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ADR Activities: 2018-19

History of ADR

The inception of Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) can be traced back to 1999 when a group of Professors from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, anguished by the alarming rise of criminality in the Indian political system, filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in Delhi High Court requesting for the disclosure of the criminal, financial and educational background of the candidates contesting elections. Based on this, the Supreme Court in 2002, and subsequently in 2003, made it mandatory for all candidates contesting elections to disclose criminal, financial and educational background prior to the polls by filing a self-sworn affidavit with the Election Commission. In March 2003, ADR was formally registered as an NGO.

Mission

To improve governance and strengthen democracy by continuous work in the area of Electoral and Political Reforms

Focus Areas

- **Corruption & criminalization in the political process**
- **Empowerment of the electorate through greater dissemination of information relating to the candidates and the parties, for a better and informed choice.**
- **Need for greater accountability of Political Parties.**
- **Need for inner-party democracy and transparency in party-functioning**

Election Watch



The first Election Watch (the flagship programme of ADR) was conducted in 2002 for Gujarat Assembly Elections whereby detailed analysis of the backgrounds of candidates contesting elections was provided to help the electorate make an informed choice during polls. Since then ADR has conducted Election Watches for almost all States, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha elections. State Election Watch chapters help National

Election Watch (NEW) and ADR to reach to the maximum voters.

During the FY 2018-19, Election Watch was conducted for the following elections:

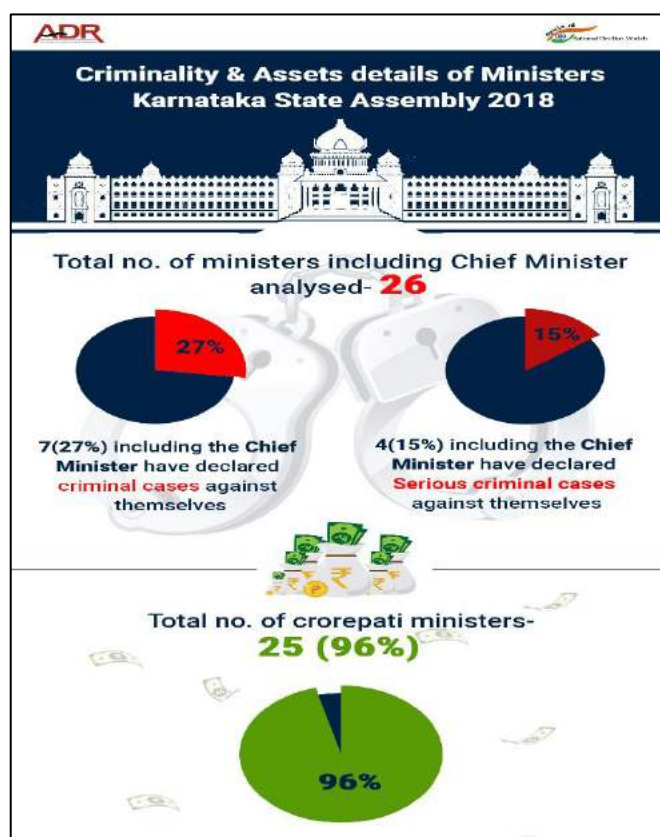
- Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram State Assembly Elections
- Bye Elections
- Local Body Elections

Following reports were released by Election Watch during FY 2018-19:

I. Reports analysing the details of candidates, Winners and Ministers:

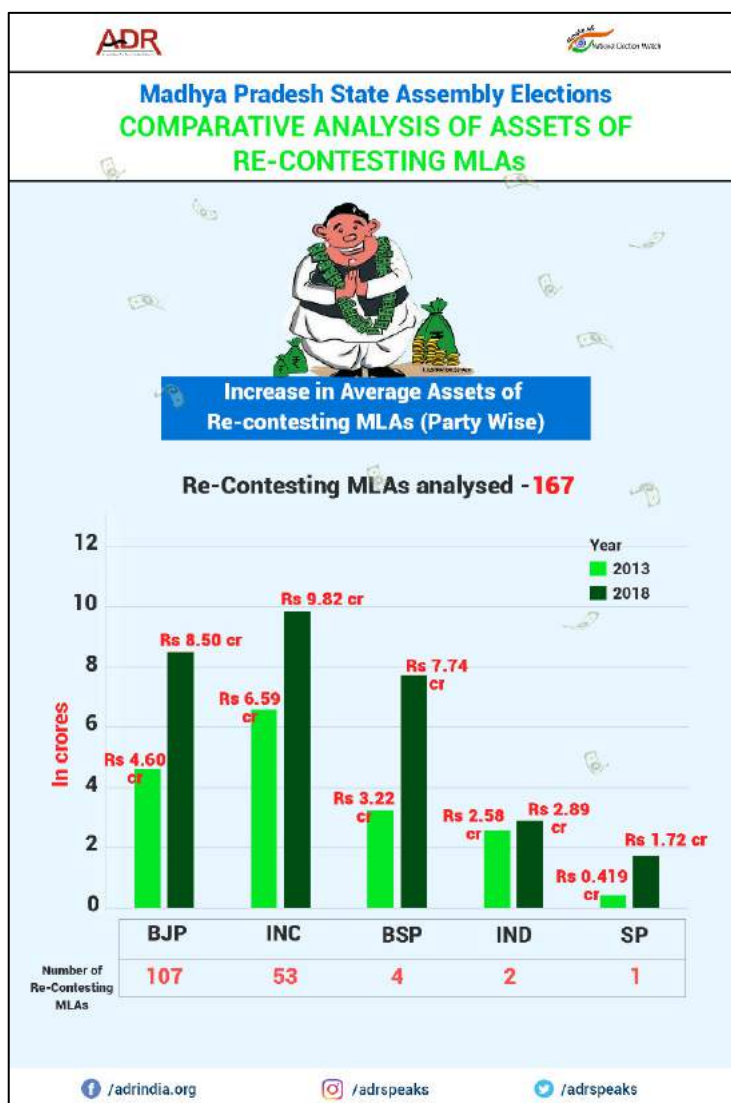
1. Karnataka Assembly Elections 2013 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of MLAs – **5th Apr 2018**
2. Municipal Corporation Bye Elections in Maharashtra, April 2018 Analysis of Criminal, Financial, Educational and other background details of Winners – **9th Apr 2018**
3. Nagar Panchayat Elections in Devrukh & Guhagar, Maharashtra, April 2018 Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Candidates- **10th Apr 2018**
4. Nagar Panchayat Elections in Devrukh & Guhagar, Maharashtra, April 2018 Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Winners – **14th Apr 2018**

5. Municipal Council Elections in Jamner & Vaijapur, Maharashtra 2018, Analysis of Criminal, Financial, Educational and other background details of Winners – **15th Apr 2018**
6. Karnataka Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Candidates – **5th May 2018**
7. Karnataka Assembly Elections, 2018 Analysis of Assets Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs – **8th May 2018**
8. Karnataka Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of MLA's – **16th May 2018**
9. Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Winners in Legislative Council Biennial Elections (Local Authorities Constituencies) Maharashtra – **25th May 2018**
10. Lok Sabha Bye Elections in Maharashtra, May 2018 Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Candidates – **26th May 2018**
11. Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Karnataka Assembly 2018 – **29th Jun 2018**

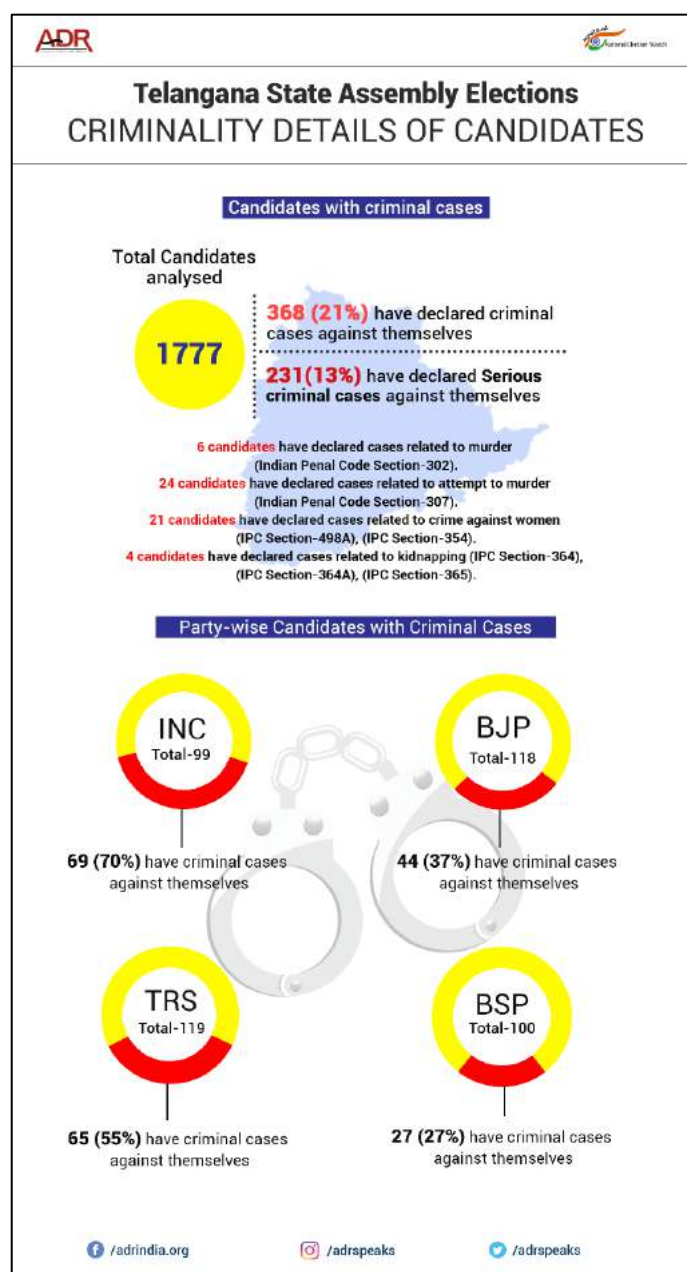


12. Maharashtra Legislative Council Biennial Elections (Graduates ; Teachers Constituencies) in Maharashtra, June 2018 Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Winners – **30th June 2018**
13. Municipal Council Elections in Bhore & Wanadongri, Maharashtra, July 2018, Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Candidates – **12th Jul 2018**
14. Nagar Panchayat Elections in Barshitakli, Wadgaon, Parseoni & Muktainagar, Maharashtra, July 2018 Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Candidates – **12th Jul 2018**
15. Maharashtra Legislative Council Biennial Elections in Maharashtra (Elected by MLAs), July 2018 Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Winners – **19th Jul 2018**
16. Analysis of Criminal Background of MPs and MLAs Since 2004 in Bihar – **24th Sep 2018**
17. MPs/MLAs with Declared Criminal Cases - All India – **25th Sep 2018**
18. Rajasthan Assembly Election Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Sitting MLAs – **15th Oct 2018**
19. Analysis of Performance of MLAs of 4th Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh – **31st Oct 2018**
20. Mizoram Assembly Election Analysis of Financial Background, Education, Gender and other details of Sitting MLAs – **3rd Nov 2018**
21. Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other Details of Candidates of Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2018(Phase 1) – **4th Nov 2018**
22. Preliminary Analysis of Candidates Announced by BJP and INC for Madhya Pradesh 2018 Assembly Elections – **6th Nov 2018**
23. Telangana Assembly Election Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Sitting MLAs – **12th Nov 2018**
24. Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2018 Phase 2 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other Details of Candidates – **13th Nov 2018**
25. Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2018 Comparative Analysis of Assets of Re-contesting MLAs – **13th Nov 2018**

26. Consolidated report for Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2018-Criminal and Financial background details of Candidates – **15th Nov 2018**
27. Comparative Analysis of Assets of Re contesting MLAs Mizoram – **22nd Nov 2018**
28. Mizoram Assembly Elections 2018-Criminal and Financial background details of Candidates – **22nd Nov 2018**
29. Combined report on analysis of Criminal, Financial, Education, Gender and other background details of Candidates of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana Assembly Elections 2018– **25th Jan 2019**
30. Madhya Pradesh Assembly Elections 2018, Comparative Analysis of Assets of Re-contesting MLAs – **25th Nov 2018**



