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Analysis of Election Expenses of MLAs from the Tamil Nadu 2011 Assembly Elections

Why election Expenses are important?

1. An analysis of expense statements of all newly elected MLAs is being done for the first time ever **within the deadline of 45 days (from the date of declaration of results)** during which the election of a candidate can be **challenged on grounds of under-declaration of election expenses**.
2. Since these results were declared on 13 May, **the last date of such a challenge through an election petition will be 28 July**
3. **As per section 81 of the Representation of People's Act, any candidate or voter can file an election petition**

Highlights of this Report:

- Based on the election expense declarations of 234 newly elected MLAs of Tamil Nadu to the ECI, the average amount of money spent by them in the elections is only about 7.12 lakhs, which is about 45% of the expense limit (16 lakhs).
- The average election expense declared by MLAs party wise for AIADMK's 150 MLAs was Rs 6,96,316, for DMDK 's 29 MLAs was Rs 7,23,068, for DMK's 23 MLAs was Rs 7,23,421, for CPI(M)'s 10 MLAs was Rs 6,26,022. INC's 5 MLAs showed the highest average expenditure of Rs. 9,15,187 amongst main parties.
- Only 4 MLAs have declared that they have spent more than 90% of the amount (i.e. over 14 lakhs).
- A total of 161 MLAs have declared election expenses less than Rs 8 Lacs (that is less than 50% of Expense Limit set by ECI). (Detailed tables are given below)
- The maximum expense of 15,73,700 has been declared by K.T Pachaimal of AIADMK, from Kanniyakumari Constituency followed by 15,35,993 by Dr. K. Krishnasamy of Puthiya Thamilgam, from Ottapidaram constituency and 15,04,490 by Anitha R. Radhakrishnan of Tiruchendur constituency .
- The minimum expense of 75,595 has been declared by A. Soundararajan of CPI(M) from Perambur constituency. He is followed by S. Ramachandran of DMDK from Alandur with election expenses of about 2 lakhs and T. Indira Gandhi of AIADMK from Thuraiyur with expenses of 2.5 lakhs.
- **Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of all the 234 MLAs analyzed, 58 (i.e 25%) have not shown ANY money spent on public meetings, processions etc. 77 MLAs (i.e 33%) have shown less than Rs 10,000 expense on public meetings etc in their abstract statements.

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- **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** 58 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media.
- **Expense on Campaign Workers:** 56 (i.e. 24%) MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on Campaign workers. 77 MLAs (i.e. 33%) have spent less than Rs. 10 thousand on this.
- **Expense on Vehicles used:** 5 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on vehicles used during campaigning. 43 MLAs (18%) have declared expenses of less than Rs 1 Lacs.
- **Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches etc.:** 7 MLAs have declared that they have NOT spent any money on campaign materials. 20 MLAs (9%) have declared expenses of less than Rs. 10,000 only.
- **The National Election Watch demands that the ECI should specifically investigate the election expenses of candidates who have declared very little or no expenses on use of vehicles, campaign material, public meetings, campaign workers and print/electronic media to check the verity of these disclosures.**

Tamil Nadu/Delhi, June 25th, 2011: 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. Tamil Nadu Election Watch (TNEW) has analyzed the abstract statement of expenses of the 30 MLAs who have won the Tamil Nadu 2011 Assembly Elections. **National Election Watch (NEW) analysed the abstracts of election expenses submitted by 30 MLAs.**

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.

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Tamil Nadu 2011 Assembly Elections Expense: Introduction

Tamil Nadu Assembly Elections, 2011 was held in April, 2011. Tamil Nadu Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms analyzed abstract statements of election expenses for winners, first and second runners up for all the 234 constituencies in Tamil Nadu. Wherever the abstract statement of election expenses of Winners is not available, data from the summary sheet of election expenses of the MLA provided by Election Commission is used. This report is based on the analysis of the same.

Analysis of the election expenses - MLAs

Top 5 MLAs with highest declared election expenses in 2011 Assembly Elections

K.T Pachaimal of AIADMK has declared the highest expenses of Rs. 15,73,700 followed by Dr.K.Krishnasamy of Puthiya Thamilagam as shown in the table below for the top 5 expenses declared by MLAs in the Assembly elections.

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Sl. No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	% of expense limit (16 lakhs) reached
1	K.T.PACHAIMAL	Kanniyakumari	AIADMK	15,73,700 15 Lacs+	98%
2	Dr.K.Krishnasamy	Ottapidaram	Puthiya Thamilagam	15,35,993 15 Lacs+	96%
3	Anitha R.Radhakrishnan	Tiruchendur	DMK	15,04,490 15 Lacs+	94%
4	V.Somasundaram	Kancheepuram	AIADMK	14,63,876 14 Lacs+	91%
5	NANJIL A. MURUGESAN	Nagercoil	AIADMK	13,75,276 13 Lacs+	86%

