BSP	BSP	Sujanpur	Hamirpur	85,84,000 85 Lacs+	8,65,000 8 Lacs+	77,19,000 77 Lacs+	892%
15.	CHANDER SHEKHAR	INC	INC	Dharampur	Dharampur	19,57,912 19 Lacs+	1,97,930 1 Lacs+	17,59,982 17 Lacs+	889%
16.	RIKHI RAM	BJP	BJP	Jhanduta (SC)	Geharwin	1,30,69,299 1 Crore+	13,41,232 13 Lacs+	1,17,28,067 1 Crore+	874%
17.	SANJU RAM	HLND	LJP	Dharampur	Dharampur	1,96,000 1 Lacs+	20,256 20 Thou+	1,75,744 1 Lacs+	868%
18.	YOG RAJ	IND	INC	Dehra	Pragpur	63,72,000 63 Lacs+	6,59,000 6 Lacs+	57,13,000 57 Lacs+	867%
19.	ANIL KUMAR	INC	INC	Mandi	Mandi	29,70,94,970 29 Crore+	3,11,29,008 3 Crore+	26,59,65,962 26 Crore+	854%

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20.	VIDYA	INC	INC	Theog	Kumarsain	8,05,11,841 8 Crore+	97,67,801 97 Lacs+	7,07,44,040 7 Crore+	724%
21.	DHARAM VEER	IND	BSP	Manali	Kulu	18,07,70,000 18 Crore+	2,24,38,205 2 Crore+	15,83,31,795 15 Crore+	706%
22.	AJAY MAHAJAN	INC	INC	Nurpur	Nurpur	2,96,20,829 2 Crore+	40,91,775 40 Lacs+	2,55,29,054 2 Crore+	624%
23.	VIPAT RAJ	BSP	CPI	Hamirpur	Hamirpur	6,97,653 6 Lacs+	97,000 97 Thou+	6,00,653 6 Lacs+	619%
24.	SUKH RAM	BJP	BJP	Paonta Sahib	Paonta Doon	1,84,79,741 1 Crore+	27,15,000 27 Lacs+	1,57,64,741 1 Crore+	581%
25.	G.S. BALI	INC	INC	Nagrota	Nagrota	24,85,54,692 24 Crore+	3,81,71,413 3 Crore+	21,03,83,279 21 Crore+	551%
26.	BALBIR SINGH	HLP	IND	Shahpur	Shahpur	8,28,361 8 Lacs+	1,35,000 1 Lacs+	6,93,361 6 Lacs+	514%
27.	SUDHIR SHARMA	INC	INC	Dharamshala	Baijnath	2,84,25,954 2 Crore+	48,70,373 48 Lacs+	2,35,55,581 2 Crore+	484%
28.	PARVEEN KUMAR	BJP	BJP	Palampur	Palampur	42,38,539 42 Lacs+	7,40,000 7 Lacs+	34,98,539 34 Lacs+	473%
29.	SARVEEN	BJP	BJP	Shahpur	Shahpur	2,16,97,350 2 Crore+	41,26,835 41 Lacs+	1,75,70,515 1 Crore+	426%
30.	PRAMOD SINGH	AITC	IND	Theog	Kumarsain	1,27,61,593 1 Crore+	24,93,154 24 Lacs+	1,02,68,439 1 Crore+	412%
31.	RAVINDER SINGH	BJP	BJP	Dehra	Thural	1,00,51,000 1 Crore+	19,95,778 19 Lacs+	80,55,222 80 Lacs+	404%
32.	KULDEEP SINGH	INC	INC	Bhattiyat	Bhattiyat	1,67,45,649 1 Crore+	33,35,492 33 Lacs+	1,34,10,157 1 Crore+	402%
33.	NAVEEN DHIMAN	HLP	BJP	Jaswan-Pragpur	Pragpur	28,20,639 28 Lacs+	5,79,662 5 Lacs+	22,40,977 22 Lacs+	387%
34.	SURESH KUMAR	BJP	BJP	Pachhad (SC)	Pachhad	45,55,948 45 Lacs+	9,46,000 9 Lacs+	36,09,948 36 Lacs+	382%
35.	LEKH RAJ KHANNA	LJP	LJP	Haroli	Santokgarh	10,30,000 10 Lacs+	2,20,000 2 Lacs+	8,10,000 8 Lacs+	368%
36.	ISHWAR DASS	IND	INC	Anni (SC)	Ani	1,01,33,891 1 Crore+	21,91,363 21 Lacs+	79,42,528 79 Lacs+	362%
37.	BALDEV SINGH	BJP	BJP	Shillai	Shillai	56,13,072 56 Lacs+	12,60,000 12 Lacs+	43,53,072 43 Lacs+	345%
38.	RAKESH VERMA	BJP	IND	Theog	Theog	5,96,45,377 5 Crore+	1,34,80,000 1 Crore+	4,61,65,377 4 Crore+	342%
39.	JAI RAM THAKUR	BJP	BJP	Seraj	Chachiot	1,41,90,820 1 Crore+	32,71,000 32 Lacs+	1,09,19,820 1 Crore+	334%
40.	NAND LAL	INC	INC	Rampur (SC)	Rampur	94,54,454 94 Lacs+	22,56,373 22 Lacs+	71,98,081 71 Lacs+	319%
41.	RAJIV BINDAL	BJP	BJP	Nahan	Solan	6,42,99,027 6 Crore+	1,60,15,760 1 Crore+	4,82,83,267 4 Crore+	301%
42.	ATMA RAM	BJP	BJP	Jaisinghpur	Rajgir	57,60,149	14,62,800	42,97,349	294%

