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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Sitting MLAs

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Summary and Highlights

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and **Sikkim Election Watch** have analyzed the criminal, financial and other background details of **31** out of **32** sitting MLAs. In the current assembly one seat of **Gnathang-Machong** constituency is vacant.

This analysis is based on the affidavits submitted by the candidates prior to the 2019 Assembly elections and bye elections conducted thereafter.

Sitting MLAs who changed Political Parties (as on 20 March 2024)

The list of 11 sitting MLAs who had changed their party after the 2019 assembly elections is given below:

S.No.	MLA	District	Constituency	Previous Party	Current Party	Remark
1	Dilliram Thapa	East	Upper Burtuk	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
2	Krishna Bahadur Rai	East	Chujachen	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
3	Pintso Namgyal Lepcha	North	Djongu	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
4	Ugen T. Gyatso Bhutia	South	Tumen-Lingi	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
5	Tashi Thendup Bhutia	South	Barfung	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
6	Farwanti Tamang	South	Melli	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
7	Raj Kumari Thapa	South	Rangang-Yangang	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
8	Karma Sonam Lepcha	West	Rinchenpong	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
9	Narendra Kumar Subba	West	Maneybung-Dentam	SDF	BJP	Switched from SDF to BJP
10	Gay Tshering Dhungel	East	Upper Tadong	SDF	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Switched from SDF to SKM
11	Em Prasad Sharma	East	Namcheybung	SDF	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Switched from SDF to SKM

Table: MLAs who changed the party after 2019 assembly elections

* The list of current sitting MLAs has been updated in this report as per Sikkim Legislative Assembly website and Wikipedia.

Current Party Position in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly

Party	Total Seats
Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	19
BJP	11
SDF	1
Vacant	1
Total	32

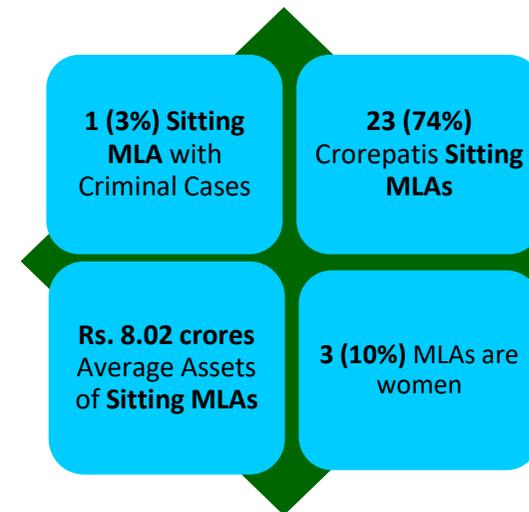
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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

- **MLAs with criminal cases:** Out of **31** sitting MLAs analysed, **1 (3%)** Sitting **MLA** has declared criminal cases against himself.

The table below details of the MLA who has declared criminal cases against himself.

S.No.	MLA Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p>Name: Prem Singh Tamang District: South Constituency: Poklok-Kamrang: Bye Election On 21-10-2019 Party: Sikkim Krantikari Morcha Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:1 Other IPC:2 Cases (Pending) -----No Cases----- Cases (Convicted)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 403, 120B(2), 403,406 , Other Details - Section 13(2)13(1)(d)(ii)of The PC Act 1988., Case No. - S.T.(VIG)Case.no.02 of 2009 (05 of 2013) , Court - The Special Judge (PC ACT) Sikkim Gangtok , Punishment: - I was convicted under Section 13(2) Read With Section 13(1)(d)(ii)of The PC Act,1988 & Sentenced to Undergo Simple Imprisonment For A Period Of One Year & To Pay A Fine Of RS 10000, For The Offence Under Sec-403 IPC ,I Was Sentenced to Undergo Simple Imprisonment For A Period Of One Year & For The Offence Under Sec-120B(2) Read With Sec-403, 406 IPC, I Was Sentenced To Undergo Simple Imprisonment For A Period Of Six Months .The Aforestated Sentences Were Directed To run Concurrently., Date of Order of Conviction - 28 Dec 2016 , Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal - An Appeal Was Preferred In The High Court Of Sikkim .Gangtok & Same Was Registered As CRL. A. NO.01 Of 2017.However The Conviction & Sentence Was Affirmed & Upheld Vide Judgment Dated 28.06.2017, Against The Impugned Final Judgment & Order Dated 28.06.2017 In CRL. A. NO. 01 Of 2017 Passed by The High Court Of Sikkim At Gnagtok A Special Leave Petition Was Filed Before The Supreme Court Of India Same Being Special Leave Petition (Criminal) Diary No(s) 32346/2017 However The Special Leave Petition Too Was Vide Order Dated 10.11.2017</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for criminal breach of trust (IPC Section-406)</p> <p>2 charges related to Dishonest misappropriation of property (IPC Section-403)</p>