31. Madhya Pradesh Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other Details of Candidates – **26th Nov 2018**
32. Rajasthan Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other Details of Candidates – **3rd Dec 2018**
33. Rajasthan Assembly Elections 2018 Comparative Analysis of Assets of Re-contesting MLAs – **3rd Dec 2018**
34. Telangana Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other Details of Candidates – **3rd Dec 2018**



35. Telangana Assembly Elections 2018 Comparative Analysis of Assets of Re-contesting MLAs – **3rd Dec 2018**
36. Mizoram Assembly Elections 2018 Criminal, Financial and other background details of MLAs – **12th Dec 2018**
37. Rajasthan Assembly Elections 2018 Criminal, Financial and other background details of MLAs – **13th Dec 2018**
38. Telangana Assembly Elections 2018 Criminal and Financial background details of MLAs – **13th Dec 2018**
39. Madhya Pradesh Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of MLAs – **14th Dec 2018**
40. Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of MLAs – **14th Dec 2018**
41. Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Chhattisgarh Assembly 2018 – **27th Dec 2018**
42. Analysis of Criminal Background Financial Education Gender and other details of Ministers in the Rajasthan Assembly 2018- **27th Dec 2018**
43. Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Chhattisgarh Assembly 2018 – **27th Dec 2018**
44. Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Mizoram Assembly 2018 – **28th Dec 2018**
45. Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Madhya Pradesh Assembly 2018 – **28th Dec 2018**
46. Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Telangana Assembly 2018 – **19th Jan 2019**
47. Report on Financial and Criminal Cases Details of MLAs and MPs of Uttar Pradesh (2004- 2019) – **1st Mar 2019**
48. Comparison of Financial Details Declared by Re-elected Sitting MPs in the 2014 Lok Sabha Elections – **19th Mar 2019**
49. Lok Sabha Elections 2014 - Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Sitting MPs – **28th March 2019**

II. Reports analysing the vote share and election expenditure of winners

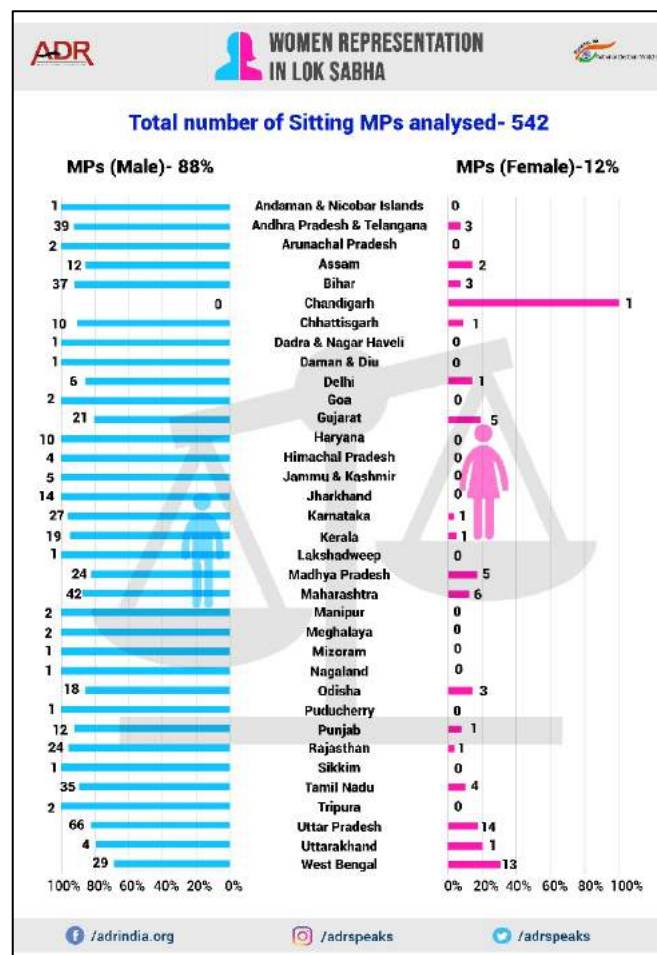
1. Tripura Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Vote Share and Representativeness of Winners – **30th Apr 2018**
2. Nagaland Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Vote Share and Representativeness of Winners – **2nd May 2018**
3. Karnataka Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Vote Share, Margin of Victory and Representativeness of Winners – **1st Jun 2018**
4. State Wise Analysis of Election Expenditure and Vote Share – **2nd Jul 2018**
5. Analysis of Vote Share Margin of Victory and Representativeness of Winners Madhya Pradesh – **21st Jan 2019**
6. Analysis of Vote Share, Margin of Victory and Representativeness of Winners, Rajasthan Assembly Elections 2018 – **29th Jan 2019**
7. Analysis of Vote Share, Margin of Victory and Representativeness of Winners, Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2018 – **30th Jan 2019**
8. Analysis of Vote Share, Margin of Victory and Representativeness of Winners Telangana – **31st Jan 2019**

III. Reports analysing the performance of sitting MLAs

1. 14th State Assembly of Karnataka Analysis of Performance of MLAs and Legislative Assembly of Karnataka – **6th Apr 2018**
2. Analysis of Performance of 14th Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan MLAs- **15th Oct 2018**
3. Analysis of Performance of MLAs of 4th Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh – **31st Oct 2018**
4. 6th Legislative Assembly of Mizoram Analysis of Performance of MLAs – **10th Nov 2018**
5. 14th Legislative Assembly of Madhya Pradesh Analysis of Performance of MLAs – **13th Nov 2018**
6. Meghalaya Assembly Elections 2018 Analysis of Vote Share and Representativeness of Winners – **24th May 2018**

IV. Miscellaneous Reports

1. Analysis of MPs/MLAs with Declared Cases Related to Crimes against Women – **10th Apr 2018**
2. Analysis of MPs/MLAs with Declared Cases Related to Hate Speech – **25th Apr 2018**
3. Analysis of MPs/MLAs with Declared Criminal Charges Related to Kidnapping – **30th Jul 2018**
4. Analysis of Income, Age and Profession of Sitting MLAs – Gujarat – **17th Sep 2018**
5. Analysis of Income, Age and Profession of Sitting MLAs all India – **17th Sep 2018**
6. Analysis of PAN Details of Sitting MPs and MLAs – **26th Oct 2018**
7. Lok Sabha Elections 2014- Analysis of Income and Profession of Sitting MPs – **30th March 2019**
8. Women's Political Participation and Representation in India – **8th Mar 2019**



| Elections covered during FY 2018-19 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| S. No. | Election Name | Election Year | State Name | Number of Seats | Date | Candidates Contesting |
| 1 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Tamil Nadu | 1 | 12-Apr-18 | 62 |
| 2 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Uttar Pradesh | 13 | 26-Apr-18 | 13 |
| 3 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Bihar | 11 | 26-Apr-18 | 11 |
| 4 | Assembly Elections | 2018 | Karnataka | 224 | 12-May-18 | 2656 |
| 5 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Maharashtra | 6 | 21- May -18 | 6 |
| 6 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Andhra Pradesh | 1 | 21-May-18 | 1 |
| 7 | Lok Sabha Bye Elections | 2018 | Maharashtra | 2 | 28-May-18 | 25 |
| 8 | Lok Sabha Bye Elections | 2018 | Nagaland | 1 | 28-May-18 | 2 |
| 9 | Lok Sabha Bye Elections | 2018 | Uttar Pradesh | 1 | 28- May-18 | 12 |
| 10 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Bihar | 1 | 28- May-18 | 12 |
| 11 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Jharkhand | 2 | 28- May-18 | 24 |
| 12 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Kerala | 1 | 28- May-18 | 17 |
| 13 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Meghalaya | 1 | 28- May-18 | 3 |
| 14 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Uttar Pradesh | 1 | 28- May-18 | 10 |
| 15 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | West Bengal | 1 | 28- May-18 | 3 |
| 16 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Maharashtra | 1 | 28- May-18 | 9 |
| 17 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Punjab | 1 | 28- May-18 | 13 |
| 18 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Uttarakhand | 1 | 28- May-18 | 5 |
| 19 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Maharashtra | 4 | 08-Jun-18 | 4 |
| 20 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Karnataka | 6 | 08-Jun-18 | 6 |
| 21 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Karnataka | 11 | 11-Jun-18 | 11 |
| 22 | Rajya Sabha | 2018 | Kerala | 3 | 21-Jun-18 | 3 |
| 23 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Maharashtra | 4 | 25-Jun-18 | 4 |
| 24 | Local Body Election | 2018 | Maharashtra Municipal Council, June,2018 (Bhor,Wanadongri) | 23 | 02-Jul-18 | 91 |
| 25 | Local Body Election | 2018 | Maharashtra Nagar Panchayat, June 2018 (Barshitakli,Muktaina gar,Wadgaon,Parseo ni) | 69 | 02-Jul-18 | 266 |
| 26 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Maharashtra | 11 | 16-Jul-18 | 11 |
| 27 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Karnataka | 1 | 06-Jul-18 | 1 |
| 28 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Meghalaya | 2 | 23-Aug-18 | 8 |
| 29 | Legislative Council | 2018 | Karnataka | 3 | 04-Oct-18 | 3 |
| 30 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Karnataka | 2 | 03-Nov-18 | 14 |
| 31 | Lok Sabha Bye Elections | 2018 | Karnataka | 3 | 03-Nov-18 | 17 |
| 32 | Assembly Elections | 2018 | Chhattisgarh Phase I | 18 | 12-Nov-18 | 190 |
| 33 | | | Chhattisgarh Phase II | 72 | 20-Nov-18 | 1079 |
| 34 | Assembly Elections | 2018 | Madhya Pradesh | 230 | 28-Nov-18 | 2899 |
| 35 | Assembly Elections | 2018 | Mizoram | 40 | 28-Nov-18 | 209 |
| 36 | Assembly Elections | 2018 | Rajasthan | 200 | 07-Dec-18 | 2294 |
| 37 | Assembly Elections | 2018 | Telangana | 119 | 07-Dec-18 | 1821 |
| 38 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Gujarat | 1 | 20-Dec-18 | 8 |
| 39 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2018 | Jharkhand | 1 | 20-Dec-18 | 8 |
| 40 | Assembly Bye Elections | 2019 | Haryana | 1 | 28-Jan-19 | 20 |
| 41 | Legislative Council | 2019 | Andhra Pradesh | 5 | 12-Mar-19 | 7 |
| 42 | Legislative Council | 2019 | Telangana | 5 | 12-Mar-19 | 8 |
| 43 | Legislative Council | 2019 | Andhra Pradesh | 3 | 22-Mar-19 | 5 |
| 44 | Legislative Council | 2019 | Telangana | 4 | 22-Mar-19 | 6 |
| Total | | | | 1111 | | 11877 |

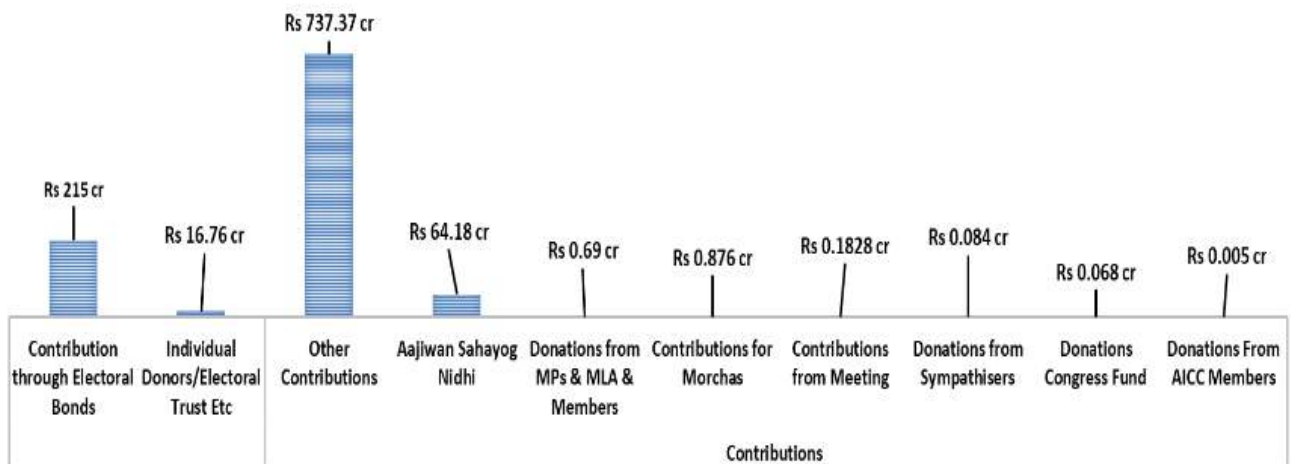
Political Party Watch



As political parties play a crucial role in a democracy, good governance would remain a distant dream without accountability and transparency in the internal functioning and financials of Political Parties. In 2008, ADR started a new program called Political Party Watch (PPW) to thoroughly analyze the Donations Report, Income Tax Returns and Election Expenditure Reports of Political Parties and disseminate the information to the Public. For the verification of the facts and figures, PPW always supports its reports with scanned copies of Income Tax

