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# **Analysis of Funds Collected and Expenditure Incurred by Political Parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022**

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## Executive Summary

- Political parties are required to submit a statement of election expenditure to the Election Commission within **75 days of completion of Assembly Elections**. Accordingly, the last date of submission was **26 May, 2022**.
- The expenditure statement contains details of the **total amount received as funds in the form of cash, cheques and demand drafts and the total amount spent under various heads**.
- The expenditure statement contains information on the amount spent on the following heads at the **central and state levels** by the party:
  - Publicity
  - Travel expenses
  - Other expenses
  - Expenditure towards candidates
  - Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s)
  - Expenses on Virtual Campaign through Social Media platforms/Apps/other means by party
- Political parties submit these statements providing information of **funds collected and spent between announcement and completion of elections**. This period could be between **3 weeks to 3 months** based on the notification issued by the Election Commission.
- This report analyses the funds received and expenditure incurred by recognized political parties, **during the Assembly elections to Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand** held between the months of January (elections announced on 08-01-2022) and March (elections completed on 12-03-2022), 2022.
- **8 National** Parties and **16 Regional** Parties have been considered for analysis in this report. However, the expenditure statements of only **13 political parties** are available on the Election Commission's website.
- The election expenditure statements of **2 National and 9 Regional parties** are not available on the website of the ECI. These include **CPM, NPEP, SP, AIFB, IUML, JDU, LJSP, Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), GFP, MGP and RSP**.

Status of Election Expenditure Statements - Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022									
Political Party	Submission Date	Central Headquarters	State Units					No. of days by which submission is delayed	No. of Elections contested
			Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand		
CPI(ML)(L)	2 May, 2022	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	0 Day	3
BSP	17 May, 2022	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	0 Day	3
NCP	19-May-2022	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Did not contest	Submitted	Did not contest	0 Day	3
AAP	23 May, 2022	Submitted	Submitted	Did not contest	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	0 Day	3
RLD	24 May, 2022	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Submitted	Submitted	0 Day	2
SAD	24 May, 2022	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	0 Day	1
AITC	27-May-2022	Submitted	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	1 Day	1
Shivsena	30 May, 2022	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Did not contest	Submitted	Did not contest	3 Days	3
CPI	17 June, 2022	Submitted	Did not contest	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	21 Days	4
INC	11 July, 2022	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	45 Days	5
NPF	19 July, 2022	Submitted	Did not contest	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	53 Days	1
AIMIM	10 August, 2022	Submitted	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Submitted	Submitted	75 Days	2

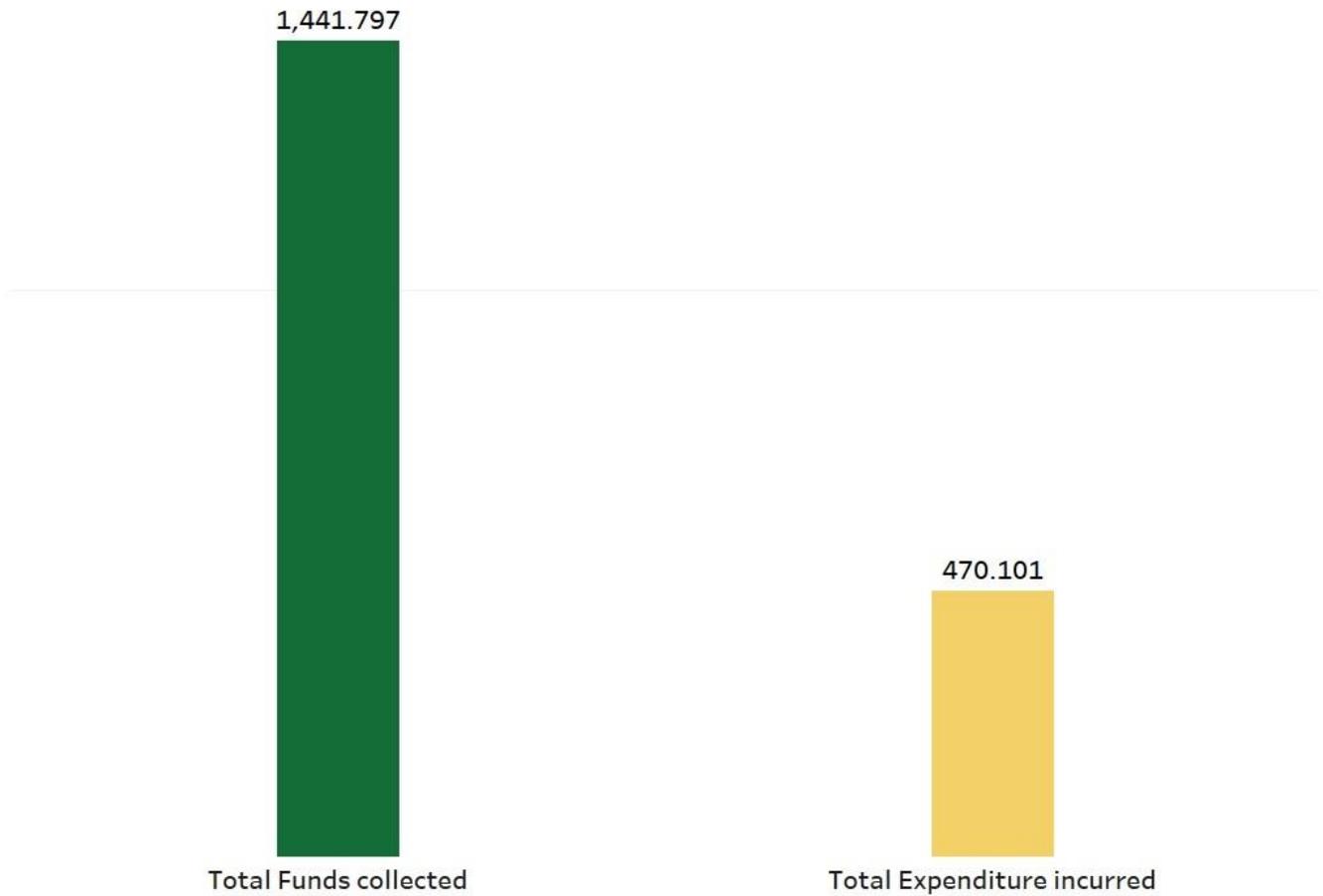
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			Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand		
BJP	20 August, 2022	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted	85 Days	5
SP	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	146 Days	3
AIFB	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	146 Days	1
IUML	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	146 Days	1
JDU	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	146 Days	3
LJSP	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	146 Days	1
Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas)	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	146 Days	2
GFP	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	146 Days	1
MGP	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	146 Days	1
RSP	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	146 Days	1
CPM	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	146 Days	3
NPEP	Unavailable on website of ECI	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Unavailable on website of ECI	Did not contest	Did not contest	Did not contest	146 Days	1

