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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other Details of Candidates

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Summary and Highlights

The Gujarat Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of **23 out of 24** candidates, who are contesting in the Gujarat Assembly Bye-elections to be held in following **5** constituencies **on 07th May, 2024**. An independent candidate namely **Manubhai Jethabhai Vankar** from **Khambhat** constituency has not been analysed due to the unavailability of his complete and properly scanned affidavit on the ECI website while making the report.

S.No.	District	Constituency	Number of Candidates Analysed	Total Contesting Candidates
1	Porbandar	Porbandar	6	6
2	Junagadh	Manavadar	4	4
3	Mahesana	Vijapur	8	8
4	Anand	Khambhat	3	4
5	Vadodara	Vaghodia	2	2
Total			23	24

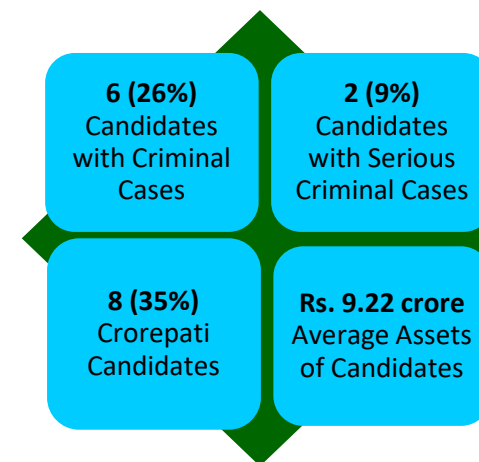
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Criminal Background

- **Candidates with Criminal Cases:** Out of 23 candidates analyzed, 6 (26%) candidates have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases:** 2 (9%) have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.

Party Name	Total number of candidates analyzed	candidates with declared Criminal Cases	% of candidates with declared criminal cases	candidates with declared serious criminal cases	% of candidates with declared serious criminal cases
Independent	12	2	17%	1	8%
BJP	5	2	40%	0	0%
INC	5	1	20%	1	20%
Viro Ke Vir Indian Party	1	1	100%	0	0%
Total	23	6	26%	2	9%

Table: Party Wise Candidates with declared Criminal Cases



Criteria for serious criminal cases

1. Offence for which maximum punishment is of 5 years or more.
2. If an offence is non-bailable
3. If it is an electoral offence (for eg. IPC 171E or bribery)
4. Offence related to loss to exchequer
5. Offences that are assault, murder, kidnap, rape related
6. Offences that are mentioned in Representation of the People Act (Section 8)
7. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
8. Crimes against women.

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Financial Background

- **Crorepati Candidates:** Out of the **23** candidates, **8(35%)** are crorepatis.

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Candidates
BJP	5	4	80%
INC	5	4	80%
Independent	12	0	0%
Viro Ke Vir Indian Party	1	0	0%
Total	23	8	35%

Table: Party Wise Crorepati Candidates

- **Average assets:** The average of assets per candidate contesting in the Gujarat Assembly Bye Elections 2024 is **Rs 9.22 Crore**.

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
BJP	5	Rs 36,09,28,564 ~ 36 Crore+
INC	5	Rs 6,00,40,001 ~ 6 Crore+
Viro Ke Vir Indian Party	1	Rs 11,33,759 ~ 11 Lacs+
Independent	12	Rs 13,38,008 ~ 13 Lacs+
All Parties	23	Rs 9,22,62,290 9 Crore+

Table: Party wise average assets of candidates

- **High asset candidates:** The details of top 3 candidates with highest declared assets, contesting in the Gujarat Assembly Bye Elections are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Dharmendrasinh Vaghela (Bapu)	Vadodara	Vaghodia: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	84,51,64,389	69,24,38,202	1,53,76,02,591 153 Crore+	Y
2	Dr. C. J. Chavda	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	6,89,43,985	7,50,70,000	14,40,13,985 14 Crore+	Y
3	Haribhai Govindbhai Kansagara	Junagadh	Manavadar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	INC	2,53,50,020	8,15,00,000	10,68,50,020 10 Crore+	Y

