

Press Release

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Assets Comparison of Re-Contesting Candidates in the Second Phase of Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections

Summary of asset comparison of re-contesting candidates

Chhattisgarh Election Watch (CEW) and Association of Democratic reforms (ADR) have analysed self-sworn affidavits of **840 candidates out of the 843 candidates** contesting in **72 constituencies** during the Second phase of Chhattisgarh State Assembly Elections 2013.

129 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 129 candidates fielded by various parties in 2008 was **Rs.77,30,864 (77.30 Lakhs)**
- The average assets of these re-contesting candidates now in 2013 is **Rs.2,16,68,928 (2.16 Crore)**
- The average asset growth for these re-contesting candidates is **Rs.1,39,38,064 (1.39 Crore)**
- Average percentage growth in assets for these re-contesting candidates is **180%**

Summary of asset comparison of re-contesting MLAs

- **MLAs Contesting Again:** Chhattisgarh Election Watch (CEW) and Association for Democratic Reforms analyzed 55 outgoing MLAs who are contesting again in the 2013 Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections.
- **Average Assets in 2008 Elections:** The average asset of these 55 re-contesting MLAs fielded by various parties in 2008 was **Rs 1.31 Crores**.
- **Average Assets in 2013 Elections:** The average asset of these 55 re-contesting MLAs now in 2013 is **Rs 3.35 Crore**.
- **Average Asset growth in 5 years (2008-2013):** The average asset growth for these 55 re-contesting MLAs, between the Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections of 2008 and 2013, is **Rs 2.04 Crores**.
- **Percentage growth in 5 years (2008-2013):** Average percentage growth in assets for these 55 re-contesting MLAs is **156%**.
- **Highest growth In Assets in 5 years (2008-2013):** **Rajkamal Singhaniya** of INC from Kasdol constituency has declared maximum increase in assets with an increase of **Rs 23.14 Crore** i.e from Rs 10.17 Crores in 2008 to Rs. 33.31 Crores in 2013. Assets of **Amitesh Shukla** (of INC from Rajim constituency) have increased by **Rs 17.11 Crores**, from Rs 4.15 Crores in 2008 to Rs 21.26 Crores in 2013. Assets of **Gurumukh Singh Hora** (of INC from Dhamtari) have risen by **Rs 5.66 Crores**, from Rs 6.02 Crore in 2008 to Rs 11.68 Crores in 2013.

- **Asset decrease in 5 years (2008-2013):** 2 MLAs have reported decrease in assets in 2013 as compared to the value of their assets in 2008. Among them the highest decrease has been shown by **Kuldeep Singh Juneja of INC** (48% decline in assets, **Rs 1.24 Crores in 2008 to Rs 64.49 Lakhs in 2013**) from Raipur City North constituency, **Yudhvir Singh Judev** (24% reduction in assets, from **Rs 1.87 crores in 2008 election to Rs 1.42 crores in 2013**) of BJP from Chandrapur constituency.

Asset Comparison of Re-Contesting MLAs in Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections

Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs: Party-Wise

Financial details of 29 re-contesting MLAs fielded by INC have been taken from the recently filed affidavits by these MLAs and the values of these financial assets have been compared to the corresponding values of the assets that the MLAs showed in their affidavits in 2008. The same procedure has been followed for other parties as well and it has been found that average increase in the assets of 29 MLAs who have again been given tickets by INC is Rs 2.67 Crore. Following tables showcases the party wise assortment of the average increase in assets of the re-contesting MLAs:

S.No.	Party in Chhattisgarh 2013	Total Number of Re-contesting Winners	Average Assets in Chhattisgarh 2013 (Rs)	Average Assets in Chhattisgarh 2008 (Rs)	Average Asset Increase (Rs)	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	INC	29	4,38,38,169 4 Crore+	1,70,97,244 1 Crore+	2,67,40,925 2 Crore+	156%
2.	BJP	25	2,28,13,999 2 Crore+	90,15,184 90 Lacs+	1,37,98,815 1 Crore+	153%
3.	BSP	1	10,83,100 10 Lacs+	0	10,83,100 10 Lacs+	0%
GRAND TOTAL		55	3,35,04,363 3 Crore+	1,31,12,721 1 Crore+	2,03,91,641 2 Crore+	156%