Criteria for serious criminal cases

1. Offence for which maximum punishment is of 5 years or more.
2. If an offence is non-bailable
3. If it is an electoral offence (for eg. IPC 171E or bribery)
4. Offence related to loss to exchequer
5. Offences that are assault, murder, kidnap, rape related
6. Offences that are mentioned in Representation of the People Act (Section 8)
7. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
8. Crimes against women.

Table: MLA with declared criminal cases

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FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

- **Crorepati Sitting MLAs:** Out of **31** sitting MLAs analysed , **23 (74%)** are crorepatis.
- **Party wise crorepati Sitting MLAs:** **9 (82%)** out of **11** MLAs from **BJP**, **13 (68%)** out of **19** MLAs from **Sikkim Krantikari Morcha** and **1 (100%)** SDF MLA have declared assets valued more than **Rs 1 crore**.

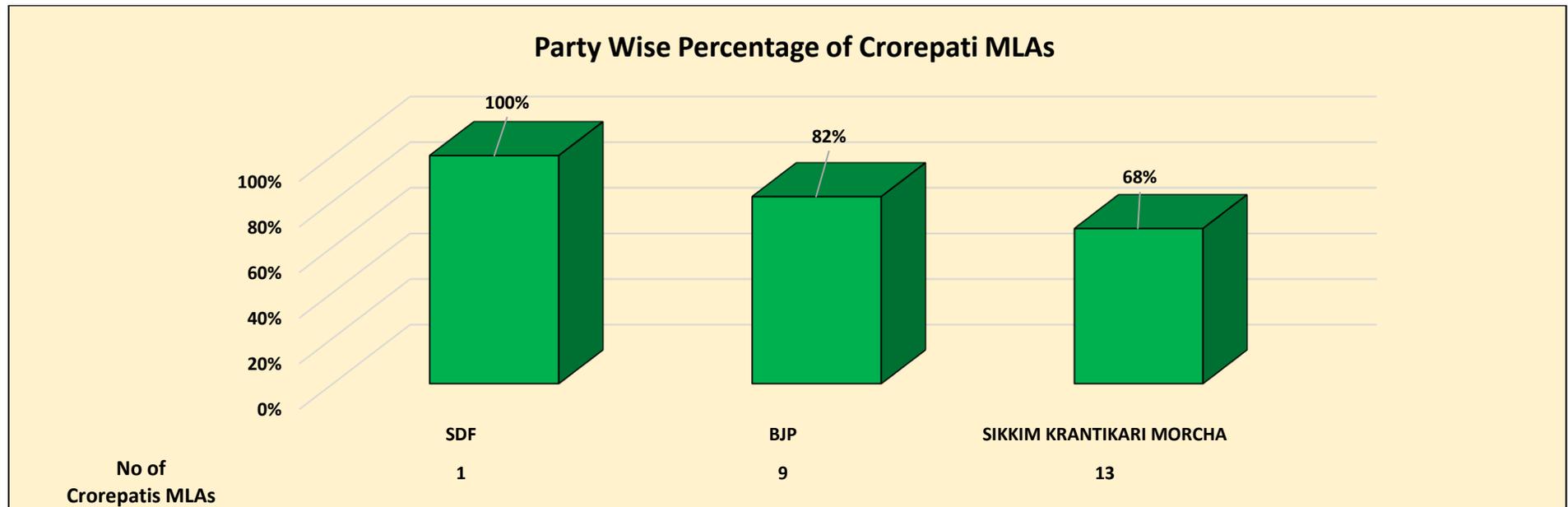


Figure: Party Wise Percentage of Crorepati MLAs

- **Average assets:** The average of assets per sitting MLA is **Rs.8.02 crore**.
- **Party wise average assets:** The average assets per MLA for **11 BJP** MLAs analysed is **Rs.11.45 crores**, **19 Sikkim Krantikari Morcha** MLAs analysed is **Rs.5.74 crores** and **1 SDF** MLA has average assets of **Rs.13.55 crores**.

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- **High assets MLAs:** The top three MLAs with high assets are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Dilliram Thapa	East	Upper Burtuk	BJP	80,19,661	66,76,73,413	67,56,93,074 67 Crore+	Y
2	Samdup Lepcha	North	Lachen Mangan	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	6,79,40,600	16,91,75,663	23,71,16,263 23 Crore+	Y
3	Gay Tshering Dhungel	East	Upper Tadong	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	2,14,67,800	17,83,23,272	19,97,91,072 19 Crore+	Y

Table: Top three MLAs with highest declared assets

- **Low assets MLAs:** The details of three MLAs with the lowest assets are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Yong Tshering Lepcha	East	Gangtok: Bye Election On 21-10-2019	BJP	1,07,425	0	1,07,425 1 Lacs+	Y