## Details provided in the Election Expenditure Statement

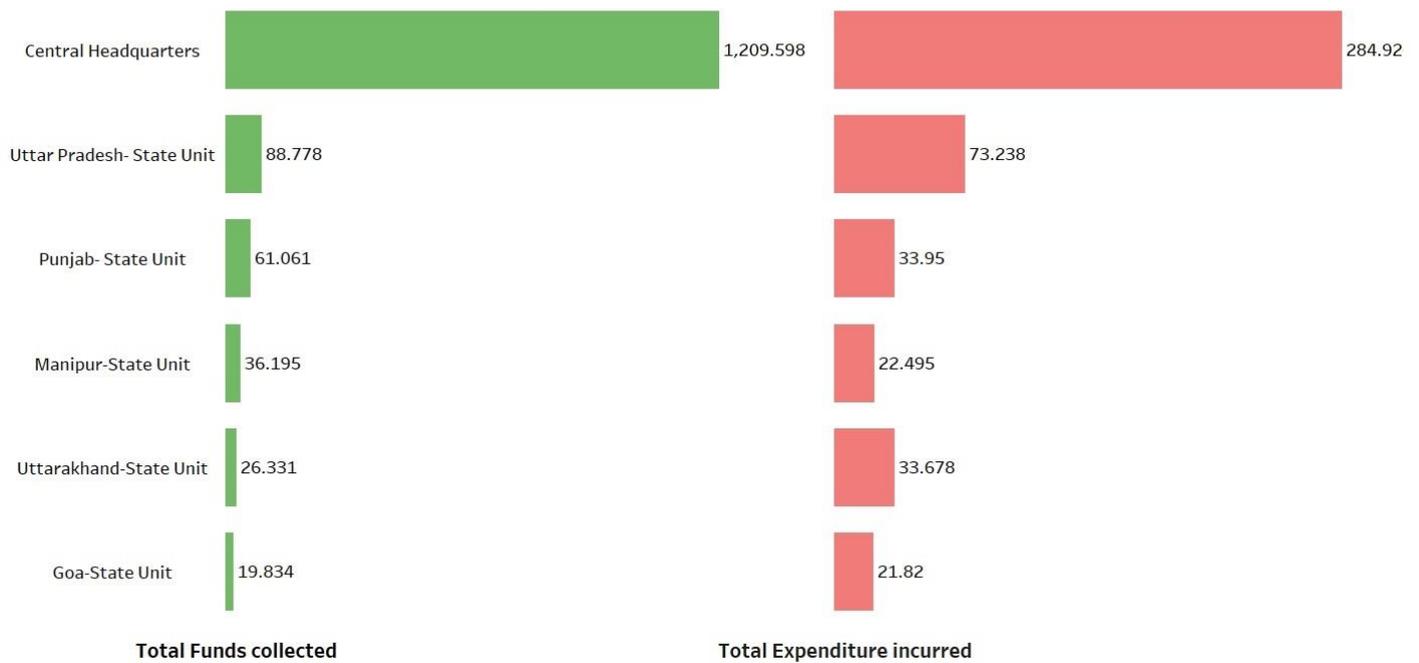
### Funds Collected and Expenditure incurred by political parties

- The National political parties considered in this report are: **BJP, INC, BSP, NCP, AITC and CPI**. The Regional parties considered are **CPI(ML)(L), AAP, RLD, SAD, Shivsena, AIMIM and NPF**.
- Total funds collected by **13** political parties during **Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections** held in 2022 was **Rs 1441.797 cr** and total expenditure incurred was **Rs 470.101 cr**.
- Funds collected by the parties at the **Central Headquarters** was **Rs 1209.598 cr** and expenditure was **Rs 284.92 cr**. **Uttar Pradesh** State Unit spent **Rs 73.238 cr**, **Punjab** State Unit spent **Rs 33.95 cr**, **Uttarakhand** State Unit spent **Rs 33.678 cr**, **Manipur** State Unit spent **Rs 22.495 cr**. while **Goa** State Unit spent **Rs 21.82 cr**.

**Total funds collected and expenditure incurred by political parties (in Rs Cr)**



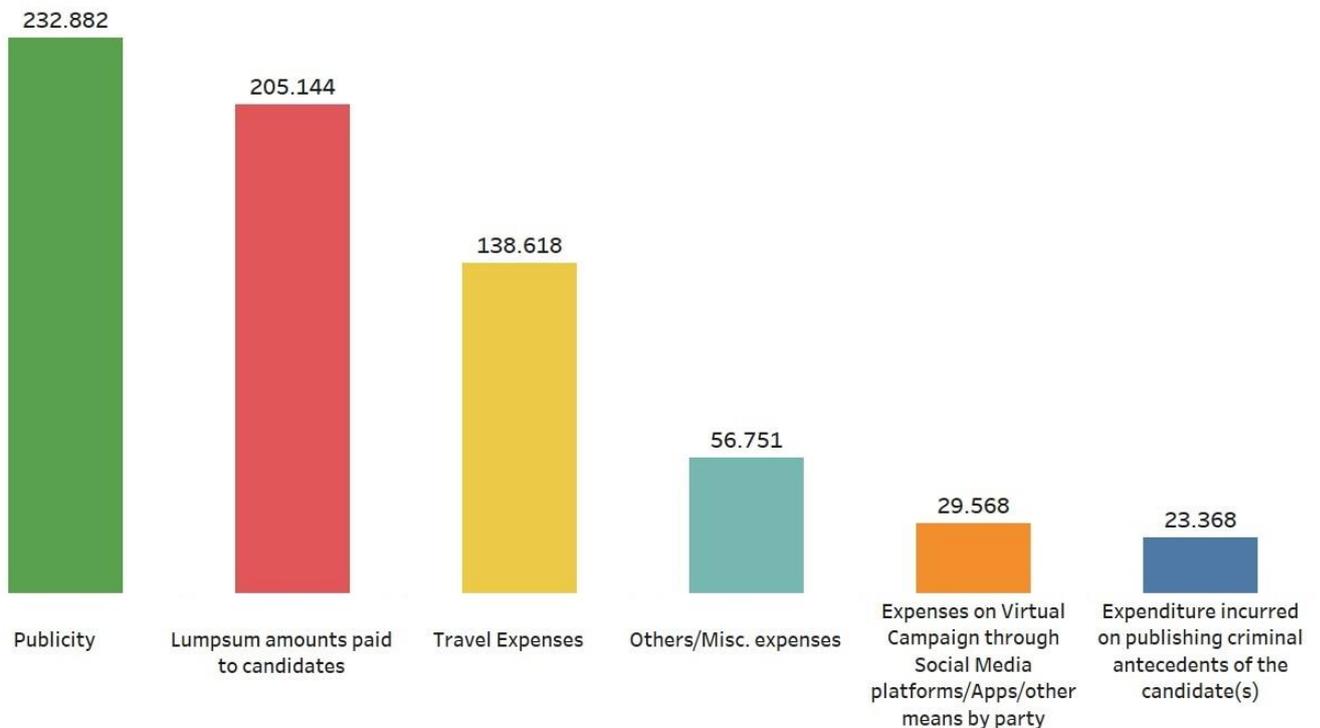
**Funds collected by political parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)**



