

Press Release

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## **Assets Comparison of Re-Contesting Candidates in the First Phase of Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections**

### **Summary of asset comparison of re-contesting candidates**

Association of Democratic reforms and Chhattisgarh Election Watch (CEW) has analysed self-sworn affidavits of all **143 candidates** contesting in 18 constituencies during the first phase of Chhattisgarh State Assembly Elections 2013.

24 re-contesting (candidates who fought elections in 2008 and now in 2013 are again in the fray) candidates have been analyzed for the Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2013

- The average assets of these 24 candidates fielded by various parties in 2008 was **Rs.32,34,142** (32.34 Lakhs)
- The average assets of these re-contesting candidates now in 2013 is **Rs.1,16,52,537 (1.16 crore)**
- The average asset growth for these re-contesting candidates is **Rs.84,18,394 (84.18 Lakhs)**
- Average percentage growth in assets for these re-contesting candidates is **260%**
- Out of the 24 re-contesting candidates, 12 are sitting MLAs in the outgoing assembly and their assets have grown by **330%** since 2008. 10 sitting BJP MLAs have shown average asset increase of **Rs.1.54 crores** and 2 INC MLAs have shown average asset increase of **Rs.61.31 Lakhs**.
- **Highest Increase in assets - percentage wise:** In terms of percentage growth of assets, **Minesh Sahu** of Chhattisgarh Swabhiman Manch (CSM) from Khairgarh Constituency has shown the maximum percentage (**6073%**) growth in assets which increased from Rs.1.90 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs.1.17 crores in 2013 followed by **Mahesh Kumar Gagda** of BJP from Bijapur Constituency with an percentage (**1466%**) increase of assets from Rs.7.95 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs.1.24 crores in 2013 (*In 2008 Mahesh Kumar Gagda did not provide rupee value of two vehicles and one agricultural plot*) and **Man Singh Kashyap** of CPI from Bastar constituency with **1046%** growth in his assets which was Rs.1.10 Lakhs in 2008 and increased to Rs.12.61 Lakhs in 2013 (*In 2008 ManSingh Kashyap did not provide rupee value of motor cycle*).
- **Highest Increase - Assets wise:** **Raman Singh** of BJP from Rajnandgaon constituency has declared maximum increase in assets with an increase of Rs 4.56 crore i.e from Rs. 1.04 crores in 2008 to **Rs. 5.61 crores** in 2013. Assets of **Vikram Usendi** (of BJP from Antagarh) have increased by Rs 1.98 crore, from Rs 40.92 Lakhs in 2008 to **Rs 2.39 crore** in 2013. Assets of **Subhau Kashyap** (of BJP from Bastar) have risen by Rs 1.56 crore, from Rs 20.34 Lakhs in 2008 to **Rs 1.76 crore** in 2013 (*In 2008, Subhau Kashyap did not provide rupee value of car and a motor cycle*)
- **Candidate with Decreased Assets:** **Lokesh Kumar Mishra** of Azad Janata Party from Rajnandgaon constituency has shown a decrease of **83%** in his declared assets in 2013 as compared to his assets in 2008 (*In 2008 he did not provide rupee value of motor cycle*)

## Analysis of Re-contesting Candidates

### Average asset increase for Re-contesting Candidates in Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections- Party-wise

10 re-contesting candidates of BJP have shown an average asset increase of more than Rs.1.54 crores, their assets have increased from Rs 42.64 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs.1.97 crores in 2013. 5 re-contesting candidates of INC have shown average asset increase of Rs.54.77 Lakhs. The table below provides the party wise asset increase of re-contesting candidates:

| S.No.              | Party in Chhattisgarh 2013     | Total Number of Re-contesting Candidates | Average Assets in Chhattisgarh 2013 | Average Assets in Chhattisgarh 2008 | Average Asset Increase        | Average % Increase in Asset |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                 | BJP                            | 10                                       | 1,97,00,470<br>1 Crore+             | 42,64,285<br>42 Lacs+               | 1,54,36,185<br>1 Crore+       | 362%                        |
| 2.                 | INC                            | 5                                        | 1,14,22,849<br>1 Crore+             | 59,45,068<br>59 Lacs+               | 54,77,781<br>54 Lacs+         | 92%                         |
| 3.                 | CPI                            | 2                                        | 44,19,597<br>44 Lacs+               | 11,50,000<br>11 Lacs+               | 32,69,597<br>32 Lacs+         | 284%                        |
| 4.                 | BSP                            | 2                                        | 11,03,730<br>11 Lacs+               | 1,48,400<br>1 Lacs+                 | 9,55,330<br>9 Lacs+           | 644%                        |
| 5.                 | Azad Janata party              | 1                                        | 1,25,000<br>1 Lacs+                 | 7,50,000<br>7 Lacs+                 | -6,25,000                     | -83%                        |
| 6.                 | SP                             | 1                                        | 5,11,000<br>5 Lacs+                 | 50,000<br>50 Thou+                  | 4,61,000<br>4 Lacs+           | 922%                        |
| 7.                 | IND                            | 1                                        | 7,63,000<br>7 Lacs+                 | 6,43,375<br>6 Lacs+                 | 1,19,625<br>1 Lacs+           | 19%                         |
| 8.                 | Chhattisgarh Swabhiman Manch   | 1                                        | 1,17,28,000<br>1 Crore+             | 1,90,000<br>1 Lacs+                 | 1,15,38,000<br>1 Crore+       | 6073%                       |
| 9.                 | Amcho Maava Hamar Bastar Party | 1                                        | 13,68,300<br>13 Lacs+               | 10,21,064<br>10 Lacs+               | 3,47,236<br>3 Lacs+           | 34%                         |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> |                                | <b>24</b>                                | <b>1,16,52,537<br/>1 Crore+</b>     | <b>32,34,142<br/>32 Lacs+</b>       | <b>84,18,394<br/>84 Lacs+</b> | <b>260%</b>                 |

Table: Average asset increase of re-contesting candidates

### Average asset increase for Re-contesting winners in Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections- Party-wise (i.e MLAs in 2008 elections and re-contesting in 2013):

Out of the 24 re-contesting candidates, 12 are sitting MLAs in the outgoing assembly and their assets have grown by **330%** since 2008. 10 sitting BJP MLAs have shown average asset increase of **Rs.1.54 crores** and 2 INC MLAs have shown average asset increase of **Rs.61.31 Lakhs**

| S.No.              | Party in Chhattisgarh 2013 | Total Number of Re-contesting Winners | Average Assets in Chhattisgarh 2013 | Average Assets in Chhattisgarh 2008 | Average Asset Increase          | Average % Increase in Asset |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                 | BJP                        | 10                                    | 1,97,00,470<br>1 Crore+             | 42,64,285<br>42 Lacs+               | 1,54,36,185<br>1 Crore+         | 362%                        |
| 2.                 | INC                        | 2                                     | 1,00,29,069<br>1 Crore+             | 38,97,096<br>38 Lacs+               | 61,31,973<br>61 Lacs+           | 157%                        |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> |                            | <b>12</b>                             | <b>1,80,88,569<br/>1 Crore+</b>     | <b>42,03,086<br/>42 Lacs+</b>       | <b>1,38,85,482<br/>1 Crore+</b> | <b>330%</b>                 |

Table: Average asset increase of re-contesting winners

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### Asset comparison of re-contesting Candidates (Assets wise)

Raman Singh of BJP from Rajnandgaon constituency has shown highest increase in assets of worth Rs.4.56 crores followed by Vikram usendi of BJP from Antagarh constituency with asset increase of Rs.1.98 crores and Subhau Kashyap of BJP from Bastar constituency with asset increase of Rs.1.56 crores. The table below provides the details of asset increase of all re-contesting candidates:

| S.No. | Name               | Party in Chhattisgarh 2013 | Party in Chhattisgarh 2008 | Constituency in Chhattisgarh 2013 | Constituency in Chhattisgarh 2008 | Assets in Chhattisgarh 2013 | Assets in Chhattisgarh 2008 | Asset Increase          |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.    | Raman Singh        | BJP                        | BJP                        | Rajnandgaon                       | Rajnandgaon                       | 5,61,63,496<br>5 Crore+     | 1,04,85,628<br>1 Crore+     | 4,56,77,868<br>4 Crore+ |
| 2.    | Vikram Usendi      | BJP                        | BJP                        | Antagarh                          | Antagarh                          | 2,39,05,590<br>2 Crore+     | 40,92,815<br>40 Lacs+       | 1,98,12,775<br>1 Crore+ |
| 3.    | Subhau Kashyap     | BJP                        | BJP                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 1,76,47,486<br>1 Crore+     | 20,34,305<br>20 Lacs+       | 1,56,13,181<br>1 Crore+ |
| 4.    | Kedar Nath Kashyap | BJP                        | BJP                        | Narayanpur                        | Narayanpur                        | 1,96,43,150<br>1 Crore+     | 44,62,580<br>44 Lacs+       | 1,51,80,570<br>1 Crore+ |
| 5.    | Baidu Ram Kashyap  | BJP                        | BJP                        | Chitrakot                         | Chitrakot                         | 1,57,45,402<br>1 Crore+     | 26,61,181<br>26 Lacs+       | 1,30,84,221<br>1 Crore+ |
| 6.    | Santosh Bafna      | BJP                        | BJP                        | Jagdalpur                         | Jagdalpur                         | 2,16,86,711<br>2 Crore+     | 89,32,897<br>89 Lacs+       | 1,27,53,814<br>1 Crore+ |
| 7.    | Mahesh Kumar Gagda | BJP                        | BJP                        | Bijapur                           | Bijapur                           | 1,24,61,588<br>1 Crore+     | 7,95,982<br>7 Lacs+         | 1,16,65,606<br>1 Crore+ |
| 8.    | Minesh Sahu        | CSM                        | IND                        | Khairagarh                        | Khairagarh                        | 1,17,28,000<br>1 Crore+     | 1,90,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 1,15,38,000<br>1 Crore+ |
| 9.    | Manoj Mandavi      | INC                        | IND                        | Bhanupratappur                    | Bhanupratappur                    | 1,44,46,044<br>1 Crore+     | 41,94,985<br>41 Lacs+       | 1,02,51,059<br>1 Crore+ |
| 10.   | Lata Usendi        | BJP                        | BJP                        | Kondagaon                         | Kondagaon                         | 1,24,44,840<br>1 Crore+     | 30,95,456<br>30 Lacs+       | 93,49,384<br>93 Lacs+   |
| 11.   | Komal Janghel      | BJP                        | BJP                        | Khairagarh                        | Khairagarh                        | 1,33,68,436<br>1 Crore+     | 47,82,005<br>47 Lacs+       | 85,86,431<br>85 Lacs+   |
| 12.   | Kawasi Lakhma      | INC                        | INC                        | Konta                             | Konta                             | 1,18,51,386<br>1 Crore+     | 38,91,356<br>38 Lacs+       | 79,60,030<br>79 Lacs+   |
| 13.   | Manish Kunjam      | CPI                        | CPI                        | Konta                             | Dantewada                         | 75,78,193<br>75 Lacs+       | 21,90,000<br>21 Lacs+       | 53,88,193<br>53 Lacs+   |
| 14.   | Shri Bholaram Sahu | INC                        | INC                        | Khuji                             | Khuji                             | 82,06,751<br>82 Lacs+       | 39,02,836<br>39 Lacs+       | 43,03,915<br>43 Lacs+   |
| 15.   | Manturam Pawar     | INC                        | INC                        | Antagarh                          | Antagarh                          | 46,56,772<br>46 Lacs+       | 9,04,563<br>9 Lacs+         | 37,52,209<br>37 Lacs+   |
| 16.   | Bhimaram Mandavi   | BJP                        | BJP                        | Dantewada                         | Dantewada                         | 39,38,000<br>39 Lacs+       | 13,00,000<br>13 Lacs+       | 26,38,000<br>26 Lacs+   |
| 17.   | Dilip Sahu         | BSP                        | BSP                        | Dongargaon                        | Dongargaon                        | 17,27,460<br>17 Lacs+       | 1,71,800<br>1 Lacs+         | 15,55,660<br>15 Lacs+   |
| 18.   | Mansingh Kashyap   | CPI                        | CPI                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 12,61,000<br>12 Lacs+       | 1,10,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 11,51,000<br>11 Lacs+   |
| 19.   | Lakheshwar Baghel  | INC                        | INC                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 1,79,53,293<br>1 Crore+     | 1,68,31,600<br>1 Crore+     | 11,21,693<br>11 Lacs+   |
| 20.   | Madhu Mourya       | SP                         | IND                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 5,11,000<br>5 Lacs+         | 50,000<br>50 Thou+          | 4,61,000<br>4 Lacs+     |
| 21.   | Kamal Singh Korram | BSP                        | BSP                        | Bhanupratappur                    | Bhanupratappur                    | 4,80,000<br>4 Lacs+         | 1,25,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 3,55,000<br>3 Lacs+     |
| 22.   | Manohar Netam      | Amcho Maava                | IND                        | Kanker                            | Kanker                            | 13,68,300<br>13 Lacs+       | 10,21,064<br>10 Lacs+       | 3,47,236<br>3 Lacs+     |

