

PRESS RELEASE

Analysis of Election Expenses of MLAs from the Chhattisgarh, 2013 Assembly Elections

According to Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of election, with the District Election Officer in all States and Union Territories. Election Expense limit for the Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections by the Election Commission of India is 16 Lakh Rupees, which is revised from time to time.

Chhattisgarh Election Watch (CEW) and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed the election expenditure affidavits of 83 out of the 90 newly elected MLAs in the Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections. These election expense documents include *details of expenses on public meeting and processions, campaigning through electronic and print media, expense on campaign workers, expense on vehicles used and expense on campaign materials.*

Summary and Highlights of Election Expenses of MLAs from the Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly Elections

1. **Less than 50% of the Limit:** Candidates have constantly claimed that the election expenditure limit set by the ECI is very low. However, based on the election expense declarations of 83 out of 90 newly elected MLAs of Chhattisgarh to the ECI, **32 MLAs (39%) have declared election expenses of less than 50% of the expense limit i.e. Rs 16 Lakhs.**
2. **Average Election Expenses:** Based on the election expense declarations of 83 out of the 90 newly elected MLAs of Chhattisgarh to the ECI, the **average amount of money spent** by them in the elections is only about **Rs 8.46 Lakhs, which is 53% of the expense limit (16 Lakhs).**
3. **Party wise Average Election Expenses:** The Party wise average election expenses shows that the average spending for **45 MLAs of BJP is Rs 8.94 lakhs (56% of the expense limit), for INC's 37 MLAs is Rs 7.96 lakhs (49% of the expense limit and 1 Independent MLA has declared expense of Rs 5.81 Lakhs (36% of the expense limit).**
4. **Election expense of Chief Minister:** Raman Singh has declared election expense of **Rs 8.16 Lakhs (51% of expense limit).**
5. **Election expense of Ministers:** The average election expense declared by 9 Ministers including Chief Minister is **Rs 8.33 Lakhs. Ramsevak Paikra** has declared highest election expense of **Rs 11.09 Lakhs (69% of expense limit)** among ministers while **Brijmohan Agrawal** declared lowest election expense of **Rs 5.35 Lakhs (33% of expense limit).** 3 Ministers have declared election expenses less than 50% of expense limit.
6. **Top 3 MLAs with highest Election Expenses:** The maximum expense of about **Rs 13.17 Lakhs (82% of the expense limit)** has been declared by **Rupkumari Choudhary of BJP** from

Basna constituency followed by **Rajsharan Bhagat** of **BJP** from Jashpur constituency with an expense of **Rs 12.42 lakhs** (or 78% of the expense limit) and **Amit Aishwary Jogi** of **INC** from Marwahi constituency with an expense of **Rs 11.94 Lakhs** (or 75% of the expense limit)

7. **MLAs with lowest Election Expenses:** The minimum expense of about **Rs 3.76 Lakhs** (or 24% of the expense limit) has been declared by **Shyam Lal Kanwar** of **INC** from Rampur constituency. He is followed by **Brihaspat Singh** of **INC** from Ramanujganj constituency with election expenses of about **Rs. 4.32 lakhs** (or 27% of the expense limit) and **Chintamani Kanwar** of **INC** from Lundra constituency with expenses of **Rs. 4.42 lakhs** (or 28% of the expense limit).
8. **Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of the 83 MLAs analyzed, **7** have declared that **they have not spent ANY amount** on public meetings, processions etc.
9. **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media: 44 (53%) MLAs** have declared that they have **not spent ANY amount** on campaigning through electronic/print media.
10. **Expense on Campaign Workers: 12 (14%) MLAs** have declared that they **have not spent ANY amount** on campaign workers.
11. **Expense on Vehicles Used:** Jaysingh Agrawal of **INC** from Korba constituency has declared the lowest amount of **Rs 41,006** spent on vehicle use.
12. **Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches, banners etc.:** All 83 MLAs analysed have declared that they have incurred some expense on campaign materials and erection of gates, arches, banners etc. **Shyam Lal Kanwar** of **INC** from Rampur constituency has **declared lowest amount of Rs 42000** spent on **campaign Materials, banners, gates, etc.**

