

Analysis of Election Expenses of the newly Elected MLAs Manipur 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, have been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India. Election watch for each state has analyzed the abstract statement of expenses of MLAs who have won the 2012 State Assembly Elections. **National Election Watch (NEW) analysed the abstracts of election expenses submitted by a total of 59 newly elected MLAs of Manipur.**

This report is based on the analysis of the information provided by the MLAs and submitted to ECI. The Election Commission released expense abstract statements of the winners, first and second runners up of each state on the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO)'s website. In few cases where the abstract statement of the MLAs was not available, the summary sheet uploaded on the CEO's website which was instead uploaded has been used for taking information for our analysis.

Summary of the Election Expenses – MLAs

- NEW analyzed the election expenses declared by 59 newly elected MLAs out of 60 winners from 59 constituencies out of 60 constituencies.
- The Average Expense declaration of 59 MLAs is Rs 4, 20,369, which is 53% of the permissible limit of 8 Lac.
- Maximum expenses Rs 7,97,332 (7 Lacs+) have been declared by Yamthong Haokip of INC from Saikul(ST), Nemcha Kipgen of MSCP from Kangpokpi is second with expense declaration at Rs 7,95,400 and T. Manga Vaiphei of INC from Henglep (ST) third at Rs 7,02,974.
- The MLAs with lowest expense are Md. Abdul Nasir (INC, Lilong) Rs 1,45,532; K. Meghachandra (INC, Wangkhem) Rs 1,81,280; Paonam Brojen (MSCP, Wangjing Tentha) Rs 189,377.
- The average election expenses of the winners party wise show that average spending For INC 's candidates was Rs 4,26,305 (4 Lacs+), For AITC 's candidates was Rs 3,53,057 (3 Lacs+), For MSCP 's candidates was Rs 4,20,212 (4 Lacs+), For NPF 's candidates was Rs 4,82,614 (4 Lacs+), For NCP 's candidates was Rs 3,91,213 (3 Lacs+),.
- No MLA has shown expenses more than the expense limit.
- Only 2 MLAs have declared that they have utilized close to 100% of their permissible limit of 8 Lac.
- Original Scanned documents related to candidates' expenditure including expense declarations are available on CEO Manipur website. <http://www.ceomanipur.nic.in>

Top 10 MLAs with highest declared election expenses in 2012 Manipur Assembly elections:

The following table shows top 10 MLAs from Manipur who have declared maximum election expenses:

Sno	Name	State/District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	% of limit reached
1	Yamthong Haokip	Senapati	Saikul(ST)	INC	7,97,332 7 Lacs+	100%
2	Nemcha Kipgen	Senapati	Kangpokpi	MSCP	7,95,400 7 Lacs+	99%
3	T. Manga Vaiphei	Churachandpur	Henglep(ST)	INC	7,02,974 7 Lacs+	88%
4	Dikho	Senapati	Mao(ST)	NPF	6,69,301 6 Lacs+	84%
5	Thoudam Debendra	Imphal East	Jiribam	INC	6,31,212 6 Lacs+	79%
6	Phungzathang Tonsing	Churachandpur	Churachandpur(ST)	INC	6,24,463 6 Lacs+	78%
7	Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh	Imphal East	Khurai	INC	5,98,417 5 Lacs+	75%
8	Dr. Chaltonlien Amo	Churachandpur	Tipaimuk(ST)	INC	5,88,542 5 Lacs+	74%
9	Md Fazur Rahim	Thoubal	Wabgai	INC	5,69,015 5 Lacs+	71%
10	M.K. Peshrow	Ukhrul	Chingai(ST)	INC	5,67,204 5 Lacs+	71%

Table: Top 10 highest election expenses declared by MLAs from Manipur

10 MLAs with lowest declared election expenses in 2012 Assembly elections in Manipur:

The following table shows 10 MLAs from Manipur who have declared minimum election expenses:

Sno	Name	State/District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	% of limit reached
1	Md. Abdul Nasir	Thoubal	Lilong	INC	1,45,532 1 Lacs+	18%
2	K. Meghachandra	Thoubal	Wangkhem	INC	1,81,280 1 Lacs+	23%
3	Paonam Brojen	Thoubal	Wangjing Tentha	MSCP	1,89,377 1 Lacs+	24%
4	R.K. Anand	Imphal West	Nouriya Pakhanglakpa	INC	2,48,433 2 Lacs+	31%
5	RK IMO SINGH	Imphal West	Sagoiband	MSCP	2,58,913	32%