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				(SC)		57 Lacs+	14 Lacs+	42 Lacs+	
43.	VIRENDER KANWAR	BJP	BJP	Kutlehar	Kutlehar	76,87,681 76 Lacs+	20,15,000 20 Lacs+	56,72,681 56 Lacs+	282%
44.	MUKESH AGNIHOTRI	INC	INC	Haroli	Santokgarh	1,66,07,786 1 Crore+	44,06,068 44 Lacs+	1,22,01,718 1 Crore+	277%
45.	TEJWANT NEGI	BJP	BJP	Kinnaur (ST)	Kinnaur	3,45,35,472 3 Crore+	1,00,65,000 1 Crore+	2,44,70,472 2 Crore+	243%
46.	MAST RAM	IND	INC	Karsog (SC)	Karsog	36,47,000 36 Lacs+	11,10,000 11 Lacs+	25,37,000 25 Lacs+	229%
47.	KUSH PARMAR	INC	INC	Nahan	Nahan	2,35,40,000 2 Crore+	73,60,000 73 Lacs+	1,61,80,000 1 Crore+	220%
48.	BEERU RAM KISHORE	INC	INC	Jhanduta (SC)	Geharwin	1,06,59,500 1 Crore+	33,32,550 33 Lacs+	73,26,950 73 Lacs+	220%
49.	PRAKASH	INC	INC	Balh (SC)	Balh	1,08,87,027 1 Crore+	34,10,292 34 Lacs+	74,76,735 74 Lacs+	219%
50.	RAKESH KALIA	INC	INC	Gagret	Chintpurni	7,99,10,832 7 Crore+	2,75,64,933 2 Crore+	5,23,45,899 5 Crore+	190%
51.	ROOP SINGH	IND	BJP	Sundernagar	Sundernagar	2,86,45,526 2 Crore+	1,00,86,007 1 Crore+	1,85,59,519 1 Crore+	184%
52.	INDER SINGH	BJP	BJP	Sarkaghat	Gopalpur	69,88,519 69 Lacs+	24,57,400 24 Lacs+	45,31,119 45 Lacs+	184%
53.	GULAB SINGH	BJP	BJP	Jogindernagar	Joginder Nagar	1,38,46,128 1 Crore+	49,79,984 49 Lacs+	88,66,144 88 Lacs+	178%
54.	VIJAY KUMAR	BJP	BJP	Nadaun	Nadaun	70,74,108 70 Lacs+	25,53,805 25 Lacs+	45,20,303 45 Lacs+	177%
55.	ISHWAR DASS DHIMAN	BJP	BJP	Bhoranj (SC)	Mewa	1,16,01,980 1 Crore+	42,79,916 42 Lacs+	73,22,064 73 Lacs+	171%
56.	BIKRAM SINGH	BJP	BJP	Jaswan-Pragpur	Jaswan	50,19,085 50 Lacs+	18,53,799 18 Lacs+	31,65,286 31 Lacs+	171%
57.	KISHAN CHAND	BJP	BJP	Dharamshala	Dharamsala	3,04,74,502 3 Crore+	1,15,05,623 1 Crore+	1,89,68,879 1 Crore+	165%
58.	NEERAJ BHARTI	INC	INC	Jawali	Guler	1,19,40,671 1 Crore+	46,53,641 46 Lacs+	72,87,030 72 Lacs+	157%
59.	KARAM DEV DHARMANI	HLP	BJP	Ghumarwin	Ghumarwin	38,90,564 38 Lacs+	15,44,227 15 Lacs+	23,46,337 23 Lacs+	152%
60.	RAM LAL THAKUR	INC	INC	Sri Naina Deviji	Kotkehloor	4,40,29,001 4 Crore+	1,76,18,382 1 Crore+	2,64,10,619 2 Crore+	150%
61.	NIKHIL RAJOUR	INC	INC	Jaswan-Pragpur	Jaswan	56,32,051 56 Lacs+	22,60,000 22 Lacs+	33,72,051 33 Lacs+	149%
62.	KIRNESH JUNG	IND	INC	Paonta Sahib	Paonta Doon	5,03,11,813 5 Crore+	2,10,00,000 2 Crore+	2,93,11,813 2 Crore+	140%
63.	TEK CHAND DOGRA	INC	INC	Nachan (SC)	Nachan	48,50,177 48 Lacs+	20,86,000 20 Lacs+	27,64,177 27 Lacs+	133%
64.	SATPAL SATTI	BJP	BJP	Una	Una	2,68,15,802 2 Crore+	1,16,00,191 1 Crore+	1,52,15,611 1 Crore+	131%