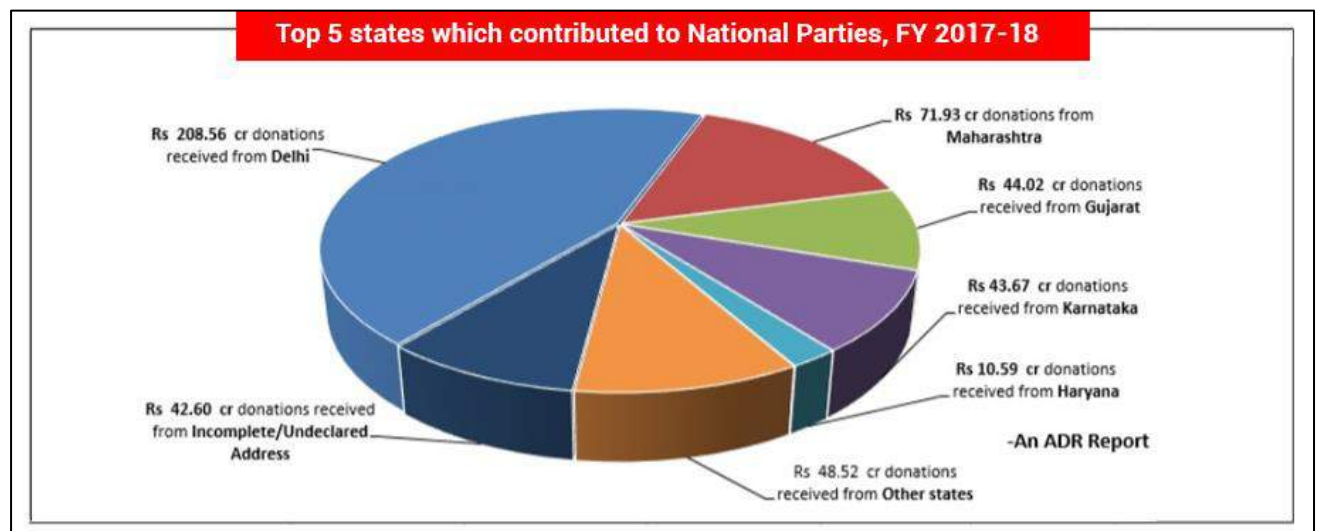
Returns of various political parties (national, regional and un-recognised parties) and RTI applications. These reports have revealed that currently only National Parties and very few Regional Parties file their IT Returns on a regular basis every year.

Declarations of Contributions under various Heads: National Parties, FY-2017-18



Following analyses on Political Parties were undertaken during FY 2018-19:

| Reports by Political Party Watch during FY 2018-19 | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
| S.No. | Report Type | Report Name | Date of release | Number of Parties Analysed |
| 1 | Audit Report | Analysis of Income & Expenditure of BJP & INC for FY- 2016-2017 | 10-Apr-18 | 7 |
| 2 | Audit Report | Analysis of Income & Expenditure of Regional Political Parties for FY 2016-17 | 22-May-18 | 32 |
| 3 | Contribution Report | Analysis of Donations Received by National Political Parties for FY 2016-17 | 30-May-18 | 6 |
| 4 | Contribution Report | Analysis of Contribution Reports of Unrecognised Parties – FY 2013-14 to 2015-16 | 6-Jun-18 | 294 |
| 5 | Contribution Report | Analysis of Donations declared by Regional Political Parties – FY 2016-17 | 7-Aug-18 | 32 |
| 6 | Audit Report | Analysis of Sources of Funding of Regional Parties of India, FY 2016-17 | 9-Aug-18 | 29 |
| 7 | Expenditure Report | Analysis of Funds Collected and Expenditure Incurred by Political Parties during Gujarat & Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections, 2017 | 10-Sep-18 | 10 |
| 8 | Contribution Report | Analysis of Contribution reports of Electoral trusts - FY 2017-18 | 28-Nov-18 | 5 |
| 9 | Audit Report | Analysis of income and expenditure of National Parties - FY 2017-18 | 17-Dec-18 | 6 |
| 10 | Contribution Report | Analysis of donations declared by National Parties - FY 2017-18 | 16-Jan-19 | 6 |
| 11 | Contribution Report | Donations received from Hyderabad, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh FY-2017-18 | 18-Jan-19 | 4 |
| 12 | Audit Report | Analysis of Sources of Funding of National Parties of India, FY 2017-18 | 23-Jan-19 | 6 |
| 13 | Audit Report | Analysis of Income Expenditure of National Political Parties for FY- 2017-18 updated with details of INC | 1-Feb-19 | 7 |
| 14 | Expenditure Report | Analysis of Funds Collected and Expenditure Incurred by Political Parties during Karnataka Assembly Election 2018 | 6-Feb-19 | 10 |
| 15 | Audit Report | Analysis Of Income & Expenditure Of Regional Political Parties For FY 2017-18 | 7-Mar-19 | 37 |
| 16 | Expenditure Report | Report on funds collected and expenditure incurred by Political Parties during Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura Assembly Elections, 2018 | 15-Mar-19 | 11 |
| Total | | | | 502 |



Strategic Litigation



Strategic litigation is another vital tool through which ADR has been able to create a momentum for required reform in the political and electoral system. ADR has initiated/intervened in several PILs, some of which have resulted in landmark judgments.

PILs filed by ADR during FY 2018-19:

1. **PIL in the Supreme Court against electoral Bonds and removal of the 7.5% of the company's aggregate limit to donate:**

This petition challenges the Finance Act, 2017 which was enacted as a money bill which introduced the electoral bond scheme for the purpose of electoral funding. The Act has also removed the previous limit of 7.5% of the company's average three-year net profit for political donations. A company is no longer required to name the political parties to which such contributions are made. The donors' name is also not revealed to the public. These amendments will result in opaqueness, heighten the odds of conflict of interest and also drastically increase black money and corruption. It will also lead to the creation of shell companies and rise of benami transactions to channelize the undocumented money into the political and electoral process in India.

Status: The petition was admitted on 3rd October, 2017. On 5th March, 2019 ADR filed an application for stay against the sale/purchase of electoral bonds for Lok Sabha 2019 elections. In the stay application ADR had contended that enormous amount of corporate funding would be received by political parties during the general elections and this would play a critical role in the elections. It was also argued that the common citizens are not buying these bonds and these are being bought only by big corporates to protect their interests. It was also revealed during the hearing that there was hardly any demand for electoral bonds of smaller denomination as 99.9% of bonds sold were of Rs. 10 lakh & Rs. 1 crore denomination.

In response to ADR's application, the Supreme Court in its interim order dated 12th April, 2019 directed all political parties to submit details of donations received via Electoral Bonds to the

Election Commission of India in a sealed cover on or before 30th May, 2019. As per the interim order, political parties are required to submit the following details:

- Detailed particulars of the donors as against each Bond.
- The amount of each such bond and the full particulars of the credit received against each bond, namely the particulars of the bank account to which the amount has been credited and the date of each such credit.

Next date of hearing yet to be given.

2. PIL in the Supreme Court against amendments in the FCRA, 1976 and 2010:

This petition challenges the amendments made in the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 through the Finance Act, 2016 and Finance Act, 2018, which has been passed as a Money Bill with retrospective effect from the year 1976. These amendments now allow foreign companies with subsidiaries in India to fund political parties in India. These amendments have been made in an attempt to overturn the judgment passed by the Delhi High Court in March 2014 holding the two major political parties the BJP and the Congress guilty of taking foreign funding, against which the SLPs were dismissed by the Court. These amendments in the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 have opened the floodgates to unlimited corporate donations to political parties and anonymous financing by Indian as well as foreign companies which can have serious repercussions on the Indian democracy. These amendments also effectively exposes the Indian politics and democracy to international lobbyists who may want to further their agenda.

Status: Filed in April, 2018. Date of hearing is yet to be given.

3. PIL on Election Expenditure of the Political Parties:

This petition filed in the Delhi High Court seeks to regulate and monitor election expenditure of political parties including directions to impose a limit on the election expenditure of political parties.

Current Status: The matter is ongoing. In the previous hearings ECI had argued that they have already issued transparency guidelines on political finance and therefore, the court need not pass any direction. However, a representation was made by ADR that though the Election Commission of India had issued guidelines dated 29th August, 2014 which were captioned “Transparency and accountability in party funds and election expenditure”, no information is forthcoming with regard to the compliance thereof. The court agreed to examine this

aspect. ECI has filed a **Status Report** on action taken against the political parties which have not filed their annual audited reports and contribution reports. Next date of hearing is 21st November, 2019.

4. **PIL on an Impartial FCRA Tribunal:**

This petition is filed asking for an independent, impartial quasi-judicial tribunal to administer enforcement of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (FCRA), in order to avoid the misuse of FCRA law. Executive is tasked with effective enforcement even against the political parties, politicians, legislators, quasi-political institutions with strong political affinity and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). However, legislators being the political masters of the executive and with capability to influence the executive, enforcement against them and quasi-political institutions may not be effective in view of the conflict of interest.

Current Status: The matter is ongoing. In the previous hearings ADR had raised the issue of conflict of interest. ADR brought to the notice of the court complaints against various ministers who had violated FCRA law and in which no action was taken by the government. The respondents have asked for more time to file their counter. The court has given them six weeks' time to file their reply with no further adjournments. Next date of hearing is 28th November 2019.

Upcoming PIL:

ADR has filed an intervention application in the Supreme Court in an SLP in the matter of *Satish Ukey vs. Devendra Gangadharrao Fadnavis SLP (Crl.) 19-20/2018*. This matter deals with concealment of information by Maharashtra C.M. Devendra Fadnavis in his affidavit during the Maharashtra State Assembly elections, 2014. In his affidavit he had not mentioned the information regarding two criminal cases prescribing punishment of more than two years and where cognizance was taken by the court. ADR has intervened in the matter since the matter is pertaining to furnishing of information in the affidavits by candidates at the time of election and ADR was the original party in the 2000, 2002 and 2003 affidavit judgments.

Current Status: The petition was filed on 14-08-2018. ADR filed its application for intervention in January, 2019. The matter was heard on 23rd July 2019 and the judgment has been reserved.

To know more about ADR's commitment to improve democracy please refer to our complete list of recommendations here: <https://adrindia.org/legal-advocacy/recommendations-submissions>.

Activities on Advocacy, Networking and Voter Awareness



ADR organized many press conferences and panel discussions along with outdoor and social media campaigns. Many informative articles were also written by in-house researchers that were published in reputed newspapers and magazines. Over 20 years, ADR has associated with 1200 state partners and 41 eminent personalities who continue to collaborate with ADR for various campaign activities like meetings, workshop, seminars and outdoor campaigns to make voters aware of the criminal, financial and other background

details of contesting candidates and help citizens make an informed choice.