Sno	Name	State/District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses	% of limit reached
					2 Lacs+	
6	O. Ibohi Singh	Thoubal	Thoubal	INC	2,60,799 2 Lacs+	33%
7	Maibam Kunjo	Thoubal	Hiyanglam	AITC	2,64,560 2 Lacs+	33%
8	Gaikhangam	Tamenglong	Nungba(ST)	INC	2,76,664 2 Lacs+	35%
9	Khonthoujham Sarat Singh	Imphal West	Konthoujam	AITC	2,78,000 2 Lacs+	35%
10	Dr. Irengbam Ibohalbi Singh	Bishnupur	Oinam	AITC	2,87,262 2 Lacs+	36%

Table: 10 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs from Manipur

Average election expenses declared by MLAs – party-wise

The following table shows the average election expenses for MLAs party-wise:

S No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Election Expense	% of expense limit reached
1	INC	41	4,26,305 4 Lacs+	53.29 %
2	AITC	7	3,53,057 3 Lacs+	44.13 %
3	MSCP	5	4,20,212 4 Lacs+	52.5 %
4	NPF	4	4,82,614 4 Lacs+	60.33 %
5	NCP	1	3,91,213 3 Lacs+	48.90 %
6	LJP	1	4,29,107 4 Lacs+	53.64 %
Total		59	4,20,369 4 Lacs+	53%

Table: Average election expense party wise from Manipur

MLAs whose election expenditure is more than their declared assets

Sno	Name	State/District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	Total Assets
1	Nemcha Kipgen	Senapati	Kangpokpi	MSCP	7,95,400 7 Lacs+	4,38,405 4 Lacs+	0	4,38,405 4 Lacs+
2	ST.Nunghlung Victor	Chandel	Chandel(ST)	NPF	5,00,000 5 Lacs+	2,20,000 2 Lacs+	1,00,000 1 Lacs+	3,20,000 3 Lacs+
3	Elangbam Chand Singh	Imphal East	Yaikul	INC	4,55,398 4 Lacs+	2,35,566 2 Lacs+	1,00,000 1 Lacs+	3,35,566 3 Lacs+
4	Tharamjit Singh	Imphal East	Keirao	MSCP	4,43,377 4 Lacs+	2,45,577 2 Lacs+	0	2,45,577 2 Lacs+
5	Dr. V. Alexander Pou	Senapati	Karong(ST)	NPF	3,48,549 3 Lacs+	2,15,000 2 Lacs+	30,000 30 Thou+	2,45,000 2 Lacs+

Assets Vs Electoral Expenditure

Assets Value	Number of MLAs Analyzed	Percentage of MLAs	Average Election expenses
1 crore and above	16	27.1 %	4,02,548 4 Lacs+
50 lakhs to 1 crore	12	20.3 %	3,89,967 3 Lacs+
5 lakhs to 50 lakhs	25	42.4 %	4,34,425 4 Lacs+
less than 5 lakhs	6	10.2 %	4,70,120 4 Lacs+

District Wise Average

Sno	State/District	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Election Expense	Average Limit	% of Average Limit
1	Senapati	6	5,96,159 5 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	74.52%
2	Churachandpur	6	5,15,196 5 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	64.40%
3	Ukhrul	3	4,75,811 4 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	59.48%
4	Imphal East	11	4,42,201 4 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	55.28%

Sno	State/District	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Election Expense	Average Limit	% of Average Limit
5	Chandel	2	4,14,891 4 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	51.86%
6	Tamenglong	3	4,11,931 4 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	51.49%
7	Bishnupur	6	3,74,221 3 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	46.78%
8	Imphal West	12	3,57,459 3 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	44.68%
9	Thoubal	10	3,24,156 3 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	40.52%
Total		59	4,20,369 4 Lacs+	8,00,000 8 Lacs +	53%

Top 5 MLAs with highest expense on Public meetings, Processions etc.:

