

## **AMOUNT OF SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING RECEIVED BY POLITICAL PARTIES:**

(Information was received through various RTIs filed with the Directorate of Estates (DOE), Doordarshan, All India Radio (AIR), ECI, Income Tax department, District Election Officers as well as various press reports)

### **A) State funding in the form of Offices/ Bungalows , VIP Houses, Suits etc at the prime locations, land allotment etc:**

#### **1) Accommodation allotted with its monetary value as well as its analysis:**

**(Based on our RTI )**

#### **1.1) Allotment of prime Bungalows to the Political Parties:**

##### **Rationale for current Market Rental Rates**

Current market rental rates are being arrived at on the basis of the consulting reports generated by the best companies in the domain of Real Estate Consulting/Investment. **(Jones Lang Lasalle, Cushman and Wakefield and Citigroup)**. These reports are primarily based on the principle of “Comparative Valuation” where the activity in the real estate market is tracked (in terms of how many properties in a particular area are rented out at what rental rates) and an average rental rate is being put forward as the current benchmark rate for a particular geographical region within a city. For example, one such report by the firm named Jones Lang Lasalle (JLL) writes that in March 2013 the rental rates for Offices in Barakhamba Road have been in the range of {Rs. 170 to Rs. 400 per sq. ft.} and rental rates for Retail spaces in South Delhi and West-North Delhi geographical zones have been in the range of {Rs. 180 - Rs. 280} and {Rs. 140 - Rs. 220} respectively. **Therefore, if we take a Rs. 200 per sq. ft. rental rate for the posh Lutyen’s Delhi it will be a very conservative figure to estimate the rental values in that area.**

Party	Office and Address	Area (in Square Meters) (A)	Total Rent being paid by the party for the office (Rs. per month) (B)	Market Rent per month (based on the very conservative rates for Lutyen’s Delhi- @ Rs. 200 per sq ft) (Rs. In Lakhs) (C=A*10.76*200)	Effective state funding per month (Rs. In Lakhs) (D=C-B)	Effective state funding per year (Rs. in Crores) E=(D*12)	Total state funding for these political parties (Rs. In Crores per year) (F)	Total state funding for these political parties (Rs. In Crores per 5 years) (G=5*F)
INC	26, Akbar Road	623.85	5,167	13.43	13.37	1.60	6.24	31.19
	24, Akbar Road	936.97	48,785	20.16	19.68	2.36		
	5, Raisina Road	639.3	37,318	13.76	13.38	1.61		
	C II/109, Chanakyapuri	261.77	8,078	5.63	5.55	0.67		
BJP	11, Ashoka Road	1000.11	73,585	21.52	20.79	2.49	4.67	23.33

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	14, Pandit Pant Marg	848.56	16,403	18.26	18.10	<b>2.17</b>		
BSP	16, G.R.G. Road	419.78	935	9.03	9.02	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>5.41</b>
NCP	10, B.D. Marg	-	935	-	-	-	-	-
CPIM	8, Teen Murti Lane	512.57	2519	11.03	11.01	<b>1.32</b>	1.32	<b>6.60</b>
<b>Total state funding for these political parties (for the above offices only) per 5 years in Crore Rs.</b>								<b>66.53</b>

\*1 Sq. M. = 10.76 Sq. Ft.

\*Political parties are also allotted accommodation in V.P. House a list of which is given below.

#### Allotment of V.P Houses to the Political Parties:

Party	Accommodation and Address	Area (in Square Meters) (A)	Market Rent per month (based on Real Estate Consulting Reports @ Rs. 200 per sq ft) (Rs.) (B= A*10.76*200)	Total Rent paid by the party for the accommodation (Rs. per month) (C)	Effective state funding per month (Rs.) (D= C-B)	Effective State Funding per year (Rs. In Lakhs) (E= D* 12)	Effective State Funding per year per party (Rs. In Lakhs) (F)	Effective State Funding per 5 years per party (Rs. Crores) (G=F*5)
INC	1, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65	93.17	<b>4.66</b>
	15, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	16, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	104, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	112, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	211, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	411, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	416, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
BJP	24, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65	93.16	<b>4.66</b>
	115, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	122, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	301, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	382	97017.52	11.64		
	302, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	317, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		

