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Analysis of Asset Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs

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Executive Summary

- **Recontesting MLAs:** Himachal Pradesh Election Watch (HPEW) and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed the affidavits of **60 MLAs** recontesting in the 2017 Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections.
- **Average Assets in 2012 Elections:** The average assets of these 60 re-contesting MLAs from various parties including independent MLAs in 2012 was **Rs 5.23 crores** (Rs 5,23,85,402)
- **Average Assets in 2017 Elections:** The average assets of these 60 re-contesting MLAs in 2017 is **Rs 9.44 crores** (Rs. 9, 44, 80,695).
- **Average Asset change from 2012 to 2017:** The average assets of these 60 re- contesting MLAs, between the Himachal Pradesh Elections of 2012 and 2017 has increased by **Rs. 4.20 crores** (Rs. 4,20,95,293).
- **Percentage change in assets from 2012 to 2017:** The average percentage increase in assets for these 60 re-contesting MLAs is **80%**.

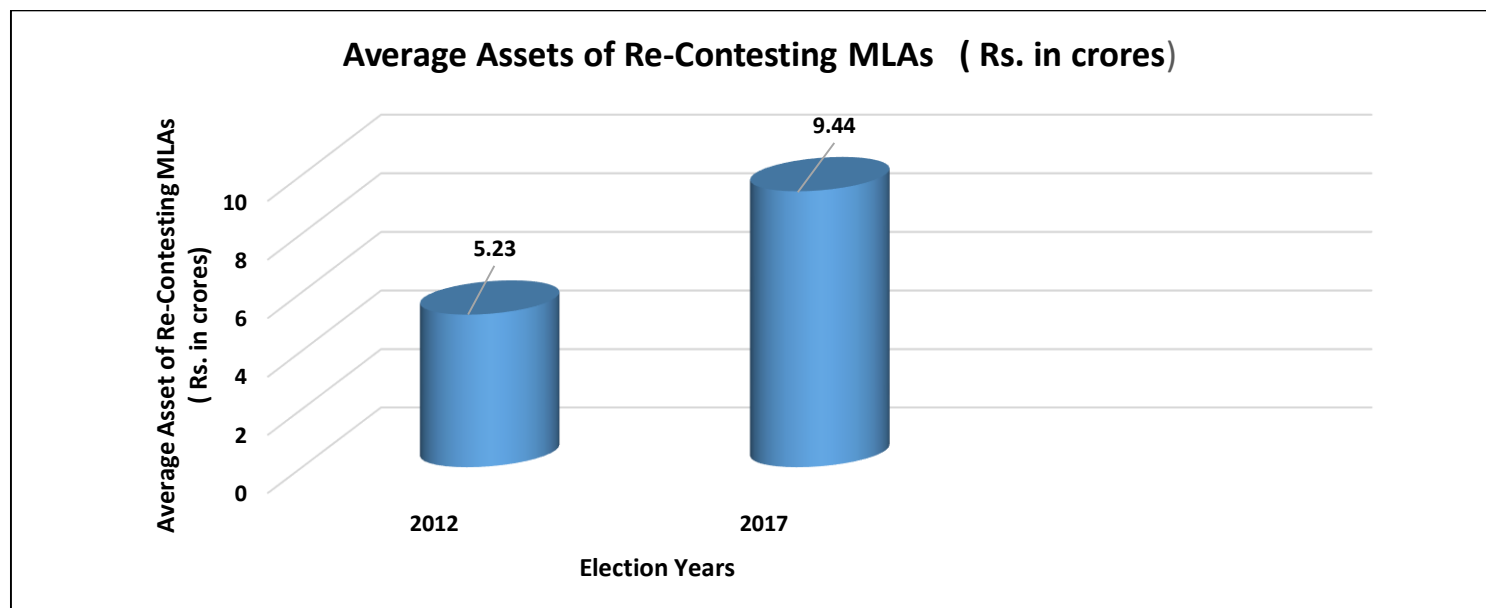


Figure 1: Average Assets of Re-contesting MLAs

• ***Highest growth in Assets from 2012 to 2017:***

S.No.	Name	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2017	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Constituency in Himachal Pradesh 2017	Constituency in Himachal Pradesh 2012	Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2017 (Rs.)	Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2012 (Rs.)	Asset Increase (Rs.)	% Increase in Asset
1.	Balvir Singh Verma	BJP	IND	CHOPAL	CHOPAL	90,73,29,000 90 Crore+	41,20,37,000 41 Crore+	49,52,92,000 49 Crore+	120%
2.	Rohit Thakur	INC	INC	JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	JUBBAL -KOTKHAI	27,82,37,915 27 Crore+	4,73,83,843 4 Crore+	23,08,54,072 23 Crore+	487%
3.	G S Bali	INC	INC	NAGROTA	NAGROTA	44,96,44,670 44 Crore+	24,85,54,692 24 Crore+	20,10,89,978 20 Crore+	81%