Some of the activities conducted by ADR during 2018-19 are mentioned below:

1. Southern Regional Consultation on Electoral and Political Reforms

A Southern Regional Consultation on Electoral and Political Reforms was organized by Tamil Nadu Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras on 30th June 2018 to discuss feasibility of simultaneous elections, increasing concerns of electoral malpractices, opacity in political financing and its effect on governance, accelerating cost of elections, among other challenges.

The conference was attended by Dr Nasim Zaidi and Mr TS Krishnamurthy, Former Chief Election Commissioners of India. Expert panelists and speakers from non-profit organizations, government bodies, political parties, media and academic communities, representatives of National Election Watch from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry participated in the consultation along with students, senior journalists and ex-bureaucrats.

2. Western Regional Consultation on Electoral and Political Reforms

A consultation on Electoral and Political Reforms was organized by the Gujarat Election Watch and ADR on 17th September 2018 at Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad for the Western Region to review simultaneous elections in India, electoral bonds and increasing opacity, curb electoral malpractices, explore new initiatives and improve transparency and accountability in urban and local governance. Members of political parties, eminent scholars, civil society organizations and media were present to deliberate on issues related to electoral and political reform in the country.



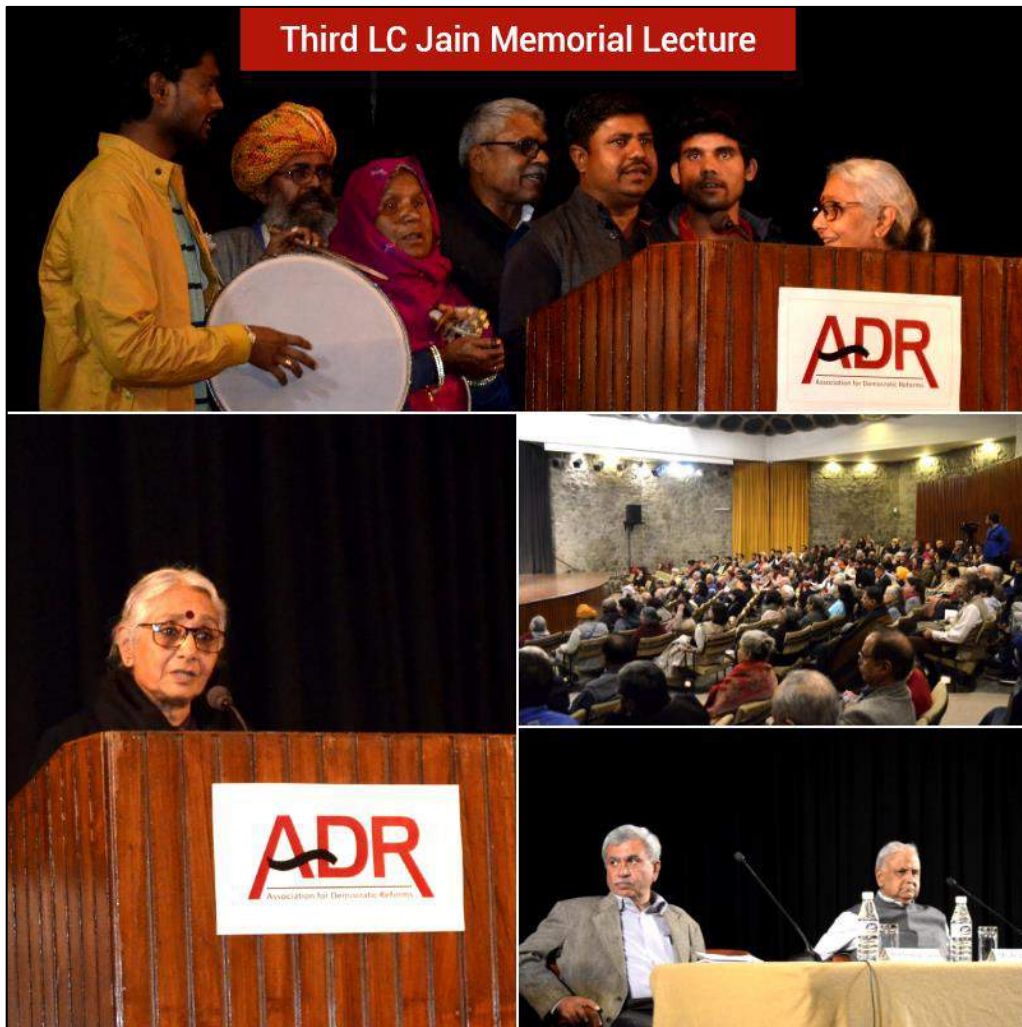
3. International Conference by State Election Commission of Maharashtra

ADR was invited by the State Election Commission of Maharashtra to participate in the International Conference in Mumbai on 25th and 26th October 2018. The conference was on **'Better elections for a healthier democracy'** and it also marked the silver jubilee of the 73rd and 74th Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution for creating Local Self Governments (LSGs). The event was attended by Representatives from countries (like Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Maldives and Sri Lanka), State Election Commissions and organizations working in the field.



4. Third LC Jain Memorial Lecture by Ms. Aruna Roy on “Civil Disobedience in Uncivil Times”

ADR and the LC Jain family organized the "Third LC Jain Memorial Lecture" which was delivered by Ms. Aruna Roy, a prominent social activist, on the theme "Civil Disobedience in Uncivil Times" on 13th December 2018 at India International Centre, New Delhi.



5. ADR Youth Outreach Programme

To motivate, inform and involve youth in the political & electoral reforms processes, and raise awareness among them about ethical and informed voting, ADR has come up with two programmes – Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat and Campus Ambassador Programme.

i. Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat

Under Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat (launched in FY 2016-17), we conduct workshops with the aim of educating senior school students (to-be-voters) regarding challenges being faced by Indian Democracy. The workshop trainers use videos, audios, quiz and other interactive materials to engage with the youth. We are committed to take this programme to the maximum number of schools & colleges across the country.

In FY 2018-19, with the support of our Odisha Election Watch team, we reached out to over 8200 youth. In Delhi, in a year, we conducted 4 workshops in Hedwig and Robert Samuel Foundation, a fashion designing school for underprivileged students, located at two locations in Delhi- Garhi & Uttam Nagar.



ii. Campus Ambassador Programme

Campus Ambassador Programme, an ADR Youth Outreach Programme, aims to engage with college youth on issues related to Indian democracy and involve them proactively in organizing events. The selected Campus Ambassadors are apprised about the issues ADR is working on and their roles and responsibilities as ADR campus representative. These Ambassadors later hold various programmes in their colleges to spread awareness about the issues ADR is fighting for. All the activities are approved, sponsored, assisted & supervised by the ADR Team.

In FY 2018-19, ADR had 15 Campus Ambassadors across India. The table below shows details of events conducted by our Campus Ambassadors.

| Event Name | Date | Location | Brief Detail |
|---|-----------|---|---|
| Voting 101: Doorway to Electoral Awareness | 7-Jul-18 | St. Xavier's College, Mumbai | Discussion on electoral awareness |
| Informed and Ethical Voting- a Doorway to Good Governance | 14-Jul-18 | FTK-Centre for Information Technology (CIT) Hall, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi | A panel discussion on informed and ethical voting |
| Elections in conflict zones | 12-Sep-18 | St. Xavier's College, Mumbai | Screening of movie Newton followed by discussion on elections in conflict zones |

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| Elections: Communalism and Minorities | 04-Jan-19 | St. Xavier's College, Mumbai | Discussion on living constitutional values in India Today |
| Elections and Vote Bank Politics | 14-Feb-19 | St. Xavier's College, Mumbai | Discussion on unravelling and comprehending electoral politics in India |
| Visit to State Election Commission #BehindTheScenes | 18-Feb-19 | State Election Commission, Mumbai | Visit by students of St. Xavier's College, Mumbai |
| Baithak | 25-Feb-19 | St. Xavier's College, Mumbai | Impromptu performances, skit, rap songs, parody art, poetry-recitation and any creative demonstration on issues covered throughout the year by the ADR CAP |



Miscellaneous Student Collaborations/Visits

- ADR was one of the Academic Partners of **Model United Nations 2019** organized by students of **St. Stephen's College, Delhi** from 01st to 03rd February 2019. ADR provided research papers to raise the academic standards of the conference.
- ADR was a Knowledge Partner of **Jagran Youth Parliament**. The vision of the partnership was to leverage expertise of ADR to benefit youth parliamentarians and provide an opportunity for public outreach.
- Under **Chhatra Sansad's Intern Nation Leadership** programme, 15 interns visited ADR on 09th July 2018 who were addressed by Maj. Gen. Anil Verma (Retd.).
- Students from **Assam Down Town University** visited ADR as part of their Study Tour to understand the social sector on 01st August 2018.
- On 15th March 2018 and 04th February 2019, students from **MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG), Pune** visited ADR to know how ADR is strengthening the Democracy. They were addressed by Maj. Gen. Anil Verma (Retd.).

6. Voter Awareness Campaigns

Ahead of **Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan, Mizoram, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka** Assembly elections, ADR used various mediums to encourage people to vote for candidates with clean images. Various creative and engaging videos, posters, pamphlets, and brochures were designed to educate the people about the importance of Informed and Ethical Voting, Issue of Criminality etc., were disseminated via various mediums during the elections.

- **Creation of new videos:** Vox-pop videos (public opinion-based videos) were made on the issue of increasing influence of criminality in politics, informed voting and women in politics. Apart from that, videos were made in vernacular languages featuring regional celebrities with the aim to reach out to maximum voters. Celebrities featured in our videos are listed below:

| Madhya Pradesh | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| S. No. | Celebrity Name | Profession |
| 1 | Swanand Kirkire | Singer, Lyricist |
| 2 | Rahat Indori | Urdu Poet & Lyricist |
| 3 | Saumya Tandon | Actress |
| 4 | Pooja Kadian | Wushu Champion, Arjuna Awardee |
| 5 | Sandhya Agarwal | Cricketer, Arjuna Awardee |

| Chhattisgarh | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| S. No. | Celebrity Name | Profession |
| 1 | Dr Alka Kriplani | Renowned Gynecologist, PadmaShri Awardee |
| 2 | G C D Bharti | Musician, Padma Shri Awardee |
| 3 | Mamta Chandrakar | Singer, Padma Shri Awardee |
| 4 | Anuj Sharma | Actor & Singer, Padma Shri Awardee |
| 5 | Phoolbasan Bai Yadav | Social Worker, Padma Shri Awardee |
| 6 | Saba Anjum | Hockey Player, Padma Shri Awardee |
| Rajasthan | | |
| S. No. | Celebrity Name | Profession |
| 1 | Mame Khan | Folk Music Artist |
| 2 | Gulabo Sapera | Folk Dancer, Padma Shri Winner |
| 3 | Suvighya Sharma | Artist, Padma Shri Winner |
| 4 | Roop Kumar Rathod | Playback Singer |
| 5 | Devendra Jhanjhar | Indian Paralympic Javelin Thrower, Padma Shri & Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee |
| 6 | Dr. Rajendra Singh | Environmentalism, Magsaysay Award Winner |
| Telangana | | |
| S. No. | Celebrity Name | Profession |
| 1 | Hanuman Chowdhary | Padma Shri , Civil Service |
| 2 | Aekka Yadagiri Rao | Padma Shri, Art |
| 3 | Talat Aziz | Ghazal Singer |
| 4 | Warsi Brother | Folk Qawaali Artist |
| 5 | Simran Chowdhary | Miss Telangana, Actress |
| 6 | Rashid Ali | Singer |

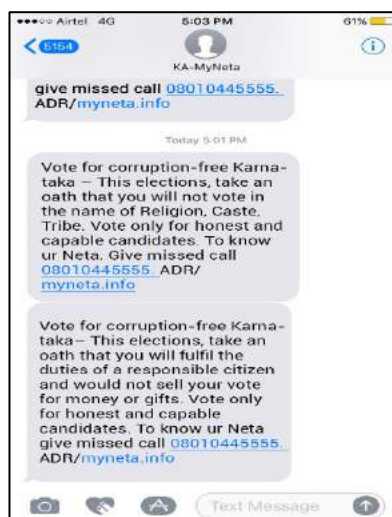
- Letters to Political Parties:** Letters were sent to the Heads of Political Parties & newly sworn-in Chief Ministers of Karnataka, Telangana, Rajasthan, Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh to provide a clean and exemplary governance to the people by choosing honest and capable Ministers. The same letters were made public by posting them on social media platforms by tagging the Head of Political Parties and CMs.
- Media Collaborations:** ADR collaborated with **NDTV, Amar Ujala, Bennett Coleman & Company Co. Ltd. and Jagran Prakashan** to display ADR's reports and details of candidates contesting elections on their website with our logo and name.

