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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Tripura Assembly 2023

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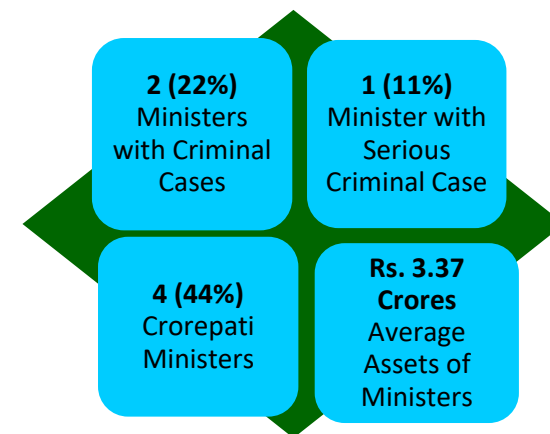
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Summary and Highlights

Tripura Election Watch and **Association for Democratic Reforms** have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **9 Ministers** including Chief Minister from Tripura State Assembly 2023.

The information is based on the affidavits submitted by the candidates prior to 2023 Tripura Assembly Elections.



List of Cabinet Ministers of Tripura

S.No.	Designation	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	District
1	Chief minister	Manik Saha	BJP	Town Bardowali	West Tripura
2	Cabinet Minister	Pranajit Singha Roy	BJP	Radhakishorpur	Gomati
3	Cabinet Minister	Tinku Roy	BJP	Chandipur	Unakoti
4	Cabinet Minister	Ratan Lal Nath	BJP	Mohanpur	West Tripura
5	Cabinet Minister	Sudhangshu Das	BJP	Fatikroy (SC)	Unakoti
6	Cabinet Minister	Sushanta Chowdhury	BJP	Majlishpur	West Tripura
7	Cabinet Minister	Bikash Debbarma	BJP	Krishnapur (ST)	Khowai
8	Cabinet Minister	Santana Chakma	BJP	Pecharthal (ST)	North Tripura
9	Cabinet Minister	Sukla Charan Noatia	Indigenous Peoples Front of Tripura	Jolaibari (ST)	South Tripura

Table: Cabinet Ministers of Tripura

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Criminal Background

- **Ministers with Criminal Cases:** 2(22%) ministers have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Ministers with Serious Criminal Cases:** 1(11%) minister has declared serious criminal case against himself.

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.

Financial Background

- **Crorepati Ministers:** Out of the 9 ministers analysed, 4 (44%) are crorepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets of 9 ministers analysed is Rs 3.37 crores.
- **Minister with Highest Assets:** The minister with the highest declared total assets is **Manik Saha** from **Town Bardowali** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 13.90 crores**.
- **Minister with Lowest Assets:** The minister with the lowest declared total assets is **Sukla Charan Noatia** from **Jolaibari (ST)** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 2.06 lakhs**.
- **Liabilities:** 8 ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is **Tinku Roy** of **Chandipur** constituency with **Rs. 50.67 lakhs** of liabilities.

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Ministers' Education:** 3 (33%) ministers have declared their educational qualification to be between 10th pass and 12th pass, while 6 (67%) ministers have declared having an educational qualification of **graduate and above**.
- **Ministers' Age:** 5 (56%) ministers have declared their age to be between 25 and 50 years while 4 (44%) ministers have declared their age to be between 51 and 80 years.
- **Women Ministers:** Out of 9 ministers, 1 is a woman.

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Full Background Details of Tripura Ministers 2023