### Expenditure incurred by political parties under various heads

- Political parties declare their expenditure under the heads of **Publicity, Travel Expenses, Other/ Miscellaneous expenses, Lumpsum amount paid to their contesting candidates, Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s)** and **Expenses on virtual campaign through social media platforms/Apps/other means by party**.
- Political Parties that contested in Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022, spent the highest, **Rs 232.882 cr** on Publicity, followed by **Rs 205.144 cr** on **Lumpsum amount paid to candidates**, **Rs 138.618 cr** on **Travel expenses**, **Rs 56.751 cr** on **Other/Miscellaneous expenses**, **Rs 29.568 cr** on **Expenses on virtual campaign through social media platforms/Apps/other means by party** and **Rs 23.368 cr** on **Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s)**.
- Expenditure on **Publicity** is **33.93%** of the overall expenditure declared under various heads.
- Expenditure on **Other/Miscellaneous** is **8.27%** of the overall expenditure declared under various heads.

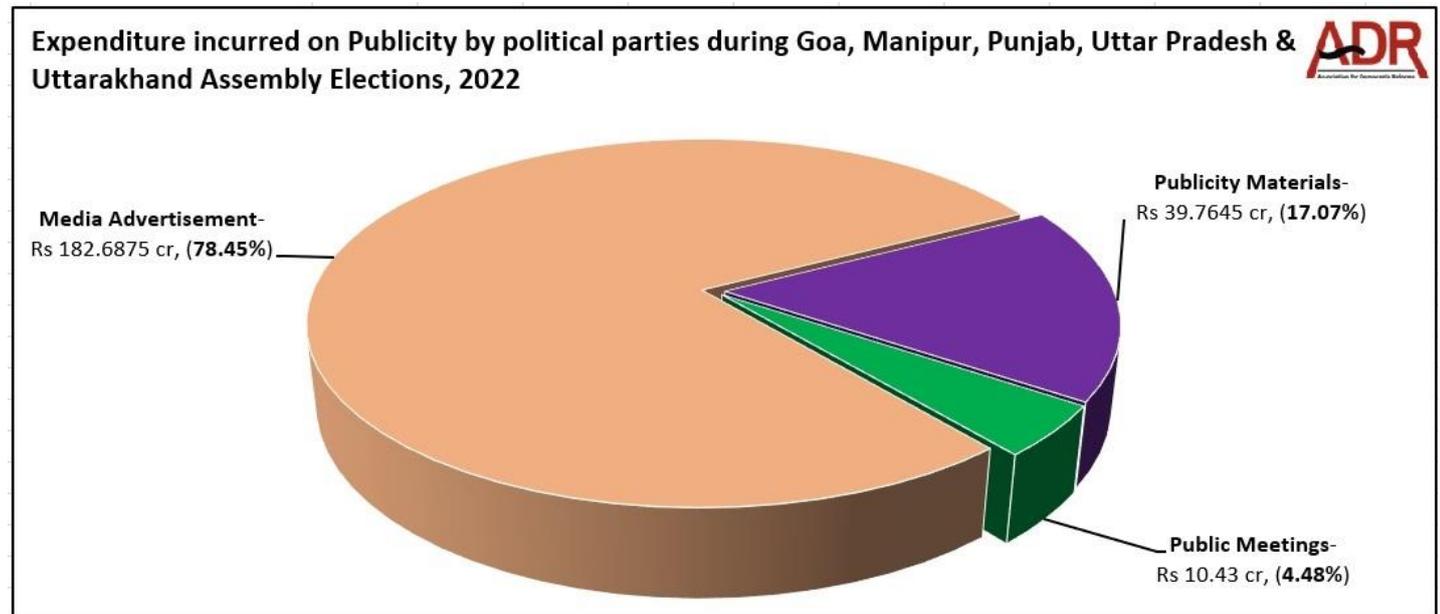
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### Expenditure on Publicity by political parties

- Political Parties are required to segregate their publicity expenses under three heads: **Media Advertisement, Publicity Materials** and **Public Meetings**.
- During Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly elections, political parties spent the maximum on **Media Advertisement (Rs 182.6875 cr)**, followed by expenditure on **Publicity Materials (Rs 39.7645 cr)** and **Public Meetings (Rs 10.43 cr)**.
- Publicity expenditure from **Central Headquarters** is the **highest, Rs 137.01 cr** or **58.83%** of the total expenditure on publicity, followed by **Rs 28.749 cr** or **12.34%** from **Punjab** state units, **Rs 21.414 cr** or **9.20%** from **Uttarakhand** state units, **Rs 17.637 cr** or **7.57%** from **Goa** state units, **Rs 17.386 cr** or **7.47%** from **Uttar Pradesh** state units and **Rs 10.686 cr** or **4.59%** from **Manipur** State Units.