Table 1: Highest growth in Assets (Top 3)

- Average asset change of re-contesting MLAs: Party-Wise:** Following table illustrates the party wise assortment of the average increase in assets of the re-contesting MLAs:

S.No.	Party in Himachal Pradesh 2017	Total Number of Re-contesting MLAs	Average Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2017 (Rs.)	Average Assets in Himachal Pradesh 2012 (Rs.)	Average Assets Increase (Rs.)	Average % Increase in Assets
1.	INC	33	10,33,14,593 10 Crore+	6,30,18,918 6 Crore+	4,02,95,675 4 Crore+	63.94%
2.	BJP	26	8,62,07,648 8 Crore+	4,03,61,521 4 Crore+	4,58,46,127 4 Crore+	113.59%
3.	IND	1	1,80,61,322 1 Crore+	1,41,00,322 1 Crore+	39,61,000 39 Lacs+	28.09%
GRAND TOTAL		60	9,44,80,695.6 9 Crore+	5,23,85,402.51 5 Crore+	4,20,95,293.08 4 Crore+	80%

Table 2: Average Asset change of Re-contesting MLAs - Party-wise

Comparison of Assets of Re-contesting MLAs in Himachal Pradesh 2017 Assembly Elections

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1.	Balvir Singh Verma	BJP	IND	CHOPAL	CHOPAL	90,73,29,000 90 Crore+	41,20,37,000 41 Crore+	49,52,92,000 49 Crore+	120%
2.	Rohit Thakur	INC	INC	JUBBAL-KOTKHAI	JUBBAL -KOTKHAI	27,82,37,915 27 Crore+	4,73,83,843 4 Crore+	23,08,54,072 23 Crore+	487%
3.	G S Bali	INC	INC	NAGROTA	NAGROTA	44,96,44,670 44 Crore+	24,85,54,692 24 Crore+	20,10,89,978 20 Crore+	81%
4.	Mahender Singh	BJP	BJP	DHARAMPUR	DHARAMPUR	15,63,35,376 15 Crore+	1,58,13,888 1 Crore+	14,05,21,488 14 Crore+	889%
5.	Maheshwar Singh	BJP	HLP	KULLU	KULLU	17,99,50,412 17 Crore+	5,09,97,060 5 Crore+	12,89,53,352 12 Crore+	253%
6.	Sujan Singh Pathania	INC	INC	FATEHPUR	FATEHPUR	19,15,77,529 19 Crore+	6,28,44,666 6 Crore+	12,87,32,863 12 Crore+	205%
7.	Rakesh Kalia	INC	INC	GAGRET	GAGRET	18,96,00,646 18 Crore+	7,99,10,832 7 Crore+	10,96,89,814 10 Crore+	137%
8.	Anil Sharma	BJP	INC	MANDI	MANDI	40,24,82,216 40 Crore+	29,70,94,970 29 Crore+	10,53,87,246 10 Crore+	35%
9.	Anirudh Singh	INC	INC	KASUMPTI	KASUMPTI	16,22,17,508 16 Crore+	7,78,30,000 7 Crore+	8,43,87,508 8 Crore+	108%
10.	Mukesh Agnihotri	INC	INC	HAROLI	HAROLI	7,75,07,137 7 Crore+	1,66,07,786 1 Crore+	6,08,99,351 6 Crore+	367%
11.	Baldev Singh	BJP	BJP	SHILLAI	SHILLAI	5,87,88,254 5 Crore+	56,13,072 56 Lacs+	5,31,75,182 5 Crore+	947%
12.	Govind Singh Thakur	BJP	BJP	MANALI	MANALI	6,82,35,051 6 Crore+	1,86,07,242 1 Crore+	4,96,27,809 4 Crore+	267%
13.	Pawan Kumar Kajal	INC	IND	KANGRA	KANGRA	7,57,33,767 7 Crore+	2,96,63,794 2 Crore+	4,60,69,973 4 Crore+	155%
14.	Kaul Singh	INC	INC	DARANG	DARANG	8,03,84,352 8 Crore+	3,54,56,640 3 Crore+	4,49,27,712 4 Crore+	127%