Table: Top 5 highest expenses declared by MLAs

5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

A. Soundararajan of CPI(M) has declared the lowest election expenses of 75 thousand followed by S. Ramachandran of DMDK with declared election expenses of approximately 2 lakhs as seen in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred (Rs.)	% of limit reached (Limit of 16 Lacs)
1	A Soundararajan	Perambur	CPI(M)	75,595 75 Thou+	5%
2	S.Ramachandran	Alandur	DMDK	2,01,321 2 Lacs+	13%
3	T. INDIRA GANDHI	Thuraiyur	AIADMK	2,54,185 2 Lacs+	16%
4	D.HARIDOSS	Tindivanam	AIADMK	3,06,000 3 Lacs+	19%
5	GOPINATH	Hosur	INC	3,23,000 3 Lacs+	20%

Table: 5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

Average expenses declared by MLAs - party-wise

The table below gives the average election expense of each party during the Assembly Elections 2011. It is seen that the highest average expenditure amongst all the main parties (with 5+ MLAs) was only 45% of the expense limit stipulated by the ECI for each candidate per constituency.

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Sl. No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Election Expense	% of Expense Limit (of Rs 16 Lacs)
1	AIADMK	150	6,96,316 6 Lacs+	43.5 %
2	DMDK	29	7,23,068 7 Lacs+	45.2 %
3	DMK	23	7,23,421 7 Lacs+	45.2 %
4	CPI(M)	10	6,26,022 6 Lacs+	39.1 %
5	CPI	9	7,23,826 7 Lacs+	45.2 %
6	INC	5	9,15,187 9 Lacs+	57.2 %
7	PMK	3	7,76,570 7 Lacs+	48.5 %
8	AIFB	1	6,51,155 6 Lacs+	40.7 %
9	Puthiya Thamilagam	1	15,35,993 15 Lacs+	96 %
10	MMK	1	11,58,972 11 Lacs+	72.4 %
11	Manithaneyya Makkal Katchi	1	11,58,752 11 Lacs+	72.4 %
12	PT	1	4,47,887 4 Lacs+	28 %
Total		234	7,12,342 7 Lacs+	45 %

Table: Party-wise average election expense

MLAs who declared no expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc.

There were a total of 58 MLAs who have declared NO expenses on Public meeting, and 75 MLAs who have shown expenses on Public Meetings etc as less than Rs. 10,000. The following table lists 5 MLAs (randomly from 56) who have declared that they have spent absolutely NO money on Public Processions etc.

Sl. No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on public meetings, processions etc.
1	BABU MURUGAVEL.M	Arani	DMDK	0
2	DORAISAMY R	Coimbatore (South)	AIADMK	0
3	DHANAPAL.P	Rasipuram	AIADMK	0
4	M C Sampath	Cuddalore	AIADMK	0
5	THANIYARASU.U	Paramathi-Velur	AIADMK	0

Table: MLAs who declared no expenses on public meetings, processions etc.

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MLAs who declared very low or NO expenses on Campaigning through electronic and print media

There were a total of 58 MLAs who have declared NO expenses on media, and 76 MLAs who have shown expenses on media as less than Rs. 10,000. The following table lists 5 MLAs (randomly from 58) who have spent absolutely NO money on electronic/print media (including cable network) etc as declared in their expense statement filed with the Election Commission.

Sl. No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media
1	TAMILARASAN K.	Madurai East	AIADMK	0
2	N.MURUGUMARAN	Kattumannarkoil	AIADMK	0
3	P.K. VAIRAMUTHU	Thirumayam	AIADMK	0
6	Chinnaraj	Mettupalayam	AIADMK	0
7	KALAIRAJAN V P	Thiyagarayanagar	AIADMK	0

Table: MLAs who declared no expenses on Campaigning through print/electronic media

MLAs who declared no expense on Campaign Workers

56 MLAs have declared that they have spent absolutely NO money on campaign workers as declared in their expense statement filed with the Election Commission. The table below lists 5 of them:

Sl. No	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on campaign workers
1	K.T.PACHAIMAL	Kanniyakumari	AIADMK	0
2	TAMILAZHAGAN	Tittakudi	DMDK	0
3	K.P. PARAMASIVAM	Palladam	AIADMK	0
4	KR PERIYAKARUPPAN	Tirupattur	DMK	0
5	V. Ponnupandi	Srivilliputhur	CPI	0

Table: MLAs who declared no expense on Campaign workers

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MLAs who declared lowest expenses on vehicles used

5 MLAs (listed below) have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on vehicles used during campaigning.

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on Vehicles used
1	SENTHILBALAJI	Karur	Karur	AIADMK	0
2	K.T.PACHAIMAL	Kanniyakumari	Kanniyakumari	AIADMK	0
3	NALLATHAMBI K	Chennai	Egmore	DMDK	0
4	C. KRISHNAN	Salem	Omalur	AIADMK	0
5	R.Perumal	Kancheepuram	Sriperumbudur	AIADMK	0

Table: MLAs who declared no expenses on vehicles used

MLAs who declared no expenses on Campaign Material

The 5 candidates (out of 7) who have declared NO expense on the campaign material which includes cut-outs, banners, posters, handbills, loudspeakers, gates, arches etc have been listed below. 20 MLAs declared less than Rs. 10,000 expenses on campaign material.