Total expenditure on Publicity	Expenses on Publicity during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs cr)						
	Central Headquarters	States Units					Total
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
<b>Media Advertisement</b> (Print & Electronic, Bulk SMS, Cable, Website, TV channels, etc.)	122.702	14.268	4.0495	24.156	2.553	14.959	<b>Rs 182.6875 cr</b>
<b>Publicity Materials</b> (Poster, Banners, Badges, stickers, Arches, Gates, Cut outs, Hoardings, flags, etc.)	12.946	2.851	4.1585	3.99	10.749	5.07	<b>Rs 39.7645 cr</b>
<b>Public Meetings</b>	1.362	0.5181	2.478	0.603	4.084	1.385	<b>Rs 10.43 cr</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 137.01 cr</b>	<b>Rs 17.637 cr</b>	<b>Rs 10.686 cr</b>	<b>Rs 28.749 cr</b>	<b>Rs 17.386 cr</b>	<b>Rs 21.414 cr</b>	<b>Rs 232.882 cr</b>

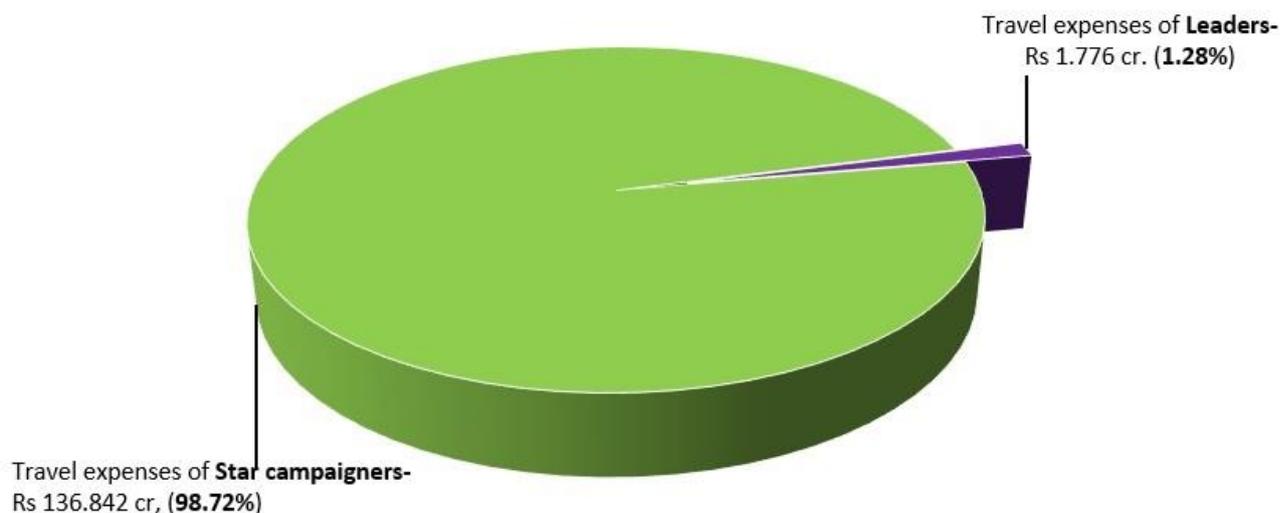


#### Expenditure on Travel by political parties

- The 'Travel' head was segregated into **travel expenses incurred specifically on star campaigners** and that of the **party leaders**.
- Political parties spent **98.72%** of their total travel expenses or **Rs 136.842 cr** on their **star campaigners** and the remaining **1.28%** or **Rs 1.776 cr** on travel of their **party leaders**.
- Travel expenses from **Central Headquarters** by itself was **Rs 79.311 cr** or **57.216%**, which was higher than the total travel expenses incurred from state units. Total travel expenses from **Uttar Pradesh** state Units were **Rs 43.50 cr** or **31.381%** of the total expenses incurred.

Total expenditure on Publicity	Expenses on Travel during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs cr)						
	Central Headquarters	States Units					Total
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
<b>Travel expenses of Star campaigners</b>	78.839	0.1806	2.6157	3.4955	43.479	8.232	<b>Rs 136.842 cr</b>
<b>Travel expenses of Leaders</b>	0.472	0.0924	0.4023	0.6925	0.021	0.096	<b>Rs 1.776 cr</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 79.311 cr</b>	<b>Rs 0.273 cr</b>	<b>Rs 3.018 cr</b>	<b>Rs 4.188 cr</b>	<b>Rs 43.50 cr</b>	<b>Rs 8.328 cr</b>	<b>Rs 138.618 cr</b>

**Expenses on Travel during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022**



**Observations of ADR**

- The election **expenditure statements** of CPM, NPEP, SP, AIFB, IUML, JDU, LJP, Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), GFP, MGP, RSP are not available in the public domain despite contesting elections, with a total delay of more than four months.
- It must be noted that out of 13 political parties analysed in this report, only **SAD declared donations through electoral bonds worth Rs 50 lakhs in their election expenditure statement** for the Assembly elections 2022.

**Recommendations of ADR**

- It must be made mandatory for all political parties to submit their statements of expenditure in the format given by the ECI, within the prescribed time limit. Political parties not submitting on time or in the prescribed format should be heavily penalized.
- The **details of all donors** who contribute to national and regional parties exclusively for their election campaigns must be declared in the public domain irrespective of the amount donated.
- A **format similar to the donations report along with the date of donations**, submitted to the ECI on an annual basis, has to be prescribed for the expenditure statement so as to **bring in more transparency in the finances of the political parties especially during elections** when it is said that black money plays a major role.
- Where possible, **expenditure must be limited to transactions via cheque/DD/RTGS** so as to reduce use of black money in elections, as per the transparency guidelines issued by the ECI.
- Similar to the shadow observers of the ECI for monitoring expenditure of candidates, there must also be **observers for monitoring the expenditure of political parties**.

## Detailed Report

### State-wise total funds collected

- The election expenditure reports of political parties contain information on the funds collected at the Central Headquarter of the party as well as at its State Unit.
- Political parties collected a total of **Rs 1209.598 cr** at the **Central level**, through cash and cheque/DD. This constituted **83.9%** of the total funds collected by political parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022.
- **Among the state units**, the political parties collected the maximum amount of **Rs 88.778 cr** from **Uttar Pradesh, which formed 6.2% of the total funds**, collected at the state levels.
- The most preferred mode of collection was by **cheque/DD** where the parties collected **Rs 1413.614 cr**, which formed **98.0453%** of the total funds collected both at the state and central levels.
- **1.9546%** or **Rs 28.181 cr** funds collected by the political parties through **cash**.
- Only **Uttar Pradesh State Unit** of political parties collected funds in kind worth **Rs 19,000**.

