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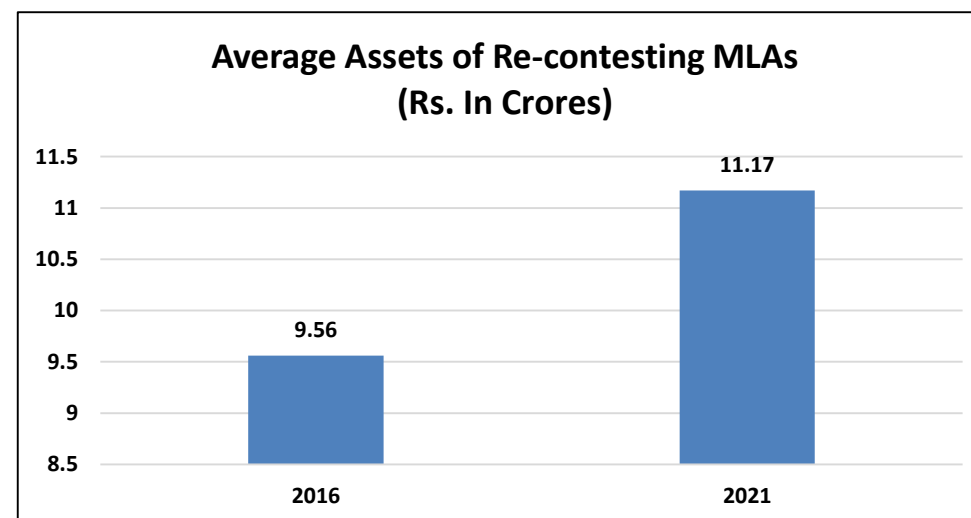
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### Analysis of Assets Comparison of Re-Contesting MLAs in the Puducherry Assembly Election 2021

Puducherry Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of **21** re-contesting MLAs contesting in the Puducherry Assembly Election 2021.

#### Summary of comparison for re-contesting MLAs

- **Average Assets in 2016 Elections:** The average assets of these **21** re-contesting MLAs fielded by various parties including independents in 2016 was **Rs 9.56 Crores**.
- **Average Assets in 2021 Elections:** The average asset of these **21** re-contesting MLAs in 2021 is **Rs 11.17 Crores**.
- **Average Asset growth in 5 years (2016-2021):** The average asset growth for these **21** re- contesting MLAs, between the Puducherry Assembly Elections of 2016 and 2021 is **Rs 1.61 Crores**.
- **Percentage growth in 5 years (2016-2021):** Average percentage growth in assets for these **21** re-contesting MLAs is **17%**.