2	Aditya Golay Tamang	West	Soreong-Chakung	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	14,33,713	0	14,33,713 14 Lacs+	Y
3	Raj Kumari Thapa	South	Rangang-Yangang	BJP	22,10,890	15,00,000	37,10,890 37 Lacs+	Y

Table: Three MLAs with lowest declared assets

- **MLAs with high liabilities:** 24 MLAs have declared liabilities, and the details of the top 3 MLAs are as follows:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets (Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Pawan Chamling	South	Namchi-Singhithang	SDF	13,55,60,662 13 Crore+	4,78,77,458 4 Crore+	Y
2	Samdup Lepcha	North	Lachen Mangan	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	23,71,16,263 23 Crore+	3,35,25,370 3 Crore+	Y
3	Narendra Kumar Subba	West	Maneybung-Dentam	BJP	6,12,01,484 6 Crore+	2,82,32,618 2 Crore+	Y

Table: Top three MLAs with high liabilities

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OTHER BACKGROUND DETAILS

- **Education Details of MLAs:** 15(48%) MLAs have declared their educational qualification to be between **5th and 12th**, while **16(52%)** MLAs have declared having an educational qualification of **graduate or above**.
- **Age details of MLAs:** 15 (48%) MLAs have declared their age to be between **25 and 50 years** while **16 (52%)** MLAs have declared their age to be between **51 and 80 years**.
- **Gender details of MLAs:** Out of **31** MLAs analysed, **3 (10%)** MLAs are women.

ANALYSIS BASED ON ASSETS

Party Wise Crorepatis

Party Name	Number of MLAs Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati MLAs
SIKKIM KRANTIKARI MORCHA	19	13	68%
BJP	11	9	82%
SDF	1	1	100%
Total	31	23	74%

Table: Party wise Crorepati MLAs

Average Assets of MLAs: Party Wise Analysis

Party Name	Number of MLAs Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	19	Rs 5,74,35,465 ~ 5 Crore+
BJP	11	Rs 11,45,06,583 ~ 11 Crore+
SDF	1	Rs 13,55,60,662 ~ 13 Crore+
All Parties	31	Rs 8,02,06,675 8 Crore+

Table: Party Wise Average Assets of MLAs

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Top 10 MLAs with Highest Assets