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media
1	M.V. KARUPPAIAH	Madurai	Sholavandan	AIADMK	0
2	R. KUMARAGURU	Villupuram	Ulundurpettai	AIADMK	0
3	NALLATHAMBI K	Chennai	Egmore	DMDK	0
4	R. MANOHARAN	Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli (East)	AIADMK	0
5	R.Perumal	Kancheepuram	Sriperumbudur	AIADMK	0

Table: MLAs who declared no expenses on Campaign materials

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DETAILED INFORMATION

Winners with highest election expenses

Sl. No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Expenditure incurred/authorized by Winners	Total Expense incurred in Rs.	% of limit (Rs. 16 lacs) spent
1	K.T.PACHAIMAL	Kanniyakumari	Kanniyakumari	AIADMK	15,73,700 15 Lacs+	98%
2	Dr.K.Krishnasamy	Thoothukudi	Ottapidaram	Puthiya Thamilagam	15,35,993 15 Lacs+	96%
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5	NANJIL A. MURUGESAN	Kanniyakumari	Nagercoil	AIADMK	13,75,276 13 Lacs+	86%
6	A.K.T. RAJA	Madurai	Thiruparankundram	DMDK	13,59,259 13 Lacs+	85%
7	K A Jayapal	Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam	AIADMK	12,66,000 12 Lacs+	79%
8	A.K.BOSE	Madurai	Madurai North	AIADMK	12,63,756 12 Lacs+	79%
9	MICHEL RAYAPPAN S.	Tirunelveli	Radhapuram	DMDK	11,83,756 11 Lacs+	74%
10	John Jacob	Kanniyakumari	Killiyoor	INC	11,64,451 11 Lacs+	73%
11	GANESHKUMAR A	Villupuram	Gingee	PMK	11,62,249 11 Lacs+	73%
12	Gokula Indra	Chennai	Anna Nagar	AIADMK	11,59,567 11 Lacs+	72%
13	Aslam Basha A.	Vellore	Ambur	MMK	11,58,972 11 Lacs+	72%
14	JAWAHIRULLAH	Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram	Manithaneya Makkal Katchi	11,58,752 11 Lacs+	72%
15	Prince J. G.	Kanniyakumari	Colachal	INC	11,51,626	72%

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					11 Lacs+	
16	P. GANESAN	Kancheepuram	Uthiramerur	AIADMK	11,32,200 11 Lacs+	71%
17	C. VIJAYABASKAR	Pudukkottai	Viralimalai	AIADMK	11,28,007 11 Lacs+	71%
18	BASKER.K.P.P	Namakkal	Namakkal	AIADMK	11,09,705 11 Lacs+	69%
19	ARUNSUBRAMANYAM	Thiruvallur	Tiruttani	DMDK	11,07,175 11 Lacs+	69%
20	Chellapandian S. T.	Thoothukudi	Thoothukkudi	AIADMK	11,02,983 11 Lacs+	69%
21	KADAMBUR RAJU C.	Thoothukudi	Kovilpatti	AIADMK	10,71,055 10 Lacs+	67%
22	Neelakandanv	Chennai	Thiru-Vi-Ka-Nagar	AIADMK	10,63,827 10 Lacs+	66%
23	S.Kanitha	Kancheepuram	Madurantakam	AIADMK	10,40,897 10 Lacs+	65%
24	S SUNDARRAJ	Ramanathapuram	Paramakudi	AIADMK	10,37,925 10 Lacs+	65%
25	VETRIIVEL	Chennai	Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar	AIADMK	10,22,655 10 Lacs+	64%
26	R.Perumal	Kancheepuram	Sriperumbudur	AIADMK	9,99,019 9 Lacs+	62%
27	N.R.RENGARAJAN	Thanjavur	Pattukkottai	INC	9,93,848 9 Lacs+	62%
28	V. MARKANDAYAN	Thoothukudi	Vilathikulam	AIADMK	9,91,115 9 Lacs+	62%
29	L. VENKATESAN	Villupuram	Tirukkoyilur	DMDK	9,87,918 9 Lacs+	62%
30	THIRAVIDAMANI M	The Nilgiris	Gudalur	DMK	9,69,153 9 Lacs+	61%
31	RAMACHANDRAN K	The Nilgiris	Coonoor	DMK	9,63,122 9 Lacs+	60%
32	Shanmugavelu	Tiruppur	Madathukulam	AIADMK	9,62,986 9 Lacs+	60%
33	DURAIMURUGAN	Vellore	Katpadi	DMK	9,60,851 9 Lacs+	60%
34	J JAYALALITHAA	Tiruchirappalli	Srirangam	AIADMK	9,50,109 9 Lacs+	59%
35	Vijayadharani	Kanniyakumari	Vilavancode	INC	9,43,011 9 Lacs+	59%
36	R. DORAICKANNU	Thanjavur	Papanasam	AIADMK	9,39,248 9 Lacs+	59%
37	P.R.MANOVAR	Vellore	Sholingur	DMDK	9,39,095 9 Lacs+	59%
38	DHANAPAL.P	Namakkal	Rasipuram	AIADMK	9,20,674 9 Lacs+	58%
39	S.P. SHUNMUGANATHAN	Thoothukudi	Srivaikuntam	AIADMK	9,19,987 9 Lacs+	57%
40	T.K.M.Chinneyah	Kancheepuram	Tambaram	AIADMK	9,08,778 9 Lacs+	57%