Mode of funds collection	Funds collected by political parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs cr)						Total Funds
	Central Headquarters	State Units					
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
By Cash	21.914	0	0.505	5.2215	0.536	0.0045	Rs 28.181 cr
By Cheque/DD*	1187.684	19.834	35.69	55.8397	88.24	26.3265	Rs 1413.614 cr
In kind/Bank Interest	0	0	0	0	0.0019	0	Rs 0.0019 cr
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 1209.598 cr</b>	<b>Rs 19.834 cr</b>	<b>Rs 36.195 cr</b>	<b>Rs 61.061 cr</b>	<b>Rs 88.778 cr</b>	<b>Rs 26.331 cr</b>	<b>Rs 1441.797 cr</b>

\*This includes Rs 50 lakhs received by SAD from Electoral Bonds

### Party-wise total funds collected

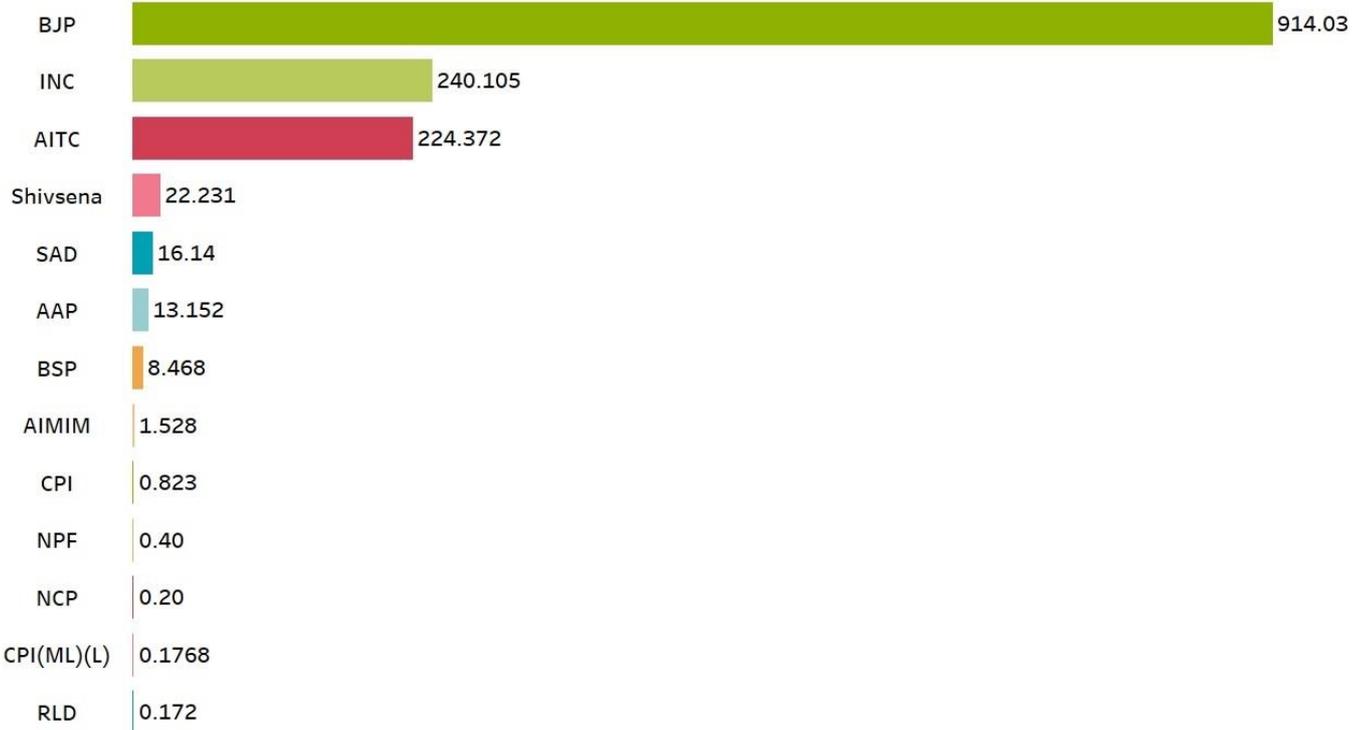
- Among political parties, **BJP** collected the maximum funds of **Rs 914.03 cr, 90.56%** or **Rs 827.76 cr** of which was collected at party's Central Headquarter level.
- **INC** collected the second highest funds worth **Rs 240.105 cr**, and **AITC** has collected the third highest funds of **Rs 224.372 cr**, **100% of which** was collected by the Central headquarter.

Political Party	Funds collected by political parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)						Total Funds
	Central Headquarters	State Units					
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
<b>BJP</b>	827.76	0.911	14.785	44.073	25.691	0.81	Rs 914.03 cr
<b>INC</b>	113.283	18.361	20.959	0.574	61.497	25.431	Rs 240.105 cr
<b>AITC</b>	224.372	0	-	-	-	-	Rs 224.372 cr
<b>Shivsena</b>	21.778	0.45	0.003	-	0.0001	-	Rs 22.231 cr
<b>SAD</b>	0	-	-	16.14	-	-	Rs 16.14 cr
<b>AAP</b>	12.446	0.112	-	0.203	0.324	0.067	Rs 13.152 cr
<b>BSP</b>	8.468	-	-	0	0	0	Rs 8.468 cr
<b>AIMIM</b>	0.341	-	-	-	1.187	0	Rs 1.528 cr
<b>CPI</b>	0.655	-	0.0479	0.06	0.0378	0.022	Rs 0.823 cr
<b>NPF</b>	0	-	0.40	-	-	-	Rs 0.40 cr
<b>NCP</b>	0.20	0	*	-	0	-	Rs 0.20 cr
<b>CPI(ML)(L)</b>	0.136	-	-	0.0112	0.0287	0.00087	Rs 0.1768 cr
<b>RLD</b>	0.159	-	-	-	0.013	0	Rs 0.172 cr

Political Party	Funds collected by political parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)						Total Funds
	Central Headquarters	State Units					
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Rs 1209.598 cr</b>	<b>Rs 19.834 cr</b>	<b>Rs 36.195 cr</b>	<b>Rs 61.061 cr</b>	<b>Rs 88.778 cr</b>	<b>Rs 26.331 cr</b>	<b>Rs 1441.797 cr</b>

(-) Did not contest in the State Assembly election, \*Party has given Rs 10 lakhs to state unit.

**Party-wise funds collected during five state Assembly Elections 2022 (in Rs Cr)**



**State-wise expenditure incurred**

- The **Central Headquarters** of the political parties spent the maximum worth **Rs 284.92 cr**, followed by **Uttar Pradesh State Unit** which spent **Rs 73.238 cr**, **Punjab State Unit** which spent **Rs 33.95 cr**, **Uttarakhand State Unit** which spent **Rs 33.678 cr**, **Manipur State Unit** which spent **Rs 22.495 cr** and **Goa State Unit** which reported incurring an expenditure of **Rs 21.82 cr**.
- Out of the total expenditure of **Rs 470.101 cr**, **86.0343%** or **Rs 404.448 cr** was spent by cheque/DD by political parties together.
- **Rs 56.371 cr** is 'remaining unpaid' which formed **11.9912%** of the total expenditure reported by political parties.
- **Rs 28.355 cr** is 'remaining unpaid' at the **Central Headquarters** by political parties.
- Expenditure in **cash was least preferred** by the political parties, as only **1.9745%** or **Rs 9.282 cr** of the total expenditure was incurred in this mode.