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65.	JAGAT SINGH	INC	INC	Kinnaur (ST)	Kinnaur	1,87,55,000 1 Crore+	81,45,367 81 Lacs+	1,06,09,633 1 Crore+	130%
66.	RADHA RAMAN SHASTRI	NCP	BJP	Shimla	Chopal	3,25,00,000 3 Crore+	1,42,80,500 1 Crore+	1,82,19,500 1 Crore+	128%
67.	ANITA VERMA	INC	INC	Sujanpur	Hamirpur	7,15,80,000 7 Crore+	3,25,42,800 3 Crore+	3,90,37,200 3 Crore+	120%
68.	PREM KUMAR DHUMAL	BJP	BJP	Hamirpur	Bamsan	2,11,56,492 2 Crore+	96,66,510 96 Lacs+	1,14,89,982 1 Crore+	119%
69.	KEDAR SINGH	NCP	NCP	Shillai	Shillai	8,22,000 8 Lacs+	3,80,000 3 Lacs+	4,42,000 4 Lacs+	116%
70.	RANGILA RAM RAO	INC	INC	Sarkaghat	Gopalpur	1,46,29,000 1 Crore+	71,90,000 71 Lacs+	74,39,000 74 Lacs+	103%
71.	NARINDER BRAGTA	BJP	BJP	Jubbal - Kotkhai	Jubbal- Kotkhai	1,85,42,418 1 Crore+	94,41,736 94 Lacs+	91,00,682 91 Lacs+	96%
72.	BHUPINDER SINGH	IND	BJP	Bhattiyat	Bhattiyat	2,83,20,465 2 Crore+	1,47,10,000 1 Crore+	1,36,10,465 1 Crore+	93%
73.	SURINDER BHARDWAJ	INC	INC	Churah (SC)	Rajnagar	1,18,20,000 1 Crore+	63,32,974 63 Lacs+	54,87,026 54 Lacs+	87%
74.	DARSHAN SINGH	IND	BSP	Doon	Doon	2,72,86,000 2 Crore+	1,46,74,412 1 Crore+	1,26,11,588 1 Crore+	86%
75.	BRIJ BEHARI LAL BUTAIL	INC	INC	Palampur	Palampur	1,69,21,88,970 169 Crore+	91,92,30,868 91 Crore+	77,29,58,102 77 Crore+	84%
76.	KARAN SINGH	INC	BSP	Banjar	Banjar	13,06,72,934 13 Crore+	7,23,89,911 7 Crore+	5,82,83,023 5 Crore+	81%
77.	SOHAN LAL	INC	INC	Sundernagar	Sundernagar	7,15,83,505 7 Crore+	4,01,83,000 4 Crore+	3,14,00,505 3 Crore+	78%
78.	RAKESH PATHANIA	IND	IND	Nurpur	Nurpur	2,84,02,521 2 Crore+	1,64,42,802 1 Crore+	1,19,59,719 1 Crore+	73%
79.	CHOUDHARY SURENDER KUMAR	INC	INC	Kangra	Kangra	20,70,322 20 Lacs+	12,00,000 12 Lacs+	8,70,322 8 Lacs+	73%
80.	DURGA DUTT	BJP	BJP	Mandi	Mandi	72,42,151 72 Lacs+	43,07,946 43 Lacs+	29,34,205 29 Lacs+	68%
81.	BALDEV SHARMA	BJP	BJP	Barsar	Nadaunta	2,15,36,624 2 Crore+	1,29,28,941 1 Crore+	86,07,683 86 Lacs+	67%
82.	VIJAY SINGH	INC	BSP	Shahpur	Dharamsala	2,29,00,577 2 Crore+	1,39,23,400 1 Crore+	89,77,177 89 Lacs+	64%
83.	RAJESH DHARMANI	INC	INC	Ghumarwin	Ghumarwin	80,16,802 80 Lacs+	49,21,346 49 Lacs+	30,95,456 30 Lacs+	63%
84.	LAL SINGH MASTANA	BSP	BSP	Bhoranj (SC)	Mewa	45,51,727 45 Lacs+	28,41,075 28 Lacs+	17,10,652 17 Lacs+	60%
85.	PAWAN NAYYAR	INC	INC	Chamba	Chamba	2,77,18,841 2 Crore+	1,73,87,288 1 Crore+	1,03,31,553 1 Crore+	59%
86.	KHIMI RAM	BJP	BJP	Banjar	Banjar	7,26,63,071 7 Crore+	4,66,03,000 4 Crore+	2,60,60,071 2 Crore+	56%