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41	T.P.M.MOHIDEENKHAN	Tirunelveli	Palayamkottai	DMK	9,08,688 9 Lacs+	57%
42	POONATCHI T P.	Tiruchirappalli	Manachanallur	AIADMK	9,02,680 9 Lacs+	56%
43	KITTUSAMY RN	Erode	Modakkurichi	AIADMK	9,01,158 9 Lacs+	56%
44	R Annadurai	Madurai	Madurai South	CPI(M)	8,96,628 8 Lacs+	56%
45	NARAYANAN P G	Erode	Bhavani	AIADMK	8,93,899 8 Lacs+	56%
46	R. SUBA	Salem	Gangavalli	DMDK	8,89,262 8 Lacs+	56%
47	A. PAPPASUNDARAM	Karur	Kulithalai	AIADMK	8,85,986 8 Lacs+	55%
48	RAJAA T.R.B.	Thiruvarur	Mannargudi	DMK	8,78,015 8 Lacs+	55%
49	ARULSELVAN	Nagapattinam	Mayiladuthurai	DMDK	8,75,304 8 Lacs+	55%
50	M.S.M. ANANDAN	Tiruppur	Tiruppur (North)	AIADMK	8,70,118 8 Lacs+	54%
51	BUDHICHANDRAN	The Nilgiris	Udhagamandalam	AIADMK	8,68,376 8 Lacs+	54%
52	M. SAKTHI	Nagapattinam	Sirkazhi	AIADMK	8,65,677 8 Lacs+	54%
53	SUBA THANGAVELAN	Ramanathapuram	Tiruvadana	DMK	8,53,532 8 Lacs+	53%
54	K.LINGAMUTHU	Vellore	Gudiyattam	CPI	8,51,377 8 Lacs+	53%
55	PANNEERSELVAM.O	Theni	Bodinayakanur	AIADMK	8,48,426 8 Lacs+	53%
56	M. MURUGAN	Ramanathapuram	Mudhukulathur	AIADMK	8,40,166 8 Lacs+	53%
57	VENUGOPALU K.S.N.	Dindigul	Palani	AIADMK	8,33,288 8 Lacs+	52%
58	S.SIVASANKAR	Perambalur	Kunnam	DMK	8,32,003 8 Lacs+	52%
59	P.G. Rajendran	Tirunelveli	Alangulam	AIADMK	8,30,347 8 Lacs+	52%
60	B.V. RAMANA	Thiruvallur	Thiruvallur	AIADMK	8,29,338 8 Lacs+	52%
61	P Dilli Babu	Dharmapuri	Harur	CPI(M)	8,28,702 8 Lacs+	52%
62	R.Sarathkumar	Tirunelveli	Tenkasi	AIADMK	8,23,883 8 Lacs+	51%
63	Pushpa leela alban	Kanniyakumari	Padmanabhapuram	DMK	8,22,482 8 Lacs+	51%
64	DURAI. MANIVEL	Ariyalur	Ariyalur	AIADMK	8,20,136 8 Lacs+	51%
65	SENGOTTAIYAN KA	Erode	Gobichettipalayam	AIADMK	8,16,741 8 Lacs+	51%
66	K Thangavel	Tiruppur	Tiruppur (South)	CPI(M)	8,16,727 8 Lacs+	51%