Party	Accommodation	Area	Market Rent	Total Rent paid	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective
	417, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
	503, V.P.House	45.26	<b>97399.52</b>	352	97047.52	11.65		
RJD	13, V.P.House	67.28	<b>144786.56</b>	508	144278.56	17.31	17.31	<b>0.87</b>
<b>Total state funding for these political parties (for the V.P House Only) per 5 year (Rs. In crores)</b>								<b>10.19</b>

## 2) Accommodation allotted with its monetary value and analysis:

(Based on RTI information received by Mr. Subhash Chandra Aggarwal )

### Rationale for current Market Values (Capital Values)

- The Real Estate (property) consulting reports generated by **Cushman and Wakefield and Citigroup** for the first quarter of 2013, also provides current market rates for the various areas in Delhi. Both these reports mention that the current prevailing market rate per sq ft in the Central Delhi Area is in the range of {Rs. 60,000 per sq ft. - Rs. 90,000 per sq ft.}
- In addition to relying on the above mentioned research reports of Real Estate Consulting Giants, the market value of the properties can also be assessed by tracking the recent popular real estate deals in and around the (Central) Lutyen's Delhi Area.

### Recent Sales in Lutyen's Delhi Area as reported by Media (in 2012 & 2013 reports)

S. No.	Address	Area (A)	Market Value (Rs. In crores) (B)	Effective Rate per sq. ft. (Rs.) C=B/A
1.	11 A/C Prithviraj Road	3171 sq. yd.	300	<b>1,05,119.3</b>
2.	13 Pritviraj Road	8543 sq. yd.	590	<b>76,735.99</b>
3.	13, Amrita Shergill Marg	2950 sq. yd.	300	<b>1,12,994.4</b>
4.	38, Amrita Shergill Marg	3450 sq. yd.	165	<b>53,140.1</b>
4.	45, Prithviraj Road	4840 sq. yd.	480	<b>1,10,192.8</b>
5.	17, Tughlaq Road	8000 sq. yd.	600	<b>83,333.33</b>
6.	Leela Palace Hotel, Chanakyapuri	3 Acres	610	<b>46,678.91</b>
<b>Current Average Market rate per sq feet</b>				<b>84,027.83</b>

\* *Conversions Used: 1 Sq. yd. = 9 Sq. ft. & 1 Acre= 4840 Sq. Yd.*

\* Based on Press Reports-

- <http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/realty-rates-lutyens-delhi-tughlaq-road-prithviraj-road/1/226253.html>
- <http://www.indianexpress.com/news/power-elite-used-land-sale-to-give-themselves-a-new-new-delhi/1115056/0>
- <http://www.financialexpress.com/news/in-realty-rates-lutyens-delhi-beats-ny-london-hands-down/1082578>
- <http://www.firstpost.com/real-estate/dilapidated-bungalows-in-lutyens-delhi-costlier-than-ny-condos-730239.html>

- [http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2013-04-26/news/38843472\\_1\\_bungalows-rs-600-crore-property-prices](http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2013-04-26/news/38843472_1_bungalows-rs-600-crore-property-prices)

## 2.1) Allotment of Plots of Land that have been allotted to the political parties:

Therefore, if we take Rs. 60,000 as a representative rate for Lutyen's Delhi it will be a very conservative figure to estimate the capital values in that geographical area.