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Analysis of the Election Expenses – MLAs

Election expenses declared by Ministers

The average election expense declared by 9 Ministers including Chief Minister is **Rs 8.33 Lakhs**. **Ramsevak Paikra** has declared highest election expense of **Rs 11.09 Lakhs** (69% of expense limit) among ministers while **Brijmohan Agrawal** declared lowest election expense of **Rs 5.35 Lakhs** (33% of expense limit). 3 Ministers have declared election expenses less than 50% of expense limit.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Limit	Total Expenses Incurred	% of limit reached
1	Ajay Chandrakar	Dhamtari	Kurud	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,01,037 8 Lacs+	50%
2	Raman Singh	Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,16,390 8 Lacs+	51%
3	Prem Prakash Pandey	Durg	Bhilai Nagar	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	9,09,410 9 Lacs+	57%
4	Ramsevak Paikra	Surajpur	Pratappur	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,09,581 11 Lacs+	69%
5	Punnulal Mohle	Mungeli	Mungeli	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,68,823 8 Lacs+	54%
6	Brijmohan Agrawal	Raipur	Raipur City South	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	5,35,173 5 Lacs+	33%
7	Amar Agrwal	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,66,593 7 Lacs+	48%
8	Kedar Nath Kashyap	Narayanpur	Narayanpur	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,31,915 7 Lacs+	46%
9	Ramshila Sahu	Durg	Durg-Rural	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	9,61,255 9 Lacs+	60%

Table: Expenses declared by Ministers

Top 10 MLAs with highest declared election expenses in 2013 Assembly Elections

The maximum expense of about **Rs 13.17 Lakhs** (82% of the expense limit) has been declared by **Rupkumari Choudhary** of **BJP** from Basna constituency followed by **Rajsharan Bhagat** of **BJP** from Jashpur constituency with an expense of **Rs 12.42 lakhs** (or 78% of the expense limit) and **Amit Aishwary Jogi** of **INC** from Marwahi constituency with an expense of **Rs 11.94 Lakhs** (or 75% of the expense limit)

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense Limit	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	% of limit reached
1	Rupkumari Choudhary	Mahasamund	Basna	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	13,17,814 13 Lacs+	82%
2	Rajsharan Bhagat	Jashpur	Jashpur	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	12,42,451 12 Lacs+	78%
3	Amit Aishwary Jogi	Bilaspur	Marwahi	INC	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,94,048 11 Lacs+	75%
4	Devti Karma	Dakshin Bastar	Dantewada	INC	16,00,000	11,85,527	74%

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense	Total expenses	% of limit
		Dantewada			16 Lacs+	11 Lacs+	
5	Shankar Lal Dhruwa	Uttar Bastar Kanker	Kanker	INC	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,84,581 11 Lacs+	74%
6	Gauri Shankar Agrawal	Balodabazar	Kasdol	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,50,485 11 Lacs+	72%
7	Rohit Kumar Sai	Jashpur	Kunkuri	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,41,483 11 Lacs+	71%
8	Roshan Lal	Raigarh	Raigarh	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,11,613 11 Lacs+	69%
9	Shrichand Sundrani	Raipur	Raipur City North	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,10,615 11 Lacs+	69%
10	Ramsevak Paikra	Surajpur	Pratappur	BJP	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	11,09,581 11 Lacs+	69%

Table: Top 10 highest expenses declared by MLAs

5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

The minimum expense of about **Rs 3.76 Lakhs** (or 24% of the expense limit) has been declared by **Shyam Lal Kanwar of INC** from Rampur constituency. He is followed by **Brihaspat Singh of INC** from Ramanujganj constituency with election expenses of about **Rs. 4.32 lakhs** (or 27% of the expense limit) and **Chintamani Kanwar of INC** from Lundra constituency with expenses of **Rs. 4.42 lakhs** (or 28% of the expense limit).