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67	SELLUR K RAJU	Madurai	Madurai West	AIADMK	8,14,162 8 Lacs+	51%
68	K. KUPPAN	Thiruvallur	Thiruvottiyur	AIADMK	8,11,872 8 Lacs+	51%
69	R.Kamaraj	Thiruvarur	Nannilam	AIADMK	8,11,338 8 Lacs+	51%
70	K.P.Kandan	Kancheepuram	Shozhinganallur	AIADMK	8,04,167 8 Lacs+	50%
71	ASHOK M.K	Chennai	Velachery	AIADMK	8,04,093 8 Lacs+	50%
72	N R Sivapathi	Tiruchirappalli	Musiri	AIADMK	8,03,500 8 Lacs+	50%
73	S. PAVUNRAJ	Nagapattinam	Poompuhar	AIADMK	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	50%
74	VIJAYKANT	Villupuram	Rshivandiyam	DMDK	7,97,070 7 Lacs+	50%
75	DORAISAMY R	Coimbatore	Coimbatore (South)	AIADMK	7,96,895 7 Lacs+	50%
76	P.L. Sundaram	Erode	Bhavanisagar	CPI	7,96,069 7 Lacs+	50%
77	ARUKUTTY	Coimbatore	Kavundampalaya m	AIADMK	7,89,662 7 Lacs+	49%
78	M.V. KARUPPAIAH	Madurai	Sholavandan	AIADMK	7,86,627 7 Lacs+	49%
79	BABU MURUGAVEL.M	Thiruvannamalai	Arani	DMDK	7,84,600 7 Lacs+	49%
80	ANBALAGAN	Chennai	Chepauk- Thiruvallikeni	DMK	7,75,677 7 Lacs+	48%
81	N.V. KAMARAJ	Nagapattinam	Vedaranyam	AIADMK	7,68,632 7 Lacs+	48%
82	T. Ramachandran	Krishnagiri	Thalli	CPI	7,67,780 7 Lacs+	48%
83	C.H. SEKAR	Thiruvallur	Gummidipoondi	DMDK	7,63,377 7 Lacs+	48%
84	R. SAMY	Madurai	Melur	AIADMK	7,62,642 7 Lacs+	48%
85	V. Ponnupandi	Virudhunagar	Srivilliputhur	CPI	7,62,564 7 Lacs+	48%
86	R CHANDRA SEKAR	Tiruchirappalli	Manapparai	AIADMK	7,60,962 7 Lacs+	48%
87	S. Gunasekaran	Sivagangai	Sivaganga	CPI	7,58,312 7 Lacs+	47%
88	MADHESWARAN S	Salem	Attur	AIADMK	7,58,168 7 Lacs+	47%
89	K. ULAGANATHAN	Thiruvarur	Thiruthurai poondi	CPI	7,57,049 7 Lacs+	47%
90	V.C. CHANDRAKUMAR	Erode	Erode (East)	DMDK	7,56,639 7 Lacs+	47%
91	T.SENGUTTUVAN	Krishnagiri	Veppanahalli	DMK	7,54,346 7 Lacs+	47%
92	R.B. UDHAYAKUMAR	Virudhunagar	Sattur	AIADMK	7,54,264 7 Lacs+	47%

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93	C PERUMAL	Salem	Yercaud	AIADMK	7,53,901 7 Lacs+	47%
94	G.VENKATACHALAM	Salem	Salem (West)	AIADMK	7,53,000 7 Lacs+	47%
95	Thamizharasan	Vellore	Kilvaithinankuppam	AIADMK	7,50,713 7 Lacs+	47%
96	C. KARUPPASAMY	Tirunelveli	Sankarankovil	AIADMK	7,50,521 7 Lacs+	47%
97	CHOLAN CT PALANISAMY	Sivagangai	Karaikudi	AIADMK	7,47,356 7 Lacs+	47%
98	Thanga Tamilselvan	Theni	Andipatti	AIADMK	7,46,822 7 Lacs+	47%
99	C.VE. SHANMUGAM	Villupuram	Villupuram	AIADMK	7,44,898 7 Lacs+	47%
100	RAMANIDHARAN SS	Erode	Anthiyur	AIADMK	7,40,007 7 Lacs+	46%
101	T. SURESH @ SURESH KUMAR	Thiruvannamalai	Chengam	DMDK	7,37,851 7 Lacs+	46%
102	Thinakaran K.	Coimbatore	Sulur	DMDK	7,36,604 7 Lacs+	46%
103	M. Arumugam	Coimbatore	Valparai	CPI	7,36,085 7 Lacs+	46%
104	JANIKIRAMAN	Villupuram	Vanur	AIADMK	7,33,657 7 Lacs+	46%
105	K. PANDIARAJAN	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar	DMDK	7,30,761 7 Lacs+	46%
106	D. MURUGESAN	Kancheepuram	Chengalpattu	DMDK	7,23,577 7 Lacs+	45%
107	R. SUNDARAJAN	Madurai	Madurai Central	DMDK	7,23,045 7 Lacs+	45%
108	DR.DURAIAPPA.S.	Tirunelveli	Vasudevanallur	AIADMK	7,16,588 7 Lacs+	45%
109	Selvi Ramajayam	Cuddalore	Bhuvanagiri	AIADMK	7,15,959 7 Lacs+	45%
110	A. BASKAR	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	DMDK	7,15,489 7 Lacs+	45%
111	K.G.RAMESH	Vellore	Tirupattur	AIADMK	7,10,370 7 Lacs+	44%
112	C.ARUNPANDIAN	Thanjavur	Peravurani	DMDK	7,08,007 7 Lacs+	44%
113	TAMILARASAN K.	Madurai	Madurai East	AIADMK	6,95,794 6 Lacs+	43%
114	JAYASUDHA.L	Thiruvannamalai	Polur	AIADMK	6,93,949 6 Lacs+	43%
115	M. MUTHURAMALINGAM	Madurai	Thirumangalam	AIADMK	6,88,450 6 Lacs+	43%
116	S ABDUL RAHEEM.	Thiruvallur	Avadi	AIADMK	6,81,836 6 Lacs+	43%
117	THANGAMANI.P	Namakkal	Kumarapalayam	AIADMK	6,81,567 6 Lacs+	43%
118	Santhi Rajamanickam	Namakkal	Senthamangalam	DMDK	6,80,495 6 Lacs+	43%