Party	Office and Address (with Allotted Dates)	Area  (A)	Area in Sq. Fts. ( 1 sq. m. = 10.76 sq fts, 1 sq. yd. = 9 sq. fts., 1 Acre= 4840 sq. yds.)  (B)	Current Market Value of the Allotted Plots of Land (based on Real Estate Consulting Reports @ Rs. 60,000 per sq ft (Rs. In Crores)  (C= B* 60,000)	Current Market Value of these Allotted Plots (Party-wise) (Rs. In Crores)
INC	Plot at Dr. Rajinder Prasad Road, New Delhi (Allotted on 08-09-1975)	9518.42 sq. yds.	85665.78	<b>513.99</b>	<b>1097.27</b>
	Pocket 9A, Kotla Road, New Delhi (Allotted on 19-11-2007)	8092 sq. m.	87069.92	<b>522.42</b>	
	Plot No. 2, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area (Allotted on 15-5-1987)	1127 sq. yds.	10143	<b>60.86</b>	
BJP	Between Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road and Raisina Road (Allotted on 08-03-2001)	1.87 Acres	81457.20	<b>488.74</b>	<b>618.13</b>
	Plot No. 4 & 5 Kotla Road New Delhi (Allotted on 12-05-2010)	1060.80 sq. m.	11414.21	<b>68.49</b>	
	Plot No. 1, Rouse Avenue (Allotted on 25-04-2001)	.233 Acres	10149.48	<b>60.90</b>	
CPI(M)	Plots No. 27, 28 & 29 at Market Road Institutional Area, New Delhi (Allotted on 11-04-1967)	1197 sq. m.	12879.72	<b>77.28</b>	<b>240.94</b>
	Plot No. 10, 11, 12 & 13 Kotla Road, New Delhi (Allotted on 11-12-2008)	2535 sq. m.	27276.60	<b>163.66</b>	
CPI	Plot No. 15 Kotla Marg, New Delhi (Allotted on 2-12-1967)	. 3 acres	13068.00	<b>78.41</b>	<b>78.41</b>

Party	Office and Address (with Allotted Dates)	Area	Area in Sq. Fts. ( 1 sq. m. = 10.76 sq	Current Market Value of the Allotted Plots	
RJD	Plots No. 34, 57, 58 & 59 at Kotla Road, New Delhi (Allotted on 03-07-2007)	1904 sq. m.	20487.04	<b>122.92</b>	<b>122.92</b>
SP	Plot No. 1, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, New Delhi (Allotted on 21-01-2009)	1 Acre	43560.00	<b>261.36</b>	<b>261.36</b>
JD	Plot No. 4, Vasant Vihar Institutional Area, New Delhi (Allotted on 24-10-2010)	2000 sq. m.	21520.00	<b>129.12</b>	<b>129.12</b>
AIADMK	Plot No. 13 & 25, Pushp Vihar, MB Road Saket, New Delhi (Allotted on 30-07-2010)	1008 sq. m.	10846.08	<b>65.08</b>	<b>65.08</b>
AITC	Plot Nos. 2 and 3 at DDU Marg, New Delhi (Allotted on 01-03-2011)	1000 sq. m.	10760.00	<b>64.56</b>	<b>64.56</b>
<b>Total of Current Market Values of the plots of land allotted to the Political Parties (Rs. In Crores)</b>				<b>2677.78</b>	<b>2677.78</b>

**3) Total summary of State Funding of Political Parties in the form of renting out offices at subsidized rates and allotment of plots of land**

S. No.	Type of State Funding	Total Amount of State Funding (Rs. In Crores)
1.	Renting out Offices to Political Parties at Subsidised Rates	<b>66.53</b> (every 5 years)
2.	Renting out Accommodations to Political Parties in V.P. House at Subsidised Rates	<b>10.19</b> (every 5 years)
3.	Allotment of Plots of Land to Political Parties in New Delhi	<b>2677.78</b> (One time Cost, Current Market Value)

\*Similarly properties are also allotted to Political Parties in different states (Uttar Pradesh Estate Office Document, Andhra Pradesh Revenue Department Document)

**B) State funding in the form of free airtime in Doordarshan and AIR:**

*(Information was received through Doordarshan and AIR by the way of RTIs filed with them. The same information is also available on the website of ECI.)*

**1) Amount spend by State on free airtime in Doordarshan**

**1.1) Buy rate for the time in Doordarshan :**

For National Network

- i. Prime –Time ₹ 60,000/- per 10 second
- ii. Mid- Prime – Time ₹ 15,000/ per 10 second
- iii. Non-Prime- Time ₹ 15,000/- per 10 second

For the regional Kendras

- i. Prime –Time ₹ 20,000/- per 10 second
- ii. Mid- Prime – Time ₹ 15,000/- per 10 second
- iii. Non-Prime- Time ₹ 10,000/- per 10 second

**1.2) Total telecast time allotted to a few Political Parties on National Channel and Regional Kendras during 2009 Lok Sabha election with analysis:**