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense Limit	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	% of limit reached
1	Shyam Lal Kanwar	Korba	Rampur	INC	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	3,76,124 3 Lacs+	24%
2	Brihaspat Singh	Balrampur	Ramanujganj	INC	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	4,32,369 4 Lacs+	27%
3	Chintamani Kanwar	Surguja	Lundra	INC	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	4,42,960 4 Lacs+	28%
4	Girwar Janghel	Rajnandgaon	Khairagarh	INC	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	4,96,214 4 Lacs+	31%
5	Jaysingh Agrawal	Korba	Korba	INC	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	5,03,608 5 Lacs+	31%

Table: 5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

Average expenses declared by MLAs - party-wise

The Party wise average election expenses shows that the average spending for **45 MLAs of BJP** is **Rs 8.94 lakhs** (56% of the expense limit), for **INC's 37 MLAs** is **Rs 7.96 lakhs** (49% of the expense limit) and **1 Independent MLA** has declared expense of **Rs 5.81 Lakhs** (36% of the expense limit). The table below gives party wise average election expenses declared for MLAs of Chhattisgarh 2013 Assembly.

S.No.	Party	No. of Winners Analyzed	Average Limit	Average Election Expense	% of Average Limit
1	BJP	45	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,94,597 8 Lacs+	55.9 %
2	INC	37	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,96,136 7 Lacs+	49.8 %

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S.No.	Party	No. of Winners Analyzed	Average Limit	Average Election Expense	% of Average Limit
3	IND	1	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	5,81,764 5 Lacs+	36.4 %
Total		83	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,46,936 8 Lacs+	53 %

Table: Average expense declared by MLAs – party wise

MLAs who declared NO expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc.

According to the ECI's document of Election Expenditure Monitoring 2011, (5.5.1) *Any candidate or his representative, who applies for permission for a public meeting or a rally shall also submit an expenditure plan in a prescribed format along with the application for permission.* (5.6.2) *In the event of public rally or meeting by the star campaigner, if the candidate or his election agent shares the dias with the star campaigner/another dignitary or banners and posters with his name or photograph are displayed at the site of the rally or his name is mentioned by the Star Campaigner, then the entire expenditure on that rally other than the travel expenses on that star campaigner should be added to the candidate's expenses.*

Out of the 83 MLAs analyzed, **7 declared that they have not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc.** as per their election expenses. The names of these MLAs are listed below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on public meetings, processions etc.
1	Sanam Kumar Jangre	Balodabazar	Bilaigarh	BJP	8,52,497 8 Lacs+	0
2	Shri Bholaram Sahu	Rajnandgaon	Khujji	INC	8,16,350 8 Lacs+	0
3	Tribhuneswar Sharan Singh Dev	Surguja	Ambikapur	INC	7,29,806 7 Lacs+	0
4	Dilip Lahriya	Bilaspur	Masturi	INC	6,01,511 6 Lacs+	0
5	Jaysingh Agrawal	Korba	Korba	INC	5,03,608 5 Lacs+	0
6	Chintamani Kanwar	Surguja	Lundra	INC	4,42,960 4 Lacs+	0
7	Brihaspat Singh	Balrampur	Ramanujanj	INC	4,32,369 4 Lacs+	0

Table: MLAs who declared no expense incurred on public meetings, processions

MLAs who declared NO expense on campaigning through electronic/print media

This category for monitoring election expenses is mainly to combat instances of “paid news” and surrogate advertising that many candidates resort to. According to 4.10.4 of ECI’s document of Election Expenditure Monitoring 2011, “*The candidate will have to submit the details of expenditure on the telecast/ broadcast in electronic media and advertisement/ paid news in print media. If the Media monitoring cell finds that any advertisement has been published in favour of any candidate without proper permission, they shall inform the RO immediately, and the RO will issue a notice to the candidate u/s 127 of the R.P.Act, 1951*”.