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119	K P Krishnan	Pudukkottai	Alangudi	AIADMK	6,74,022 6 Lacs+	42%
120	THAMIZHSELVAN.R	Perambalur	Perambalur	AIADMK	6,73,526 6 Lacs+	42%
121	JAYAKUMAR D.	Chennai	Royapuram	AIADMK	6,72,766 6 Lacs+	42%
122	P.VIJAYALAKSHMI PALANISAMY	Salem	Sankari	AIADMK	6,68,595 6 Lacs+	42%
123	K Balakrishnan	Cuddalore	Chidambaram	CPI(M)	6,67,527 6 Lacs+	42%
124	POLLACHI V. JAYARAMAN	Tiruppur	Udumalaipettai	AIADMK	6,66,183 6 Lacs+	42%
125	N.Ramakrishnan	Theni	Cumbum	DMK	6,57,264 6 Lacs+	41%
126	Nagai Mali (a) VP Mahalingam	Nagapattinam	Kilvelur	CPI(M)	6,55,452 6 Lacs+	41%
127	SENTHAMIZHAN.G	Chennai	Saidapet	AIADMK	6,54,517 6 Lacs+	41%
128	K.T. RAJENDRA BALAJI	Virudhunagar	Sivakasi	AIADMK	6,53,720 6 Lacs+	41%
129	S.K. SELVAM	Salem	Veerapandi	AIADMK	6,53,085 6 Lacs+	41%
130	S. Ravi	Vellore	Arakkonam	AIADMK	6,51,540 6 Lacs+	41%
131	Kalaiarasan.M	Vellore	Anaikattu	PMK	6,51,540 6 Lacs+	41%
132	P.V. KATHIRAVAN	Madurai	Usilampatti	AIFB	6,51,155 6 Lacs+	41%
133	Thangam Thennarasu	Virudhunagar	Tiruchuli	DMK	6,47,726 6 Lacs+	40%
134	A SOUNDHARAPANDIAN	Tiruchirappalli	Lalgudi	DMK	6,47,364 6 Lacs+	40%
135	NATARAJ NSN	Tiruppur	Kangayam	AIADMK	6,46,473 6 Lacs+	40%
136	S.P.Muthukumaran	Pudukkottai	Pudukkottai	CPI	6,45,902 6 Lacs+	40%
137	N.D. VENKATACHALAM	Erode	Perundurai	AIADMK	6,45,754 6 Lacs+	40%
138	S. PALANISAMY	Dindigul	Vedasandur	AIADMK	6,44,412 6 Lacs+	40%
139	R Ramamurthy	Villupuram	Vikravandi	CPI(M)	6,42,880 6 Lacs+	40%
140	SUBRAMANIAN. N	Pudukkottai	Gandharvakottai	AIADMK	6,34,958 6 Lacs+	40%
141	P.K. VAIRAMUTHU	Pudukkottai	Thirumayam	AIADMK	6,27,929 6 Lacs+	39%
142	KARUPPASAMY A A	Tiruppur	Avanashi	AIADMK	6,27,328 6 Lacs+	39%
143	SAMPATHKUMAR	Namakkal	Tiruchengodu	DMDK	6,26,666 6 Lacs+	39%
144	KALAIRAJAN V P	Chennai	Thiyagarayanagar	AIADMK	6,24,029 6 Lacs+	39%