Mode of expenditure incurred	Total Expenditure incurred political parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)						Total Expenditure
	Central Headquarters	State Units					
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
By Cash	0.1903	0.048	8.7260	0.152	0.1640	0.0017	<b>Rs 9.282 cr</b>
By Cheque/DD	256.374	21.246	12.765	31.146	51.944	30.9726	<b>Rs 404.448 cr</b>
Remaining unpaid	28.355	0.526	1.004	2.652	21.130	2.704	<b>Rs 56.371 cr</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 284.92 cr</b>	<b>Rs 21.82 cr</b>	<b>Rs 22.495 cr</b>	<b>Rs 33.95 cr</b>	<b>Rs 73.238 cr</b>	<b>Rs 33.678 cr</b>	<b>Rs 470.101 cr</b>

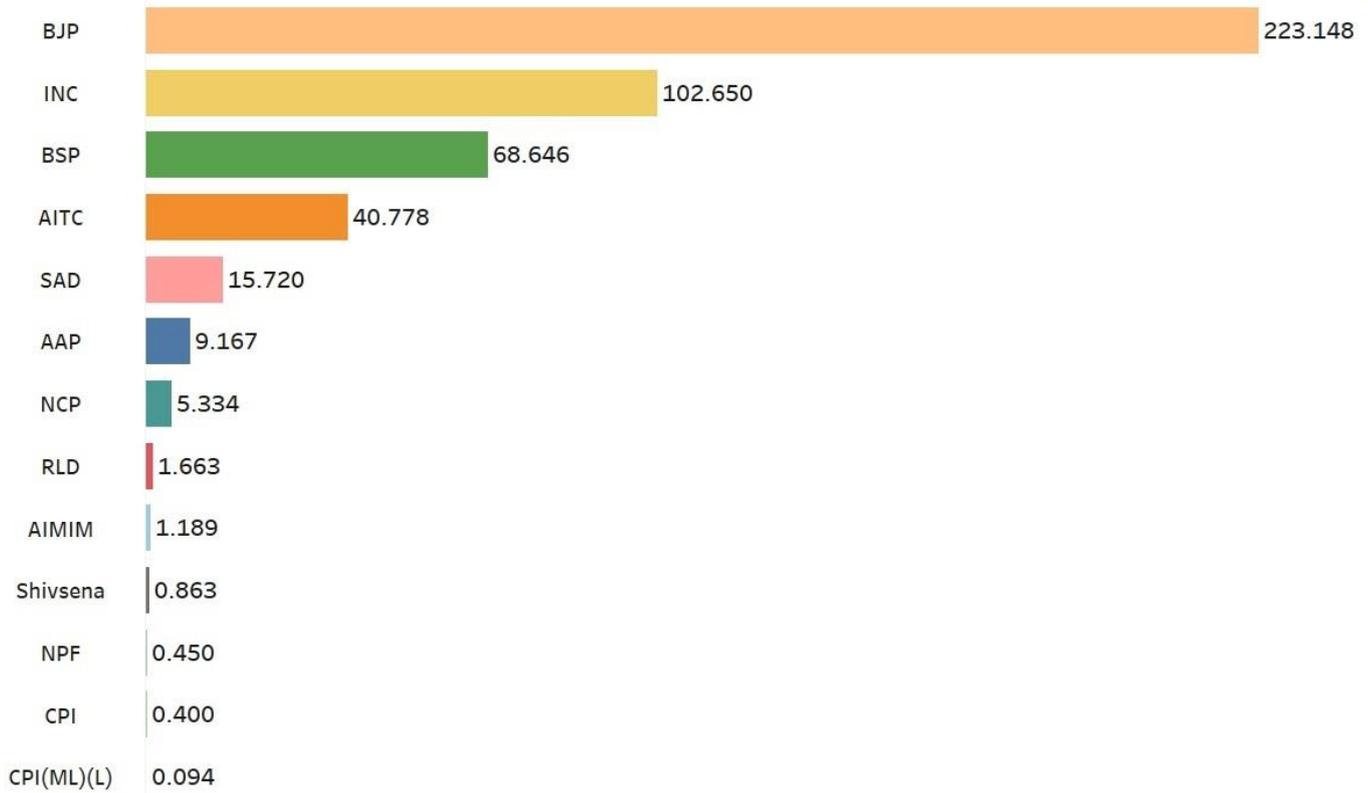
### Party-wise expenditure incurred

- Out of the total expenditure of **Rs 470.101 cr**, **BJP** incurred the maximum expenditure of **Rs 223.148 cr**, which forms **47.47%** of total expenditure.
- **INC** spent the second highest expenditure of **Rs 102.65 cr**, and **BSP** has spent the third highest expenditure of a total of **Rs 68.646 cr**, **100% of which** was spent from Central headquarter.
- **SAD** and **NPF** are the only parties that have incurred no expenditure at the central Headquarter.

Political Party	Total Expenditure incurred political parties during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)						Total Expenditure
	Central Headquarters	State Units					
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
<b>BJP</b>	86.374	13.986	11.402	18.063	66.784	26.539	<b>Rs 223.148 cr</b>
<b>INC</b>	72.536	7.554	10.471	0.033	4.964	7.092	<b>Rs 102.65 cr</b>
<b>BSP</b>	68.646	-	-	0	0	0	<b>Rs 68.646 cr</b>
<b>AITC</b>	40.778	0	-	-	-	-	<b>Rs 40.778 cr</b>
<b>SAD</b>	0	-	-	15.72	-	-	<b>Rs 15.72 cr</b>
<b>AAP</b>	8.730	0.0344	-	0.0983	0.2778	0.026	<b>Rs 9.167 cr</b>
<b>NCP</b>	5.28	0	0.054	-	-	-	<b>Rs 5.334 cr</b>
<b>RLD</b>	1.6493	-	-	-	0.0135	0	<b>Rs 1.663 cr</b>
<b>AIMIM</b>	0.0175	-	-	-	1.172	0	<b>Rs 1.189 cr</b>
<b>Shivsena</b>	0.573	0.2458	0.0439	-	0	-	<b>Rs 0.863 cr</b>
<b>NPF</b>	0	-	0.45	-	-	-	<b>Rs 0.45 cr</b>
<b>CPI</b>	0.272	-	0.074	0.025	0.0072	0.0213	<b>Rs 0.40 cr</b>
<b>CPI(ML)(L)</b>	0.064	-	-	0.011	0.019	0	<b>Rs 0.094 cr</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Rs 284.92 cr</b>	<b>Rs 21.82 cr</b>	<b>Rs 22.495 cr</b>	<b>Rs 33.95 cr</b>	<b>Rs 73.238 cr</b>	<b>Rs 33.678 cr</b>	<b>Rs 470.101 cr</b>

