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ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTION REPORTS OF ELECTORAL TRUSTS – FY 2018-19

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Analysis of Contribution Reports of Electoral Trusts for FY 2018-19

Introduction

The Election Commission of India (ECI) had circulated **Guidelines for submission of contribution reports of Electoral Trusts** in Letter No. 56/Electoral Trust/2014/PPEMS on the **6**th **June, 2014** wherein **instructions** were issued **to all the Electoral Trusts formed after January,'13** (and approved by the CBDT), to submit **an Annual Report** containing details of contributions **received by** the Electoral Trusts and **disbursed by** them to political parties **in the interest of transparency.**

These guidelines were issued to 7 Electoral Trusts <u>formed after January, 2013</u>, which included <u>Satya Electoral Trust</u>, <u>Pratinidhi Electoral Trust</u>, <u>Progressive Electoral Trust</u>, <u>Janhit Electoral Trust</u>, <u>Bajaj Electoral Trust</u> and <u>Janpragati Electoral Trust</u>. These guidelines are being sent by the ECI to all Electoral Trusts formed since then.

15 out of the 21 Electoral Trusts, registered with the CBDT, submitted their contribution details for FY 2018-19 to the ECI of which only 5 declared to have received any donations during that year. The following report of ADR analyses the details of donors of 5 Electoral Trusts formed after January, 2013 and the contributions made by the Trusts to political parties during FY 2018-19. For a detailed report on the Electoral Trusts Scheme launched by the Central Government, the subsequent circular of the ECI in this regard and ADR's analysis of the donations report of the Electoral Trusts, please refer here: FY 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Executive Summary

1. Renewal of approval of Electoral Trusts

According to Clause 5 (o) of the Electoral Trusts Scheme, 2013, the approval given to a registered Electoral Trust "shall be valid for the assessment year relevant to the financial year in which such application has been made and for a further period, not exceeding three assessment years, as may be specified in such approval" (emphasis added).

Eleven Electoral Trusts submitted applications for **renewal** of the Trusts to the CBDT. Details of dates of renewal available in the **Detailed Report**.

2. Overview of contributions report received by ECI from registered Electoral Trusts, FY 2013-14 to 2018-19

- a. Out of the 21 registered Electoral Trusts, **15 trusts** have been submitting copies of their Contributions report to the Election Commission, **consistently**, since their registration.
- b. **Satya/Prudent Electoral Trust** is the only trust to submit its annual report **for all 6 years**, FY 2013-14 to 2018-19, declaring contributions received each year.
- c. There are 8 such registered Electoral Trusts that have either declared not receiving any contributions or whose Contribution reports have not been available on the ECI website, at all, since their registration. Refer <u>Detailed</u> <u>Report</u> for complete list of Electoral Trusts and their status of submission of contribution reports.

3. Details of the donations received by Electoral Trusts, FY 2018-19

As per the response received from the ECI, dated 2nd December, 2019, to ADR's RTI application on the updated list of Electoral Trusts, there are a total of 21 Electoral Trusts registered with the CBDT (registration of **4 Electoral Trusts** namely, Bajaj Electoral Trust, Gauri Welfare Association Electoral Trust, Pratinidhi Electoral Trust and Bhartiya Socialist Republican Electoral Trust Association was not renewed), **15** of whom had **submitted their contributions reports**. Of these, only **5 Trusts** declared receiving contributions from various corporate houses and individuals.





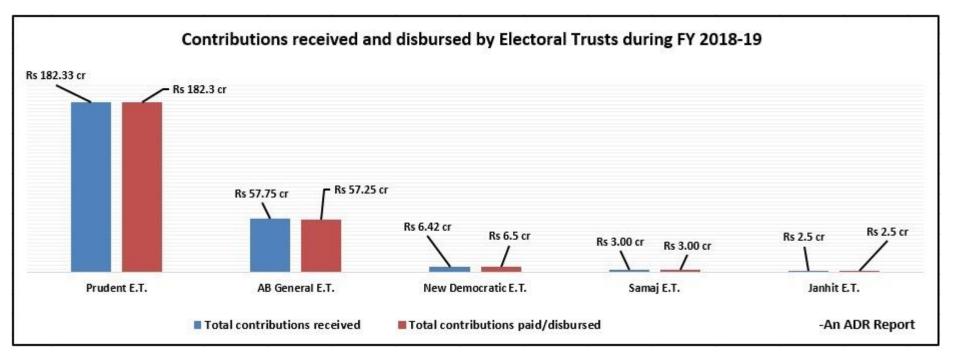


Figure: Donations received by Electoral Trusts, FY 2018-19





4. Contributions received and disbursed by Electoral Trusts during FY 2018-19

- a. According to the rules formulated by the Central Government, Electoral Trusts are required to distribute at least 95% of the total contributions received during the financial year along with the surplus brought forward from earlier financial year to the eligible political parties before 31st March of the said financial year.
- b. 5 Electoral Trusts which have declared receiving contributions during FY 2018-19, have received a total amount of Rs 252.0065 cr from corporates and individuals and distributed Rs 251.554 cr (99.82%) to various political parties.