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145	K.P ANBALAGAN	Dharmapuri	Palacodu	AIADMK	6,22,178 6 Lacs+	39%
146	R.CHINNASAMY	Coimbatore	Singanallur	AIADMK	6,20,711 6 Lacs+	39%
147	P.CHENDURPANDIAN	Tirunelveli	Kadayanallur	AIADMK	6,20,074 6 Lacs+	39%
148	S.KAMARAJ	Karur	Krishnarayapura m	AIADMK	6,15,663 6 Lacs+	38%
149	RAJA.PON	Thiruvallur	Ponneri	AIADMK	6,14,477 6 Lacs+	38%
150	A Laser	Theni	Periyakulam	CPI(M)	6,12,182 6 Lacs+	38%
151	A. Narayanan	Tirunelveli	Nanguneri	AIADMK	6,06,245 6 Lacs+	38%
152	Vaigaichelvan	Virudhunagar	Aruppukkottai	AIADMK	6,05,588 6 Lacs+	38%
153	PERIYASAMY I	Dindigul	Athoor	DMK	6,05,074 6 Lacs+	38%
154	TAMILAZHAGAN	Cuddalore	Tittakudi	DMDK	6,05,000 6 Lacs+	38%
155	R. MANOHARAN	Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli (East)	AIADMK	6,03,764 6 Lacs+	38%
156	VISWANATHAN R	Dindigul	Natham	AIADMK	5,98,404 5 Lacs+	37%
157	MALARAVAN T	Coimbatore	Coimbatore (North)	AIADMK	5,97,648 5 Lacs+	37%
158	E.V.VELU	Thiruvannamalai	Tiruvannamalai	DMK	5,89,550 5 Lacs+	37%
159	R. Rajalakshmi	Chennai	Mylapore	AIADMK	5,88,558 5 Lacs+	37%
160	K. GOPALSAMY	Virudhunagar	Rajapalayam	AIADMK	5,87,311 5 Lacs+	37%
161	MUTHUKUMAR	Cuddalore	Vriddhachalam	DMDK	5,86,561 5 Lacs+	37%
162	M Rajanayagam	Pudukkottai	Aranthangi	AIADMK	5,84,750 5 Lacs+	37%
163	MUTHUKARUPPANNAS AMY M.K.	Coimbatore	Pollachi	AIADMK	5,78,541 5 Lacs+	36%
164	DAMODHARAN	Coimbatore	Kinathukadavu	AIADMK	5,77,902 5 Lacs+	36%
165	PONNUSAMY K	Tiruppur	Dharapuram	AIADMK	5,77,387 5 Lacs+	36%
166	E SUBAYA	Tirunelveli	Ambasamudram	AIADMK	5,77,379 5 Lacs+	36%
167	ALAGAPURAM R MOHANRAJ	Salem	Salem (North)	DMDK	5,75,429 5 Lacs+	36%
168	NAINAR NAGENTHRAN	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	AIADMK	5,66,625 5 Lacs+	35%
169	SAKKARAPANI R	Dindigul	Oddanchatram	DMK	5,65,808 5 Lacs+	35%
170	KRISHNAMURTHI.K.E	Krishnagiri	Bargur	AIADMK	5,63,070 5 Lacs+	35%

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171	S.R. PARTHIBAN	Salem	Mettur	DMDK	5,62,645 5 Lacs+	35%
172	P PALANIAPPAN	Dharmapuri	Pappireddipatti	AIADMK	5,59,614 5 Lacs+	35%
173	M.K.SELVARAJU	Salem	Salem (South)	AIADMK	5,54,999 5 Lacs+	35%
174	PALANISWAMI K	Salem	Edappadi	AIADMK	5,48,226 5 Lacs+	34%
175	P.DhanSingh	Kancheepuram	Pallavaram	AIADMK	5,43,542 5 Lacs+	34%
176	Mohammedjohn	Vellore	Ranipet	AIADMK	5,40,356 5 Lacs+	34%
177	K Bala Bharathy	Dindigul	Dindigul	CPI(M)	5,34,522 5 Lacs+	33%
178	G BHIMRAO	Thiruvallur	Maduravoyal	CPI(M)	5,30,008 5 Lacs+	33%
179	K.Manoharan	Kancheepuram	Thiruporur	AIADMK	**5,28,943 5 Lacs+	33%
180	VIJAY.DR.V.S.	Vellore	Vellore	AIADMK	5,26,708 5 Lacs+	33%
181	VEERAMANI	Vellore	Jolarpet	AIADMK	5,24,791 5 Lacs+	33%
182	CHEZHIAAN. GOVI	Thanjavur	Thiruvaidaimarud ur	DMK	5,20,845 5 Lacs+	33%
183	J. GURUNATHAN	Ariyalur	Jayankondam	PMK	5,15,921 5 Lacs+	32%
184	ANBALAGAN. G	Thanjavur	Kumbakonam	DMK	5,15,049 5 Lacs+	32%
185	V.S.Raji	Kancheepuram	Cheyyur	AIADMK	5,14,632 5 Lacs+	32%
186	M. GUNASEKRAN	Sivagangai	Manamadurai	AIADMK	5,13,211 5 Lacs+	32%
187	C. KRISHNAN	Salem	Omalar	AIADMK	5,10,868 5 Lacs+	32%
188	ALAGUVELU K	Villupuram	Kallakurichi	AIADMK	5,10,195 5 Lacs+	32%
189	S. Vedhachalam	Thiruvallur	Ambattur	AIADMK	5,07,726 5 Lacs+	32%
190	R. KUMARAGURU	Villupuram	Ulundurpettai	AIADMK	4,99,859 4 Lacs+	31%
191	R. Srinivasan	Vellore	Arcot	AIADMK	4,94,086 4 Lacs+	31%
192	MARIYAMPITCHAI	Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli (West)	AIADMK	4,93,104 4 Lacs+	31%
193	P. Mohan	Villupuram	Sankarapuram	AIADMK	4,83,025 4 Lacs+	30%
194	P. SIVAKOLUNTHU	Cuddalore	Panruti	DMDK	4,82,206 4 Lacs+	30%
195	MANIMARAN.R	Thiruvallur	Poonmallae	AIADMK	4,79,661 4 Lacs+	30%
196	V. GUNASEELAN	Thiruvannamalai	Vandavasi	AIADMK	4,77,777 4 Lacs+	30%