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3	Gay Tshering Dhungel	East	Upper Tadong	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	2,14,67,800	17,83,23,272	19,97,91,072 19 Crore+	Y
4	Karma Sonam Lepcha	West	Rinchenpong	BJP	15,69,940	16,20,60,000	16,36,29,940 16 Crore+	Y
5	Pawan Chamling	South	Namchi-Singhithang	SDF	3,04,01,183	10,51,59,479	13,55,60,662 13 Crore+	Y
6	Ugen T. Gyatso Bhutia	South	Tumen-Lingi	BJP	3,62,38,476	9,32,21,701	12,94,60,177 12 Crore+	Y
7	Arun Kumar Upreti	East	Arithang	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	90,05,818	10,52,28,632	11,42,34,450 11 Crore+	Y
8	Bishnu Kr Sharma	East	Rhenock	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	1,16,55,396	8,11,93,114	9,28,48,510 9 Crore+	Y
9	Mani Kumar Sharma	East	Khamdong-Singtam	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	1,95,69,827	7,28,88,242	9,24,58,069 9 Crore+	Y
10	Bedu Singh Panth	South	Timi-Namphing	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	48,94,785	8,32,46,680	8,81,41,465 8 Crore+	Y

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10 MLAs with Lowest Assets

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1	Yong Tshering Lepcha	East	Gangtok: Bye Election On 21-10-2019	BJP	1,07,425	0	1,07,425 1 Lacs+	Y
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4	Bhim Hang Limboo	West	Yangthang	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	8,92,263	30,73,612	39,65,875 39 Lacs+	Y
5	Em Prasad Sharma	East	Namcheybung	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	9,35,434	32,80,000	42,15,434 42 Lacs+	Y
6	Kunga Nima Lepcha	East	Shyari	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	9,58,810	53,38,987	62,97,797 62 Lacs+	Y
7	Lall Bahadur Das	East	West Pendam	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	3,00,325	61,41,242	64,41,567 64 Lacs+	Y
8	Sunita Gajmer	West	Salghari-Zoom	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	8,06,652	74,25,787	82,32,439 82 Lacs+	Y
9	Sonam Lama	Sangha	Sangha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	49,22,974	77,79,627	1,27,02,601 1 Crore+	Y
10	Mingma Norbu Sherpa	West	Daramdin	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	14,70,645	1,52,65,316	1,67,35,961 1 Crore+	Y

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Top 10 MLAs with High Liabilities

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets (Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Pawan Chamling	South	Namchi-Singhithang	SDF	13,55,60,662 13 Crore+	4,78,77,458 4 Crore+	Y
2	Samdup Lepcha	North	Lachen Mangan	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	23,71,16,263 23 Crore+	3,35,25,370 3 Crore+	Y
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4	Mani Kumar Sharma	East	Khamdong-Singtam	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	9,24,58,069 9 Crore+	1,83,16,467 1 Crore+	Y
5	Karma Sonam Lepcha	West	Rinchenpong	BJP	16,36,29,940 16 Crore+	1,34,43,179 1 Crore+	Y
6	Prem Singh Tamang	South	Poklok-Kamrang: Bye Election On 21-10-2019	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	3,89,28,315 3 Crore+	63,06,653 63 Lacs+	Y
7	Sonam Tsh Venchungpa	East	Martam-Rumtek: Bye Election On 21-10-2019	BJP	7,22,97,353 7 Crore+	60,92,129 60 Lacs+	Y
8	Dilliram Thapa	East	Upper Burtuk	BJP	67,56,93,074 67 Crore+	37,22,141 37 Lacs+	Y
9	Sunita Gajmer	West	Salghari-Zoom	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	82,32,439 82 Lacs+	29,13,489 29 Lacs+	Y
10	Farwanti Tamang	South	Melli	BJP	1,86,28,851 1 Crore+	22,30,000 22 Lacs+	Y