State Funding by DD through National Network					State Funding by DD through Regional Kendras			
S. No	Name of the Party	Time allotted for telecast at the national network of DD during LS '09 (Min)	Minimum Rate charged by national network of DD at non prime time every 10 seconds	Amount spend by the state for the national network during LS '09 (₹ crores)	Time allotted for telecast at the regional network during LS '09 (Min)	Minimum Rate charged by regional network at non prime time every 10 seconds	Amount spent by State for the regional network during LS '09 (₹ crores)	Total Amount spend by the state on political parties for both the national and regional network during LS '09 (₹ crores)
		(A)	(B)	(C)=[{A*60}/10]*B]	(D)	(E)	F=[{(D*60)/10}*E]	G=(C+F)
1	BJP	140	15,000	1.26	215	10,000	1.25	2.51
2	INC	160	15,000	1.44	240	10,000	1.44	2.88
3	BSP	70	15,000	0.63	100	10,000	0.60	1.23
4	CPI	50	15,000	0.45	75	10,000	0.45	0.90
5	CPI(M)	70	15,000	0.63	105	10,000	0.63	1.26
6	NCP	50	15,000	0.45	80	10,000	0.48	0.93
7	RJD	55	15,000	0.49	85	10,000	0.51	1.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>595</b>		<b>5.35</b>	<b>900</b>		<b>5.40</b>	<b>10.75</b>

Table: Amount spent by state on political parties during Lok Sabha 2009 elections

**As can be seen from the table above, Doordarshan spent a minimum of Rs. 10.75 crores just on 7 Political Parties during Lok Sabha 2009 elections**

**2) Amount spend by State on free airtime in All India Radio(AIR):**

**2.1)Buy rate for the time in All India Radio:**

- i. Time- Category – 1, 1900-2200: ₹ 1,200/- per 10 second
- ii. Time- Category – 2, 2200-0100: ₹ 1,000/- per 10 second
- iii. Time- Category – 3, 0100-0600: ₹ 800/- per 10 second

**Total broadcast time allotted to a few Political Parties during Lok Sabha 2009 elections with analysis:**

S. No	Name of the Party	Time allotted for broadcast at the AIR during LS '09 (Min) for political parties (A)	Minimum Rate charged by AIR in time-category – 3 for every 10 seconds (B)	Amount spent by the state for AIR (₹ lakhs) (C)=[{(A*60)/10*B}]
1	BJP	140	800	6.72
2	BSP	70	800	3.36
3	CPI	50	800	2.40
4	CPI(M)	70	800	3.36
5	INC	160	800	7.68
6	NCP	50	800	2.40
7	RJD	55	800	2.64
	<b>Total</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>28.56</b>

*\*Regional Channels Rate Card was not available for All India Radio*

**All India Radio spent a minimum of Rs. 28.56 lakhs just on 7 Political Parties**

**2.2) Amount spent on a few Political Parties by DD and AIR in Lok Sabha 2009**

S. No	Name of the Party	Amount spent on a few Political Parties by the state for the national network during LS '09 (Rs. In Crores) (A)	Amount spent on a few Political Parties by the state for the regional network during LS '09 (Rs. In Crores) (B)	Amount spent on a few Political Parties by the state for the All India Radio (Rs. In crores) (C)	Total Amount spend by the state on political parties for both the national and regional network during LS '09 (Rs. In crores) (D= A+B+C)
1	BJP	1.26	1.25	0.067	2.58
2	INC	1.44	1.44	0.077	2.96
3	BSP	0.63	0.6	0.034	1.26
4	CPI	0.45	0.45	0.024	0.92
5	CPI(M)	0.63	0.63	0.034	1.29

S. No	Name of the Party	Amount spent on a few Political Parties by the state for the national network during LS '09 (Rs. In Crores) (A)	Amount spent on a few Political Parties by the state for the regional network during LS '09 (Rs. In Crores) (B)	Amount spent on a few Political Parties by the state for the All India Radio (Rs. In crores) (C)	Total Amount spend by the state on political parties for both the national and regional network during LS '09 (Rs. In crores) (D= A+B+C)
6	NCP	0.45	0.48	0.024	0.95
7	RJD	0.49	0.51	0.026	1.03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.286</b>	<b>11.04</b>

The table above provides the aggregate of the money spent by DD and AIR on just 7 Political Parties during Lok Sabha 2009 elections. On 7 Political Parties DD & AIR collectively spend Rs. 11.04 crores, during Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

### 2.3) Total State Funding by Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio (AIR) on all Political Parties during Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

The following computations are based on the ECI order, during Lok Sabha 2009 elections, where the total time slots have been mentioned that were supposed to be dedicated to Political Parties on DD & AIR. The amount spent by DD & AIR during elections is calculated based on the minimum rates offered (by them).