For Lok Sabha Elections 2019, ADR collaborated with several media houses during March-April 2019. Some of these include: Times Now (Swachh Neta campaign), The Logical Indian, Hans India, Razor Pay etc.

- **Print and TV Presence:** ADR remained an active part of debates around the issues of electoral reforms. Some of the press coverage can be viewed here- <http://adrindia.org/media/adr-in-news>.
- **Community Radio Campaign:** A **10-day Community Radio campaign was run in 8 cities of Karnataka** during Karnataka Assembly elections wherein ADR reached out to people conveying how important it is to vote for the right candidate and be an informed voter. Community Radio Stations and the cities covered are listed below:

| Community Radio Campaign during Karnataka Assembly Elections | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| S. No. | Station | City |
| 1 | Radio Active | Bangalore |
| 2 | Venudhwani | Belgaum |
| 3 | Siddhartha | Tumkur |
| 4 | Dhwani | Hubli |
| 5 | Krishi Community | Dharwad |
| 6 | Antarvani | Gulbarga |
| 7 | Sarang | Mangalore |
| 8 | Manipal Community | Manipal |

- **Auto Campaign:** During Karnataka Assembly Election, posters with messages encouraging people to select the right leader in elections were displayed on **1500 autos in 9 cities** (Bangalore, Bellary, Bidar, Davanager, Hassan, Mangalore, Mysore, Raichur and Shimoga).
- **Digital Presence:**
 - ❖ **Push SMS/ Outbound Calls (OBD):** For Karnataka Assembly Election, total of **39,87,315 SMS** and **28,75,581 OBD calls** were pushed to encourage people to know about the background details of the contesting candidates.



Screenshot of a Push SMS

- ❖ **Social Media and Website Engagement:** Throughout the year, more intensively ahead of elections, ADR kept posting informative creative/ infographics/news items on social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter to disseminate information. Many of the infographics posted on these social media platforms received hundreds of shares and likes. The reports were first released in ADR's Google Groups which have researchers, scholars, journalists, politics-enthusiasts, lawyers and people from different arenas. Post that, infographics based on the reports were published on social media platforms.

In FY 2018-19, about 61 infographics, 31 videos, 48 pics and other 82 relevant content (ADR report links and news articles) were posted on FB page- Association for Democratic Reforms & National Election Watch. On another FB page- MyNeta.info, ADR posted 27 infographics, 10 pics, 5 videos and other 25 relevant content. Also, On ADR's **YouTube channel** which had 1752 subscribers in FY 2018-19, 29 videos were uploaded.

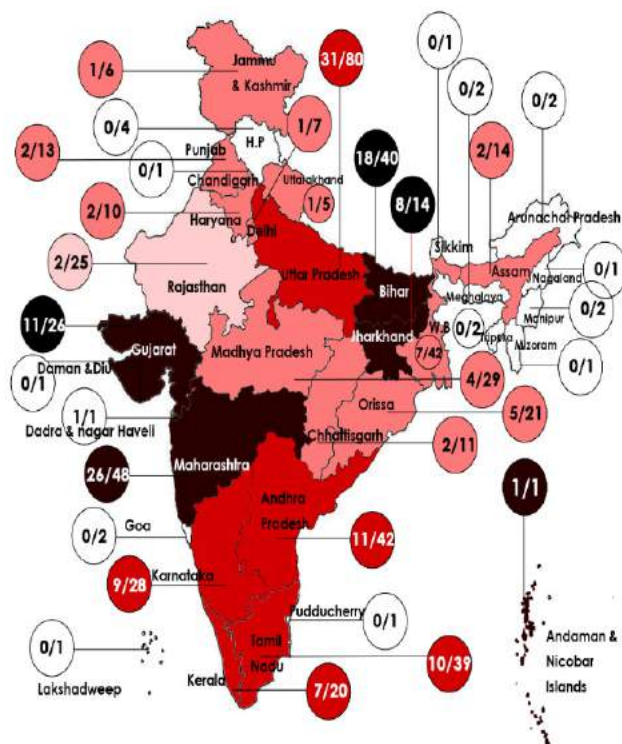
ADR also participated in the famous **#10YearChallenge** where candidates with criminal antecedents in Lok Sabha 2009 and Lok Sabha 2019 were compared which later got a lot of attention.

ADR also has a **WhatsApp Business Account** which was used to disseminate press releases, reports and infographics directly to around 140 subscribers.

On www.adrindia.org website, engaging creatives like banners, pictures, posters, videos, relevant news articles were posted, other than ADR's reports. The content on the website aims to be resourceful, interesting and user friendly.

Lok Sabha as on 2009

State-wise MPs with declared criminal cases

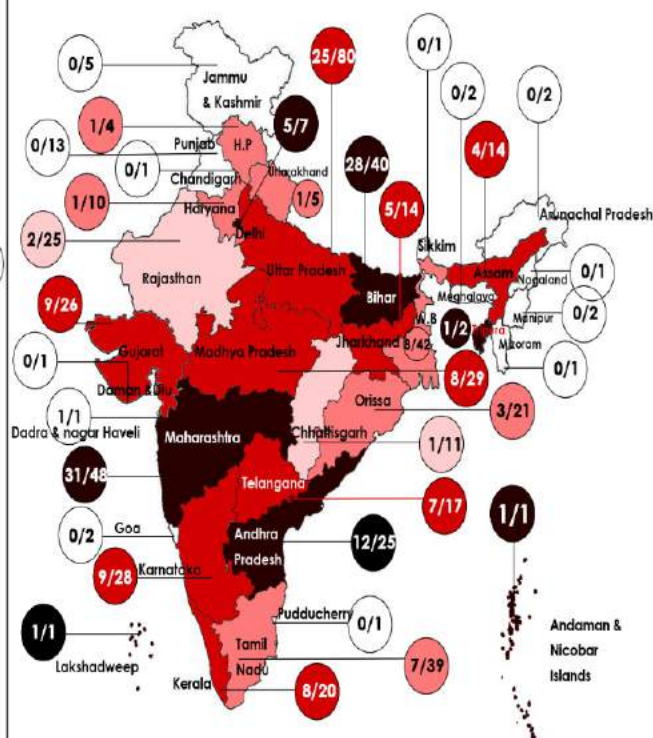


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Lok Sabha as on 2019

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Google Analytics

| Websites | Association for Democratic Reforms | | MyNeta | |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Parameters | Users | Page Views | Users | Page Views |
| FY 2017-18 | 100,514 | 286,919 | 4,933,528 | 14,788,476 |
| FY 2018-19 | 134,902 | 433,227 | 6,782,659 | 23,033,806 |



| Pull SMS | |
|------------|-------|
| FY 2017-18 | 1,629 |
| FY 2018-19 | 2,501 |



| FY 2018-19 | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Total Impressions | 1017.2K |
| Total Tweets | 181 |
| Total Retweets | 2,977 |
| Total Tweet Likes | 3,774 |
| Total Replies on Tweets | 254 |
| Total Clicks on Links | 3,337 |
| Current Followers: 16.2K+ | |



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| <u>National Election Watch</u> (General public) Group Members: 12,151+ |
| <u>National Election Watch News</u> (Only for journalists) Group Members: 6,563+ |



| Total Posts | 289 posts on both FB pages (infographics, videos, pictures and other news articles) | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Followers on FB Pages | As on 01 st April'18 | As on 31 st March'19 |
| Association for Democratic Reforms & National Election Watch | 1,403 | 10,799 |
| MyNeta | 63,047 | 65,704 |

7. Activities Organized by ADR's State Partners

ADR and the State Election Chapters launched voter awareness campaigns against the increasing influence of criminalization and money power in elections.

Bihar Pradesh Election Watch

- Organized a seminar on **Political Party Funding and Transparency** on 02th August 2018 at Bihar Industries Association, Patna.
- Organized a **Capacity Building Program for Volunteers** in Motihari from 23rd - 24th August 2018.
- A seminar on **Role of Youth in Electoral Reforms** was organized in Motihari on 06th September 2018.
- A capacity building workshop was conducted at A.N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Gandhi Maidan, Patna on 23rd September 2018.
- A discussion on **Electoral and Political Reforms** was organized on 24th December 2018 at Baba Vishwanath Kedarnath Vimal College, Samastipur.
- Organized a training on how to create awareness among voters on 12th March 2019.
- Voter awareness campaign in Samastipur and Jamui were organized on 30th March and 31st March 2019 respectively.
- A seminar was organized on **De-criminalisation of Bihar Politics- Towards Good Governance** on 28th February 2019 at Bihar Industries Association, Patna.

Chhattisgarh Election Watch

- Discussion on the role of Civil Society for Free and Fair Elections to Strengthen Parliamentary Democracy at Ambikapur on 11th November, 2018 and at Raipur in Chhattisgarh on 12th November, 2018.

Jharkhand Election Watch

- Organized a workshop on **Panchayati Raj in Jharkhand** on 27th September'18 in Ranchi.
- Organized a workshop on **Role of Youth - Making Democracy Meaningful** in various schools from September to November 2018.
- Organized a 2-day **State Conference on Electoral & Political Reforms** at Ranchi Press Club from 30th to 31st October 2018.

- Organized **State Consultation on Women in Politics** on 06th March'19 at Ranchi Press Club.

Karnataka Election Watch

- Before Karnataka Assembly Elections, on 18th April 2018, a **press conference** on candidates facing criminal charges was organized.
- Ahead of Karnataka Assembly Elections, several events focusing on awareness of voters were organized. These include: jatha/road shows, door to door campaigns, Bicycle rally, workshop on rights and duties of voters, awareness programs at Degree colleges and banner campaigns etc.
- Mass media program, advertising in the local TV, FM and social media campaigns were also conducted.
- **Street plays** on voter awareness were organised for **25 days** before the polls. In total, **270 street plays** were conducted in **46 taluks of 8 districts** (Chamarajanagara, Mandya, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Tumkuru, Chikkaballapur and Chitradurga) of Karnataka.

Madhya Pradesh Election Watch

- On the occasion of Diwali, 451 oil lamps were lit delivering the message- **“acche ko chuune, sacche ko chunne”**.
- A Halloween Rally was organized on 18th November 2018 ahead of Madhya Pradesh Assembly Election in Bhopal on the topic- **Indian Politics- A Reality Rally**. About 200 activists, mostly first-time-voters, dressed like ghosts and shouted the slogan- **“paisa daru unka hathiyaar, nahi chalega abkibaar”**.
- Ahead of MP Assembly Election, MP Election Watch organized street plays on voter awareness in Bhopal at various locations in October and November 2018.
- **Short film contest** was organized on the topics: Informed Voting, Selling of Votes and Youth Voters in October 2018.
- MP Election Watch team also organized a kite flying rally on 10th October 2018.
- On 09th January 2019, a workshop was conducted under Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat wherein **fake news on social media** was highlighted.
- In Bhopal School of Social Sciences, a voter awareness campaign was organized on 12th January 2019.
- On 26th February 2019, MPEW **represented ADR in Josh Talks** wherein issues related to voter identity card faced by the youth and informed voting were discussed.

- On 11th February 2019, a **workshop on participation of women in elections** was conducted in Nutan College, Bhopal.
- In February 2019, a **street play was organized in the slum area** wherein importance of participation of every voter was highlighted.
- In March 2019, MP Election Watch had a discussion with Income Tax department on the rise of crorepati MLAs/MPs. MPEW also had a talk with the District Administration on the absence of voter identity card among the youth. During NSS National Camp rally, MPEW participated and highlighted the increasing muscle and money power in politics. In Rapadiya, during Election College Camp organized by NSS, MPEW had a discussion with young voters and others about informed voting.