Table: Top 10 MLAs with highest declared liabilities

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ANALYSIS BASED ON OTHER BACKGROUND DETAILS OF MLAs

Overall Education Report

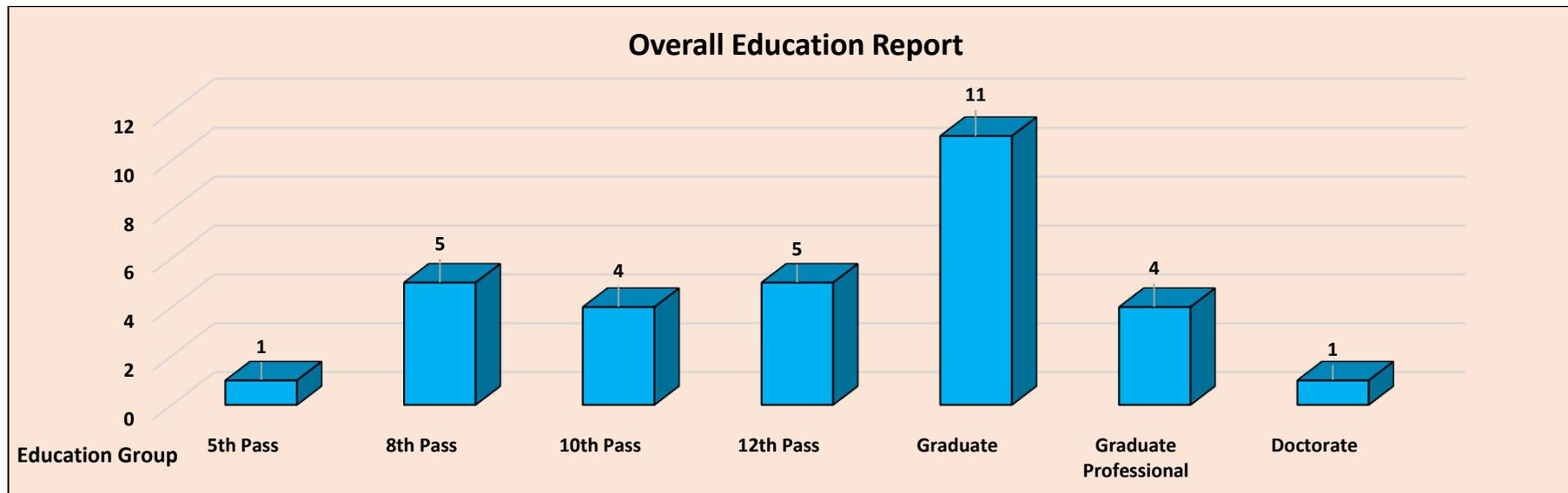


Figure: Analysis of MLAs on the basis of education

Education Group	Number of MLAs analyzed
5th Pass	1
8th Pass	5
10th Pass	4
12th Pass	5
Graduate	11
Graduate Professional	4
Doctorate	1
Total	31

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Party wise Education of MLAs

Party/Education Band	5th Pass	8th Pass	10th Pass	12th Pass	Graduate	Graduate Professional	Doctorate	Total number of MLAs analyzed
SIKKIM KRANTIKARI MORCHA	1	1	3	4	8	2	0	19
BJP	0	4	1	1	3	2	0	11
SDF	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	1	5	4	5	11	4	1	31