	Allocation of Telecasting/Broadcasting time in LS 2009 (A)	Number of Hours (B)	Lowest Rate charged by national network of DD at non prime time every 10 seconds (C)	Total State Funding in LS 2009 (in crores) [D={B*3600}/10*C]
Doordarshan	National Channel of the Doordarshan for telecasts by National Parties	10	10,000	3.60
	Regional Doordarshan Kendras for telecasts by the National Parties	15	10,000	5.40
	Regional Doordarshan Kendras for telecasts by the State Parties	30	10,000	10.80
	Regional Satellite Services to viewers across the whole country	7.5	10,000	2.70
All India Radio	National Hookup of the All India Radio for	10	800	0.28



	broadcasts by National Parties			
	Regional AIR Stations for broadcasts by the National Parties	15	800	0.43
	Regional AIR Stations for broadcasts by the State Parties	30	800	0.86
	National Hookup of the All India Radio for broadcasts by State Parties	7.5	800	0.21
<b>Total</b>		<b>125</b>		<b>24.28</b>

Overall, the total state funding of all Political Parties by Doordarshan and All India Radio on Lok Sabha 2009 Elections was **Rs. 24.28 crores**

#### **2.4) Amount Spent by Doordarshan and All India Radio on Political Parties in the 2012 Assembly Elections in 7 states**

The following calculations are based on the ECI orders during state assembly elections in 2012 where party-wise time slots on DD & AIR have been provided. The amount spent by DD & AIR during elections is calculated based on the minimum rates offered (by them).

State Funding by DD through National Network				State Funding by DD through Regional Kendras		
Elections to State Assembly	Political Parties	Doordarshan time slots allocated to party (in mins) (A)	Amount spent by the state (in lakhs) @ Rs. 10,000 per 10 secs [B = $\{(A*60)/10\}*10000\}$	All India Radio time slots allocated to party in mins (C)	Amount spent by the state (in lakhs) @ Rs. 800 per 10 secs [D = $\{(C*60)/10\}*800\}$	Aggregate of Doordarshan and AIR, value spent by state on political parties (in lakhs) (E = B+D)
<b>Uttar Pradesh (2012)</b>	BSP	178	106.80	178	8.544	115.344
	BJP	119	71.40	119	5.712	77.12
	CPI	45	27	45	2.16	29.16
	CPI(M)	46	27.60	46	2.208	29.808
	INC	83	49.80	83	3.984	53.784
	NCP	45	27	45	2.16	29.16
	RLD	46	27.60	46	2.208	29.808
	SP	156	93.60	156	7.488	101.388
	<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>34.56</b>	<b>466.56</b>
<b>Punjab (2012)</b>	BSP	59	35.40	59	2.832	38.232
	BJP	73	43.80	73	3.504	47.304
	CPI	48	28.80	48	2.304	31.104
	CPI(M)	46	27.60	46	2.208	29.808
	INC	186	111.60	186	8.928	120.528
	NCP	45	27	45	2.16	29.16