Meghalaya Election Watch

- Organized a 2-day **Youth Parliament** from 30th to 31st October 2018 at Nehru Community Hall, Shillong. It aimed at:
 - ❖ Getting the collective voices of the youth
 - ❖ Making policy makers participate and respond
 - ❖ Discussion on the importance of making democracy transparent
 - ❖ Development issues based discussion

It was attended by more than 50 students from graduation to post-graduation levels from all districts of Meghalaya to discuss most important issues in their constituencies along with the strategies to address them. Students made a manifesto containing the most important issues which youth of Meghalaya face such as lack of job opportunities, lack of proper educational institutes and facilities, women safety, substance abuse etc., to present to the Meghalaya Government.

Odisha Election Watch

- **State coordination Committee Meeting:** A State Coordination Meeting was held on 17th August 2018 to plan the future activities of OEW. The objective of the meeting was to Strengthen OEW's activities for Odisha Assembly and 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The Meeting was presided over by Shri Amiya Bhusan Tripathy, Former D.G. Police Odisha.
- **Training of Trainers and Facilitators for Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat Workshops:** The training was held by Senior Programme Associate-Communications of ADR at Prasaar Bharati, Bhubaneswar on 18th August 2018 on *Strengthening of Indian Democracy*. It was attended by NSS Program Officers, District Coordinators, facilitators and others who later conducted the workshops in various schools and colleges in Odisha.
- **Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat Campaign:** With the support of NSS Program officers, Odisha Election Watch conducted Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat in 85 colleges and reached out to 8247 students.
- **Zilla Parishad Affidavit Analysis:** Collected Zilla Parishad Winner candidate's affidavits through RTIs.
- **Press Conference:** OEW organized a press conference on Odisha Assembly Elections and General Elections on 7th September 2018. The aim of the press conference was to strengthen & empower democratic system in Odisha, to create greater awareness among voters regarding electoral process, increasing voters'

participation, particularly youth and women in forthcoming general elections and assembly elections, and also to promote ethical voting.

- **Media Workshop:** This was held at Hotel Kalinga Ashok on 30th October 2018. The main purpose of this media workshop was to promote media's meaningful contribution in promoting ethical voting, increasing voter turnout and being a key agent to bring desired electoral & political reforms. This workshop was attended by around 130 participants (NGOs, media representatives, district coordinators, others) from various districts of Odisha.
- **Regional Consultations followed by a District-level Convention:** After conducting regional consultations in 30 districts of Odisha on how to strengthen democracy system in the grass root level, a District-level Convention was organized in Sambalpur district which was attended by the key stakeholders of the district like District Collector, Additional District Magistrate, Other Nodal Officers, college students, media, SHGs, women and political parties.
- **Audio Visual Campaign Material:** "*Mo Vote Mo Desha-Mo Vote Sauda Nuhen*" song, directed by eminent Music Director of Odisha Mr. Prema Nanda and sung by eminent singers Human Sagar and Diptirekha was curated in order to reach out to every districts of Odisha via radio, regional, local and national channels, and was also used during mobile van campaign. Similarly, posters and video films were created for dissemination and display respectively for Odisha Assembly and 2019 Lok Sabha elections.
- **Voter Chetna Abhiyaan- Blue Button Express:** A mobile van was flagged off on 12th February 2019 from Bhubaneswar. It travelled in all 30 districts of Odisha as part of My Vote My Country campaign urging people to not sell their vote.



Uttar Pradesh Election Watch

- A **conference** was organised on **Role of Youth in Electoral Reforms** in Lucknow at Baba Saheb BR Ambedkar University (Central) on 08th August 2018.
- **Voter Awareness:** UP Election Watch team organized multiple voter awareness campaigns across FY 2018-19 at various locations like Orai, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Ayodhya, Kuthaund and Banda addressing diverse topics like electoral bond, compulsion of Aadhaar Card, increasing criminality in politics and importance of voting.



West Bengal Election Watch

- Organized Voter Awareness Campaigns on Electoral and Political Party Reforms before Panchayat Election 2018 from April-May 2018 at Birbhum, Howrah, Purba Medinipur and Pargana.
- Organized an event on **Citizens Convention for Better Governance** on 01st June 2018 at Kolkata Press Club.
- Organized a workshop on **Youth & Democracy** on 22nd September 2018 Viswabharati University, Santiniketan.
- Organized a district level workshop on **Functional Democracy and Role of Civil Society** at Birbhum on 14th March'19.
- Organized a district level interface on **Role of Media in Functional Democracy** at Birbhum on 15th March'19.
- Organized a workshop with **Newly Elected Women PRI Members** at Birbhum on 19th March'19.
- Organized a workshop on **Strengthening Functional Democracy among Youths in West Bengal** at Parganas, Dinhata-Coochbehar, Vidayasgar College on 21st January 2019, 20th February 2019 and 08th March 2019 respectively.

- Capacity Building Training On **Responsible Use of Social Media** was organized on 30th March 2019 at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.
- Multiple grassroots voter awareness campaigns were organized from January to March 2019. Following table contains the information on the same:

| Grassroot Voter Awareness Campaigns | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Location | Date Conducted |
| Abhradwip-Bardhaman | 22-Jan-19 |
| Beldanga – Murshidabad | 24-Jan-19 |
| Bethuadahari- Nadia | 25-Jan-19 |
| Ballavpur-Birbhum | 29-Jan-19 |
| Parui-Birbhum | 30-Jan-19 |
| Illambazar-Birbhum | 02-Feb-19 |
| Labpur -Birbhum | 05-Feb-19 |
| Salar-Murshidabad | 08-Feb-19 |
| Dakbangla-Murshidabad | 09-Feb-19 |
| Furfura Sharif - Hughly | 13-Feb-19 |
| Debogram-Nadia | 15-Feb-19 |
| Chanchal- Malda | 24-Mar-19 |
| Dinhata-Coochbehar | 08-Mar-19 |





Information Technology



Along the years, ADR has increased the use of Information Technology to streamline its data analysis and multiplied its communication initiatives to not only disseminate this information, but also to establish a broad base for the outreach on the ground.

Following are the technical activities done during FY 2018-19:

1. **Danamojo Challenge:** ADR participated in DanaMatch Tax Saving Challenge, a challenge by ADR's donation payment gateway on the [adrindia.org](https://adrindia.org/donate#online-donation) in order to facilitate online donations, Danamojo (<https://adrindia.org/donate#online-donation>).




DONATION APPEAL

We need your help to facilitate our #MeraVoteMeraDesh campaign for Lok Sabha Elections & State Assembly Elections in 2019.

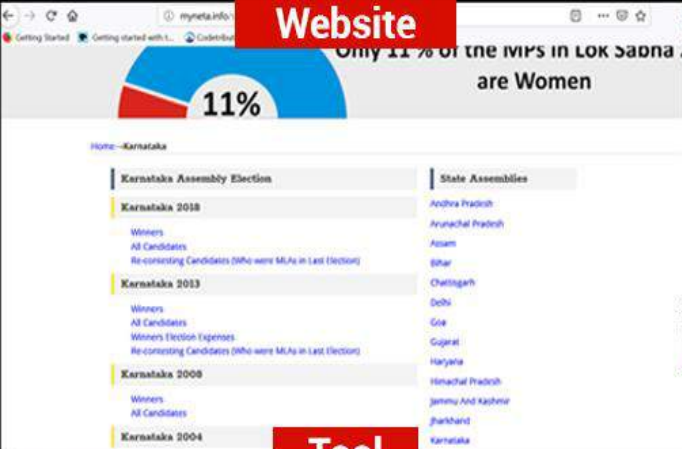
The campaign aims to eradicate corruption & criminalization in the political process, empower the voters through greater dissemination of information on the candidates and the parties.

ADR is participating in the **danaMATCH** Tax Saving Challenge under which you can make the donation(s) starting from **31st January 2019 till 22nd February 2019** via Danamojo online payment solutions platform ONLY.

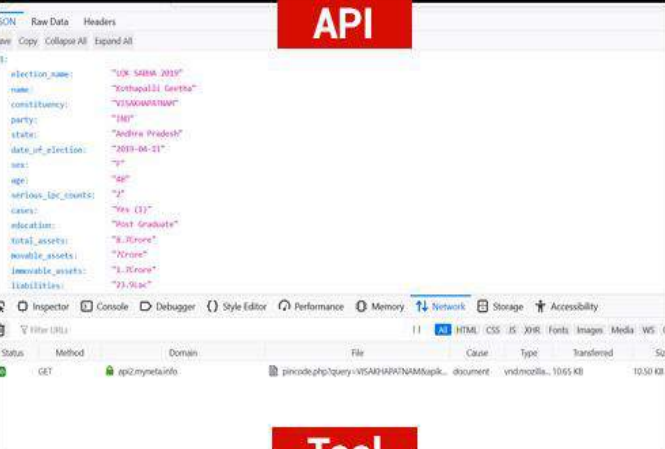


2. **Multiple Webservers for Load Handling:** From FY 2018-19, ADR has started using three web servers for hosting myneta.info website for load balancing. The aim of load balancing is to optimize the use of resources available, maximize throughput, minimize response time, and avoid overload of any single resource. Instead of using a single webserver, load balancing takes advantage of multiple servers by increasing the architecture availability and reliability.
3. **Application Program Interfaces (APIs):** Since 2018 State Assembly Elections, ADR has started creating APIs for media houses/organisation for disseminating data in secure and reliable manner. These APIs are used for querying candidates' information from a constituency of interest.
4. **Upgrade of Election Watch Software (EWS) tool:** Improvements were made in the earlier EWS tool, especially in data entry section in order to align it with the new format of Form 26. ADR also graduated from EWS version 3 to Version 5. Following were the changes incorporated in the latest version:
 - i. A section for declaring the GST dues for self, spouse and dependents was added in liabilities section.
 - ii. Dependents row was added in source of income section.
 - iii. Under section Details of PAN and status of Income Tax return, a separate column for total income shown in the last 5 financial year ITR was added.
 - iv. Section for contracts with appropriate Government and any public company or companies was added after source of income section.
 - v. Changes were made in the tool of the section for criminal cases. Now, it comprises only two sub-sections: Pending criminal cases and cases of conviction.
 - vi. Following five new reports were added:
 - Contract Details of Candidate
 - Criminal Candidates with Pending Charges
 - Candidates who have filed 5 years Income Details
 - Candidates who have dues to Government departments, Candidate, Spouse and Dependent Sources of Income vs. Assets
 - Candidates who have shown highest Self Income in their Income Tax return
5. **Availability of Push Notification on ADR website:** With online push notifications implemented on myneta.info, subscribers are notified about the release of new data/instances on MyNeta's website.


6. **Improved Security of the database:** Security changes were implemented on myneta.info and adrindia.org, with the addition of a Google recaptcha to prevent spam, Cloudflare protection to prevent DDoS attacks, debugging of code to prevent cross-site-scripting attacks, and installation of SSL certificates for website traffic encryption.