Table: Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs – party wise

Top 5 re-contesting MLAs with highest asset increase (Percentage - wise)

The highest percentage increase (**1622%**) in assets has been declared by Om Prakash Rathia of BJP from Dharamjaigarh constituency. Om Prakash Rathia's assets increased from **Rs. 5.38 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs 92.66 Lakhs in 2013**. Bhaiya Lal Rajwade of BJP from Baikunthpur constituency has declared an increase in assets of **793%**; his assets have risen from **Rs.7 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs 62.48 Lakhs in 2013**. Punnulal Mohle of BJP from Mungeli constituency has shown third highest growth with **761%** increase in assets; his assets have grown from **Rs 37.17 Lakhs in 2008 to Rs 3.20 Crores in 2013**.

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1.	Om Prakash Rathia	BJP	BJP	Dharamjaigarh	Dharamjaigarh	92,66,703 92 Lacs+	5,38,000 5 Lacs+	87,28,703 87 Lacs+	1622%
2.	Bhaiya Lal Rajwade	BJP	BJP	Baikunthpur	Baikunthpur	62,48,464 62 Lacs+	7,00,000 7 Lacs+	55,48,464 55 Lacs+	793%

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3.	Punnul Mohle	BJP	BJP	Mungeli	Mungeli	3,20,22,647 3 Crore+	37,17,658 37 Lacs+	2,83,04,989 2 Crore+	761%
4.	Devji Bhai Patel	BJP	BJP	Dharsiwa	Dharsiwa	4,73,84,150 4 Crore+	58,60,680 58 Lacs+	4,15,23,470 4 Crore+	709%
5.	Hridaya Ram Rathia	INC	INC	Lailunga	Lailunga	77,32,739 77 Lacs+	10,10,000 10 Lacs+	67,22,739 67 Lacs+	666%

Table: Assets of top 5 re-contesting MLAs in percentage-wise

Top 5 re-contesting MLAs with highest asset increase (Rupees- wise)

Rajkamal Singhaniya of INC from Kasdol constituency has declared maximum increase in assets with an increase of **Rs 23.14 Crore** i.e from Rs 10.17 Crores in 2008 to Rs. 33.31 Crores in 2013. Assets of Amitesh Shukla (of INC from Rajim constituency) has increased by **Rs 17.11 Crores**, from Rs 4.15 Crores in 2008 to Rs 21.26 Crores in 2013. Assets of Gurumukh Singh Hora (of INC from Dhamtari) have risen by **Rs 5.66 Crores**, from Rs 6.02 Crore in 2008 to Rs 11.68 Crores in 2013.

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1.	Rajkamal Singhaniya	INC	INC	Kasdol	Kasdol	33,31,38,392 33 Crore+	10,17,35,952 10 Crore+	23,14,02,440 23 Crore+
2.	Amitesh Shukla	INC	INC	Rajim	Rajim	21,26,47,656 21 Crore+	4,15,26,324 4 Crore+	17,11,21,332 17 Crore+
3.	Gurumukh Singh Hora	INC	INC	Dhamtari	Dhamtari	11,68,55,207 11 Crore+	6,02,17,661 6 Crore+	5,66,37,546 5 Crore+
4.	Jaysingh Agrawal	INC	INC	Korba	Korba	7,00,15,312 7 Crore+	2,56,49,316 2 Crore+	4,43,65,996 4 Crore+
5.	Devji Bhai Patel	BJP	BJP	Dharsiwa	Dharsiwa	4,73,84,150 4 Crore+	58,60,680 58 Lacs+	4,15,23,470 4 Crore+