Table: Top three candidates with highest declared assets

- **Low assets candidates:** The details of three candidates with lowest assets are as follows:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Saiyad Munafali Kadarali	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	26,992	0	26,992 26 Thou+	Y
2	Chauhan Harshadkumar Purushottambhai	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	30,000	0	30,000 30 Thou+	Y
3	Chauhan Dinusinh Laxmansinh	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	3,09,319	0	3,09,319 3 Lacs+	Y

Table: Candidates with declared lowest assets

- **Candidates with high liabilities:** 15(65%) candidates have declared liabilities in their affidavits. The details of top three candidates with highest liabilities are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total Assets (Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	Disputed liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Dharmendrasinh Vaghela (Bapu)	Vadodara	Vaghodia: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	1,53,76,02,591 153 Crore+	38,39,06,411 38 Crore+	0	Y
2	Dr. C. J. Chavda	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	14,40,13,985 14 Crore+	5,46,17,815 5 Crore+	8,78,35,446 8 Crore+	Y

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total Assets (Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	Disputed liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
3	Haribhai Govindbhai Kansagara	Junagadh	Manavadar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	INC	10,68,50,020 10 Crore+	1,22,29,311 1 Crore+	0	Y

Table: Top three candidates with highest liabilities

- Candidates with high income as declared in the ITR*:** The details of top 3 candidates with high income declared in ITR are given below:

S.No.	Name	Party	Constituency	District Name	Total Assets (Rs)	Self Source of Income	Spouse's Source of Income	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by candidate	Total income shown by candidate in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent) (Rs)	Self income shown by candidate in ITR (Rs)
1	Dharmendrasinh Vaghela (Bapu)	BJP	Vaghodia: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	Vadodara	1,53,76,02,591 153 Crore+	Salary, Business, Agriculture, Rent, Bank Interest	Salary, Bank Interest	2022-2023	2,17,17,530 2 Crore+	2,07,59,690 2 Crore+
2	Chiragkumar Arvindbhai Patel	BJP	Khambhat: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	Anand	7,18,52,843 7 Crore+	Different Work Contract, Agriculture, Interest from Bank, Mutual Fund, MLA Salary	Interest, Mutual Fund	2022-2023	55,87,640 55 Lacs+	51,15,970 51 Lacs+
3	Dr. C. J. Chavda	BJP	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	Mahesana	14,40,13,985 14 Crore+	Occupation of Land and Builder, Assembly Salary and Interest	Animal Husbandry Government Job, Salary and Interest	2022-2023	45,81,050 45 Lacs+	25,71,390 25 Lacs+

Table: Top 3 Candidates with high income as declared in income tax returns

*Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents

- Undeclared PAN:** All 23(100%) candidates have declared their PAN details.

Other Background Details

- **Education details of candidates:** **14(61%)** candidates have declared their educational qualifications to be between **8th and 12th** standard while **7(30%)** candidates have declared having an educational qualification of **graduate or above**. **1** candidate has declared himself to be just **literate** and **1** candidate is **illiterate**.

Education Group	Number of Candidates analyzed
Illiterate	1
Literate	1
8th Pass	3
10th Pass	8
12th Pass	3
Graduate	1
Graduate Professional	4
Post Graduate	2
Total	23

Table: Analysis of candidates on the basis of education

- **Age details of candidates:** **7(30%)** candidates have declared their age to be between **25 to 40 years** while **9 (39%)** candidates have declared their age to be between **41 to 60 years**. There are **7(30%)** candidates who have declared their age to be between **61 to 70 years**.

Age Group (In Years)	Number of Candidates Analyzed
25-30	1
31-40	6
41-50	3
51-60	6
61-70	7
Total	23

Table: Analysis of candidates on the basis of age groups

- **Gender details of candidates:** There is no woman candidate contesting in **the Gujarat assembly Bye elections 2024**.