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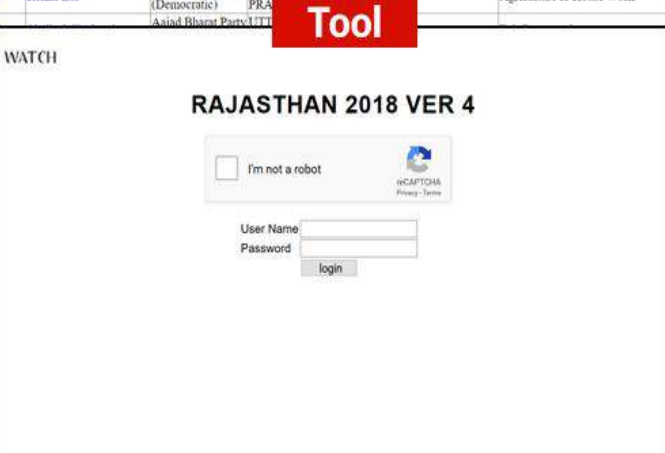
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| S.No. | Name | Party Name | State/District | Constituency | Self Profession |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Ishtwar Chand Salwan | Aadarsh Janata Sewa Party | HARYANA | KARNAL | Retired Officer From State bank |
| 2 | Ratneswar Jha | Aadarsh Mihila Party | BIHAR | JHANJHARPUR | Marketing Consultant |
| 3 | Unesh Chandra Bharti | Aadarsh Mihila Party | BIHAR | KHAGARIA | NIL |
| 4 | Sushil Kumar | Aadarsh Sangram Party | UTTAR PRADESH | MOHANLALGANJ | Nil |
| 5 | Asbok Pratap Maurya | Aajad Bharat Party (Democratic) | UTTAR PRADESH | RAE BARELI | Agriculture and Advocate |
| 6 | Hanuman Singh | Aajad Bharat Party (Democratic) | MADHYA PRADESH | GWALIOR | Agriculture |
| 7 | Rekha Bai | Aajad Bharat Party (Democratic) | MADHYA PRADESH | CHUNDA | Agriculture & House Work |

Candidates Profession



Website



Tool

15th Annual National Conference on Electoral & Political Reforms

The Annual National Conference was held in Lucknow on 02nd & 03rd March 2019 with the primary focus on Electoral and Political reforms. The Conference was held with the aim of bringing together and synergizing efforts towards strengthening democracy in our country. The National Conference was an opportunity for ADR to add impetus and synergy to the work by bringing together all stakeholders. Their participation and inputs were instrumental in making the conference a success.

The Senior Deputy Election Commissioner, **Shri Umesh Sinha**, inaugurated the conference. The Representatives of the National Election Watch (NEW) from each state chapter, members of political parties, government institutions and media were present to deliberate on issues related to electoral and political reforms in the country.

Shri Umesh Sinha commended ADR for publishing documents that improve the transparency of the election procedure on behalf of the Election Commission of India. He said that the EC was honored to work with ADR, and it hoped to be able to work together with the organisation to bring India's electoral process to a higher standard.

Shri Sinha explained that the Election Commission of India faced three major obstacles in conducting free and fair elections: extorting votes using violence or fear, extorting votes using bribes and money, and the widespread presence of fake news over press or social media. Because of these issues, he pointed out the importance of turning rural and urban voters into responsible voters at the grassroots level. He proceeded to highlight the value of the right to vote which was received after a long struggle for independence, which people misuse and fail to exercise despite its significance. He also emphasised that the voter, or the citizen, is the foundation of a democracy, and participation is hence paramount. He advised the voters to be mindful of unethical election practices like vote buying, and take steps to be an educator and motivator against unethical voting behaviour. The Sr. Dy EC explained that the strength of the democracy is the youth, who are the leaders of the family and the society. He advised the youth to actively play a role as a voter, educator, and a motivator in their neighborhood and society. He also stressed the importance of being a vigilant citizen.

The complete details of the conference are available here: <https://adrindia.org/content/15th-annual-national-conference-electoral-and-political-reform>.

15th Annual National Conference- Lucknow



State Partners' Meet, Lucknow



State Partners' Meet, Lucknow

The conference saw participation of eminent panelists, civil society activists from various parts of Uttar Pradesh, officials from various government institutions like the ECI, Law Commission, senior leaders from political parties, senior journalists, media personalities, students and citizens. A few eminent personalities who participated in the various panel discussions besides **Shri Umesh Sinha**, are listed below, alongside with the topics on which they spoke:

| Topic of Discussion | Chairperson | Speakers |
|---|---|--|
| Electoral & Political Reforms: A lack of political will? | Prof Trilochan Sastry (IIM, Bangalore, Founding Member, Chairman and Trustee – ADR) | Shri Arun Gurtoo (Retired DGP -Madhya Pradesh), Dr Niranjan Sahoo (Senior Fellow, ORF), Dr Ajit Ranade (Founding Member and Trustee – ADR/NEW) |
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Books Released during the 15th National Conference

1. **All India Survey on Governance Issues and Voting Behaviour 2018**

Ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections, ADR and RAAC conducted a survey on Voters' Priorities and Performance of Government on those priorities. The survey was conducted across 534 Parliamentary constituencies in India with 2,73,487 respondents. The top 3 voters' priorities which emerged after the survey were Better Employment Opportunities, Better Healthcare and Drinking Water. The performance of the Govt. on these priorities was rated Below Average by the voters (3 being average on a scale of 5). The survey report was released by Shri Umesh Sinha, Senior Deputy Election Commissioner, at the 15th National Conference on Electoral and Political Reforms on 02nd March 2019. Release of state-wise reports commenced in tandem with the phases of Lok Sabha Elections. Read the full report at <https://adrindia.org/content/all-india-survey-governance-issues-and-voting-behaviour-2018-0>.

2. **Report on Financial and Criminal Cases Details of MLAs and MPs of Uttar Pradesh (2004- 2019)**

ADR and Uttar Pradesh Election Watch (UPEW) analysed the last 15 years of elections in Uttar Pradesh, both parliamentary and Assembly Elections. For this analysis, ADR included the parliamentary elections of 2004, 2009 and 2014; and assembly elections of 2007, 2012 and 2017. The book was released by Shri Umesh Sinha, Senior Deputy Election Commissioner on 02nd March 2019. The full report can be accessed here- <https://adrindia.org/content/report-financial-and-criminal-cases-details-mlas-and-mps-uttar-pradesh-2004-2019>.

3. **ADR Handbook 2019:**

To create awareness about ADR, an updated handbook (containing information on ADR's various departments, activities conducted by those departments and impact created by those activities) was disseminated during the National Conference. The handbook can be accessed here- https://adrindia.org/sites/default/files/ADR_handbook_2019.pdf.

Our Achievements

- **Re-affirming ADR's mission on de-criminalization of electoral politics:** A petition filed seeking a bar on politicians facing charges of heinous crimes from contesting polls cited **ADR data**, which was accepted by the Supreme Court. SC in its order in September 2018 directed political parties to display the criminal record of their candidates on their official websites and shall issue a declaration in the widely circulated newspapers in the locality about the antecedents of the candidates and also give wide publicity in electronic media.
- **All India Survey on Governance and Voting Behaviour 2018:** One of its kind and the largest ever voter survey conducted in any one country covering **2.73 lakh respondents** and **534 Parliamentary constituencies**. The survey received massive coverage.
- Under School-level youth outreach program, titled 'Hum Badlenge Apna Bharat', with the support of our Odisha Election Watch team, we **reached out to over 8200 youth**.
- **ADR's media coverage:** In FY 2018-19, ADR's data was cited/quoted in **over 1083 articles**. ADR participated in **over 30 debates** which were broadcasted on various national and regional news channels.
- The **website traffic** for unique visitors increased during FY 2018-19 by 37.48% with a total of over **67 lakh unique visitors** for myneta.info and by 34.21% with a total of over **1.34 lakh unique visitors** in case of ADR India website. ADR India website **gained 33,653 new users** while MyNeta website garnered over **19 lakh new users** during the reporting period which is higher than the 10.5 lakh new users MyNeta website acquired in FY 2017-18. The number of both domestic and foreign users experienced a jump – domestic users increased by 32.67% for ADR India website and by 35.98% for MyNeta website; foreign users increased by 46.87% and 65.04% respectively.
- **ADR's social media presence:** In FY 2018-19, ADR India FB page gained 9398 new followers, 9255 new page likes whereas MyNeta FB page gained 2666 new followers and 420 new page likes. ADR also increased YouTube subscribers by 452+.
- **Recognition by District Administration:** On National Voters' Day, Madhya Pradesh Election Watch received a certificate of appreciation by District Administration of Bhopal for running a successful Voter Awareness campaign in Madhya Pradesh.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2019

| FUND & LIABILITIES | Rs. | Rs. | PROPERTY AND ASSETS | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| Trust Funds or Corpus : | | | Immovable properties : | | |
| Balance as per last Balance Sheet. | 3,20,49,000.00 | | | | |
| Add : During the year | 1,25,000.00 | 3,21,74,000.00 | Computer : (At Cost) (Fcra) | | |
| | | | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | 14,30,094.00 | |
| Contribution from Founder Members-Opening | | 6,000.00 | Additions during the year | 5,94,577.00 | |
| Other Earmarked Funds : | | | Less: Sold/written off during the year | (97,403.00) | 19,27,268.00 |
| (Created under the provisions of the Trust | | | | | |
| Deed of Scheme or out of the income) | | | Furniture & Fixtures : (At Cost) (Fcra) | | |
| Ford Fixed Assets Fund (Fcra)Op. Balance: | 13,65,908.00 | | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | | 4,03,565.00 |
| Add: Addition/deletion during the year(Net) | (41,022.00) | 13,24,886.00 | | | |
| | | | Office Equipment : (At Cost) (Fcra) | | |
| Hivos Fixed Assets Fund(fcra): Op. Balance | 8,25,923.00 | | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | 8,62,702.00 | |
| Add: Addition/deletion during the year(Net) | (61,331.00) | 7,64,592.00 | Less: Sold/written off during the year | (21,950.00) | 8,40,752.00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sdtt Fixed Assets Fund (Local) : Op. Balance | 3,44,787.00 | | Electrical Fittings : (At Cost) (Fcra) | 2,205.00 | |
| Add: Addition/deletion during the year(Net) | (37,000.00) | 3,07,787.00 | Additions during the year | 1,080.00 | 3,285.00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fixed Assets Fund - Local : Op. Balance | 11,03,259.30 | | Computer : (At Cost) (Local) | | |
| Add: Addition/deletion during the year(Net) | 4,35,084.98 | 15,38,344.28 | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | 5,75,812.30 | |
| | | | Additions during the year | 3,46,988.00 | |
| ADR Fixed Assets Fund - (Fcra) : Op. Balance | 5,06,735.00 | | Less: Sold/written off during the year | (45,109.00) | 8,77,691.30 |
| Add: Addition/deletion during the year(Net) | 5,78,657.00 | 10,85,392.00 | | | |
| | | | Furniture & Fixtures : (At Cost) (Local) | | |
| Accumulation of funds u/s.11(2) -Opening | 1,40,00,000.00 | | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | | 2,95,517.00 |
| Less: Utilisation during the year(Trf to I & E) | (1,40,00,000.00) | - | | | |
| | | | Office Equipment : (At Cost) (Local) | | |
| Depreciation Fund : (Fcra) | | | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | 2,86,433.00 | |
| Computer | 14,59,425.00 | | Additions during the year - Local | 97,285.98 | 3,83,718.98 |
| Furniture | 1,31,775.00 | | | | |
| Office Equipment | 4,16,685.00 | | Electrical Fittings : (At Cost) (Local) | 2,90,284.00 | |
| Electrical Fittings | 527.00 | 20,08,412.00 | Less: Sold/written off during the year | (1,080.00) | 2,89,204.00 |
| | | | | | |
| Depreciation Fund : (Local) | | | Investments : | | |
| Computer | 6,06,003.00 | | In Fixed Deposit Account with | | |
| Furniture | 74,356.00 | | HDFC Bank - General Fund | 3,95,48,247.05 | |
| Office Equipment | 1,65,969.00 | | HDFC Bank - Corpus Fund | 4,03,11,947.70 | 7,98,60,194.75 |
| Electrical Fittings | 54,947.00 | 9,01,275.00 | | | |
| | | | Advances : | | |
| Grants :- | | | To Project Advances (Net) | 7,83,475.00 | |
| Ford Grant (Opening Bal) | 7,21,550 | | To Donation Receivable | 1,637.00 | |
| Add: Grant recd during the year | 63,84,769.24 | | To Staff Loan | 21,000.00 | |
| Less: Utilised during the year | (40,50,144.26) | 30,56,174.98 | To Prepaid Expenses | 55,569.00 | 8,61,681.00 |
| | | | | | |
| Omidyar Grant(Opening Balance) | 3,25,33,105.74 | | To TDS Earlier Years | 13,69,650.39 | |
| Less: Utilised during the year | (2,43,75,898.72) | 81,57,207.02 | Less: Refund received during the year | (5,93,004.91) | |
| | | | Add: TDS F.Y 18-19 | 6,63,915.87 | 14,40,561.35 |
| Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives(Opening) | 94,98,979.00 | | | | |
| Less: Utilised during the year | (94,98,979.00) | - | Security Deposits:- Opening Balance | 4,65,000.00 | |
| | | | Less: Security adjusted during the year | (5,555.00) | 4,59,445.00 |
| Sir Dorabji Tata Trust(Opening) | 23,71,307.74 | | | | |
| Less: Utilised during the year | (22,31,110.00) | | (i) Cash And Bank Balances- | | |
| Less: Refunded during the year | (1,40,197.74) | - | In Current/Savings Account with : | | |
| | | | IndusInd Bank -FC- 200001239243 | 61,403.06 | |
| Liabilities : | | | HDFC Bank -(APPI) 50100131483489 | 4,23,874.84 | |
| Duties & Taxes | 1,70,313.00 | | HDFC S/B-16651450000035 | 6,826.64 | |
| Membership Fee(Advance) | 2,500.00 | | HDFC S/B Utilisation -16651450000028 | 164.31 | |
| Sundry Creditors | 8,16,181.81 | | PNB S/B A/c -3093000117477093 | 53,917.94 | 5,46,186.79 |
| Provisions for Expenses | 15,32,235.92 | 25,21,230.73 | | | |
| | | | (ii) Cash in hand - Local | | 2,040.00 |
| Income and expenditure Account : | | | | | |
| Balance as per last Balance Sheet | 3,06,85,604.51 | | | | |
| Add : Transferred from Fixed Asset Fund | 1,65,542.00 | | | | |
| Add : Surplus as per Income & Exp A/c | 34,94,662.65 | 3,43,45,809.16 | | | |
| Total | | 8,81,91,110.17 | Total | | 8,81,91,110.17 |