S.No.	District	Constituency	Minister Name	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Count	Education	PAN Given	*Self-Income (Rs.)	Self-Profession
1	West Tripura	Town Bardowali	Manik Saha	BJP	70	M	13,90,29,020 13 Crore+	13,27,977 13 Lacs+	0	0	Post Graduate	Y	19,66,780 19 Lacs+	Professor of Tripura Medical College as Dental Surgeon
2	Gomati	Radhakishorpur	Pranajit Singha Roy	BJP	62	M	7,32,92,599 7 Crore+	21,04,600 21 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	42,75,920 42 Lacs+	Business
3	Unakoti	Chandipur	Tinku Roy	BJP	47	M	4,36,82,067 4 Crore+	50,67,164 50 Lacs+	0	0	12th Pass	Y	13,10,000 13 Lacs+	Business
4	West Tripura	Mohanpur	Ratan Lal Nath	BJP	72	M	2,60,54,154 2 Crore+	19,83,370 19 Lacs+	1	0	Graduate Professional	Y	11,17,830 11 Lacs+	Social Work
5	Unakoti	Fatikroy (SC)	Sudhangshu Das	BJP	35	M	77,61,964 77 Lacs+	12,61,582 12 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	7,96,970 7 Lacs+	Social Service
6	West Tripura	Majlishpur	Sushanta Chowdhury	BJP	43	M	75,64,121 75 Lacs+	16,40,690 16 Lacs+	1	4	Graduate Professional	Y	3,29,390 3 Lacs+	Social Service
7	Khowai	Krishnapur (ST)	Bikash Debbarma	BJP	54	M	56,05,529 56 Lacs+	8,67,000 8 Lacs+	0	0	10th Pass	Y	0	Social Worker
8	North Tripura	Pecharthal (ST)	Santana Chakma	BJP	38	F	4,77,002 4 Lacs+	21,94,442 21 Lacs+	0	0	Post Graduate	Y	0	Social Worker
9	South Tripura	Jolaibari (ST)	Sukla Charan Noatia	Indigenous Peoples Front of Tripura	30	M	2,06,560 2 Lacs+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y	0	Social Activist

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* As per section 10 (26) of IT Act 1961, a member of ST residing in specific area of in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Sikkim, Nagaland, Tripura or Ladakh in Jammu and Kashmir is exempt from paying IT

Education Details of Ministers

S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	Education	Education Details
1	Bikash Debbarma	BJP	Krishnapur (ST)	10th Pass	Madhyamik Plucked from TBSE in 1989
2	Tinku Roy	BJP	Chandipur	12th Pass	Higher Secondary Examination In 2004 from Board of Secondary Education Madhya Bharat Gwalior
3	Sukla Charan Noatia	Indigenous Peoples Front of Tripura	Jolaibari (ST)	12th Pass	12th Passed from CBSE In 2008
4	Pranajit Singha Roy	BJP	Radhakishorpur	Graduate	BA from MBB College under Calcatta University in 1980
5	Sudhangshu Das	BJP	Fatikroy (SC)	Graduate	BA (Hons.) from Tripura University, RKM Kailashahar in 2011
6	Ratan Lal Nath	BJP	Mohanpur	Graduate Professional	LLB From Calcutta University In 1979 & B.A. from M.B.B. College Under Calcutta University In 1972
7	Sushanta Chowdhury	BJP	Majlishpur	Graduate Professional	Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) In 2003 from Guwahati University, Diploma in Information Technology in 2004 from Sikkim Manipur University
8	Manik Saha	BJP	Town Bardowali	Post Graduate	Master of Dental Surgery form K.G.M.C. Lucknow University In 1995
9	Santana Chakma	BJP	Pecharthal (ST)	Post Graduate	Master In Social Work From IGNOU Agartala, West Tripura, Year- 2016

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Details of Ministers with declared criminal cases

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p>Name:Sushanta Chowdhury District:West Tripura Constituency:Majlishpur Party: BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:4 Other IPC:4 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 148, 149, 325, 427, 307, 379, 506, 120B, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Tripura, Agartala, FIR No. - Ranir Bazar PS 005/2023, Date 18.01.2023, Ranirbazar Police Station, Ranirbazar, West Tripura, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325) 1 charge related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307) 1 charge related to Punishment for theft (IPC Section-379) 1 charge related to Punishment for criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506) 1 charge related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charge related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149) 1 charge related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)</p>
2	<p>Name:Ratan Lal Nath District:West Tripura Constituency:Mohanpur Party: BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:1 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 500, Other Details - Congizance taken by the Ld. Court on 19.01.2018, Case No. - CR 34/2018, Court - J.M. 1st Class Court No 5, Agt. West Tripura, FIR No. - , Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 04 Dec 2021 , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for Defamation (IPC Section-500)</p>

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