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87.	SANJAY RATTAN	INC	IND	Jawalamukhi	Jawalamukhi	49,53,106 49 Lacs+	33,12,397 33 Lacs+	16,40,709 16 Lacs+	50%
88.	DR. ASHOK KUMAR SOMAL	AITC	IND	Fatehpur	Jawali (Bye-Election 07-11-2009)	84,88,410 84 Lacs+	57,22,000 57 Lacs+	27,66,410 27 Lacs+	48%
89.	VINOD KUMARI	BJP	BJP	Doon	Doon	4,12,25,455 4 Crore+	2,80,57,717 2 Crore+	1,31,67,738 1 Crore+	47%
90.	JAGJIWAN PAUL	INC	INC	Sullah	Sulah	26,84,614 26 Lacs+	18,61,917 18 Lacs+	8,22,697 8 Lacs+	44%
91.	SUKHVINDER SINGH	INC	INC	Nadaun	Nadaun	2,15,50,105 2 Crore+	1,50,30,250 1 Crore+	65,19,855 65 Lacs+	43%
92.	SURESH BHARDWAJ	BJP	BJP	Shimla	Simla	55,54,665 55 Lacs+	38,79,097 38 Lacs+	16,75,568 16 Lacs+	43%
93.	MAHENDER SINGH	BJP	BJP	Dharampur	Dharampur	1,58,13,888 1 Crore+	1,11,00,000 1 Crore+	47,13,888 47 Lacs+	42%
94.	VIRBHADRA SINGH	INC	INC	Shimla Rural	Rohru (Before Bye-Election)	33,65,64,971 33 Crore+	24,18,97,362 24 Crore+	9,46,67,609 9 Crore+	39%
95.	SUJAN SINGH PATHANIA	INC	INC	Fatehpur	Jawali (Bye-Election 07-11-2009)	6,28,44,666 6 Crore+	4,55,62,199 4 Crore+	1,72,82,467 1 Crore+	38%
96.	BAL KRISHAN CHAUHAN	BJP	BJP	Chamba	Chamba	1,41,00,322 1 Crore+	1,04,63,448 1 Crore+	36,36,874 36 Lacs+	35%
97.	GANGU RAM MUSAFIR	INC	INC	Pachhad (SC)	Pachhad	92,17,275 92 Lacs+	69,86,852 69 Lacs+	22,30,423 22 Lacs+	32%
98.	HARI CAHND	BSP	BSP	Chopal	Chopal	3,00,000 3 Lacs+	2,55,000 2 Lacs+	45,000 45 Thou+	18%
99.	KALU RAM	BSP	BSP	Bhattiyat	Bhattiyat	7,88,000 7 Lacs+	6,80,000 6 Lacs+	1,08,000 1 Lacs+	16%
100.	KULDEEP SINGH	INC	INC	Chintpurni (SC)	Gagret	1,26,97,252 1 Crore+	1,16,62,387 1 Crore+	10,34,865 10 Lacs+	9%
101.	GURNAM SINGH	SP	SP	Nalagarh	Nalagarh (Before Bye-Election)	95,500 95 Thou+	88,340 88 Thou+	7,160 7 Thou+	8%
102.	ROHIT THAKUR	INC	INC	Jubbal - Kotkhai	Jubbal - Kotkhai	4,73,83,843 4 Crore+	4,55,30,327 4 Crore+	18,53,516 18 Lacs+	4%
103.	MAHANT RAM	IND	BSP	Balh (SC)	Balh	1,03,45,228 1 Crore+	99,85,000 99 Lacs+	3,60,228 3 Lacs+	4%
104.	BIKRAM SINGH	BJP	IND	Bhattiyat	Bhattiyat	7,09,086 7 Lacs+	7,05,000 7 Lacs+	4,086 4 Thou+	1%
105.	CHAUDHARY MANGAL SINGH	BJP	BJP	Nagrota	Nagrota	73,90,000 73 Lacs+	73,61,250 73 Lacs+	28,750 28 Thou+	0%
106.	KHUSHI RAM BALNATHA	HLP	BJP	Kasumpti	Rohru (Bye-Election 07-11-2009)	71,36,000 71 Lacs+	84,04,249 84 Lacs+	-12,68,249	-15%
107.	GOVIND RAM	BJP	BJP	Arki	Arki	46,60,010	65,66,200	-19,06,190	-29%