Table: Assets of top 5 re-contesting MLAs in rupees -wise

Comparison of Assets of 55 Re-contesting MLAs in Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections

S.No.	Name	Party in Chhattisgarh 2013	Party in Chhattisgarh 2008	Constituency In Chhattisgarh 2013	Constituency In Chhattisgarh 2008	Assets in Chhattisgarh 2013 (Rs)	Assets in Chhattisgarh 2008 (Rs)	Asset Increase (Rs)	% Increase in Asset
1.	Rajkamal Singhaniya	INC	INC	Kasdol	Kasdol	33,31,38,392 33 Crore+	10,17,35,952 10 Crore+	23,14,02,440 23 Crore+	227%
2.	Amitesh Shukla	INC	INC	Rajim	Rajim	21,26,47,656 21 Crore+	4,15,26,324 4 Crore+	17,11,21,332 17 Crore+	412%
3.	Gurumukh Singh Hora	INC	INC	Dhamtari	Dhamtari	11,68,55,207 11 Crore+	6,02,17,661 6 Crore+	5,66,37,546 5 Crore+	94%
4.	Jaysingh Agrawal	INC	INC	Korba	Korba	7,00,15,312 7 Crore+	2,56,49,316 2 Crore+	4,43,65,996 4 Crore+	173%

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5.	Devji Bhai Patel	BJP	BJP	Dharsiwa	Dharsiwa	4,73,84,150 4 Crore+	58,60,680 58 Lacs+	4,15,23,470 4 Crore+	709%
6.	Mohammad Akbar	INC	INC	Kawardha	Pandariya	4,90,01,484 4 Crore+	1,25,36,319 1 Crore+	3,64,65,165 3 Crore+	291%
7.	Pratima Chandrakar	INC	INC	Durg-Rural	Durg-Rural	4,58,88,797 4 Crore+	96,83,366 96 Lacs+	3,62,05,431 3 Crore+	374%
8.	B. D. Qureshi	INC	INC	Bhilai Nagar	Bhilai Nagar	3,87,82,533 3 Crore+	87,76,985 87 Lacs+	3,00,05,548 3 Crore+	342%
9.	Punnulal Mohle	BJP	BJP	Mungeli	Mungeli	3,20,22,647 3 Crore+	37,17,658 37 Lacs+	2,83,04,989 2 Crore+	761%
10.	Rajesh Munat	BJP	BJP	Raipur City West	Raipur City West	3,10,84,592 3 Crore+	82,64,491 82 Lacs+	2,28,20,101 2 Crore+	276%
11.	Brijmohan Agrawal	BJP	BJP	Raipur City South	Raipur City South	3,05,59,000 3 Crore+	81,63,000 81 Lacs+	2,23,96,000 2 Crore+	274%
12.	Dharamlal Kaushik	BJP	BJP	Bilha	Bilha	3,92,00,524 3 Crore+	1,77,83,417 1 Crore+	2,14,17,107 2 Crore+	120%