44 MLAs have declared that **they have not spent ANY amount** on campaigning through electronic/print media. The table below provides a list of the names of these MLAs.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media
1	Rajsharan Bhagat	Jashpur	Jashpur	BJP	12,42,451 12 Lacs+	0
2	Amit Aishwary Jogi	Bilaspur	Marwahi	INC	11,94,048 11 Lacs+	0
3	Rohit Kumar Sai	Jashpur	Kunkuri	BJP	11,41,483 11 Lacs+	0
4	Ramsevak Paikra	Surajpur	Pratappur	BJP	11,09,581 11 Lacs+	0
5	Mahesh Kumar Gagda	Bijapur	Bijapur	BJP	11,01,425 11 Lacs+	0
6	Goverdhan Sinh Manjhi	Gariaband	Bindranawagarh	BJP	10,82,482 10 Lacs+	0
7	Arun Vora	Durg	Durg City	INC	10,80,811 10 Lacs+	0
8	Laljeet Singh Rathia	Raigarh	Dharamjaigarh	INC	10,63,043 10 Lacs+	0
9	Deepak Kumar Baij	Bastar (Jagdalpur)	Chitrakot	INC	10,58,863 10 Lacs+	0
10	Lakheshwar Baghel	Bastar (Jagdalpur)	Bastar	INC	10,58,815 10 Lacs+	0
11	Avadhesh Chandel	Bemetara	Bemetara	BJP	10,41,277 10 Lacs+	0
12	Badri Dhar Deewan	Bilaspur	Beltara	BJP	9,85,063 9 Lacs+	0
13	Satyanarayan Sharma	Raipur	Raipur Rural	INC	9,62,967 9 Lacs+	0
14	Vikram Usendi	Uttar Bastar Kanker	Antagarh	BJP	9,61,102 9 Lacs+	0
15	Santram Netam	Kondagaon	Keshkal	INC	9,48,168 9 Lacs+	0
16	Anila Bhendia	Balod	Dondi Lohara	INC	9,19,209 9 Lacs+	0
17	Kawasi Lakhma	Sukuma	Konta	INC	9,04,448 9 Lacs+	0

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media
18	Punnulal Mohle	Mungeli	Mungeli	BJP	8,68,823 8 Lacs+	0
19	Sanam Kumar Jangre	Balodabazar	Bilaigarh	BJP	8,52,497 8 Lacs+	0
20	Ashok Sahu	Kabirdham	Kawardha	BJP	8,48,290 8 Lacs+	0
21	Amarjeet Bhagat	Surguja	Sitapur	INC	8,46,974 8 Lacs+	0
22	Daleshwar Singh Sahu	Rajnandgaon	Dongargaon	INC	8,45,141 8 Lacs+	0
23	Ramlal Chouhan	Mahasamund	Saraipali	BJP	8,27,208 8 Lacs+	0
24	Kerabai Manhar	Raigarh	Sarangarh	BJP	8,11,678 8 Lacs+	0
25	Dr. Pritam Ram Tirky	Balrampur	Samri	INC	8,01,975 8 Lacs+	0
26	Shivshankar Painkra	Jashpur	Pathalgaon	BJP	7,91,430 7 Lacs+	0
27	Tej Kunwar Netam	Rajnandgaon	Mohla-Manpur	INC	7,73,437 7 Lacs+	0
28	Santosh Bafna	Bastar (Jagdalpur)	Jagdalpur	BJP	7,72,293 7 Lacs+	0
29	Umesh Patel	Raigarh	Kharsia	INC	7,72,134 7 Lacs+	0
30	Sarojani Banjare	Rajnandgaon	Dongargarh	BJP	7,63,786 7 Lacs+	0
31	Naveen Markandey	Raipur	Arang	BJP	7,49,043 7 Lacs+	0
32	Champa Devi Pawle	Koria	Bharatpur-Sonhat	BJP	7,44,656 7 Lacs+	0
33	Devji Bhai Patel	Raipur	Dharsiwa	BJP	7,42,031 7 Lacs+	0
34	Shravan Markam	Dhamtari	Sihawa	BJP	7,05,905 7 Lacs+	0
35	Raju Singh Thakur	Bilaspur	Takhatpur	BJP	6,99,821 6 Lacs+	0
36	Dayaldas Baghel	Bemetara	Nawagarh	BJP	6,79,840 6 Lacs+	0
37	Paras Nath Rajwade	Surajpur	Bhatgaon	INC	6,15,630 6 Lacs+	0
38	Dilip Lahriya	Bilaspur	Masturi	INC	6,01,511 6 Lacs+	0
39	Vimal Chopra	Mahasamund	Mahasamund	IND	5,81,764 5 Lacs+	0
40	Tokhan Ram Sahu	Mungeli	Lormi	BJP	5,10,609 5 Lacs+	0
41	Girwar Janghel	Rajnandgaon	Khairagarh	INC	4,96,214	0