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108.	ASHA KUMARI	INC	INC	Dalhousie	Banikhet	1,62,23,103 68 Lac+	2,42,66,826 1 Crore+	-80,43,723	-33%
109.	RAM KRISHAN	CPM	CPM	Arki	Arki	68,80,000 88 Lac+	1,05,10,000 1 Crore+	-36,30,000	-35%
110.	MANSA RAM	INC	BJP	Karsog (SC)	Karsog	88,64,187 88 Lac+	1,69,24,733 1 Crore+	-80,60,546	-48%
111.	HARSHWARDAN	INC	INC	Shillai	Shillai	79,44,072 79 Lac+	1,63,72,924 1 Crore+	-84,28,852	-51%
112.	CHANDU LAL THAKUR	IND	IND	Chamba	Bharmour	18,01,000 18 Lac+	0 18 Lac+	18,01,000 --%	--%

Recontesting Candidates from Bye-Elections held in Himachal Pradesh between 2007 to 2012

1.	HARDAYA RAM	BJP	BJP	Sri Renukaji (SC)	Rainka (Bye-election on 16-11-2011)	77,35,000 77 Lac+	49,63,775 49 Lac+	27,71,225 27 Lac+	56%
2.	VINAY KUMAR	INC	INC	Sri Renukaji (SC)	Rainka (Bye-election on 16-11-2011)	1,06,37,000 1 Crore+	94,52,806 94 Lac+	11,84,194 11 Lac+	13%
3.	LAKHVINDER SINGH	INC	INC	Nalagarh	Nalagarh (Bye-election on 16-11-2011)	12,82,21,506 12 Crore+	36,34,20,513 36 Crore+	- 23,51,99,007	-65%
4.	THAKUR SURENDER PAL	INC	INC	Jogindernagar	Joginder Nagar	89,77,440 89 Lac+	59,05,000 59 Lac+	30,72,440 30 Lac+	52%
5.	JAWAHAR LAL	BJP	BJP	Darang	Darang	2,13,54,720 2 Crore+	2,82,00,000 2 Crore+	-68,45,280	-24%

*6 re-contesting MLAs namely Balbir Singh of BJP from Una, Randhir Sharma of BJP from Bilaspur, Urmil Thakur of BJP from Hamirpur, Kaul Singh of INC from Mandi, Hira Lal of BJP from Mandi and Ramesh Chand of BJP from Kangra have not been included in the asset comparison because their entire affidavits are not available.

Table: Full list of re-contesting candidates in Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections 2012

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