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197	B.Valarmathi	Chennai	Thousand Lights	AIADMK	4,70,041 4 Lacs+	29%
198	K.P. Nagarajan	Villupuram	Mailam	AIADMK	4,69,092 4 Lacs+	29%
199	N.MURUGUMARAN	Cuddalore	Kattumannarkoil	AIADMK	4,60,925 4 Lacs+	29%
200	PALA. KARUPPIAH	Chennai	Harbour	AIADMK	4,59,702 4 Lacs+	29%
201	M.P.S.SIVASUBIRAMANI AN	Cuddalore	Neyveli	AIADMK	4,50,419 4 Lacs+	28%
202	RAMALINGAM KV	Erode	Erode (West)	AIADMK	4,50,061 4 Lacs+	28%
203	R.RAJENDRAN	Cuddalore	Kurinjipadi	AIADMK	4,49,706 4 Lacs+	28%
204	A. RAMASAMY	Dindigul	Nilakkottai	PT	4,47,887 4 Lacs+	28%
205	M.Karunanidhi	Thiruvarur	Thiruvarur	DMK	4,47,616 4 Lacs+	28%
206	Chinnaraj	Coimbatore	Mettupalayam	AIADMK	4,44,767 4 Lacs+	28%
207	K.C.PALLANI SHAMY	Karur	Aravakurichi	DMK	4,44,064 4 Lacs+	28%
208	KR PERIYAKARUPPAN	Sivagangai	Tiruppattur	DMK	4,43,244 4 Lacs+	28%
209	MOORTHY.V.	Thiruvallur	Madavaram	AIADMK	4,40,018 4 Lacs+	28%
210	N. NANJAPPAN	Dharmapuri	Pennagaram	CPI	4,39,299 4 Lacs+	27%
211	K.P.MUNUSAMY	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	AIADMK	4,39,026 4 Lacs+	27%
212	KRISHNAMOORTHY.S	Thiruvannamalai	Kalasapakkam	AIADMK	4,38,510 4 Lacs+	27%
213	S. SENTHILKUMAR	Tiruchirappalli	Thiruverumbur	DMDK	4,32,230 4 Lacs+	27%
214	GOVI. SAMPATHKUMAR	Vellore	Vaniyambadi	AIADMK	4,26,426 4 Lacs+	27%
215	THANIYARASU.U	Namakkal	Paramathi-Velur	AIADMK	4,20,527 4 Lacs+	26%
216	M. RETHINASAMY	Thanjavur	Thiruvaiyaru	AIADMK	4,18,992 4 Lacs+	26%
217	JCD Prabhakar	Chennai	Villivakkam	AIADMK	4,08,073 4 Lacs+	26%
218	MANORANJITHAM	Krishnagiri	Uthangarai	AIADMK	3,93,971 3 Lacs+	25%
219	M C Sampath	Cuddalore	Cuddalore	AIADMK	3,90,382 3 Lacs+	24%
220	ARANGANATHAN.A.K.	Thiruvannamalai	Kilpennathur	AIADMK	3,89,947 3 Lacs+	24%
221	SENTHILBALAJI	Karur	Karur	AIADMK	3,83,373 3 Lacs+	24%
222	K.P. PARAMASIVAM	Tiruppur	Palladam	AIADMK	3,80,963 3 Lacs+	24%

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223	M. RENGASAMY	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	AIADMK	3,68,530 3 Lacs+	23%
224	SUBRAMANIAN.N	Thiruvannamalai	Cheyar	AIADMK	3,56,187 3 Lacs+	22%
225	P. PARTHASARATHY	Chennai	Virugampakkam	DMDK	3,54,355 3 Lacs+	22%
226	Velumani S P	Coimbatore	Thondamuthur	AIADMK	**3,49,479 3 Lacs+	22%
227	NALLATHAMBI K	Chennai	Egmore	DMDK	3,43,262 3 Lacs+	21%
228	STALIN M K	Chennai	Kolathur	DMK	3,32,709 3 Lacs+	21%
229	R Vaithilingam	Thanjavur	Orathanadu	AIADMK	3,25,735 3 Lacs+	20%
230	GOPINATH	Krishnagiri	Hosur	INC	3,23,000 3 Lacs+	20%
231	D.HARIDOSS	Villupuram	Tindivanam	AIADMK	3,06,000 3 Lacs+	19%
232	T. INDIRA GANDHI	Tiruchirappalli	Thuraiyur	AIADMK	2,54,185 2 Lacs+	16%
233	S.Ramachandran	Kancheepuram	Alandur	DMDK	**2,01,321 2 Lacs+	13%
234	A Soundararajan	Chennai	Perambur	CPI(M)	75,595 75 Thou+	5%

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