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media
					4 Lacs+	
42	Chintamani Kanwar	Surguja	Lundra	INC	4,42,960 4 Lacs+	0
43	Brihaspat Singh	Balrampur	Ramanujganj	INC	4,32,369 4 Lacs+	0
44	Shyam Lal Kanwar	Korba	Rampur	INC	3,76,124 3 Lacs+	0

Table: MLAs who declared no election expense on campaign through electronic/print media

MLAs who declared no expense on campaign workers

12 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on Campaign workers: The table below provides a list of the names of these MLAs.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on campaign workers
1	Chunni Lal Sahu	Mahasamund	Khallari	BJP	9,22,540 9 Lacs+	0
2	Saavla Ram Dahre	Durg	Ahiwara	BJP	8,89,946 8 Lacs+	0
3	Moti Ram Chanravanshi	Kabirdham	Pandariya	BJP	8,65,464 8 Lacs+	0
4	Sanam Kumar Jangre	Balodabazar	Bilaigarh	BJP	8,52,497 8 Lacs+	0
5	Amarjeet Bhagat	Surguja	Sitapur	INC	8,46,974 8 Lacs+	0
6	Janak Ram Verma	Balodabazar	Baloda Bazar	INC	8,39,956 8 Lacs+	0
7	Kedar Nath Kashyap	Narayanpur	Narayanpur	BJP	7,31,915 7 Lacs+	0
8	Shravan Markam	Dhamtari	Sihawa	BJP	7,05,905 7 Lacs+	0
9	Ram Dayal Uike	Korba	Pali-Tanakhar	INC	6,70,089 6 Lacs+	0
10	Jaysingh Agrawal	Korba	Korba	INC	5,03,608 5 Lacs+	0
11	Chintamani Kanwar	Surguja	Lundra	INC	4,42,960 4 Lacs+	0
12	Brihaspat Singh	Balrampur	Ramanujganj	INC	4,32,369 4 Lacs+	0

Table: MLAs who declared no election expense on campaign workers

MLAs who declared lowest election expense on vehicle used

According to 5.9.1 of ECI's document of Election Expenditure Monitoring 2011, "Each candidate shall submit before the R.O., details of all vehicles proposed to be used by him for his election campaign. The R.O. will issue permits for use on the same day. The vehicle permit obtained from the concerned RO is to be displayed on the front screen of the vehicle..."

Jaysingh Agrawal of **INC** from Korba constituency has declared the lowest amount of **Rs 41,006** spent on vehicle use. The table below provides the list of five MLAs who have declared least expense on use of vehicles:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on Vehicles used	% of total expense declared
1	Jaysingh Agrawal	Korba	Korba	INC	5,03,608 5 Lacs+	41,006 41 Thou+	8%
2	Arun Vora	Durg	Durg City	INC	10,80,811 10 Lacs+	55,204 55 Thou+	5%
3	Brijmohan Agrawal	Raipur	Raipur City South	BJP	5,35,173 5 Lacs+	78,800 78 Thou+	15%
4	Amar Agrwal	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	BJP	7,66,593 7 Lacs+	1,01,201 1 Lacs+	13%
5	Ajay Chandrakar	Dhamtari	Kurud	BJP	8,01,037 8 Lacs+	1,03,268 1 Lacs+	13%