Table: Party wise Education of MLAs

Analysis based on age groups

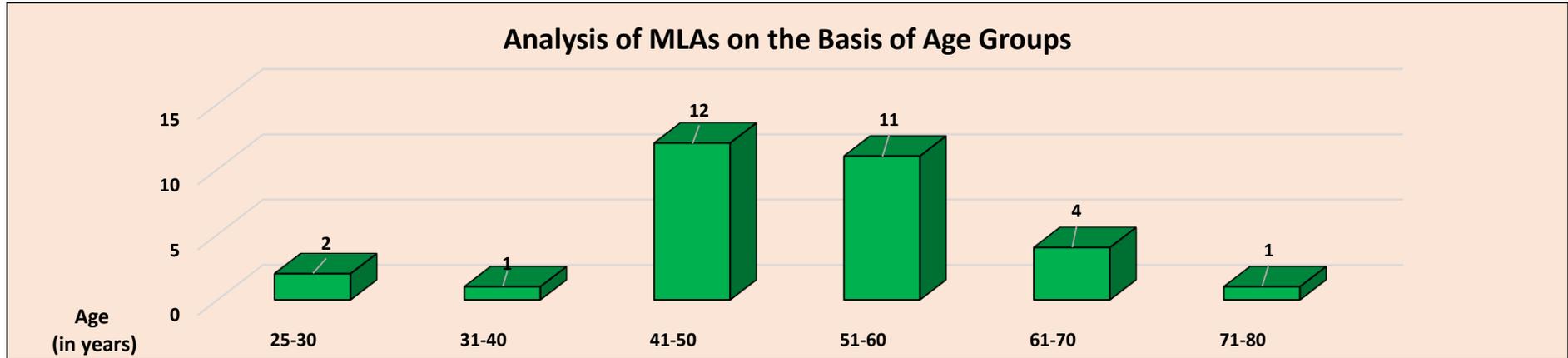


Figure: Analysis of MLAs on the basis of age groups

Age Group (In Years)	Number of MLAs Analyzed
25-30	2
31-40	1
41-50	12
51-60	11
61-70	4
71-80	1
Total	31

Table: Analysis of MLAs on the basis of age groups

Party wise Age of MLAs

Party/Age (In Years)	25-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66-75	Total number of MLAs analyzed
Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	2	4	8	3	2	19
BJP	0	2	6	2	1	11
SDF	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	2	6	14	5	4	31

Table: Party wise Age of MLAs

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Overall Gender Report

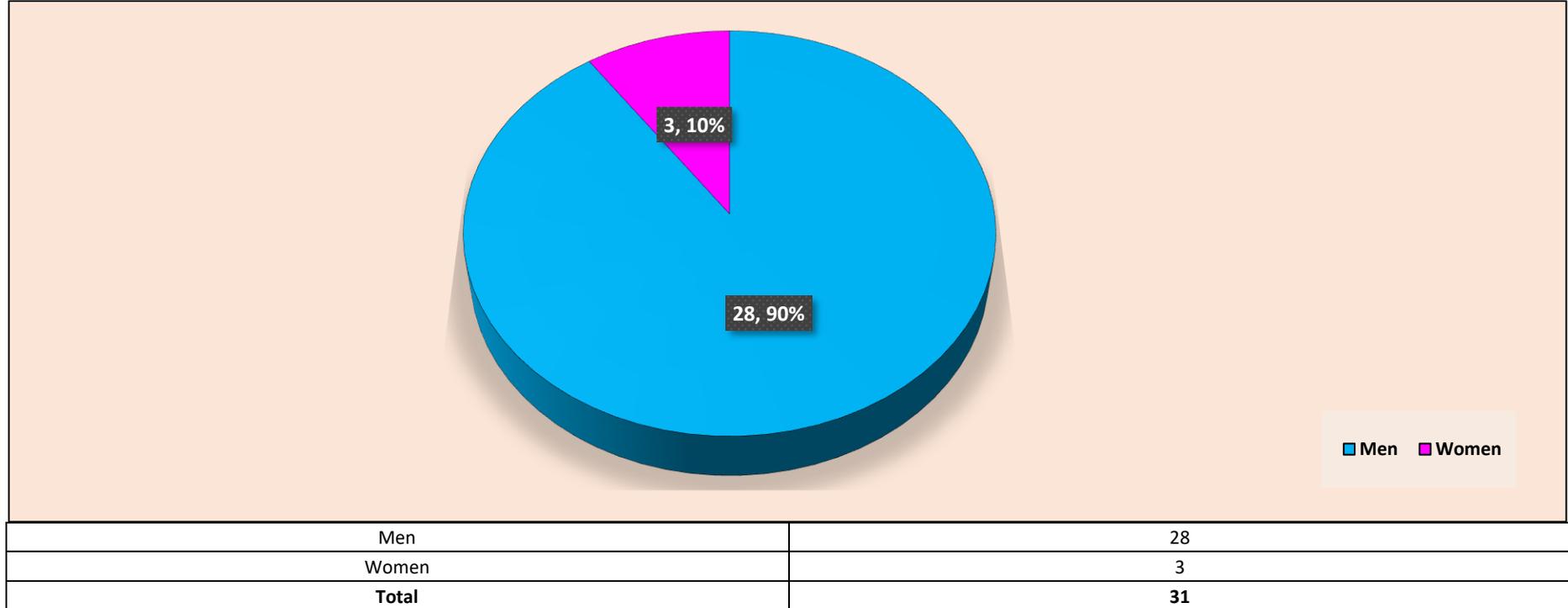


Table: Analysis of MLAs on the basis of gender

Party Wise Women MLAs: The details of the number of women MLAs party wise are given below.