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15.	Ram Kumar	INC	INC	DOON	DOON	40,81,44,720 40 Crore+	36,44,31,106 36 Crore+	4,37,13,614 4 Crore+	12%
16.	Rajinder Singh	INC	IND	SUJANPUR	SUJANPUR	26,48,33,629 26 Crore+	22,31,87,546 22 Crore+	4,16,46,083 4 Crore+	19%
17.	Inder Dutt Lakhnpal	INC	INC	BARSAR	BARSAR	4,40,98,037 4 Crore+	38,52,250 38 Lacs+	4,02,45,787 4 Crore+	1045%
18.	Bumber Thakur	INC	INC	BILASPUR	BILASPUR	4,46,83,505 4 Crore+	1,02,10,000 1 Crore+	3,44,73,505 3 Crore+	338%
19.	Thakur Singh Bharmouri	INC	INC	BHARMOUR	BHARMOUR (ST)	6,57,84,511 6 Crore+	3,19,54,377 3 Crore+	3,38,30,134 3 Crore+	106%
20.	Kirnesh Jung	INC	IND	PAONTA SAHIB	PAONTA SAHIB	8,38,89,425 8 Crore+	5,03,11,813 5 Crore+	3,35,77,612 3 Crore+	67%
21.	Kishori Lal	INC	INC	BAIJNATH	BAIJNATH (SC)	4,14,55,034 4 Crore+	98,79,869 98 Lacs+	3,15,75,165 3 Crore+	320%
22.	Virender Singh Kanwar	BJP	BJP	KUTLEHAR	KUTLEHAR	3,38,21,430 3 Crore+	76,87,681 76 Lacs+	2,61,33,749 2 Crore+	340%
23.	Ajay Mahajan	INC	INC	NURPUR	NURPUR	5,41,66,574 5 Crore+	2,96,20,829 2 Crore+	2,45,45,745 2 Crore+	83%
24.	Vinay Kumar	INC	INC	SRI RENUKAJI	SRI RENUKAJI (SC)	3,30,44,987 3 Crore+	1,06,37,000 1 Crore+	2,24,07,987 2 Crore+	211%
25.	Nand Lal	INC	INC	RAMPUR	RAMPUR (SC)	3,05,04,900 3 Crore+	94,54,454 94 Lacs+	2,10,50,446 2 Crore+	223%
26.	Inder Singh	BJP	BJP	SARKAGHAT	SARKAGHAT	2,78,44,813 2 Crore+	69,88,519 69 Lacs+	2,08,56,294 2 Crore+	298%
27.	Sarveen	BJP	BJP	SHAHPUR	SHAHPUR	4,19,48,982 4 Crore+	2,16,97,350 2 Crore+	2,02,51,632 2 Crore+	93%
28.	Ravi Thakur	INC	INC	LAHAUL & SPITI	LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	18,75,51,060 18 Crore+	16,75,07,216 16 Crore+	2,00,43,844 2 Crore+	12%
29.	Sudhir Sharma	INC	INC	DHARAMSHALA	DHARAMSHALA	4,77,13,829 4 Crore+	2,84,25,954 2 Crore+	1,92,87,875 1 Crore+	68%

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30.	Jai Ram Thakur	BJP	BJP	SERAJ	SERAJ	3,27,99,144 3 Crore+	1,41,90,820 1 Crore+	1,86,08,324 1 Crore+	131%
31.	Asha Kumari	INC	INC	DALHOUSIE	DALHOUSIE	4,53,10,570 4 Crore+	2,77,23,103 2 Crore+	1,75,87,467 1 Crore+	63%
32.	Dr. Rajeev Bindal	BJP	BJP	NAHAN	NAHAN	8,09,63,575 8 Crore+	6,42,99,027 6 Crore+	1,66,64,548 1 Crore+	26%
33.	Prem Kumar Dhumal	BJP	BJP	SUJANPUR	HAMIRPUR	3,62,79,509 3 Crore+	2,11,56,492 2 Crore+	1,51,23,017 1 Crore+	71%
34.	Mohan Lal Brakta	INC	INC	ROHRU	ROHRU (SC)	1,82,80,012 1 Crore+	59,55,000 59 Lacs+	1,23,25,012 1 Crore+	207%
35.	Narinder Thakur	BJP	BJP	HAMIRPUR	SUJANPUR : BYE-ELECTION ON 07-05-2014	2,32,74,307 2 Crore+	1,11,65,000 1 Crore+	1,21,09,307 1 Crore+	108%
36.	Krishan Lal Thakur	BJP	BJP	NALAGARH	NALAGARH	2,79,05,607 2 Crore+	1,59,91,243 1 Crore+	1,19,14,364 1 Crore+	75%
37.	Randhir Sharma	BJP	BJP	SRI NAINA DEVIJI	SRI NAINA DEVIJI	1,85,57,732 1 Crore+	68,34,770 68 Lacs+	1,17,22,962 1 Crore+	172%
38.	Jagat Singh Negi	INC	INC	KINNAUR	KINNAUR (ST)	3,03,84,449 3 Crore+	1,87,55,000 1 Crore+	1,16,29,449 1 Crore+	62%
39.	Yadvinder Goma	INC	INC	JAISINGHPUR	JAISINGHPUR (SC)	1,19,50,000 1 Crore+	5,22,000 5 Lacs+	1,14,28,000 1 Crore+	2189%
40.	Sanjay Rattan	INC	INC	JAWALAMUKHI	JAWALAMUKHI	1,61,56,899 1 Crore+	49,53,106 49 Lacs+	1,12,03,793 1 Crore+	226%
41.	Vijay Kumar	BJP	BJP	NADAUN	NADAUN	1,82,41,077 1 Crore+	70,74,108 70 Lacs+	1,11,66,969 1 Crore+	158%
42.	Sohan Lal	INC	INC	SUNDERNAGAR	SUNDERNAGAR	8,13,94,949 8 Crore+	7,21,43,505 7 Crore+	92,51,444 92 Lacs+	13%