Table: MLAs who declared lowest election expense on vehicle used

MLAs who declared lowest election expense on campaign materials

All 83 MLAs analysed have declared that they have incurred some expense on campaign materials and erection of gates, arches, banners etc. **Shyam Lal Kanwar** of **INC** from Rampur constituency has **declared lowest amount of Rs 42000** spent on **campaign Materials, banners, gates, etc.** The table below provides the list of five MLAs who have declared least expense on campaign materials:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on erections of gates, arches, cutouts, banners (A)	Expense incurred on Campaign materials, like handbills, posters, video, audio cassettes, loudspeakers (B)	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on campaign materials (sum of A+B)	% of total expense declared
1	Shyam Lal Kanwar	Korba	Rampur	INC	0	42,000 42 Thou+	3,76,124 3 Lacs+	42,000 42 Thou+	11%
2	Santram Netam	Kondagaon	Keshkal	INC	0	68,778 68 Thou+	9,48,168 9 Lacs+	68,778 68 Thou+	7%
3	Saavla Ram Dahre	Durg	Ahiwara	BJP	20,492 20 Thou+	56,325 56 Thou+	8,89,946 8 Lacs+	76,817 76 Thou+	9%
4	Mohan Lal Markam	Kondagaon	Kondagaon	INC	5,300 5 Thou+	72,720 72 Thou+	8,06,953 8 Lacs+	78,020 78 Thou+	10%
5	Tribhuneswar Sharan Singh Dev	Surguja	Ambikapur	INC	6,000 6 Thou+	75,950 75 Thou+	7,29,806 7 Lacs+	81,950 81 Thou+	11%

Table: MLAs who declared lowest election expense on campaign materials

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Election expenses declared by newly elected MLAs: Full Details

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on Public Meetings and Processions	Expense incurred on Campaigning through electronic/print media	Expense incurred on Campaign Workers	Expense incurred on Vehicles Used	Expense incurred on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches, banners etc	Total expense declared
1	Rupkumari Choudhary	Mahasamund	Basna	BJP	5,84,807 5 Lacs+	15,000 15 Thou+	93,450 93 Thou+	3,27,084 3 Lacs+	2,44,162 2 Lacs+	13,17,814 13 Lacs+
2	Rajsharan Bhagat	Jashpur	Jashpur	BJP	41,400 41 Thou+	0	2,30,590 2 Lacs+	4,50,762 4 Lacs+	2,34,458 2 Lacs+	12,42,451 12 Lacs+
3	Amit Aishwary Jogi	Bilaspur	Marwahi	INC	65,035 65 Thou+	0	4,80,419 4 Lacs+	3,18,645 3 Lacs+	2,88,065 2 Lacs+	11,94,048 11 Lacs+