13.	Laxmi Baghel	BJP	BJP	Baloda Bazar	Baloda Bazar	2,42,17,296 2 Crore+	43,46,999 43 Lacs+	1,98,70,297 1 Crore+	457%
14.	Hemchand Yadav	BJP	BJP	Durg City	Durg City	2,50,60,233 2 Crore+	52,30,736 52 Lacs+	1,98,29,497 1 Crore+	379%
15.	Dr. Krishanmurti Bandhi	BJP	BJP	Masturi	Masturi	3,44,79,028 3 Crore+	1,61,43,062 1 Crore+	1,83,35,966 1 Crore+	114%
16.	Ravindra Choube	INC	INC	Saja	Saja	3,87,66,997 3 Crore+	2,06,54,025 2 Crore+	1,81,12,972 1 Crore+	88%
17.	Amarjeet Bhagat	INC	INC	Sitapur	Sitapur	2,94,99,891 2 Crore+	1,25,72,829 1 Crore+	1,69,27,062 1 Crore+	135%
18.	Dharamjeet Singh	INC	INC	Lormi	Lormi	2,26,33,450 2 Crore+	71,92,579 71 Lacs+	1,54,40,871 1 Crore+	215%
19.	Dr. Renu Jogi	INC	INC	Kota	Kota	6,03,23,194 6 Crore+	4,55,48,495 4 Crore+	1,47,74,699 1 Crore+	32%
20.	Ram Vichar Netam	BJP	BJP	Ramanujganj	Ramanujganj	2,79,65,117 2 Crore+	1,33,33,886 1 Crore+	1,46,31,231 1 Crore+	110%
21.	Sidhnath Painkra	BJP	BJP	Samri	Samri	2,07,14,299 2 Crore+	60,94,222 60 Lacs+	1,46,20,077 1 Crore+	240%
22.	Raju Singh Thakur	BJP	BJP	Takhatpur	Takhatpur	2,75,64,971 2 Crore+	1,36,46,825 1 Crore+	1,39,18,146 1 Crore+	102%
23.	Tamardhawaj Sahu	INC	INC	Bemetara	Bemetara	2,02,27,444 2 Crore+	64,70,861 64 Lacs+	1,37,56,583 1 Crore+	213%
24.	Shiv Kumar Dahariya	INC	INC	Bilaigarh	Bilaigarh	2,33,70,842 2 Crore+	99,96,175 99 Lacs+	1,33,74,667 1 Crore+	134%
25.	Badri Dhar Deewan	BJP	BJP	Beltara	Beltara	2,10,89,249 2 Crore+	79,22,488 79 Lacs+	1,31,66,761 1 Crore+	166%
26.	Chandrashekhar Sahu	BJP	BJP	Abhanpur	Abhanpur	1,96,18,407 1 Crore+	67,03,914 67 Lacs+	1,29,14,493 1 Crore+	193%
27.	Vijay Kumar Baghel	BJP	BJP	Patan	Patan	1,57,39,085 1 Crore+	34,82,527 34 Lacs+	1,22,56,558 1 Crore+	352%
28.	Prem Sai Singh Tekam	INC	INC	Pratappur	Pratappur	2,75,46,552 2 Crore+	1,58,27,238 1 Crore+	1,17,19,314 1 Crore+	74%
29.	Bhajan Singh Nirankari	INC	INC	Vaishali Nagar	Vaishali Nagar: Bye	2,15,62,512 2 Crore+	1,07,61,000 1 Crore+	1,08,01,512 1 Crore+	100%

