

# Sikkim

## Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

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# Sikkim Election Watch

## Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Sikkim were held on April 30th 2009 for a single parliamentary constituency. This chapter includes analysis of voting trend, criminalization and money power in these elections.

### **Political Parties and Candidates**

In Lok Sabha 2004, 4 parties contested. This went up to 6 for Lok Sabha 2009 elections. In Lok Sabha 2004 elections 4 candidates contested. This went up to 7 candidates in Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

## Executive summary

- Affidavits of all 7 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Sikkim Election Watch.
- One out of seven candidates had pending criminal cases.
- Average asset for a candidate from Sikkim was Rs. 1.2 crores.
- The constituency was won by SDF.
- The winner, Prem Das Rai had assets of approximately Rs. 1.9 crores.
- One out of seven candidates (Prem Das Rai) declared PAN details.
- There were no female candidates in Sikkim.

# Voting and winning trend

## The % of votes polled by major parties

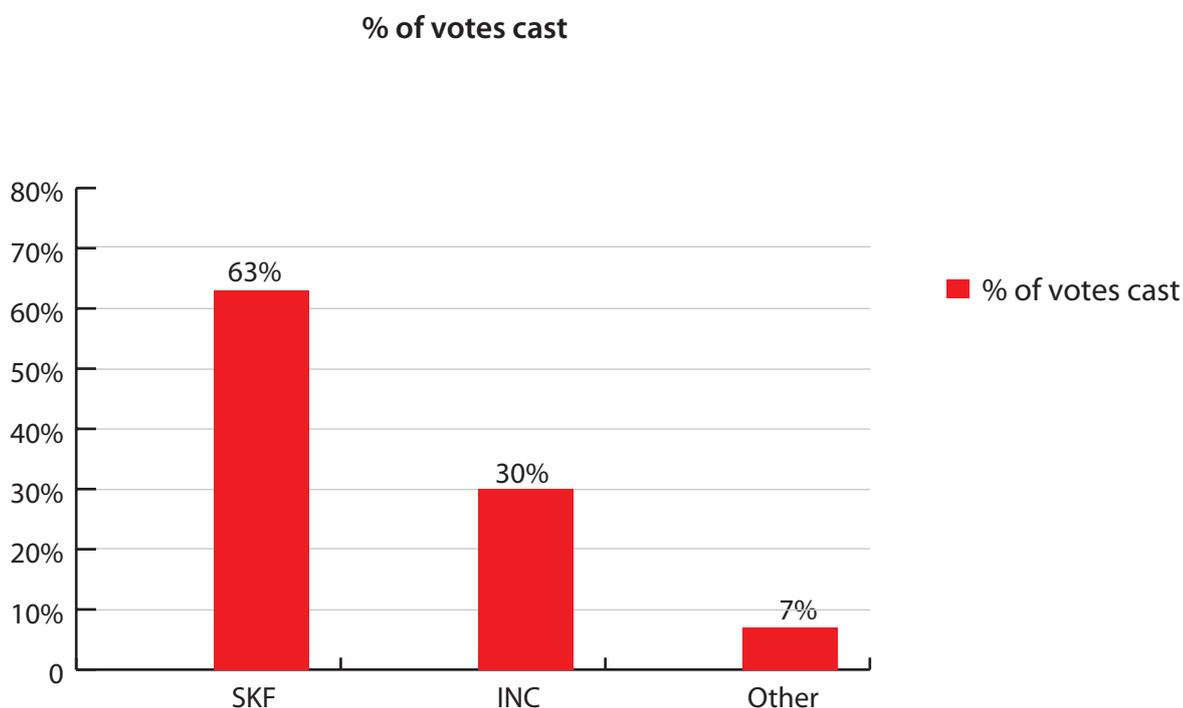
SDF managed to get 63% of the votes cast. This was 53% of the electorate. The total electorate in Sikkim was 3,00,584 and the total votes cast were 2,51,751.

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
Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF)	159,351	63%	53%
Indian National Congress (INC)	74,483	30%	25%
Others	17,917	7%	6%

**Figure: Per cent of votes cast in Sikkim- Party wise**



## Comparison of Candidates

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party Code	Criminal Cases	No. of Cases	Serious IPC Counts	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	PREM DAS RAI (WINNER)	54	M	SDF	No	0	0	Post Graduate	1,85,03,294 1 Crore+	8,41,835 8 Lacs +	Y
2	ATRI RAM CHANDRA POUDYAL	65	M	IND	No	0	0	Graduate	24,50,000 24 Lacs +	0	N
3	BHIM SUBBA	64	M	SJEP	No	0	0	8th Pass	48,36,000 48 Lacs +	0	N
4	KHARANANDA UPRETI	59	M	INC	No	0	0	Graduate Professional	1,72,52,061 1 Crore+	0	N
5	NAR BAHADUR KHATI-WADA	68	M	SGPP	No	0	0	Graduate Professional	2,47,26,123 2 Crore+	23,00,000 23 Lacs +	N
6	PADAM BDR. CHETTRI	32	M	BJP	No	0	0	Post Graduate	1,77,04,000 1 Crore+	15,20,000 15 Lacs +	N
7	TARA KR. PRADHAN	36	M	SHRP	Yes	2	0	12th Pass	6,20,000 6 Lacs +	2,00,000 2 Lacs +	N