## Party-wise Assets Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs (2016 to 2021) (Rs. In Crores)

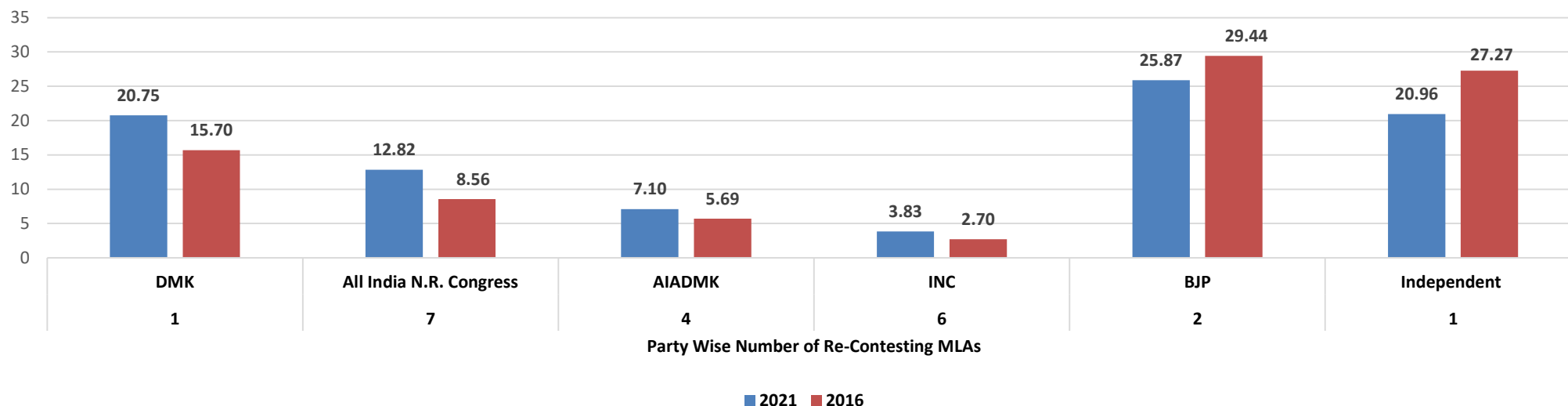


Figure: Party Wise Assets Comparison of Re-Contesting MLAs

### Top 5 Re-contesting MLAs with highest asset increase (Rupees- wise) \*

- **P.R.N. Thirumurugan** of All India N.R. Congress from **Karaikal North** constituency has declared maximum increase in assets with an increase of **Rs 13.51 Crores** i.e from Rs 13.02 Crores in 2016 to Rs. 26.53 Crores in 2021.
- Assets of **N. Rangasamy** of All India N.R. Congress from **Thattanchavady** constituency has increased by **Rs 8.86 Crores**, from Rs 29.53 Crores in 2016 to Rs 38.39 Crores in 2021.
- Assets of **A.Baskar** of AIADMK from **Mudaliarpur** constituency have risen by **Rs 5.61 Crores**, from Rs 10.67 Crores in 2016 to Rs 16.28 Crores in 2021.

The following table provides the asset details of top 5 recontesting MLAs showing highest increase in assets (Rupee wise):

S.No.	Name	Source of Income (Self)	Source of Income (Spouse)	Party in Puducherry 2021	Party in Puducherry 2016	District in Puducherry 2021	Constituency in Puducherry 2021	Constituency in Puducherry 2016	Assets in Puducherry 2021 (Rs.)	Assets in Puducherry 2016 (Rs.)	Assets Increase/decrease (Rs.)	% Increase/decrease in Assets	Total Annual Income as per last return (Rs.)
1.	P.R.N. Thirumurugan	Business	Business	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	KARAIKAL	KARAIKAL NORTH	KARAIKAL NORTH	26,53,39,593 26 Crore+	13,02,30,826 13 Crore+	13,51,08,767 13 Crore+	104%	7,68,800 7 Lacs+
2.	N. Rangasamy	MLA Salary	NA	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	PUDUCHERRY	THATTANCHAVADY	INDIRA NAGAR	38,39,75,200 38 Crore+	29,53,04,640 29 Crore+	8,86,70,560 8 Crore+	30%	4,90,000 4 Lacs+
3.	A. Baskar	MLA & Business	Business (Hotel B Coral)	AIADMK	AIADMK	PUDUCHERRY	MUDALIARPET	MUDALIARPET	16,28,82,679 16 Crore+	10,67,52,351 10 Crore+	5,61,30,328 5 Crore+	53%	24,33,990 24 Lacs+
4.	R. Siva	Agriculture and Business	Agriculture and Business	DMK	DMK	PUDUCHERRY	VILLIANUR	ORLEAMPETH	20,75,70,345 20 Crore+	15,70,20,798 15 Crore+	5,05,49,547 5 Crore+	32%	41,73,390 41 Lacs+
5.	S.V. Sugumaran	Vice president of Shrii Manakula Vinayaga Educational Trust	Trustee of manakula vinayaga Educational trust	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	PUDUCHERRY	VILLIANUR	MANGALAM	16,42,90,471 16 Crore+	12,53,64,193 12 Crore+	3,89,26,278 3 Crore+	31%	1,32,19,510 1 Crore+

Table: Assets Comparison of top 5 re-contesting MLAs - rupees –wise

## Asset Comparison of Re-Contesting MLAs in Puducherry Assembly Election 2021

### 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 **21** re-contesting MLAs fielded by various political parties 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 from the previous elections.

The average asset growth for these **21** re- contesting MLAs, between the Puducherry Assembly Elections of 2016 and 2021 is **Rs 1.61 Crores**.