S.No.	Party Name	Total MLAs analyzed	Men	Women	Percentage of Women MLAs
1	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	19	18	1	5%
2	BJP	11	9	2	18%
3	SDF	1	1	0	0%
Total		31	28	3	10%

Table: Party Wise – Women MLAs

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Full Assets Details of sitting MLAs

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Age of winner	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Dilliram Thapa	East	Upper Burtuk	BJP	50	80,19,661	66,76,73,413	67,56,93,074 67 Crore+	Y
2	Samdup Lepcha	North	Lachen Mangan	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	55	6,79,40,600	16,91,75,663	23,71,16,263 23 Crore+	Y
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11	Karma Loday Bhutia	North	Kabi Lungchuk	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	54	91,98,254	7,75,32,153	8,67,30,407 8 Crore+	Y
12	Krishna Bahadur Rai	East	Chujachen	BJP	70	43,67,645	7,14,50,000	7,58,17,645 7 Crore+	Y
13	Sonam Tsh Venchungpa	East	Martam-Rumtek: Bye Election On 21-10-2019	BJP	47	1,14,13,775	6,08,83,578	7,22,97,353 7 Crore+	Y
14	Narendra Kumar Subba	West	Maneybung-Dentam	BJP	51	1,11,79,484	5,00,22,000	6,12,01,484 6 Crore+	Y
15	Sanjeet Kharel	South	Namthang-Rateypani	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	42	1,37,73,663	2,69,90,220	4,07,63,883 4 Crore+	Y
16	Prem Singh Tamang	South	Poklok-Kamrang: Bye Election On 21-10-2019	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	51	60,72,765	3,28,55,550	3,89,28,315 3 Crore+	Y