Sno	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on public meetings, processions etc.	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
1	Nemcha Kipgen	Kangpokpi	MSCP	4,40,727 4 Lacs+	7,95,400 7 Lacs+	55%
2	Dr. Chaltonien Amo	Tipaimuk(ST)	INC	** 1,46,005 1 Lacs+	5,88,542 5 Lacs+	25%
3	Oinam Lukhoi Singh	Wangoi	AITC	1,00,050 1 Lacs+	3,74,892 3 Lacs+	27%
4	M. Prithviraj Singh	Moirang	INC	85,080 85 Thou+	4,37,826 4 Lacs+	19%
5	Janghemlung Panmei	Tamenglong(ST)	MSCP	85,047 85 Thou+	4,13,995 4 Lacs+	21%

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest expenses in Public meetings

Top 5 MLAs with highest expense on Media:

Sno	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
1	Samuel Risom	Ukhrul	NPF	14,789 14 Thou+	4,12,607 4 Lacs+	4%
2	Janghemlung Panmei	Tamenglong(ST)	MSCP	5,200 5 Thou+	4,13,995 4 Lacs+	1%
3	Victor Keishing	Phungyar(ST)	INC	3,340 3 Thou+	4,47,622 4 Lacs+	1%
4	Thogam Biswajit Singh	Thonju	AITC	3,000 3 Thou+	4,37,953 4 Lacs+	1%
5	Tharamjit Singh	Keirao	MSCP	1,200 1 Thou+	4,43,377 4 Lacs+	0%

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest expense on media

Top 5 MLAs who with highest expense on Campaign Workers

Sno	Name	State/District	Party	Expense incurred on campaign workers	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
1	Yamthong Haokip	Senapati	INC	3,32,739 3 Lacs+	7,97,332 7 Lacs+	42%
2	Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh	Imphal East	INC	3,06,680 3 Lacs+	5,98,417 5 Lacs+	51%
3	Dikho	Senapati	NPF	2,92,534 2 Lacs+	6,69,301 6 Lacs+	44%
4	Kh Govindas	Bishnupur	INC	** 2,50,700 2 Lacs+	4,34,516 4 Lacs+	58%
5	Victor Keishing	Ukhrul	INC	2,20,700 2 Lacs+	4,47,622 4 Lacs+	49%

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest expense on Campaign Workers

Top 5 MLAs with highest expense on Vehicles used

Sno	Name	State/District	Party	Expense incurred on Vehicles used	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
1	Yamthong Haokip	Senapati	INC	3,40,072 3 Lacs+	7,97,332 7 Lacs+	43%
2	Francis Ngajokpa	Senapati	INC	3,25,069 3 Lacs+	4,99,721 4 Lacs+	65%
3	M.K. Peshrow	Ukhrul	INC	3,16,830 3 Lacs+	5,67,204 5 Lacs+	56%
4	W. Brajabidhu	Imphal West	INC	3,01,884 3 Lacs+	4,05,322 4 Lacs+	74%
5	Dr. Chaltonlien Amo	Churachandpur	INC	** 2,96,543 2 Lacs+	5,88,542 5 Lacs+	50%

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest expense on Vehicles Used

Top 5 MLAs with highest expense on the use of Campaign Material

Sno	Name	State/District	Party	Expense incurred on erections of gates, arches, cutouts, banners (A)	Expense incurred on Campaign materials, like handbills, posters, video, audio cassettes, loudspeakers (B)	Expense incurred on campaign materials (sum of A+B)	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
1	KH. JOYKISHAN	Imphal West	AITC	27,265 27 Thou+	65,050 65 Thou+	92,315 92 Thou+	5,07,427 5 Lacs+	18%
2	Ksh. Biren Singh	Imphal East	INC	23,776 23 Thou+	62,640 62 Thou+	86,416 86 Thou+	4,65,862 4 Lacs+	19%
3	Thounaojam Shyamkumar	Imphal East	AITC	66,743 66 Thou+	13,794 13 Thou+	80,537 80 Thou+	3,21,303 3 Lacs+	25%
4	Oinam Lukhoi	Imphal West	AITC	14,000	65,500	79,500	3,74,892	21%

	Singh			14 Thou+	65 Thou+	79 Thou+	3 Lacs+	
5	Y. Surachandra	Thoubal	INC	7,700 7 Thou+	64,300 64 Thou+	72,000 72 Thou+	5,39,306 5 Lacs+	13%

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