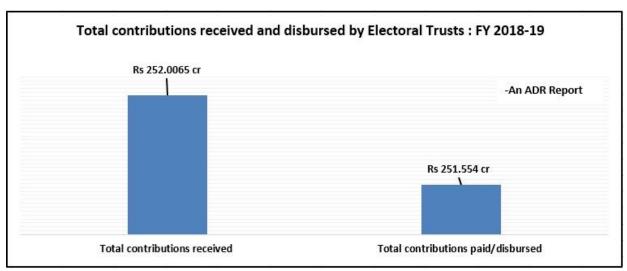


Figure: Total contributions received and disbursed by Electoral Trusts during FY 2018-19

5. Contributions made by Corporates and Individuals to Electoral Trusts, FY 2018-19

- a. <u>GMR Hyderabad Intl. Airport Ltd.</u> contributed the highest amount worth Rs 25 cr amongst all donors of the Electoral Trusts, followed by <u>Ultratech Cement Ltd.</u> with Rs 23 cr and <u>Bharti Airtel Ltd.</u> which contributed Rs 21.174 cr, to various Trusts.
- b. Only **two individuals**, Mrs. Sushmita Kacholia (**Rs 50 lakhs** to **Prudent Electoral Trust**) and Mr. Ashish Kacholia (**Rs 11 lakhs** to **Prudent Electoral Trust**) have contributed to Electoral Trusts in FY 2018-19.
- c. **Top 10 donors** have donated **Rs 161.42 cr** to Electoral Trusts, which forms **64%** of the total donations received by the Trusts during FY 2018-19.

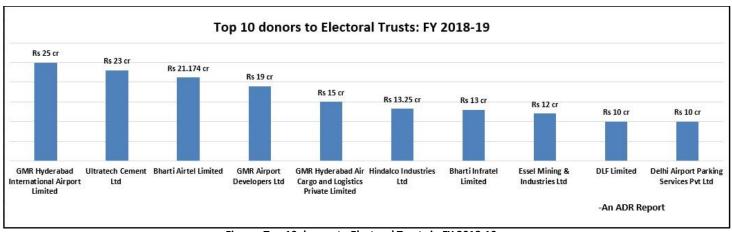


Figure: Top 10 donors to Electoral Trusts in FY 2018-19

6. Donations made by Electoral Trusts to Political Parties: FY 2018-19

a. **Prudent Electoral Trust** donated **Rs 67.25 cr** to **BJP**, in contrast to **Rs 154.30 cr** contributed **in FY 2017-18**, while **AB General Electoral Trust** donated **Rs 28 cr** of its total income to **BJP**.





- b. Janhit Electoral Trust made contributions to only 1 political party, of Rs 2.5 cr to BJP.
- c. **Prudent Electoral Trust donated to 11 political parties** (include major parties like BJP, INC, NCP, AAP, BJD & YSR-C) unlike in FY 2017-18 when it contributed to only three political parties.
- d. **BJP received Rs 100.25 cr** or **39.85%** of the total donations received by all political parties from Electoral Trusts.
- e. **INC** received **Rs 43 cr or 17.09%** of the total donations received by all parties from **AB General, Samaj and Prudent electoral trusts.**
- f. Other 12 political parties including BJD, NCP, SP, AAP, TDP, SHS etc. received a total of Rs 108.30 cr collectively.

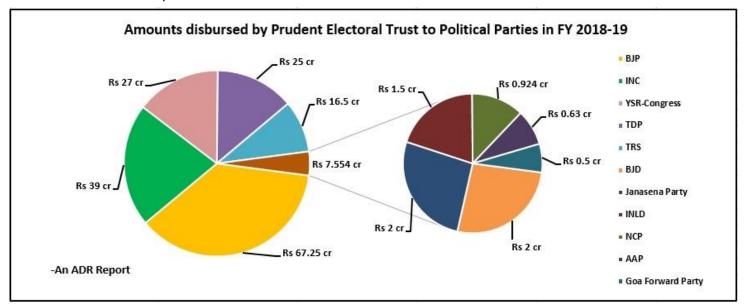


Figure: Donations disbursed by Prudent Electoral Trust to political parties in FY 2018-19

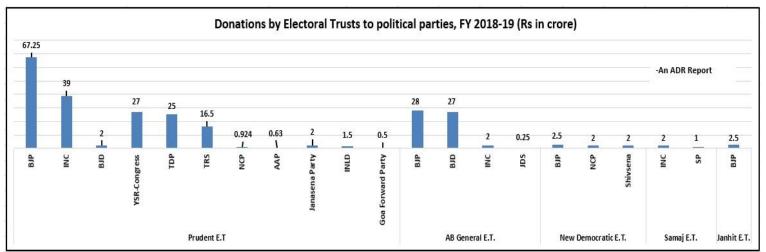


Figure: Donations by Electoral Trusts to political parties for FY 2018-19

Observations of ADR

1. Before the transparency rules governing contributions to Electoral Trusts were formulated by the Central Government, 6 Electoral Trusts had donated a total amount of Rs 105 crores to the National Parties between FY 2004-05 and 2011-12. General Electoral Trust donated Rs 131.65 crores to 7 political parties during FY 2014-15. It is to be noted that the rules are not retrospective and hence these 6 Electoral Trusts i.e. General Electoral Trust, Electoral Trust, Harmony Electoral Trust, Corporate Electoral Trust, Bharti Electoral Trust and Satya Electoral Trust are not required to follow the transparency rules and declare their donor details.