State Funding by DD through National Network				State Funding by DD through Regional Kendras		
Elections to State Assembly	Political Parties	Doordarshan time slots allocated to party (in mins) (A)	Amount spent by the state (in lakhs) @ Rs. 10,000 per 10 secs [B = {(A*60)/10}*10000]	All India Radio time slots allocated to party in mins (C)	Amount spent by the state (in lakhs) @ Rs. 800 per 10 secs [D= {(C*60)/10}*800]	Aggregate of Doordarshan and AIR, value spent by state on political parties (in lakhs) (E = B+D)
	SAD	173	103.80	173	8.304	112.104
	<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>30.24</b>	<b>408.24</b>
<b>Uttarakhand (2012)</b>	BSP	91	54.60	91	4.368	58.968
	BJP	169	101.40	169	8.112	109.512
	CPI	46	27.60	46	2.208	29.808
	CPI(M)	46	27.60	46	2.208	29.808
	INC	160	96	160	7.68	103.68
	NCP	52	31.20	52	2.496	33.696
	UKD(P)	33	19.80	33	1.584	21.384
	JUKD	33	19.80	33	1.584	21.384
	<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>30.24</b>	<b>408.24</b>
<b>Manipur (2012)</b>	BSP	45	27	45	2.16	29.16
	BJP	50	30	50	2.40	32.4
	CPI	76	45.60	76	3.648	49.248
	CPI(M)	45	27	45	2.16	29.16
	INC	230	138	230	11.04	149.04
	NCP	91	54.60	91	4.368	58.968
	MPP	128	76.80	128	6.144	82.944
	RJD	81	48.60	81	3.888	52.488
	NPP	64	38.40	64	3.072	41.472
	<b>Total</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>38.88</b>	<b>848.88</b>
<b>Goa (2012)</b>	BSP	45	27	45	2.16	29.16
	BJP	175	105	175	8.40	113.4
	CPI	46	27.6	46	2.208	29.808
	CPI (M)	45	27	45	2.16	29.16
	INC	183	109.80	183	8.784	118.584
	NCP	66	39.60	66	3.168	42.768
	MAG	82	49.20	82	3.936	53.136
	SGF	78	46.80	78	3.744	50.544
	<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>34.56</b>	<b>466.56</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh (2012)</b>	BSP	67	40.2	67	3.2	43.4
	BJP	175	105.0	175	8.4	113.4
	CPI	46	27.6	46	2.2	29.8
	CPI (M)	47	28.2	47	2.3	30.5
	INC	161	96.6	161	7.7	104.3
	NCP	45	27.0	45	2.2	29.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>324.6</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>350.6</b>
<b>Gujarat</b>	BSP	53	31.8	53	2.5	34.3

State Funding by DD through National Network				State Funding by DD through Regional Kendras		
Elections to State Assembly	Political Parties	Doordarshan time slots allocated to party (in mins) (A)	Amount spent by the state (in lakhs) @ Rs. 10,000 per 10 secs [B = {(A*60)/10}*10000]	All India Radio time slots allocated to party in mins (C)	Amount spent by the state (in lakhs) @ Rs. 800 per 10 secs [D= {(C*60)/10}*800]	Aggregate of Doordarshan and AIR, value spent by state on political parties (in lakhs) (E = B+D)
(2012)	BJP	191	114.6	191	9.2	123.8
	CPI	45	27.0	45	2.2	29.2
	CPI (M)	45	27.0	45	2.2	29.2
	INC	158	94.8	158	7.6	102.4
	NCP	48	28.8	48	2.3	31.1
Total		540	324.0	540	25.9	349.9

**2.5) Party-wise Distribution of State Funding of a few Political Parties by Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio (AIR) during State Assembly Elections of 2012**

Major Political Parties	Amount spent by DD & AIR on UP elections of 2012 (in Rs. Lakhs)	Amount spent by DD & AIR on Pujab elections of 2012 (in Rs. Lakhs)	Amount spent by DD & AIR on Uttarakhand elections of 2012 (in Rs. Lakhs)	Amount spent by DD & AIR on Manipur elections of 2012 (in Rs. Lakhs)	Amount spent by DD & AIR on Goa elections of 2012 (in Rs. Lakhs)	Amount spent by DD & AIR on Himachal Pradesh elections of 2012 (in Rs. Lakhs)	Amount spent by DD & AIR on Gujarat elections of 2012 (in Rs. Lakhs)	Amount spent by State in 7 state elections of 2012 (in Rs. Crores)
BSP	115.34	38.23	58.97	29.16	29.16	43.4	34.3	3.48
BJP	77.12	47.30	109.51	32.4	113.4	113.4	123.8	6.17
CPI	29.16	31.10	29.80	49.25	29.81	29.8	29.2	2.29
CPI(M)	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.16	29.16	30.5	29.2	2.08
INC	53.78	120.52	103.68	149.04	118.58	104.3	102.4	7.53
NCP	29.16	29.16	33.69	58.97	42.77	29.2	31.1	2.54
SP	101.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.01
SAD	-	112.10	-	-	-	-	-	1.12
RJD	-	-	-	52.4	-	-	-	0.52
Total Value of State Funding by DD & AIR on Political Parties by (Doordarshan and AIR) in 7 state elections of 2012					Rs. 26.74 crores			

**2.6) Summary of State Funding of Political Parties by Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio (AIR) during State Elections**