Following tables showcases the party wise assortment of the average increase in assets of the re-contesting MLAs:

S.No.	Party in Puducherry 2021	Total Number of MLAs	Average Assets in Puducherry 2021 (in Rs)	Average Assets in Puducherry 2016 (in Rs)	Average Assets Increase/decrease (in Rs)	Average % Increase/decrease in Assets
1.	All India N.R. Congress	7	12,82,24,237 12 Crore+	8,56,10,426 8 Crore+	4,26,13,811 4 Crore+	49.78%
2.	INC	6	3,83,37,801 3 Crore+	2,70,49,541 2 Crore+	1,12,88,260 1 Crore+	41.73%
3.	AIADMK	4	7,10,60,927 7 Crore+	5,69,43,664 5 Crore+	1,41,17,263 1 Crore+	24.79%
4.	BJP	2	25,87,84,883 25 Crore+	29,44,43,856 29 Crore+	-3,56,58,973	-12%
5.	DMK	1	20,75,70,345 20 Crore+	15,70,20,798 15 Crore+	5,05,49,547 5 Crore+	32.19%
6.	IND	1	20,96,86,745 20 Crore+	27,27,34,761 27 Crore+	-6,30,48,016	-23%
GRAND TOTAL		21	11,17,46,049 11 Crore+	9,56,18,483.38 9 Crore+	1,61,27,565.61 1 Crore+	17%

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

### Asset comparison for re-contesting MLAs (Sort by Asset Increase in Rs) \*

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3.	A. Baskar	MLA & Business	Business (Hotel B Coral)	AIADMK	AIADMK	PUDUCHERRY	MUDALIARPET	MUDALIARPET	16,28,82,679 16 Crore+	10,67,52,351 10 Crore+	5,61,30,328 5 Crore+	53%	24,33,990 24 Lacs+
4.	R. Siva	Agriculture and Business	Agriculture and Business	DMK	DMK	PUDUCHERRY	VILLIANUR	ORLEAMPETH	20,75,70,345 20 Crore+	15,70,20,798 15 Crore+	5,05,49,547 5 Crore+	32%	41,73,390 41 Lacs+
5.	S.V. Sugumaran	Vice president of Shrii Manakula Vinayaga Educational Trust	Trustee of manakula vinayaga Educational trust	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	PUDUCHERRY	VILLIANUR	MANGALAM	16,42,90,471 16 Crore+	12,53,64,193 12 Crore+	3,89,26,278 3 Crore+	31%	1,32,19,510 1 Crore+
6.	R. K. R. Anantharaman	Proprietor of M/S Sree Ramachandra Gas agency, 50% partnership from seven hills resorts and conventional centre	Partnership firm 50% M/S seven hills resorts and conventional centre partnership firm 50% M/S le paradise Innt	INC	INC	PUDUCHERRY	MANAVELY	MANAVELY	5,38,54,368 5 Crore+	2,12,88,795 2 Crore+	3,25,65,573 3 Crore+	153%	17,40,750 17 Lacs+