- 2. 10 or 66.67% out of the 15 Electoral Trusts that submitted their annual reports for FY 2018-19 declared that they received nil contributions in that year. Between FY 2013-14 and 2018-19, 6 Electoral Trusts have declared that they have not received any donations since the year of their registration while 6 Electoral Trusts have declared receiving contributions only once since registered. This raises a question on the continuation of registration of such electoral trusts that fail to fulfill their primary objective of distributing contributions received by them to the political parties concerned.
- 3. The Contribution reports for FY 2018-19 of 6 out of 21 registered Electoral Trusts are not available on the website of the ECI, more than three months have passed since the deadline. These include **Triumph E.T.**, **Harmony E.T.**, **Kalyan E.T.**, **Janshakti E.T.**, **Progressive E.T.** and **Small Donations E.T**.
 - The Contribution report of **Kalyan Electoral Trust** was not even once available on the ECI website since its registration in September, 2016.

Recommendations of ADR

- 1. Details of donors to these 6 Electoral Trusts remain unknown thereby leading to speculation on whether donations to these trusts was only a means of getting tax exemption or a way to convert black money stashed in tax havens to white money in India.
 - Therefore, **details of donors** to these Electoral Trusts, which were, formed before the CBDT rules came into existence, should also be disclosed. Also, the same rules which apply to those Trusts formed after 31st January, 2013, should also apply to the above mentioned Trusts so as to improve transparency.
- 2. Clause 8(1) of the Electoral Trust Scheme, while explaining the process for withdrawal of approval states that "The CBDT may withdraw the approval granted under this Scheme if it is satisfied that the electoral trust has ceased its activities or its activities are not genuine or are not carried out in accordance with all or any of the conditions laid down under the Scheme" (emphasis added). Thus the approval of the 3 Electoral Trusts (Swadeshi, Jai Hind and People's Electoral Trusts), which have never received any contributions since their registration, should be withdrawn.
- 3. The names of Electoral Trusts, currently, do not indicate the name of the Company/ group of companies which set up the Trusts. In order to have greater transparency regarding details of corporates which fund political parties, it would be ideal to include the name of the parent company in the name of the Electoral Trust.
- 4. Those Electoral Trusts, which have not responded to and complied with the guidelines circulated by the ECI should be heavily penalized as indicated in the notification issued by the ECI to the Trusts.
- 5. **All Corporates** should make details of their **political contributions** available in **public domain** through their websites (in annual reports or in a dedicated page) for **increasing transparency** in political financing.





Detailed Analysis

1. Rules governing registration and functioning of Electoral Trusts

The Central Government amended the Income Tax Rules, 1962 on the 31st January, 2013 to insert Rule 17CA which lists the functions of Electoral Trusts approved by the Central Bureau of Direct Taxes (CBDT). The Central Government, also launched 'The Electoral Trusts Scheme, 2013' which specified the eligibility and procedure for registration as an Electoral Trust apart from laying down the format for their registration. The amendment and the scheme were introduced for the registration of Electoral Trusts whose sole purpose was to fund registered political parties in a transparent manner. The notification can be accessed here.

For a detailed report on the Electoral Trusts Scheme launched by the Central Government, the subsequent circular of the ECI in this regard and ADR's analysis of the donations report of the Electoral Trusts, please refer here; <u>FY 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17</u> and <u>2017-18</u>.

2. Renewal of approval of Electoral Trusts

The Electoral Trusts Scheme, 2013 specifies the procedure for **approval** of Electoral Trusts for registration and its **withdrawal** apart from providing details of **renewal of approval of registered Electoral Trusts**. According to Clause 5 (o) of the said Scheme, the approval given to a registered Electoral Trust "shall be valid for the assessment year relevant to the financial year in which such application has been made and for a further period, **not exceeding three assessment years**, as may be specified in such approval" (emphasis added).

Thus, for renewal, all registered Electoral Trusts are **mandated** to provide the **same documentation** as submitted at the time of initial approval of the trust. The Scheme specifies that "...such renewal of approval may be granted after examining the application in the <u>same manner</u> as laid out for approval in this Scheme" (emphasis added).

11 Electoral Trusts submitted applications for **renewal** of the trusts to the CBDT. Details of dates of renewal available in the table below.

3. Donations received by registered Electoral Trusts between FY 2013-14 and 2018-19

- Out of the 21 registered Electoral Trusts, **15 trusts** have been submitting copies of their Contributions reports to the Election Commission, **consistently**, since their registration.
- Satya/Prudent Electoral Trust is the only trust to submit its annual report for all 6 years, FY 2013-14 to 2018-19, declaring contributions received each year.
- There are 8 such registered Electoral Trusts who either have declared not receiving any contributions or whose
 reports are not available in public domain, since the time of their registration.
- The Contribution report of **Kalyan Electoral Trust** was not even once available on the ECI website since its registration in September, 2016.