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Assets Details of candidates

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Age	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Dharmendrasinh Vaghela (Bapu)	Vadodara	Vaghodia: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	56	84,51,64,389	69,24,38,202	1,53,76,02,591 153 Crore+	Y
2	Dr. C. J. Chavda	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	66	6,89,43,985	7,50,70,000	14,40,13,985 14 Crore+	Y
3	Haribhai Govindbhai Kansagara	Junagadh	Manavadar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	INC	67	2,53,50,020	8,15,00,000	10,68,50,020 10 Crore+	Y
4	Kanubhai Punjabhai Gohil	Vadodara	Vaghodia: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	INC	68	93,30,000	9,11,00,000	10,04,30,000 10 Crore+	Y
5	Chiragkumar Arvindbhai Patel	Anand	Khambhat: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	45	3,40,74,843	3,77,78,000	7,18,52,843 7 Crore+	Y
6	Dineshbhai Tulsibhai Patel	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	INC	55	2,23,14,782	3,59,68,000	5,82,82,782 5 Crore+	Y
7	Arjun Devabhai Modhwadia	Porbandar	Porbandar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	68	1,02,32,760	3,10,27,708	4,12,60,468 4 Crore+	Y
8	Mahendrasinh Harisinh Parmar	Anand	Khambhat: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	INC	64	47,52,205	2,28,20,000	2,75,72,205 2 Crore+	Y
9	Arvindbhai Jinabhai Ladani	Junagadh	Manavadar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	BJP	62	1,02,932	98,10,000	99,12,932 99 Lacs+	Y
10	Chauhan Mahipatsinh Kesarisinh	Anand	Khambhat: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	37	21,56,100	62,50,000	84,06,100 84 Lacs+	Y
11	Odedara Raju Bhima	Porbandar	Porbandar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	INC	38	35,65,000	35,00,000	70,65,000 70 Lacs+	Y
12	Solanki Umedbhai Jentibhai	Junagadh	Manavadar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	34	16,43,000	10,40,000	26,83,000 26 Lacs+	Y
13	Dilawar Lakhabhai Jokhia	Porbandar	Porbandar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	52	4,37,568	10,00,000	14,37,568 14 Lacs+	Y
14	Rasik Ghela Mangera	Porbandar	Porbandar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	Viro Ke Vir Indian Party	33	8,33,759	3,00,000	11,33,759 11 Lacs+	Y

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Age	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
15	Parmar Arvindbhai Jivanbhai	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election On 07-05-2024	IND	55	1,02,269	7,00,000	8,02,269 8 Lacs+	Y
16	Ashvin Devaji Motivaras	Porbandar	Porbandar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	47	6,73,000	0	6,73,000 6 Lacs+	Y
17	Parmar Mahesh Ramjibhai	Junagadh	Manavadar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	36	5,52,000	0	5,52,000 5 Lacs+	Y
18	Patel Trushalkumar Arvindbhai	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	31	3,99,818	0	3,99,818 3 Lacs+	Y
19	Jungi Jivanbhai Ranchhodbhai	Porbandar	Porbandar: Bye Election on 07-05-2024	IND	68	3,85,030	0	3,85,030 3 Lacs+	Y
20	Ankitkumar Harshadbhai Gohil	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election On 07-05-2024	IND	29	51,000	3,00,000	3,51,000 3 Lacs+	Y
21	Chauhan Dinusinh Laxmansinh	Mahesana	Vijapu: Bye Election On 07-05-2024	IND	45	3,09,319	0	3,09,319 3 Lacs+	Y
22	Chauhan Harshadkumar Purushottambhai	Mahesana	Vijapur: Bye Election On 07-05-2024	IND	54	30,000	0	30,000 30 Thou+	Y
23	Saiyad Munafali Kadarali	Mahesana	Vijapu: Bye Election On 07-05-2024	IND	57	26,992	0	26,992 26 Thou+	Y