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**Party-wise Expenditure incurred during five state Assembly Elections 2022 (in Rs Cr)**

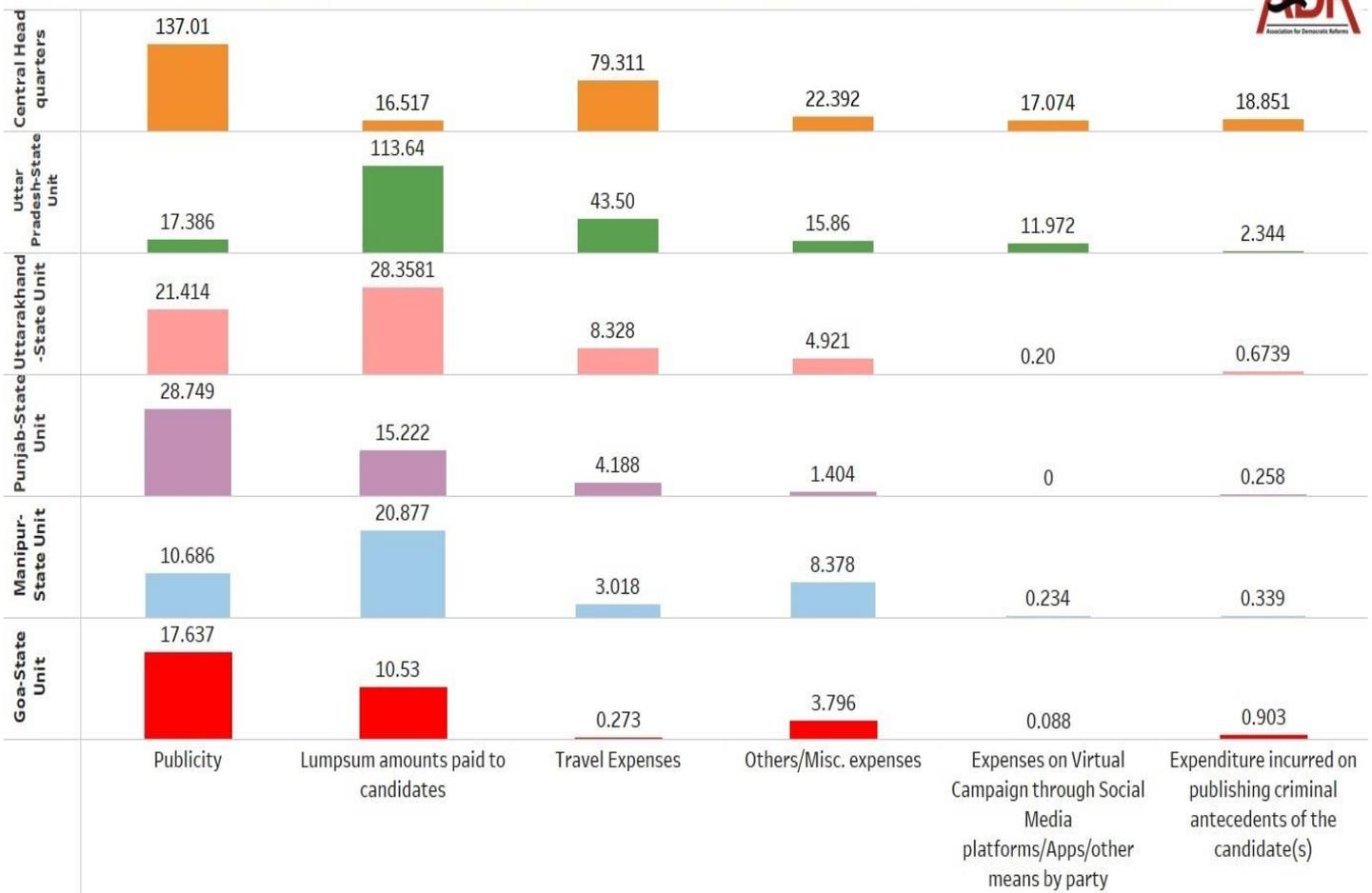


**State-wise expenditure under various heads**

- Political parties declare their expenditure under the heads of **Publicity, Travel Expenses, Other/ Miscellaneous expenses, Lumpsum amount paid to their contesting candidates, Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s) and Expenses on virtual campaign through social media platforms/Apps/other means by party.**
- Out of a total expenditure of **Rs 686.331 cr** under various heads, political parties spent the maximum amount of **Rs 232.882 cr** on Publicity followed by **Lumpsum amount paid to candidates worth Rs 205.144 cr.**
- Central Headquarters** spent the maximum amount of **Rs 137.01 cr** on **Publicity**, followed by **Punjab state unit** which spent **Rs 28.749 cr** and **Uttarakhand state unit** which spent **Rs 21.414 cr.**

Expenditure under various Heads	State-wise Election Expenditure of Political Parties under various heads during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)						Total
	Central Headquarters	State Units					
		Goa	Manipur	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand	
Publicity	137.01	17.637	10.686	28.749	17.386	21.414	Rs 232.882 cr
Lumpsum amounts paid to candidates	16.517	10.530	20.8774	15.2215	113.64	28.3581	Rs 205.144 cr
Travel Expenses	79.311	0.273	3.018	4.188	43.500	8.328	Rs 138.618 cr
Others/Misc. expenses	22.392	3.796	8.378	1.404	15.86	4.9210	Rs 56.751 cr
Expenses on Virtual Campaign through Social Media platforms/Apps/other means by party	17.074	0.0880	0.234	0	11.972	0.20	Rs 29.568 cr
Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s)	18.851	0.903	0.3386	0.2575	2.344	0.6739	Rs 23.368 cr
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 291.155 cr</b>	<b>Rs 33.227 cr</b>	<b>Rs 43.532 cr</b>	<b>Rs 49.82 cr</b>	<b>Rs 204.702 cr</b>	<b>Rs 63.895 cr</b>	<b>Rs 686.331 cr</b>

State-wise expenditure incurred by political parties under various heads during five state Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)