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2019

| EXPENDITURE | Rs. | Rs. | INCOME | Rs. | Rs. |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| To Expenditure in respect of properties : | | | By Grants Utilised - Annexure-3 | | 4,01,56,132.30 |
| Rates, Taxes, Cessess - Muni. Tax | | | By Voluntary Contributions | | |
| Repairs and maintenance - Building | | | Donation Received | 1,93,256.00 | |
| Salaries | | | Anonymous Donation | 202.00 | |
| Insurance | | | Donation in Kind | 5,57,768.00 | 7,51,226.00 |
| Depreciation (by way of provision or adjustments) | | | By Interest on Bank Deposits | | |
| Other expenses | | | Interest on FDRs | 66,39,794.53 | |
| | | - | Saving Bank Interest | 1,14,443.00 | 67,54,237.53 |
| To Remuneration (in the case of a math to the head of the math, including his house-hold expenditure, any) | | - | By Other Income | | |
| | | - | Annual Membership Fees | 4,000.00 | |
| To Depreciation : - | | | Interest on Income Tax Refund | 50,405.09 | |
| Depreciation on Computer/printer | 4,28,419.00 | | Profit/Loss on Sale /write off of Old assets | 1,455.00 | |
| Depreciation on Furniture & Fixtures | 54,774.00 | | Misc. Income | 1,230.00 | |
| Depreciation on Office Equipments | 1,11,397.00 | | Interest on Staff Loan | 1,540.00 | 58,630.09 |
| Depreciation on Electrical Fittings | 26,429.00 | | Income Accumulation u/s. 11(2)-Trf from | | |
| Income Applied to Fixed Assets | 10,39,930.98 | 16,60,949.98 | Balance Sheet on utilisation during the year | | 1,40,00,000.00 |
| To Expenditure on objects of the trust | | | | | |
| (a) Religious | - | | | | |
| (b) Educational | - | | | | |
| (c) Medical Relief | - | | | | |
| (d) Relief of poverty | - | | | | |
| (e) Other charitable objects:-Electoral Reforms | | | | | |
| Administrative Activities Exp- Annexure-1 | 94,99,161.23 | | | | |
| Election Watch Activities Exp- Annexure-2 | 4,70,65,452.06 | 5,65,64,613.29 | | | |
| To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet | | 34,94,662.65 | | | |
| Total | | 6,17,20,225.92 | Total | | 6,17,20,225.92 |

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20 या अधिक के चंदे पर एडीआर रिपोर्ट

राष्ट्रीय दलों को वर्ष 2017-18 में मात्र 4201 लोगों व संस्थाओं ने ही 20 हजार या इससे अधिक का चंद दिया। इन लोगों से मिले कुल 469.89 करोड़ रुपये में से अकेले भाजपा को 2977 लोगों ने 437.04 करोड़ रुपये का चंद दिया। दूसरे स्थान पर रही कांग्रेस को कुल 777 लोगों से सिर्फ 26.6 करोड़ रुपये का चंद मिला है। इस तरह अन्य राष्ट्रीय दलों की तुलना में अकेले भाजपा को बाहर गुला चंद मिला है। इनमें बहुजन समाज पार्टी इकलौती ऐसी पार्टी है जिसका ठका है कि उसे एक भी व्यक्ति से 20 हजार अथवा अधिक राशि का कोई चंद नहीं मिला है। राष्ट्रीय दलों को चंदे के इस रेट पर एडीआर ने विस्तृत रिपोर्ट जारी की है।

कहां से मिला कितना चंद

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| दिल्ली | 208.56 करोड़ |
| महाराष्ट्र | 71.93 करोड़ |
| गुजरात | 44.02 करोड़ |
| अन्य | 42.60 करोड़ |



कॉर्पोरेट बनाम व्यक्तिगत दानदाता

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| कॉर्पोरेट संस्था | चंद राशि |
| कॉर्पोरेट 1961 | 422 करोड़ |
| व्यक्तिगत 2772 | 47.12 करोड़ |

वर्ष 2017-18 में चंदे की राशि में 20 फीसद की कमी आई

| दल | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | दलवार (2017-18) |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| भाजपा | 532 करोड़ | 437 करोड़ | 2,977 |
| कांग्रेस | 4190 करोड़ | 26.65 करोड़ | 777 |
| एनडीए | 6.34 करोड़ | 2 करोड़ | 42 |
| एनपीएम | 5.25 करोड़ | 2.7 करोड़ | 196 |
| एनपीआई | 1.44 करोड़ | 1.14 करोड़ | 176 |
| एआईटीसी | 2.15 करोड़ | 20 लाख | 33 |
| बसपा | 00 | 00 | 00 |

सबसे बड़े दानदाता

- एडोल्फो टेलर ट्रस्ट ने कुल 164.30 करोड़ चंद दिया। इस ट्रस्ट ने भाजपा को 154.30 करोड़ तथा कांग्रेस को दस करोड़ रुपये दिसले साल दान दिया था।
- बीजी रिडिंग कंस्ट्रक्शन टेक्नालॉजी कंपनी ने एनडीए को दिया 50 लाख का चंद।
- साल में से 4 राष्ट्रीय पार्टियों भाजपा, कांग्रेस, एनपीआई व एनपीएम ने 219 दानदाताओं के पैन लम्बर का नवी सिद्ध सुलभ

BJP far ahead of other parties in receiving donations

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THE ruling BJP has topped the list of national parties that received donations of more than ₹20,000. The parties declared 4,201 donations totalling ₹469.89 crore, during the year 2017-18. Of this, ₹437.04 crore was declared by the BJP, while the Congress declared receiving ₹26.65 crore.

The donations declared by the BJP were more than 12 times the aggregate declared by the Congress, NCP, CPI, CPI(M) and AITC for the same period. The facts have come out in a report prepared by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR). Interestingly, Bahujan Samaj Party, led by Mayawati, declared that the party had not received any donation above ₹20,000 during FY 2017-18, as it has been declaring for the past 12 years.

As per the report, donations received by the national parties during 2017-18 decreased by 20 per cent, or ₹119.49 crore. A state-wise segregation of donations done by ADR disclosed that ₹208.56 crore was donated to the national parties from Delhi, followed by ₹71.93 crore from Maharashtra, and ₹44.02 crore from Gujarat.

Similarly, 1,961 donations amounting to ₹422.04 crore (89.82 per cent of the total donations) were made to the parties by the corporate and business sectors, while 2,772 individuals donated ₹47.12 crore (10.03 per cent of the total donations) to the parties during 2017-18.

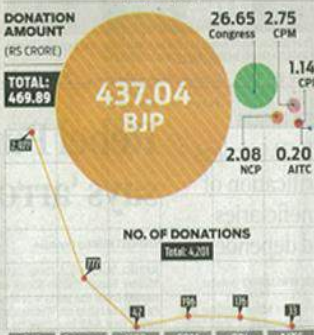
Similarly, 1,207 donations from the corporate and business sectors were made to the BJP (₹400.55 crore), while 1,759

Rich Pickings

The national parties received ₹469.89 crore from 4,201 declared donations (above ₹20,000) during the year 2017-18. A look at who got how much



DONATIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES 2017-18 (above ₹20,000)



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क्षेत्रीय दलों को चंदे में मिले 91.37 करोड़

नई दिल्ली, 7 अगस्त (भाषा)।

क्षेत्रीय राजनीतिक दलों को 2016-17 में कुल 91.37 करोड़ रुपये का चंद मिला जिसमें शिवसेना शीर्ष पर जबकि आम आदमी पार्टी दूसरे स्थान पर थी। एसोसिएशन फॉर डेमोक्रेटिक रिफॉर्म्स (एडीआर) के जरिए मंगलवार को जारी की गई एक रिपोर्ट में बताया गया कि क्षेत्रीय दलों को 20,000 और उससे ज्यादा की रकम के रूप में कुल 91.37 करोड़ रुपये 6,339 चंदों के जरिए मिले मिले।

रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, शिवसेना को 297 चंदों में 25.65 करोड़ रुपये मिले। इसके बाद आप को सबसे ज्यादा 3,865 चंदों में 24.73 करोड़ रुपये मिले। शिरोमणि अकाली दल तीसरे स्थान पर थी, उसे 15.45 करोड़ रुपये का चंद मिला। रिपोर्ट दलों के जरिए चुनाव आयोग को दी गई सूचना पर आधारित है। इसके अनुसार तीन दलों शिवसेना, आप और शिरोमणि अकाली दल को कुल चंदे का 72.05 फीसद हिस्सा या 65.83 करोड़ रुपये मिले। क्षेत्रीय दलों को 2015-16 और 2016-17 में मिले चंदे के बीच तुलना करने पर पता चला कि असम गण परिषद (अगप), शिआद, जनता दल (सेक्युलर), महाराष्ट्र नवनिर्माण सेना (मनसे) को चंदे से हुई आय में अधिकतम फीसद बढ़ोतरी हुई है। नकदी के रूप में ऑल इंडिया एनआर कांग्रेस (एआइएनआरसी) को सबसे ज्यादा 65 लाख रुपये, अगप को 41.2 लाख रुपये और नगा पीपल्स फ्रंट को 41 लाख रुपये का चंद मिला।

अमर उजाला

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क्षेत्रीय दलों में शिवसेना को मिला सबसे अधिक चंद, 'आप' रही दूसरे स्थान पर

नई दिल्ली। साल 2016-17 में क्षेत्रीय राजनीतिक दलों को कुल 91.37 करोड़ का चंद मिला था। इसमें शिवसेना को जहां सबसे अधिक चंद मिला वहीं आम आदमी पार्टी (आप) दूसरे स्थान पर रही। यह जानकारी मंगलवार को जारी एसोसिएशन ऑफ डेमोक्रेटिक रिफॉर्म (एडीआर) की एक रिपोर्ट से सामने आई है।

गैर सरकारी संस्था एडीआर के अनुसार, साल 2016-17 में विभिन्न क्षेत्रीय दलों को 6,339 दानों

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में कुल 91.37 करोड़ रुपये की कुल राशि प्राप्त हुई। इसमें 20 हजार रुपये से कम और उससे अधिक दोनों की राशि शामिल है। अगर पार्टियों की बात करें तो शिवसेना को 297 दानों में कुल 25.65 करोड़ रुपये प्राप्त हुए। एजेंसी