	Status of contributions report received by ECI from Registered Electoral Trusts between FY 2013-14 and 2018-19										
S. No.	Name	Electoral Trust Registered in state	Date of Approval by CBDT	Date of Renewal (if applicable)	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	
1	Satya/Prudent Electoral Trust (renewal case)	New Delhi	19-12-2013	04-08-2019	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	
2	Samaj Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Kolkata, West Bengal	31.10.2014	15.09.2017	-	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	





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S. No.	Name	Electoral Trust Registered in state	Date of Approval by CBDT	Date of Renewal (if applicable)	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
3	Triumph Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	31.10.2014	01-01-2018	-	Submitted	Submitted – Nil*	Submitted	Submitted	Not Available on ECI website
4	Janta Nirvachak Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Mumbai, Maharashtra	30-01-2015	17.07.2017	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil
5	Paribartan Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Kolkata, West Bengal	28.05.2014	15-09-2017	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil
6	New Democratic Electoral Trust	Mumbai, Maharashtra	29.12.2016	13-03-2019	-	-	-	Submitted	Submitted - Nil	Submitted
7	Progressive Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Mumbai, Maharashtra	04.04.2014	19-12-2017	-	Submitted	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Not Available on ECI website
8	Janpragati Electoral Trust(renewal case)	New Delhi	21.04.2014	20.06.2016	-	Submitted	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil
9	Bajaj Electoral Trust	Pune, Maharashtra	21.04.2014	NA	-	Submitted	Submitted - Nil	Not Available on ECI website	Not Available on ECI website	Non- renewal
10	Janhit Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Tuticorin, Tamilnadu	04.04.2014	16.12.2016	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted
11	Swadeshi Electoral Trust (renewal case)	New Delhi	31.10.2014	10-03-2017	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil
12	Jankalyan Electoral Trust	Mumbai, Maharashtra	18.09.2015	NA	-	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted	Submitted - Nil
13	Jaihind Electoral Trust	Mumbai, Maharashtra	28.11.2016	NA	-	-	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil
14	Gauri Welfare Association Electoral Trust	Jalgaon, Maharashtra	25-11-2014	NA	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Not Available on ECI website	Non- renewal
15	People's Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Mumbai, Maharashtra	06.03.2014	16-01-2018	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil
16	Pratinidhi Electoral Trust	New Delhi	27.03.2014	NA	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Not Available on ECI website	Non- renewal
17	Harmony Electoral Trust (renewal case)	Pune, Maharashtra	31.12.2014	NA	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Not Available on ECI website
18	JAYBHARATH Electoral Trust	Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	25.04.2016	NA	-	-	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil	Submitted - Nil
19	Bhartiya Socialist Republican Electoral Trust Association	New Delhi	31.10.2014	NA	-	Submitted - Nil	Not Available on ECI website	Not Available on ECI website	Not Available on ECI website	Non- renewal
20	Kalyan Electoral Trust	New Delhi	16.09.2016	NA	-	-	Not Available on ECI website	Not Available on ECI website	Not Available on ECI website	Not Available on ECI website
21	Janshakti Electoral Trust	Jammu, J&K	29.09.2017	NA	Registered in Sept, 2017 Submitted					Not Available on ECI website
22	AB General Electoral Trust	Mumbai, Maharashtra	06.12.2017	NA		Registered	in Dec, 2017		Submitted	Submitted
23	Einzigartig Electoral Trust	Rajendra Place, New Delhi	16-11-2018	NA		Regi	stered in Nov,	2018		Submitted - Nil





	S	Status of contributions report received by ECI from Registered Electoral Trusts between FY 2013-14 and 2018-19										
S. No.	Name	Electoral Trust Registered in state	Date of Approval by CBDT	Date of Renewal (if applicable)	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19		
24	Upakriti Electoral Trust	Bangalore, Karnataka	17-12-2018	NA	Registered in Dec, 2018					Submitted - Nil		
25	Small Donations Electoral Trust	Jaipur, Rajasthan	-	-	Registration date not available							

Table: Status of contributions report received by ECI from Registered Electoral Trusts between FY 2013-14 and 2018-19
*Submitted – Nil means that the Electoral Trust has declared receiving nil amount in that respective year

4. Details of donations received by Electoral Trusts, FY 2018-19

- Due date for submission of audit reports to the ECI by the Electoral Trusts for FY 2018-19 was 31st October, 2019.
- Of the 21 Trusts registered with the CBDT, the Contribution reports of 6 trusts are not available on the website of the ECI for FY 2018-19 namely **Triumph E.T.**, **Progressive E.T.**, **Harmony E.T.**, **Kalyan E.T.**, **Janshakti E.T and Small Donations E.T.**, **ten** others have declared receiving no donations in FY 2018-19.
- The **5 Electoral Trusts**, which have declared receiving contributions during FY 2018-19, have received a total amount of **Rs 252.0065 cr** from corporates and individuals and distributed **Rs 251.554 cr (99.82%)** to various political parties.

S. No.	Name	Date of submission	Total contributions received	Total contributions paid/disbursed	Remaining amount
1	Prudent Electoral Trust	23.09.2019	182.3365	182.304	0.0325
2	AB General Electoral Trust	23-09-2019	57.75	57.25	0.5
3	New Democratic Electoral Trust	23.09.2019	6.42	6.5	-0.08
4	Samaj Electoral Trust	03.10.2019	3	3	0
5	Janhit Electoral Trust	28-10-2019	2.5	2.5	0
6	Janta Nirvachak Electoral Trust	19.08.2019	0	0	0
7	Jaihind Electoral Trut	01.10.2018	0	0	0
8	People's Electoral Trust	23.08.2019	0	0	0
9	Einzigartig Electoral Trust	26-09-2019	0	0	0
10	Jankalyan Electoral Trust	27-09-2019	0	0	0
11	Swadeshi Electoral Trust	30-09-2019	0	0	0
12	Janpragati Electoral Trust	20.09.2019	0	0	0
13	Paribartan Electoral Trust	14.09.2019	0	0	0
14	Upakriti Electoral Trust	14-12-2019	0	0	0
15	Jay Bharat Electoral Trust	01-06-2019	0	0	0
16	Triumph Electoral Trust	Not available on ECI website	-	-	-
17	Progressive Electoral Trust	Not available on ECI website	-	-	-
18	Janshakti Electoral Trust	Not available on ECI website	-	-	-
19	Kalyan Electoral Trust	Not available on ECI website	-	-	-
20	Harmony Electoral Trust	Not available on ECI website	-	-	-
21	Small Donations Electoral Trust	Not available on ECI website	-	-	-
	Total		Rs 252.0065 cr	Rs 251.554 cr	Rs 0.4525 cr