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43.	Vinod Kumar	BJP	BJP	NACHAN	NACHAN (SC)	91,74,095 91 Lacs+	16,45,877 16 Lacs+	75,28,218 75 Lacs+	457%
44.	Gulab Singh Thakur	BJP	BJP	JOGINDERNAGAR	JOGINDERNAGAR	2,10,51,328 2 Crore+	1,38,46,128 1 Crore+	72,05,200 72 Lacs+	52%
45.	Kuldip Kumar	INC	INC	CHINTPURNI	CHINTPURNI (SC)	2,36,63,487 2 Crore+	1,64,59,352 1 Crore+	72,04,135 72 Lacs+	44%
46.	Suresh Kumar Kashyap	BJP	BJP	PACHHAD	PACHHAD (SC)	1,17,71,138 1 Crore+	46,93,948 46 Lacs+	70,77,190 70 Lacs+	151%
47.	Prakash Chaudhary	INC	INC	BALH	BALH (SC)	1,78,27,964 1 Crore+	1,08,87,027 1 Crore+	69,40,937 69 Lacs+	64%
48.	Ravinder Singh	BJP	BJP	DEHRA	DEHRA	1,69,84,000 1 Crore+	1,00,51,000 1 Crore+	69,33,000 69 Lacs+	69%
49.	Jagjiwan Paul	INC	INC	SULLAH	SULLAH	94,38,200 94 Lacs+	26,84,614 26 Lacs+	67,53,586 67 Lacs+	252%
50.	Sh. Mansa Ram	INC	INC	KARSOG	KARSOG (SC)	1,83,74,833 1 Crore+	1,24,47,187 1 Crore+	59,27,646 59 Lacs+	48%
51.	Bikram Singh Jaryal	BJP	BJP	BHATTIYAT	BHATTIYAT	64,48,000 64 Lacs+	7,09,086 7 Lacs+	57,38,914 57 Lacs+	809%
52.	Satpal Singh Satti	BJP	BJP	UNA	UNA	3,14,22,977 3 Crore+	2,68,15,802 2 Crore+	46,07,175 46 Lacs+	17%
53.	Hans Raj	BJP	BJP	CHURAH	CHURAH (SC)	52,94,137 52 Lacs+	7,00,000 7 Lacs+	45,94,137 45 Lacs+	656%
54.	Rajiv Saizal	BJP	BJP	KASAULI	KASAULI (SC)	77,09,500 77 Lacs+	31,15,707 31 Lacs+	45,93,793 45 Lacs+	147%
55.	Bal Krishan Chauhan	IND	BJP	CHAMBA	CHAMBA	1,80,61,322 1 Crore+	1,41,00,322 1 Crore+	39,61,000 39 Lacs+	28%

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56.	Suresh Bhardwaj	BJP	BJP	SHIMLA	SHIMLA	93,53,349 93 Lacs+	55,54,665 55 Lacs+	37,98,684 37 Lacs+	68%
57.	Bikram Singh	BJP	BJP	JASWAN-PRAGPUR	JASWAN-PRAGPUR	74,33,840 74 Lacs+	50,19,085 50 Lacs+	24,14,755 24 Lacs+	48%
58.	Rajesh Dharmani	INC	INC	GHUMARWIN	GHUMARWIN	98,63,447 98 Lacs+	80,16,802 80 Lacs+	18,46,645 18 Lacs+	23%
59.	Dhani Ram Shandil	INC	INC	SOLAN	SOLAN (SC)	1,07,47,409 1 Crore+	2,13,37,955 2 Crore+	-1,05,90,546	-50%
60.	Virbhadra Singh	INC	INC	ARKI	SHIMLA RURAL	30,52,15,611 30 Crore+	34,00,14,971 34 Crore+	-3,47,99,360	-10%

Table: Comparison of Assets of Re-contesting MLAs

**Assets of MLAs/Candidates includes assets of self, spouse and dependent*

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