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					Election 07-11-2009				
30.	Ram Dayal Uike	INC	INC	Pali-Tanakhar	Pali-Tanakhar	1,87,99,228 1 Crore+	81,04,000 81 Lacs+	1,06,95,228 1 Crore+	132%
31.	Narayan Prasad Chandel	BJP	BJP	Janjgir-Champa	Janjgir-Champa	1,28,94,959 1 Crore+	24,40,540 24 Lacs+	1,04,54,419 1 Crore+	428%
32.	Nand Kumar Sahu	BJP	BJP	Raipur Rural	Raipur Rural	2,82,82,070 2 Crore+	1,79,11,247 1 Crore+	1,03,70,823 1 Crore+	58%
33.	Renuka Singh	BJP	BJP	Premnagar	Premnagar	1,56,60,407 1 Crore+	68,51,880 68 Lacs+	88,08,527 88 Lacs+	129%
34.	Om Prakash Rathia	BJP	BJP	Dharamjaigarh	Dharamjaigarh	92,66,703 92 Lacs+	5,38,000 5 Lacs+	87,28,703 87 Lacs+	1622%
35.	Saroja Rathore	INC	INC	Sakti	Sakti	1,06,26,206 1 Crore+	32,31,893 32 Lacs+	73,94,313 73 Lacs+	229%
36.	Amar Agrwal	BJP	BJP	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	2,53,79,412 2 Crore+	1,81,78,143 1 Crore+	72,01,269 72 Lacs+	40%
37.	Rajni Tripathi	BJP	BJP	Bhatgaon	Bhatgaon: Bye Election 01-10-2010	2,41,29,650 2 Crore+	1,72,88,378 1 Crore+	68,41,272 68 Lacs+	40%
38.	Hridaya Ram Rathiya	INC	INC	Lailunga	Lailunga	77,32,739 77 Lacs+	10,10,000 10 Lacs+	67,22,739 67 Lacs+	666%
39.	Devendra Singh Bahadur	INC	INC	Basna	Basna	1,95,54,305 1 Crore+	1,30,77,111 1 Crore+	64,77,194 64 Lacs+	50%
40.	Padma Manhar	INC	INC	Sarangarh	Sarangarh	83,21,463 83 Lacs+	19,72,500 19 Lacs+	63,48,963 63 Lacs+	322%
41.	Dayaldas Baghel	BJP	BJP	Nawagarh	Nawagarh	1,32,83,160 1 Crore+	70,91,690 70 Lacs+	61,91,470 61 Lacs+	87%
42.	Bhaiya Lal Rajwade	BJP	BJP	Baikunthpur	Baikunthpur	62,48,464 62 Lacs+	7,00,000 7 Lacs+	55,48,464 55 Lacs+	793%
43.	Chaitram Sahu	INC	INC	Bhatapara	Bhatapara	1,69,87,380 1 Crore+	1,15,38,233 1 Crore+	54,49,147 54 Lacs+	47%
44.	Nanaki Ram Kanwar	BJP	BJP	Rampur	Rampur	1,89,11,848 1 Crore+	1,36,67,000 1 Crore+	52,44,848 52 Lacs+	38%
45.	Virendra Kumar Sahu	BJP	BJP	Gunderdehi	Gunderdehi	53,41,206 53 Lacs+	12,28,080 12 Lacs+	41,13,126 41 Lacs+	335%
46.	Haridas Bharadwaj	INC	INC	Saraipali	Saraipali	61,55,800 61 Lacs+	26,29,000 26 Lacs+	35,26,800 35 Lacs+	134%
47.	Agni Chandrakar	INC	INC	Mahasamund	Mahasamund	1,65,34,473 1 Crore+	1,30,25,637 1 Crore+	35,08,836 35 Lacs+	27%
48.	Rampukar Singh	INC	INC	Pathalgaon	Pathalgaon	64,25,315 64 Lacs+	30,24,000 30 Lacs+	34,01,315 34 Lacs+	112%
49.	Ambika Markam	INC	INC	Sihawa	Sihawa	62,60,521 62 Lacs+	29,22,000 29 Lacs+	33,38,521 33 Lacs+	114%
50.	Paresh Agrawal	INC	INC	Khallari	Khallari	3,16,73,285 3 Crore+	2,97,56,433 2 Crore+	19,16,852 19 Lacs+	6%
51.	Mahant Ramsunder Das	INC	INC	Jaijaipur	Jaijaipur	15,55,511 15 Lacs+	2,56,562 2 Lacs+	12,98,949 12 Lacs+	506%
52.	Dujram Bouddh	BSP	BSP	Pamgarh	Pamgarh	10,83,100 10 Lacs+	0	10,83,100 10 Lacs+	--%
53.	Bodh Ram Kanwar	INC	INC	Katghora	Katghora	39,71,000 39 Lacs+	36,87,800 36 Lacs+	2,83,200 2 Lacs+	8%

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54.	Yudhvir Singh Judev	BJP	BJP	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	1,42,53,496 1 Crore+	1,87,90,737 1 Crore+	-45,37,241	-24%
55.	Kuldeep Singh Juneja	INC	INC	Raipur City North	Raipur City North	64,49,422 64 Lacs+	1,24,35,786 1 Crore+	-59,86,364	-48%

Table: Full list of re-contesting MLAs in Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections 2013

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