Table: Donations received and disbursed by Electoral Trusts, FY 2018-19

5. State-wise contributions received by Electoral Trusts

- **Prudent Electoral Trust** received the highest contributions from **Delhi** and **Telangana** of **Rs 77.716 cr** and **Rs 73.005 cr**, respectively among a total of eight states contributing 56 donations worth Rs. 182.336 cr.
- 12 contributions worth Rs 45.75 cr received by AB General Electoral Trust, 1 contribution of Rs 2.5 cr received by Janhit Electoral Trust and 3 contributions of Rs 61 lakhs received by Prudent Electoral Trust from Maharashtra.





Electoral Trust	State	Amount (Rs in cr)	No of contributions
Janhit E.T.	Maharashtra	2.5	1
Samai E T	Rajasthan	2	1
Samaj E.T.	West Bengal	1	1
New Democratic E.T.	Undeclared Address	6.42	4
AB General E.T.	Maharashtra	45.75	12
Ab General E.1.	West Bengal	12	1
	Delhi	77.7165	30
	Telangana	73.005	12
	Haryana	18	3
Prudent E.T	Uttar Pradesh	6	2
Prudent E.1	Rajasthan	3.0025	3
	West Bengal	3.0025	2
	Tamil Nadu	1.00	1
	Maharashtra	0.61	3
Tot	al (Rs.)	Rs 252.0065 cr	76 donations

Table: State-wise contributions declared by Electoral Trusts for FY 2018-19

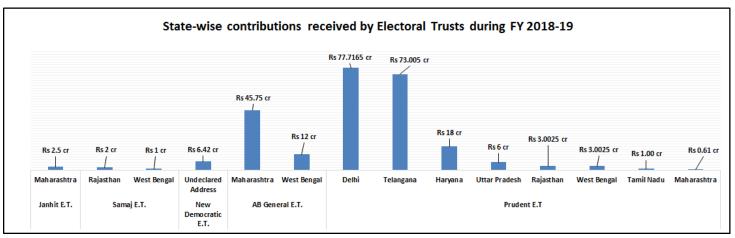


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6. Contributions made by Corporates and Individuals

- <u>GMR Hyderabad Intl. Airport Ltd.</u> contributed the highest amount worth **Rs 25 cr** amongst all donors of the Electoral Trusts, followed by <u>Ultratech Cement Ltd.</u> with **Rs 23 cr** and <u>Bharti Airtel Ltd.</u> which contributed **Rs 21.174 cr**, to various Trusts.
- While in FY 2017-18, <u>Bharti Airtel</u> contributed the highest amount worth **Rs 25.005** cr amongst all donors of the Electoral Trusts, followed by <u>DLF Ltd.</u> With **Rs 25** cr and <u>UPL Ltd</u> which contributed **Rs 22** cr, to various Trusts.
- Only **two individuals**, Mrs. Sushmita Kacholia (**Rs 50 lakhs** to **Prudent Electoral Trust**) and Mr. Ashish Kacholia (**Rs 11 lakhs** to **Prudent Electoral Trust**) have contributed to Electoral Trusts in FY 2018-19.
- **Top 10 donors** have donated **Rs 161.42 cr** to Electoral Trusts, which forms **64%** of the total donations received by the Trusts during FY 2018-19.

	Top 10 donors to Electoral Trusts: FY 2018-19									
S.No.	Name of the Donor	Total Contributions (Rs in crore)								
1	GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited	25								
2	Ultratech Cement Ltd	23								
3	Bharti Airtel Limited	21.174								
4	GMR Airport Developers Ltd	19								





	Top 10 donors to Electoral Trusts: FY 2	018-19
S.No.	Name of the Donor	Total Contributions (Rs in crore)
5	GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo and Logistics Private Limited	15
6	Hindalco Industries Ltd	13.25
7	Bharti Infratel Limited	13
8	Essel Mining & Industries Ltd	12
9	DLF Limited	10
10	Delhi Airport Parking Services Pvt Ltd	10