4	Devti Karma	Dakshin Bastar Dantewada	Dantewada	INC	**2,42,688 2 Lacs+	**1,16,328 1 Lacs+	**48,555 48 Thou+	**4,38,141 4 Lacs+	2,91,220 2 Lacs+	11,85,527 11 Lacs+
5	Shankar Lal Dhruwa	Uttar Bastar Kanker	Kanker	INC	26,437 26 Thou+	11,175 11 Thou+	32,675 32 Thou+	5,38,784 5 Lacs+	3,88,955 3 Lacs+	11,84,581 11 Lacs+
6	Gauri Shankar Agrawal	Balodabazar	Kasdol	BJP	**1,43,435 1 Lacs+	**65,069 65 Thou+	**61,562 61 Thou+	**3,89,134 3 Lacs+	4,73,335 4 Lacs+	11,50,485 11 Lacs+
7	Rohit Kumar Sai	Jashpur	Kunkuri	BJP	30,263 30 Thou+	0	5,78,925 5 Lacs+	3,03,668 3 Lacs+	1,42,563 1 Lacs+	11,41,483 11 Lacs+
8	Roshan Lal	Raigarh	Raigarh	BJP	**97,535 97 Thou+	**2,868 2 Thou+	**5,26,000 5 Lacs+	**2,63,085 2 Lacs+	2,02,235 2 Lacs+	11,11,613 11 Lacs+
9	Shrichand Sundrani	Raipur	Raipur City North	BJP	88,938 88 Thou+	3,43,140 3 Lacs+	64,650 64 Thou+	1,56,140 1 Lacs+	2,85,437 2 Lacs+	11,10,615 11 Lacs+
10	Ramsevak Paikra	Surajpur	Pratappur	BJP	79,829 79 Thou+	0	96,805 96 Thou+	4,13,359 4 Lacs+	2,99,423 2 Lacs+	11,09,581 11 Lacs+
11	Mahesh Kumar Gagda	Bijapur	Bijapur	BJP	2,86,255 2 Lacs+	0	3,925 3 Thou+	5,49,118 5 Lacs+	1,49,782 1 Lacs+	11,01,425 11 Lacs+
12	Goverdhan Sinh Manjhi	Gariaband	Bindranawagarh	BJP	27,972 27 Thou+	0	57,732 57 Thou+	4,65,245 4 Lacs+	4,24,400 4 Lacs+	10,82,482 10 Lacs+
13	Arun Vora	Durg	Durg City	INC	48,698 48 Thou+	0	1,06,475 1 Lacs+	55,204 55 Thou+	7,45,246 7 Lacs+	10,80,811 10 Lacs+
14	Laljeet Singh Rathia	Raigarh	Dharamjaigarh	INC	16,888 16 Thou+	0	13,078 13 Thou+	6,18,150 6 Lacs+	1,37,410 1 Lacs+	10,63,043 10 Lacs+
15	Deepak Kumar Baij	Bastar (Jagdalpur)	Chitrakot	INC	**58,766 58 Thou+	0	**2,56,200 2 Lacs+	**5,63,116 5 Lacs+	1,15,398 1 Lacs+	10,58,863 10 Lacs+
16	Laksheshwar Baghel	Bastar (Jagdalpur)	Bastar	INC	47,786 47 Thou+	0	1,93,700 1 Lacs+	6,33,274 6 Lacs+	1,55,814 1 Lacs+	10,58,815 10 Lacs+
17	Avadhesh Chandel	Bemetara	Bemetara	BJP	50,327 50 Thou+	0	3,55,750 3 Lacs+	3,39,040 3 Lacs+	2,02,155 2 Lacs+	10,41,277 10 Lacs+
18	Moti Lal Dewangan	Janjgir-Champa	Janjgir-Champa	INC	70,745 70 Thou+	980 9 Hund+	27,175 27 Thou+	4,85,750 4 Lacs+	1,40,850 1 Lacs+	9,95,666 9 Lacs+
19	Doctor Khilawan Sahu	Janjgir-Champa	Sakti	BJP	92,000 92 Thou+	25,000 25 Thou+	2,60,000 2 Lacs+	2,55,000 2 Lacs+	2,53,593 2 Lacs+	9,93,195 9 Lacs+
20	Badri Dhar Deewan	Bilaspur	Beltara	BJP	1,18,715 1 Lacs+	0	2,61,970 2 Lacs+	1,82,516 1 Lacs+	2,01,413 2 Lacs+	9,85,063 9 Lacs+