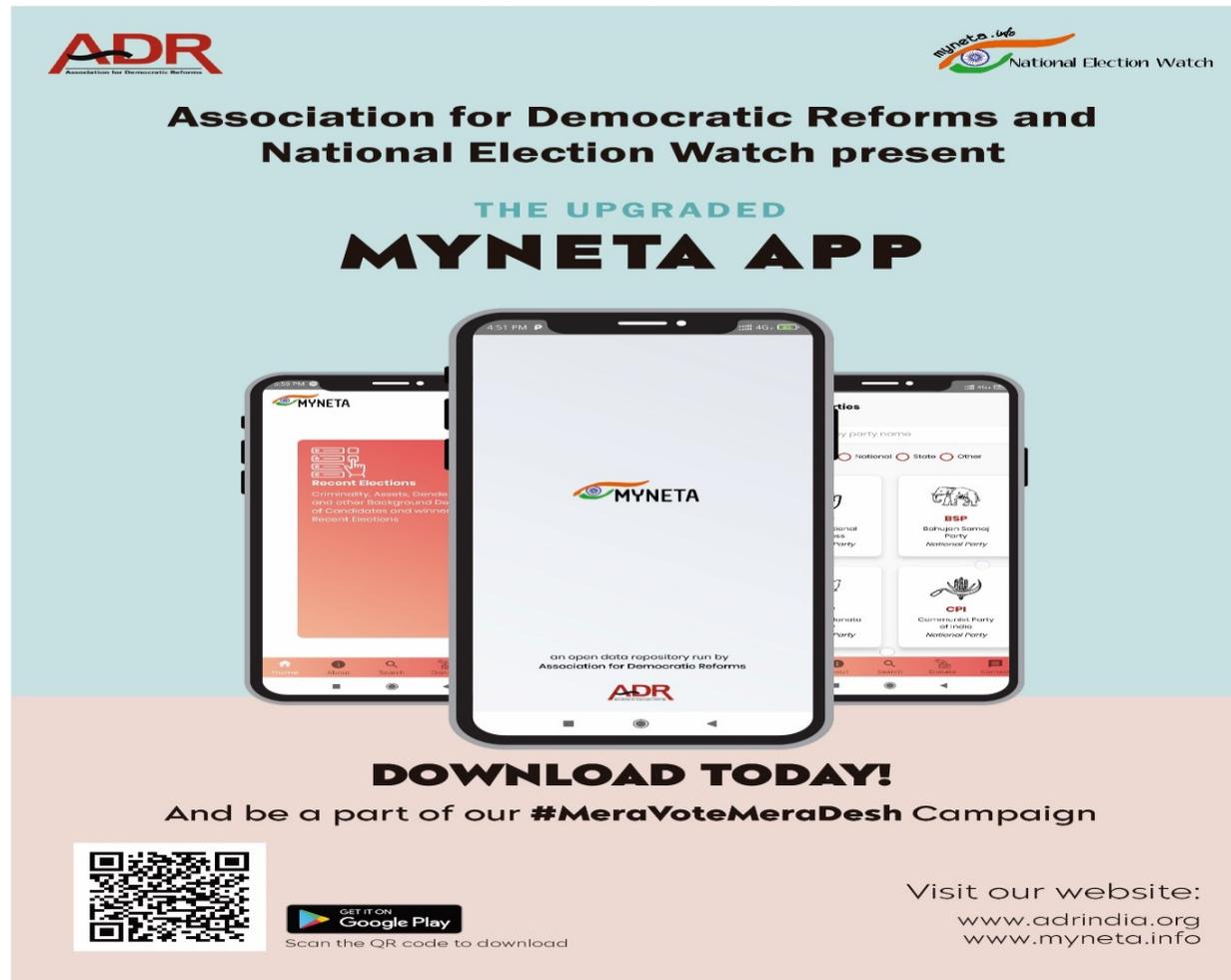
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18	Pintso Namgyal Lepcha	North	Djongu	BJP	44	33,76,833	2,44,59,232	2,78,36,065 2 Crore+	Y
19	Lok Nath Sharma	West	Gyalsing-Bermyak	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	46	18,01,035	1,91,79,378	2,09,80,413 2 Crore+	Y
20	Sangay Lepcha	West	Yoksam-Tashiding	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	56	16,12,249	1,76,43,359	1,92,55,608 1 Crore+	Y
21	Farwanti Tamang	South	Melli	BJP	46	56,28,851	1,30,00,000	1,86,28,851 1 Crore+	Y
22	Mingma Norbu Sherpa	West	Daramdin	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	49	14,70,645	1,52,65,316	1,67,35,961 1 Crore+	Y
23	Sonam Lama	Sangha	Sangha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	43	49,22,974	77,79,627	1,27,02,601 1 Crore+	Y
24	Sunita Gajmer	West	Salghari-Zoom	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	41	8,06,652	74,25,787	82,32,439 82 Lacs+	Y
25	Lall Bahadur Das	East	West Pendam	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	48	3,00,325	61,41,242	64,41,567 64 Lacs+	Y
26	Kunga Nima Lepcha	East	Shyari	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	71	9,58,810	53,38,987	62,97,797 62 Lacs+	Y
27	Em Prasad Sharma	East	Namcheybung	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	43	9,35,434	32,80,000	42,15,434 42 Lacs+	Y
28	Bhim Hang Limboo	West	Yangthang	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	30	8,92,263	30,73,612	39,65,875 39 Lacs+	Y
29	Raj Kumari Thapa	South	Rangang-Yangang	BJP	39	22,10,890	15,00,000	37,10,890 37 Lacs+	Y
30	Aditya Golay Tamang	West	Soreong-Chakung	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	28	14,33,713	0	14,33,713 14 Lacs+	Y
31	Yong Tshering Lepcha	East	Gangtok: Bye Election On 21-10-2019	BJP	51	1,07,425	0	1,07,425 1 Lacs+	Y

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