Table: Detail of Top 10 donors to Electoral Trusts: FY 2018-19

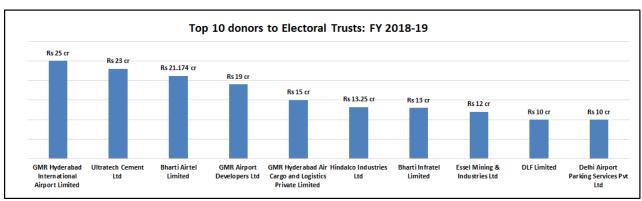


Figure: Top 10 donors to Electoral Trusts for FY 2018-19





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	Name of the donor	donor	PAN	Contributions	Contribution	No./RTGS/NEFT	Name								
1	GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited	GMR Aero Towers Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Hyderabad-500108, Telangana	Yes	25,00,00,000	25,00,00,000	Ch.No.000423 , Axis Bank, Hyderabad, Date 12-03- 2019	Prudent E.T								
		B Wing, 2nd Floor, Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400093	Yes		6,00,00,000	Transfer No.804108763723 , HDFC Bank Mumbai, Date 10-04-18	AB Genera E.T								
2		B Wing, 2nd Floor, Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400093	Yes		5,00,00,000	Transfer No.805037376476 , HDFC Bank Mumbai, Date 03-05-18	AB Genera E.T								
	Ultratech Cement Ltd	B Wing, 2nd Floor, Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400093	Yes	23,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	Transfer No.805146232510 , HDFC Bank Mumbai, Date 14-05-18	AB Genera E.T								
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		B Wing, 2nd Floor, Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400093	Yes		2,50,00,000	Transfer No.811160767745 , HDFC Bank Mumbai, Date 16-11-18	AB Genera E.T								
		B Wing, 2nd Floor, Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400093	Yes		2,50,00,000	Transfer No.902198792798 , HDFC Bank Mumbai, Date 19-02-18	AB Genera E.T								
		Bharti Crescent, 1 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, Phase-11, New Delhi-110070	Yes		10,00,00,000	UTR Number DEUTR92018102201000083 , Deutsche Bank K.G. Marg, New Delhi, Date 22-10- 2018	Pruden E.T								
		Bharti Crescent, 1 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, Phase-11, New Delhi-110070	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.133473 , Deutsche Bank K.G. Marg, New Delhi, Date 09-08-2018	Pruden E.T								
		Bharti Crescent , 1 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, Phase-11 New Delhi-110070	Yes		5,00,00,000	RTGS , Deutsche Bank K.G. Marg, New Delhi, Date 26- 03-2019	Pruden E.T								
3	Bharti Airtel Limited	Bharti Crescent, 1 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, Phase-11, New Delhi-110070	Yes	21,17,40,000	50,00,000	UTR Number 181003H9YGN00005 , Deutsche Bank K.G. Marg, New Delhi, Date 03-10- 2018	Pruden E.T								
		Bharti Crescent, 1 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, Phase-11, New Delhi-110070	Yes		42,40,000	Ch.No.133470 , Deutsche Bank K.G. Marg, New Delhi, Date 31-05-2018	Pruden E.T								
		Bharti Crescent, 1 Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, Phase-11, New Delhi-110070	Yes		25,00,000	UTR Number 190227AJQGN00001 , Deutsche Bank K.G. Marg, New Delhi, Date 27-02- 2019	Pruder E.T								
		GMR HIAL Airport Office Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Hyderabad-500108 Telangana	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.036119 , Yes Bank Ltd New Delhi, Date 20-11- 2018	Pruden E.T								
4	GMR Airport Developers Ltd	GMR HIAL Airport Office Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Hyderabad-500108 Telangana	Yes	19,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Ch.No.036120 , Yes Bank Ltd New Delhi, Date 20-11- 2018	Pruden E.T								
		GMR HIAL Airport Office Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Hyderabad-500108 Telangana	Yes		15,00,00,000	Ch.No.327450 , Yes Bank Ltd New Delhi, Date 25-03- 2019	Pruden E.T								





5	GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo and Logistics Private Limited	Air Cargo Terminal Rajiv Gandhi International Airport Hyderabad-500108 Telangana	Yes	15,00,00,000	15,00,00,000	Ch.No.038342 , State Bank of India, Hyderabad, Date 15-03-2019	Prudent E.T
		6th & 7th Floor, Birla Centurion Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli Mumbai-400093	Yes		2,25,00,000	RTGS No.IBKL180706547278 , IDBI Bank Cuffe Parade Branch Mumbai, Date- 06- 07-18	AB General E.T
6	Hindalco Industries Ltd	6th & 7th Floor, Birla Centurion Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli Mumbai-400093	Yes	13,25,00,000	10,00,00,000	RTGS No.IBKLR92018- 081600013940 , IDBI Bank Cuffe Parade Branch Mumbai, Date 16-08-18	AB General E.T
		6th & 7th Floor, Birla Centurion Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli Mumbai-400093	Yes		1,00,00,000	RTGS No.IBKLR92018- 110500047269 , IDBI Bank Cuffe Parade Branch Mumbai, Date 15-11-18	AB General E.T
	Bharti Infratel Limited	901 Park Centre, 9th Floor, Sector-30 NH-8 Gurgaon- 122001 Haryana	Yes		10,00,00,000	RTGS , HDFC Bank K.G. Marg New Delhi, Date 24- 03-2019	Prudent E.T
7		901 Park Centre, 9th Floor, Sector-30 NH-8 Gurgaon- 122001 Haryana	Yes	13,00,00,000	3,00,00,000	UTR Number 811192826507 , HDFC Bank K.G. Marg New Delhi, Date 19-11-2018	Prudent E.T
8	Essel Mining & Industries Ltd	18th Floor, Industry House, 10 Camac Street, Kolkata-700017	Yes	12,00,00,000	12,00,00,000	Transfer No.0014010000244 , SBI Kolkata, Date 27-11-18	AB General E.T
9	DLF Limited	9th Floor, DLF Centre, Sansad Marg New Delhi-110001	Yes	10,00,00,000	10,00,00,000	Ch.No.029949 , ICICI Bank Connaugt Place New Delhi, Date 24-10-2018	Prudent E.T
		6th Floor, Multilevel Car Parking IGIA, Terminal 3 New Delhi-110037	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.000014 , HDFC Bank New Delhi, Date 22-03- 2019	Prudent E.T
10	Delhi Airport Parking	6th Floor, Multilevel Car Parking IGIA, Terminal 3 New Delhi-110037	Yes	10,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Ch.No.000012 , HDFC Bank New Delhi, Date 13-03- 2019	Prudent E.T
10	Services Pvt Ltd	6th Floor, Multilevel Car Parking IGIA, Terminal 3 New Delhi-110037	Yes	10,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Ch.No.000013 , HDFC Bank New Delhi, Date-19-03- 2019	Prudent E.T
		6th Floor, Multilevel Car Parking IGIA, Terminal 3 New Delhi-110037	Yes		1,00,00,000	Ch.No.000009 , HDFC Bank, New Delhi, Date 15-11- 2018	Prudent E.T