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Candidates with Declared Criminal Cases

S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p>Name:Haribhai Govindbhai Kansagara District:JUNAGADH Constituency:MANAVADAR : BYE ELECTION ON 07-05-2024 Party: INC Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:4 Other IPC:2 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 467, 468, 471, 474, 384, 120B, Other Details - , Case No. - 345/2024, Court - Chief Judicial Magistrate Court Rajkot , FIR No. - 4/2017, date- 22/04/2017, Jamnagar Road Rajkot DCB Police Staion, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Forgery of valuable security, will, etc. (IPC Section-467) 1 charge related to Forgery for purpose of cheating (IPC Section-468) 1 charge related to Having possession of document described in Section 466 or 467, knowing it to be forged and intending to use it as genuine (IPC Section-474) 1 charge related to Punishment for extortion (IPC Section-384) 1 charge related to Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record (IPC Section-471) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)</p>
2	<p>Name:Chauhan Dinusinh Laxmansinh District:MAHESANA Constituency:VIJAPUR : BYE ELECTION ON 07-05-2024 Party: IND Total Cases:2 Serious IPC:2 Other IPC:1 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 395, 397, 120(B), Other Details - Section 25(1)(C) Arms Act , Case No. - 933/09, Court - Namdar Gujarat High Court , FIR No. - 129/5 Prantij Police Station, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal - Acquittal but appeal pending</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for dacoity (IPC Section-395) 1 charge related to Robbery, or dacoity, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt (IPC Section-397) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)</p>

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	<p>1. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Section 66(1) B 85-1 Gujarat Prohibition Act , Case No. - 3894/2020, Court - 4th Additional Judicial Magistrate Court, Himatnagar , Punishment: - Fine Rs. 100, Date of Order of Conviction - 26 Jun 2022 , Appeal Filed - No</p>	
3	<p>Name:Rasik Ghela Mangera District:PORBANDAR Constituency:PORBANDAR : BYE ELECTION ON 07-05-2024 Party: Viro Ke Vir Indian Party Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:2 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 323, 504, 506(2), Other Details - , Case No. - ATRO/13/2023, Court - Additional District & Session Court Porbandar , FIR No. - 11218009230, Date- 05/06/20, Kamalbagh B-Division Police Station Porbandar , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504)</p>
4	<p>Name:Chauhan Mahipatsinh Kesarisinh District:ANAND Constituency:KHAMBHAT : BYE ELECTION ON 07-05-2024 Party: IND Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:3 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 323, 504, 506(2), 114, Other Details - Section 3(1)R, 3(1)(5), 3 (2) (5)A SC/ST Act., Case No. - CC No. 54/2022, Court - Nadiad District Court , FIR No. - 1120402522041/2022 Kheda Town Police Station Kheda, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) 1 charge related to Abettor present when offence is committed (IPC Section-114)</p>

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	Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----	
5	<p>Name:Dr. C. J. Chavda District:MAHESANA Constituency:VIJAPUR : BYE ELECTION ON 07-05-2024 Party: BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:3 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 500, 114, 120B, Other Details - , Case No. - 2168/22, Court - 7th Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Gandhinagar , FIR No. - , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for Defamation (IPC Section-500) 1 charge related to Abettor present when offence is committed (IPC Section-114) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)</p>
	Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----	
6	<p>Name:Arjun Devabhai Modhwadia District:PORBANDAR Constituency:PORBANDAR : BYE ELECTION ON 07-05-2024 Party: BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:3 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 500, 501, 502, Other Details - , Case No. - CC.No.SS/0901735/2010, Court - Mumbai Additional Chief Metropolitan Court, 9th Court , FIR No. - , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for Defamation (IPC Section-500) 1 charge related to Printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory (IPC Section-501) 1 charge related to Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter (IPC Section-502)</p>
	Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----	

Table: Candidates with declared criminal cases

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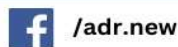
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