State Funding of a few Political Parties by Doordarshan and AIR during State Assembly Elections of 2012 in 7 states	<b>Rs. 26.74 crores</b>
Average State Funding of Political Parties by Doordarshan and AIR per State Assembly Elections	<b>Rs. 3.82 crores</b>
<u>Therefore, for every election conducted in 5 years for the 30 states, the state funding of Political Parties by Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio (AIR)</u>	<b>Rs. 114.6 crores</b>

**C) State funding in the form of electoral rolls:**

*(Information was received by filing RTIs with the District Election Officers of the various states)*

**1) Constituency- wise amount spent by ECI on free supply of electoral rolls for LOK Sabha 2009 elections:**

Under the provisions of rules 11 and 12 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 two copies of the Electoral roll, one printed copy and another in CD is supplied to recognized political parties, free of cost, after draft and final publications. RTIs were filed to know the amount spent by the Election Commission on electoral rolls for recognized political parties at various constituencies. The information received from these RTIs is provided below:

S. No	Constituency	State	Data given by various Government of India offices under RTI	Cost for 1 roll
1	Bangalore North	Karnataka	Cost per roll is ₹97000 for 4 candidates.	₹97,000
2	Shillong	Meghalaya	Total Cost for 3 sets given to 3 candidates contesting from recognized parties is ₹3,01,660	₹1,00,553
3	Tura	Meghalaya	Total Cost for 2 candidates from recognized political parties is ₹1,74,468	₹87,234
4	Howrah	West Bengal	Total Cost for candidates of recognized political parties is ₹1,98,604	₹49,651
5	Uluberia	West Bengal	Total Cost for candidates of recognized political parties is ₹1,85,553	₹46,388
6	Namakkal	Tamil Nadu	Total cost for 4 candidates of recognized parties is ₹79,896	₹19,974
7	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh	Total cost is ₹1,96,712 for candidates of recognized political parties	₹49,178
8	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Cost for each candidate from recognized party is ₹33,319.50	₹33,319
9	Salempur	Uttar Pradesh	Cost for each candidate from recognized party is ₹22,321.50	₹22,321
10	Amravati	Maharashtra	Total Cost for 2 candidates of recognized political parties is ₹1,19,266	₹59,633
<b>Average cost for 1 electoral roll= Sum of cost for 1 roll/No. of Constituencies</b>				<b>₹56,525</b>

**2) Total amount spent by the State on supplying electoral rolls to the political parties for Lok Sabha 2009:**

If we calculate the average cost of 1 electoral roll for a candidate from recognized party from the information attained we find it to be approximately ₹ 56525. (The formula undertaken to obtain this amount is sum of cost of 1 electoral roll for all constituencies / total number of constituencies.)

Using this average and based on the number of candidates that contested from recognized parties we can find the approximate amount spend by the state for giving free electoral rolls to political parties. The amount spent on each national political party is as given below:

Party	Total no. of Contesting Candidates in LS '09	Average calculated of 1 electoral roll per candidate from recognized party in LS '09	Total amount spend by the state on free supply of electoral rolls in LS '09 (₹crores)
BSP	500	₹ 56,525	₹ 2.82
BJP	433	₹ 56,525	₹ 2.45
INC	440	₹ 56,525	₹ 2.48
CPI	56	₹ 56,525	₹ 0.31
CPI (M)	82	₹ 56,525	₹ 0.46
NCP	68	₹ 56,525	₹ 0.38
RJD	44	₹ 56,525	₹ 0.25
Total Amount Spent while providing Electoral Rolls (Rs. In Crores)			9.15

**D) State funding in the form of Tax exemption:**

**1. Step-wise Computation of Tax-Payable from which Political Parties are exempted**

As per section 13A of the Income Tax Act large amount of money is exempted under tax exemption on the income of political parties. Income Tax returns filed by political parties were analysed with expert help and on the basis of this analysis we have been able to calculate tax payable, which is exempted for the national parties.