Table: Details of donations made by Top 10 donors to Electoral Trusts, FY 2018-19

7. Donations made by the Electoral Trusts to Political Parties – FY 2018-19

- BJP received a total of Rs 100.25 cr (39.85%) from electoral trusts, maximum from Prudent Electoral Trust of Rs 67.25 cr followed by AB General Electoral Trust which donated Rs 28 cr and New Democratic Electoral Trust worth Rs 2.5 cr.
- Five parties INC, BJD, YSR-C, TDP & TRS collectively received a total of Rs 140.50 cr or 55.85% of the total contributions received by parties from electoral trusts for FY 2018-19.
- **Prudent Electoral Trust** disbursed the highest contributions to **eleven** political parties of **Rs 182.304 cr** or **72.47%** followed by **AB General Electoral Trust** which made contributions to **four parties** amounting to **Rs 57.25 cr**.

Party	Total amount of	donations disbursed	by Electoral Trusts to pol	itical parties FY 2018-1	19 (Rs. in crore)	Grand Total
Party	Prudent E.T.	AB General E.T.	New Democratic E.T.	Samaj E.T.	Janhit E.T.	Grand Total
ВЈР	67.25	28.00	2.5	-	2.5	Rs 100.25 cr
INC	39	2.00	-	2	-	Rs 43.00 cr
BJD	2	27.00	-	-	-	Rs 29.00 cr





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Party	Prudent E.T.	AB General E.T.	New Democratic E.T.	Samaj E.T.	Janhit E.T.	Grand Total
YSR-Congress	27	-	-	-	-	Rs 27.00 cr
TDP	25	-	-	-	-	Rs 25.00 cr
TRS	16.5	-	-	-	-	Rs 16.50 cr
NCP	0.924	-	2	-	-	Rs 2.924 cr
Shivsena	-	-	2	-	-	Rs 2.00 cr
Janasena Party	2	-	-	-	-	Rs 2.00 cr
INLD	1.5	-	-	-	-	Rs 1.50 cr
SP	-	-	-	1	-	Rs 1.00 cr
AAP	0.63	-	-	-	-	Rs 0.63 cr
Goa Forward Party	0.5	-	-	-	-	Rs 0.50 cr
JDS	-	0.25	-	-	-	Rs 0.25 cr
Total	Rs 182.30 cr	Rs 57.25 cr	Rs 6.50 cr	Rs 3.00 cr	Rs 2.50 cr	Rs 251.554 cr

Table: Party-wise contributions disbursed by Electoral Trusts during FY 2018-19

Complete details of donations made by Electoral Trusts to Political Parties, FY 2018-19

	Details of Donations made by the five Electoral Trusts to Political Parties in the Financial year 2018-19								
S.No.	Electoral Trust	Party Abbreviation	Party	PAN (YES/NO)	Total Contributions (Rs)	Amount of Contribution s (Rs)	Details of Contributions		
		Bhartiya Janata Party Bhartiya Janata Party Yes Bhartiya Janata Party Yes Bhartiya Janata Party Yes Prudent E.T. BJP Bhartiya Janata Party Yes 67,25,00,000		Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.358 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 29.11.2018		
			· ·	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.360 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 30.11.2018		
				1,00,00,000	Ch.No.361 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 30.11.2018				
	Prudent E.T.			Yes	67,25,00,000	1,00,00,000	Ch.No.362 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 30.11.2018		
1				Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.364 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 12.04.2018		
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.388 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 27.03.2019		
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		6,00,00,000	Ch.No.389 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 29.03.2019		
				Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		25,00,000	Ch.No.369 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 ,03.01.2019	
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.340, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG		





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S.No.	Electoral Trust	Party Abbreviation	Party	PAN (YES/NO)	Total Contributions (Rs)	Amount of Contribution s (Rs)	Details of Contributions
							Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 23.08.2018
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.343, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 24.09.2018
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		20,00,00,000	Ch.No.375 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 19.03.2019
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.378 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 19.03.2019
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		13,00,00,000	Ch.No.381 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 27.03.2019
		INC	Indian National Congress	Yes	- 39,00,00,000	4,00,00,000	Ch.No.353 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 11.05.2018
			Indian National Congress	Yes		3,00,00,000	Ch.No.354 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 22.11.2018
			Indian National Congress	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.348 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 25.10.2018
			Indian National Congress	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.349 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 25.10.2018
			Indian National Congress	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.357, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 26.11.2018
			Indian National Congress	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.359 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 29.11.2018
			Indian National Congress	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.363 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 12.04.2018
			Indian National Congress	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.384 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 27.03.2019
			Indian National Yes Congress	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.385 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 27.03.2019
			Indian National Congress	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.387 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 27.03.2019