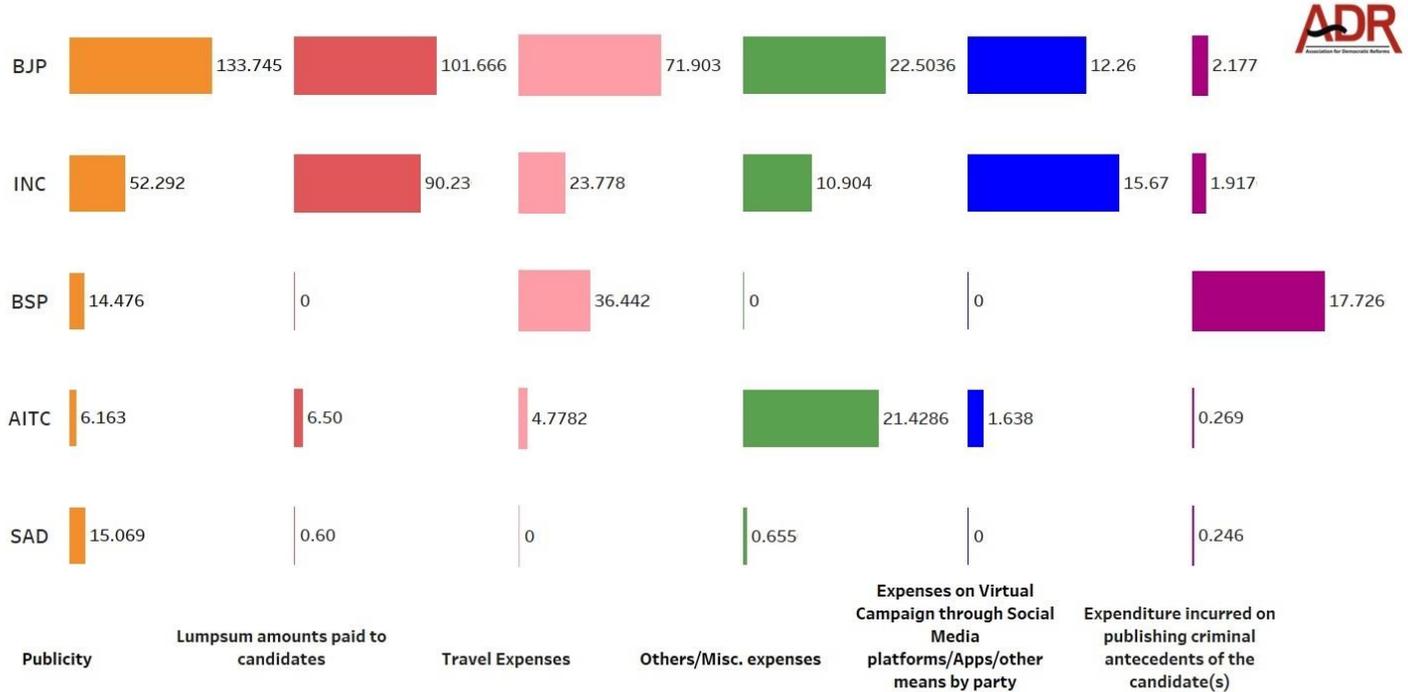


### Party-wise expenditure under various heads

- The political parties spent a total of **Rs 686.331 cr** on publicity, travel, miscellaneous expenses, lumpsum amount to candidates, Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s) and Expenses on Virtual Campaign through Social Media platforms/Apps/other means by party.
- The parties spent the highest on **Publicity** (Rs 232.882 cr or **33.93%** of total expenditure) followed by **Rs 205.144 cr** or **29.89%** of total on **Lumpsum amounts paid to candidates** and **Rs 138.618 cr** on **Travel** (**20.20%** of total expenditure).
- The top 3 Parties which spent the highest are: **BJP** (Rs 344.255 cr) followed by **INC** (Rs 194.79 cr) and **BSP** (Rs 68.644 cr).
- BJP** has incurred the maximum expenses, **Rs 133.745 cr** under **Publicity**, which forms **57.43%** of the total expenditure incurred by all political parties on Publicity.
- BJP, INC and AITC** have incurred Rs 101.666 cr, Rs 90.23 cr and Rs 6.50 cr respectively under **Lumpsum amounts paid to candidates**.
- Political parties have incurred **Rs 29.568 cr** under 'Expenses on Virtual Campaign through Social Media platforms/Apps/other means by party', which forms **4.31%** of the total expenditure incurred by all political parties under this head.
- Political parties have incurred **Rs 23.368 cr** under 'Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s)', which forms **3.40%** of the total expenditure incurred by all political parties under this head.

State-wise Election Expenditure of Political Parties under various heads during Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)							Total
Political Party	Publicity	Travel Expenses	Others/Misc. expenses	Lumpsum amounts paid to candidates	Expenditure incurred on publishing criminal antecedents of the candidate(s)	Expenses on Virtual Campaign through Social Media platforms/Apps/other means by party	
BJP	133.745	71.903	22.5036	101.6664	2.177	12.26	<b>Rs 344.255 cr</b>
INC	52.292	23.778	10.904	90.23	1.917	15.67	<b>Rs 194.79 cr</b>
BSP	14.476	36.442	0	0	17.726	0	<b>Rs 68.644 cr</b>
AITC	6.1632	4.7782	21.4286	6.50	0.269	1.638	<b>Rs 40.777 cr</b>
SAD	15.069	0	0.655	0.60	0.246	0	<b>Rs 16.57 cr</b>
AAP	8.103	0.616	0.773	1.267	0.566	0	<b>Rs 11.324 cr</b>
NCP	0.7319	0.0238	0	4.45	0.03	0	<b>Rs 5.236 cr</b>
RLD	1.485	0.0305	0.147	0	0.217	0	<b>Rs 1.88 cr</b>
AIMIM	0.4207	0.7475	0.0214	0	0.1396	0	<b>Rs 1.3292 cr</b>
Shivsena	0.3036	0.2366	0	0.25	0.073	0	<b>Rs 0.863 cr</b>
NPF	0.0683	0.0356	0.2382	0.1078	0	0	<b>Rs 0.45 cr</b>
CPI	0.024	0.0256	0.0106	0.0728	0	0	<b>Rs 0.133 cr</b>
CPI(ML)(L)	0	0.0012	0.07	0	0.0077	0	<b>Rs 0.079 cr</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 232.882 cr</b>	<b>Rs 138.618 cr</b>	<b>Rs 56.751 cr</b>	<b>Rs 205.144 cr</b>	<b>Rs 23.368 cr</b>	<b>Rs 29.568 cr</b>	<b>Rs 686.331 cr</b>

Expenditure incurred under various heads by top five Political parties during five state Assembly Elections, 2022 (in Rs Cr)



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