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|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|       |                     | Hamar Bastar Party         |                            |                                   |                                   |                             |                             |                     |
| 23.   | Santosh Punem       | IND                        | BJSH                       | Bijapur                           | Bijapur                           | 7,63,000<br>7 Lacs+         | 6,43,375<br>6 Lacs+         | 1,19,625<br>1 Lacs+ |
| 24.   | Lokesh Kumar Mishra | AJD                        | IND                        | Rajnandgaon                       | Bhilai Nagar                      | 1,25,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 7,50,000<br>7 Lacs+         | -6,25,000           |

Table: Asset Comparison of Re-contesting Candidates – Assets wise

### Asset comparison of re-contesting Candidates (Percentage wise)

Minesh Sahu of Chhattisgarh Swabhimani Manch (CSM) from Khairagarh Constituency has shown the maximum percentage (**6073%**) growth in assets which increased from Rs.1.90 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs.1.17 crores in 2013 followed by Mahesh Kumar Gagda of BJP from Bijapur Constituency with an percentage (**1466%**) increase of assets from Rs.7.95 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs.1.24 crores in 2013 and Man Singh Kashyap of CPI from Bastar constituency with **1046%** growth in his assets which was Rs.1.10 Lakhs in 2008 and increased to Rs.12.61 Lakhs in 2013. The table below provides the details of percentage growth of assets of all re-contesting candidates:

| S.No. | Name               | Party in Chhattisgarh 2013    | Party in Chhattisgarh 2008 | Constituency In Chhattisgarh 2013 | Constituency In Chhattisgarh 2008 | Assets in Chhattisgarh 2013 | Assets in Chhattisgarh 2008 | % Increase in Asset |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.    | Minesh Sahu        | Chhattisgarh Swabhimani Manch | IND                        | Khairagarh                        | Khairagarh                        | 1,17,28,000<br>1 Crore+     | 1,90,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 6073%               |
| 2.    | Mahesh Kumar Gagda | BJP                           | BJP                        | Bijapur                           | Bijapur                           | 1,24,61,588<br>1 Crore+     | 7,95,982<br>7 Lacs+         | 1466%               |
| 3.    | Man Singh Kashyap  | CPI                           | CPI                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 12,61,000<br>12 Lacs+       | 1,10,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 1046%               |
| 4.    | Madhu Mourya       | SP                            | IND                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 5,11,000<br>5 Lacs+         | 50,000<br>50 Thou+          | 922%                |
| 5.    | Dilip Sahu         | BSP                           | BSP                        | Dongargaon                        | Dongargaon                        | 17,27,460<br>17 Lacs+       | 1,71,800<br>1 Lacs+         | 906%                |
| 6.    | Subhau Kashyap     | BJP                           | BJP                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 1,76,47,486<br>1 Crore+     | 20,34,305<br>20 Lacs+       | 767%                |
| 7.    | Baidu Ram Kashyap  | BJP                           | BJP                        | Chitrakot                         | Chitrakot                         | 1,57,45,402<br>1 Crore+     | 26,61,181<br>26 Lacs+       | 492%                |
| 8.    | Vikram Usendi      | BJP                           | BJP                        | Antagarh                          | Antagarh                          | 2,39,05,590<br>2 Crore+     | 40,92,815<br>40 Lacs+       | 484%                |
| 9.    | Raman Singh        | BJP                           | BJP                        | Rajnandgaon                       | Rajnandgaon                       | 5,61,63,496<br>5 Crore+     | 1,04,85,628<br>1 Crore+     | 436%                |
| 10.   | Manturam Pawar     | INC                           | INC                        | Antagarh                          | Antagarh                          | 46,56,772<br>46 Lacs+       | 9,04,563<br>9 Lacs+         | 415%                |
| 11.   | Kedar Nath Kashyap | BJP                           | BJP                        | Narayanpur                        | Narayanpur                        | 1,96,43,150<br>1 Crore+     | 44,62,580<br>44 Lacs+       | 340%                |
| 12.   | Lata Usendi        | BJP                           | BJP                        | Kondagaon                         | Kondagaon                         | 1,24,44,840<br>1 Crore+     | 30,95,456<br>30 Lacs+       | 302%                |
| 13.   | Kamal Singh Korram | BSP                           | BSP                        | Bhanupratappur                    | Bhanupratappur                    | 4,80,000<br>4 Lacs+         | 1,25,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 284%                |
| 14.   | Manish Kunjam      | CPI                           | CPI                        | Konta                             | Dantewada                         | 75,78,193<br>75 Lacs+       | 21,90,000<br>21 Lacs+       | 246%                |

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|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 15.   | Manoj Mandavi       | INC                            | IND                        | Bhanupratappur                    | Bhanupratappur                    | 1,44,46,044<br>1 Crore+     | 41,94,985<br>41 Lacs+       | 244%                |
| 16.   | Kawasi Lakhma       | INC                            | INC                        | Konta                             | Konta                             | 1,18,51,386<br>1 Crore+     | 38,91,356<br>38 Lacs+       | 205%                |
| 17.   | Bhimaram Mandavi    | BJP                            | BJP                        | Dantewada                         | Dantewada                         | 39,38,000<br>39 Lacs+       | 13,00,000<br>13 Lacs+       | 203%                |
| 18.   | Komal Janghel       | BJP                            | BJP                        | Khairagarh                        | Khairagarh                        | 1,33,68,436<br>1 Crore+     | 47,82,005<br>47 Lacs+       | 180%                |
| 19.   | Santosh Bafna       | BJP                            | BJP                        | Jagdalpur                         | Jagdalpur                         | 2,16,86,711<br>2 Crore+     | 89,32,897<br>89 Lacs+       | 143%                |
| 20.   | Shri Bholaram Sahu  | INC                            | INC                        | Khujji                            | Khujji                            | 82,06,751<br>82 Lacs+       | 39,02,836<br>39 Lacs+       | 110%                |
| 21.   | Manohar Netam       | Amcho Maava Hamar Bastar Party | IND                        | Kanker                            | Kanker                            | 13,68,300<br>13 Lacs+       | 10,21,064<br>10 Lacs+       | 34%                 |
| 22.   | Santosh Punem       | IND                            | BJSH                       | Bijapur                           | Bijapur                           | 7,63,000<br>7 Lacs+         | 6,43,375<br>6 Lacs+         | 19%                 |
| 23.   | Lakheshwar Baghel   | INC                            | INC                        | Bastar                            | Bastar                            | 1,79,53,293<br>1 Crore+     | 1,68,31,600<br>1 Crore+     | 7%                  |
| 24.   | Lokesh Kumar Mishra | AJD                            | IND                        | Rajnandgaon                       | Bhilai Nagar                      | 1,25,000<br>1 Lacs+         | 7,50,000<br>7 Lacs+         | -83%                |

Table: Asset Comparison of Re-contesting Candidates – Percentage wise

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