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S.No.	Electoral Trust	Party Abbreviation	Party	PAN (YES/NO)	Total Contributions (Rs)	Amount of Contribution s (Rs)	Details of Contributions	
			Indian National Congress	Yes		2,00,00,000	Ch.No.390 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 29.03.2019	
			Indian National Congress	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.376 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 19.03.2019	
			Telangana Rashtra Samithi	Yes		7,50,00,000	Ch.No.366, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 18.01.2019	
		TRS	Telangana Rashtra Samithi	Yes	16,50,00,000	5,00,00,000	Ch.No.377, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 19.03.2019	
			Telangana Rashtra Samithi	Yes		4,00,00,000	Ch.No.356 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 26.11.2018	
			YSR Congress Party	Yes	- 27,00,00,000	20,00,00,000	Ch.No.372 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 19.03.2019	
		YSR-C TDP NCP	YSR Congress Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Ch.No.382 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 27.03.2019	
			YSR Congress Party	Yes		1,00,00,000	Ch.No.334 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 06.08.2018	
			YSR Congress Party	Yes		1,00,00,000	Ch.No.336, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 14.06.2018	
			Telugu Desam Party	Yes	- 25,00,00,000	15,00,00,000	Ch.No.383 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 27.03.2019	
			TDP Telugu Desam Party	Yes		10,00,00,000	Ch.No.373 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 19.03.2019	
			Nationalist Congress Party	Yes	92,40,000	42,40,000	Ch.No.333, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 06.05.2018	
			Nationalist Congress Party	Yes		50,00,000	Ch.No.345 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 10.04.2018	
			Aam Aadmi Party	Yes	- 63,00,000	40,00,000	Ch.No.346 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 17.10.2018	
			Aam Aadmi Party	Yes		11,00,000	Ch.No.339, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 16.08.2018	





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S.No.	Electoral Trust	Party Abbreviation	Party	PAN (YES/NO)	Total Contributions (Rs)	Amount of Contribution s (Rs)	Details of Contributions
			Aam Aadmi Party	Yes		10,00,000	Ch.No.367 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 21.01.2019
			Aam Aadmi Party	Yes		2,00,000	Ch.No.355 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 22.11.2018
		INLD	Indian National Lokdal	Yes	1,50,00,000	1,50,00,000	Ch.No.352 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 11.05.2018
		212	Biju Janata Dal	Yes	3 20 20 202	50,00,000	Ch.No.368 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 02.08.2019
		BJD	Biju Janata Dal	Yes	2,00,00,000	1,50,00,000	Ch.No.370 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 14.03.2019
		Janasena Party	Janasena Party	Yes	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Ch.No.379 , HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001 , 22.03.2019
		GFP	Goa Forward Party	Yes	50,00,000	50,00,000	Ch.No.350, HDFC Bank, Kailash Building, 26, KG Marg, New Delhi-110001, 11.05.2018
	AB General E.T.	JD(S)	Janata Dal (Secular)	Yes	25,00,000	25,00,000	Chq No.000029, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai , 11.04.18
			Bhartiya Janata Party	' γρς	28,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	Chq No.000044, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 07.05.18
		Bhartiya Janata Par All India Congress Committee	Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Chq No.000045, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 14.05.18
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Chq No.000052, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 03.09.18
2			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		2,00,00,000	Chq No.000060, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 23.10.18
2			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		1,00,00,000	Chq No.000061, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 05.11.18
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Chq No.000062, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 19.11.18
			Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes		5,00,00,000	Chq No.000064, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 29.11.18
				Yes	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Chq No.000040, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 11.04.18
			Biju Janata Dal	Yes	27,00,00,000	5,00,00,000	Chq No.000049, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 06.07.18





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S.No.	Electoral Trust	Party Abbreviation	Party	PAN (YES/NO)	Total Contributions (Rs)	Amount of Contribution s (Rs)	Details of Contributions		
			Biju Janata Dal	Yes		10,00,00,000	Chq No.000051, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 16.08.19		
			Biju Janata Dal	Yes		5,00,00,000	Chq No.000063, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 29.11.18		
			Biju Janata Dal	Yes		5,00,00,000	Chq No.000067, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 17.12.18		
			Biju Janata Dal	Yes		2,00,00,000	Chq No.000068, HDFC Bank, Fort Branch, Mumbai, 20.02.19		
3	Samaj E.T.	INC	All India Congress Committee	Yes	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Cheque, 17.11.2018		
		SP	Samajwadi Party	Yes	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	Cheque, 27.03.2019		
4	Janhit E.T.	ВЈР	Bhartiya Janata Party	Yes	2,50,00,000	2,50,00,000	RTGS, 03.12.2018		
	New Democratic E.T.	ВЈР	Bhartiya Janata Party- Madhya Pradesh	Yes	2,50,00,000	2,50,00,000	Cheque, 03.10.2018		
5		NCP	Nationalist Congress Party	Yes	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Cheque, 20.03.2019		
		SHS	Shiv Sena	Yes	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	Cheque, 20.03.2019		

Table: Detail of Donations made by the Electoral Trust to Political Parties in Financial Year 2018-19

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