Computation of Total Income based on the IT returns filed by political parties received through RTI (FY 2008-09)			
	BJP	INC	BSP
Income from House Property (as declared in IT Returns Filed)	20,18,786	Nil	Nil
Profits and Gains from Business and Profession	-2,94,13,325	496,87,62,060	181,84,84,774
Income from Other Sources	219,64,07,142	Nil	Nil
<b>Gross Total Income (as declared in the IT returns filed)</b>	<b>216,90,12,603</b>	<b>496,87,62,060</b>	<b>181,84,84,774</b>
<b>Total Income Rounded Off U/S 288A (A)</b>	<b>216,90,12,603</b> <b>(216.90 crore)</b>	<b>496,87,62,060</b> <b>(496.87 crore)</b>	<b>181,84,84,770</b> <b>(181.84 crore)</b>
Computation of Tax on Total Income (FY 2008-09)			
Tax on ₹ 1,50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tax on ₹ 1,50,000 (3,00,000-1,50,000) @ 10%	15,000	15,000	15,000
Tax on ₹ 2,00,000 (5,00,000-3,00,000) @ 20%	40,000	40,000	40,000

Computation of Total Income based on the IT returns filed by political parties received through RTI (FY 2008-09)			
	BJP	INC	BSP
Tax on Total Income declared (Total Income-5,00,000)@ 30% <b>B=[{A-5,00,000}*30%]</b>	65,06,08,781	149,05,33,618	54,54,50,431
Add: Surcharge @ 10% <b>C=[B*10%]</b>	6,50,60,878	14,90,53,362	5,45,45,043
Sum <b>D=B+C</b>	71,56,69,659	163,95,86,980	59,99,95,474
Add: Education Cess @ 2% <b>E=[D*2%]</b>	1,43,13,393	3,27,91,740	1,19,99,909
Sum <b>F=D+E</b>	72,99,83,052	167,23,78,720	61,19,95,383
Add: Secondary and Higher Education Cess @ 1% <b>G=[D*1%]</b>	71,56,697	1,63,95,870	59,99,955
Sum <b>H=F+G</b>	73,71,39,749	168,87,74,590	61,79,95,338
Tax Payable	73,71,39,749 (73.71 crore)	168,87,74,590 (168.87 crore)	61,79,95,338 (61.79 crore)

## 2. Income Tax Exemption given to Political Parties for 5 years

The table below aggregates the tax exemptions given to 6 National Political Parties for 5-years

Party	Tax payable exempted in FY 2006-07 (Rs in Crores)	Tax payable exempted in FY 2007-08 (Rs in Crores)	Tax payable exempted in FY 2008-09 (Rs in Crores)	Tax payable exempted in FY 2009-10 (Rs in Crores)	Tax payable exempted in FY 2010-11 (Rs in Crores)	Tax Payable exempted in 5 years (Rs in Crores)
BJP	26.86	40.68	73.71	78.52	50.25	270.02
INC	57	75.05	168.88	144.47	94.88	540.28
BSP	15.44	23.61	61.8	17.49	30.83	149.17
CPI(M)	6.98	4.63	6.53	6.9	7.17	32.21
CPI	0.01	0.21	0.02	3.3	0.26	3.8
NCP	0.9	0.68	8.07	NIL	NIL	9.65
Total tax exemption given to 6 Political Parties in 5 years (Rs. In Crores)						1005.13

## E) Summary of all the above mentioned forms of State Funding given to Political Parties

The table below assembles all the 7 forms of State Funding of Political Parties that are elaborated upon in the report above:

S. No.	Form of State Funding	State Funding (Rs. In Crores)
1	Offices/Bunglows allotted to a few Political Parties	66.53 (every 5 Years)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Form of State Funding</b>	<b>State Funding (Rs. In Crores)</b>
2	V.P House Accommodation to a few Political Parties	<b>10.19</b> <b>(every 5 Years)</b>
3.	Plots of Land Allotted to a few Political Parties in New Delhi	<b>2677.78</b> <b>(One Time, Current Market Value)</b>
4	Broadcast and Telecast Time Allotted on DD & AIR on Lok Sabha Elections 2009	<b>24.28</b> <b>(every 5 years)</b>
5	Broadcast and Telecast Time Allotted on DD & AIR to Political Parties on State Assembly Elections	<b>114.6</b> <b>(every 5 Years)</b>
6	Electoral Rolls	<b>9.15</b> <b>(every 5 Years)</b>
7	Value of Tax Exemptions given to Political Parties (6 Parties) (for 5 years)	<b>1005.13</b> <b>(aggregate of only 5 years)</b>