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7.	M Candassamy	Agriculture	Housewife	INC	INC	PUDUCHERRY	EMBALAM (SC)	EMBALAM	8,11,57,727 8 Crore+	5,90,88,678 5 Crore+	2,20,69,049 2 Crore+	37%	6,70,770 6 Lacs+
8.	Chandira Priyanga	GOVERNMENT SALARY	ENGINEER	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	KARAIKAL	NEDUNGADU (SC)	NEDUNGADU	4,04,25,858 4 Crore+	2,06,01,220 2 Crore+	1,98,24,638 1 Crore+	96%	13,66,490 13 Lacs+
9.	M.O.H.F. Shajahan	salary And Allowance As MLA	Director salary, commision And interest	INC	INC	PUDUCHERRY	KAMARAJ NAGAR	KALAPET	2,17,31,908 2 Crore+	1,32,43,000 1 Crore+	84,88,908 84 Lacs+	64%	31,01,310 31 Lacs+
10.	N Dhanavelou	Business & Salary	Housewife	All India N.R. Congress	INC	PUDUCHERRY	BAHOUR	BAHOUR	1,05,97,742 1 Crore+	30,39,103 30 Lacs+	75,58,639 75 Lacs+	249%	5,50,000 5 Lacs+
11.	Vaiyapuri Manikandan	Business	Part Time business	AIADMK	AIADMK	PUDUCHERRY	MUTHIALPET	MUTHIALPET	3,55,46,938 3 Crore+	2,93,43,159 2 Crore+	62,03,779 62 Lacs+	21%	9,48,715 9 Lacs+
12.	B. Kobiga	Former legislator Salary	Business	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	PUDUCHERRY	THIRUBHUVANAI (SC)	THIRUBHUVANAI	76,71,400 76 Lacs+	24,71,000 24 Lacs+	52,00,400 52 Lacs+	210%	6,00,000 6 Lacs+
13.	T. Djeamourthy	Agriculture	Housewife	INC	INC	PUDUCHERRY	ARIANKUPPAM	ARIANKUPPAM	4,27,27,373 4 Crore+	3,90,87,853 3 Crore+	36,39,520 36 Lacs+	9%	10,03,840 10 Lacs+
14.	K. Lakshminarayana n	Agriculture Income	Agriculture Income	All India N.R. Congress	INC	PUDUCHERRY	RAJ BHAVAN	RAJ BHAVAN	2,52,69,393 2 Crore+	2,22,62,000 2 Crore+	30,07,393 30 Lacs+	14%	5,46,090 5 Lacs+
15.	K.A.U.Assana Marecar	MLA Salary	Nil	AIADMK	AIADMK	KARAIKAL	KARAIKAL SOUTH	KARAIKAL SOUTH	76,21,606 76 Lacs+	62,58,278 62 Lacs+	13,63,328 13 Lacs+	22%	5,12,300 5 Lacs+
16.	R. Kamalakkannan	Agriculture, Oay & Allowances - Govt. of Puducherry - Office of The	Agriculture, Bank Interest and Other Income	INC	INC	KARAIKAL	THIRUNALLAR	THIRUNALLAR	2,78,61,689 2 Crore+	2,70,65,561 2 Crore+	7,96,128 7 Lacs+	3%	11,47,060 11 Lacs+

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17.	V Vizeaveny	NIL	Government Employee	INC	INC	PUDUCHERRY	NETTAPAKKAM (SC)	NETTAPAKKAM	26,93,743 26 Lacs+	25,23,358 25 Lacs+	1,70,385 1 Lacs+	7%	10,99,890 10 Lacs+
18.	A. Anbalagan	Assembly Member(salary)	No	AIADMK	AIADMK	PUDUCHERRY	OUPALAM	OUPALAM	7,81,92,485 7 Crore+	8,54,20,866 8 Crore+	-72,28,381	-8%	9,60,000 9 Lacs+
19.	A. Namassivayam	Agriculture and Business	Agriculture and Business	BJP	INC	PUDUCHERRY	MANNADIPET	VILLIANUR	25,05,76,451 25 Crore+	26,61,26,713 26 Crore+	-1,55,50,262	-6%	74,78,682 74 Lacs+
20.	A. Johnkumar	Business and through Remuneration from Government of Puducherry for Special Representative for Government of Puducherry from 13.01.2017 to 23.09.2019 and Salary for Member of Legislative Assembly Puducherry	Business	BJP	INC	PUDUCHERRY	KAMARAJ NAGAR	KAMARAJ NAGAR : BYE ELECTION ON 21-10-2019	26,69,93,315 26 Crore+	32,27,60,998 32 Crore+	-5,57,67,683	-17%	16,52,516 16 Lacs+

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21.	Geetha Anandan	Income Tax Return	NIL	IND	DMK	KARAIKAL	NERAVY-T.R.PATTINAM	NERAVY T.R. PATTINAM	20,96,86,745 20 Crore+	27,27,34,761 27 Crore+	-6,30,48,016	-23%	43,26,090 43 Lacs+

Table: Asset comparison for re-contesting MLAs (Sort by Asset Increase in Rs)





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