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21	Shivratan Sharma	Balodabazar	Bhatapara	BJP	1,29,081 1 Lacs+	30,400 30 Thou+	22,425 22 Thou+	4,15,137 4 Lacs+	2,90,814 2 Lacs+	9,63,450 9 Lacs+
22	Satyanarayan Sharma	Raipur	Raipur Rural	INC	2,940 2 Thou+	0	1,39,196 1 Lacs+	4,76,460 4 Lacs+	2,96,160 2 Lacs+	9,62,967 9 Lacs+
23	Ramshila Sahu	Durg	Durg-Rural	BJP	**46,600 46 Thou+	**28,692 28 Thou+	**1,47,970 1 Lacs+	**2,07,004 2 Lacs+	3,38,173 3 Lacs+	9,61,255 9 Lacs+
24	Vikram Usendi	Uttar Bastar Kanker	Antagarh	BJP	1,56,500 1 Lacs+	0	96,950 96 Thou+	3,00,147 3 Lacs+	3,57,787 3 Lacs+	9,61,102 9 Lacs+
25	Lakhan Lal Dewangan	Korba	Katghora	BJP	1,12,932 1 Lacs+	11,500 11 Thou+	2,85,198 2 Lacs+	1,82,250 1 Lacs+	2,30,951 2 Lacs+	9,59,906 9 Lacs+
26	Vidya Ratan Bhasin	Durg	Vaishali Nagar	BJP	1,905 1 Thou+	26,780 26 Thou+	56,400 56 Thou+	2,20,074 2 Lacs+	3,67,295 3 Lacs+	9,59,052 9 Lacs+
27	Santram Netam	Kondagaon	Keshkal	INC	57,000 57 Thou+	0	3,55,300 3 Lacs+	3,64,000 3 Lacs+	68,778 68 Thou+	9,48,168 9 Lacs+
28	Santosh Upadhyay	Gariaband	Rajim	BJP	93,175 93 Thou+	42,390 42 Thou+	17,190 17 Thou+	4,97,947 4 Lacs+	2,04,559 2 Lacs+	9,27,011 9 Lacs+
29	Suniti Rathia	Raigarh	Lailunga	BJP	**90,250 90 Thou+	**20,000 20 Thou+	**51,200 51 Thou+	**5,81,700 5 Lacs+	1,66,302 1 Lacs+	9,26,745 9 Lacs+
30	Chunni Lal Sahu	Mahasamund	Khallari	BJP	1,08,000 1 Lacs+	3,700 3 Thou+	0	4,44,400 4 Lacs+	1,53,912 1 Lacs+	9,22,540 9 Lacs+
31	Anila Bhendia	Balod	Dondi Lohara	INC	**50,463 50 Thou+	0	**3,750 3 Thou+	**4,28,400 4 Lacs+	4,30,731 4 Lacs+	9,19,209 9 Lacs+
32	Prem Prakash Pandey	Durg	Bhilai Nagar	BJP	1,55,287 1 Lacs+	82,253 82 Thou+	12,450 12 Thou+	1,86,900 1 Lacs+	4,08,586 4 Lacs+	9,09,410 9 Lacs+
33	Kawasi Lakhma	Sukuma	Konta	INC	**66,273 66 Thou+	0	**24,220 24 Thou+	**4,84,090 4 Lacs+	2,84,329 2 Lacs+	9,04,448 9 Lacs+
34	Saavla Ram Dahre	Durg	Ahiwara	BJP	73,060 73 Thou+	82,599 82 Thou+	0	1,58,563 1 Lacs+	76,817 76 Thou+	8,89,946 8 Lacs+
35	Labhchand Bafna	Durg	Saja	BJP	1,21,772 1 Lacs+	49,500 49 Thou+	75,000 75 Thou+	3,95,531 3 Lacs+	1,63,743 1 Lacs+	8,71,546 8 Lacs+
36	Punnulal Mohle	Mungeli	Mungeli	BJP	25,489 25 Thou+	0	35,925 35 Thou+	4,70,250 4 Lacs+	2,92,008 2 Lacs+	8,68,823 8 Lacs+
37	Moti Ram Chanravanshi	Kabirdham	Pandariya	BJP	1,59,958 1 Lacs+	15,000 15 Thou+	0	2,28,800 2 Lacs+	2,79,263 2 Lacs+	8,65,464 8 Lacs+
38	Sanam Kumar Jangre	Balodabazar	Bilaigarh	BJP	0	0	0	**5,41,853 5 Lacs+	1,58,600 1 Lacs+	8,52,497 8 Lacs+
39	Ashok Sahu	Kabirdham	Kawardha	BJP	81,424 81 Thou+	0	21,340 21 Thou+	3,48,050 3 Lacs+	3,11,387 3 Lacs+	8,48,290 8 Lacs+
40	Amarjeet Bhagat	Surguja	Sitapur	INC	23,251 23 Thou+	0	0	3,13,398 3 Lacs+	4,45,752 4 Lacs+	8,46,974 8 Lacs+
41	Daleshwar Singh Sahu	Rajnandgaon	Dongargaon	INC	67,188 67 Thou+	0	1,39,660 1 Lacs+	3,21,322 3 Lacs+	2,09,850 2 Lacs+	8,45,141 8 Lacs+
42	Rajendra Kumar Rai	Balod	Gunderdehi	INC	1,48,620 1 Lacs+	59,034 59 Thou+	38,430 38 Thou+	2,87,631 2 Lacs+	3,02,140 3 Lacs+	8,42,305 8 Lacs+

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43	Janak Ram Verma	Balodabazar	Baloda Bazar	INC	25,940 25 Thou+	**44,121 44 Thou+	0	**2,42,835 2 Lacs+	3,36,473 3 Lacs+	8,39,956 8 Lacs+
44	Ramlal Chouhan	Mahasamund	Saraipali	BJP	1,23,700 1 Lacs+	0	1,68,800 1 Lacs+	2,56,993 2 Lacs+	1,98,160 1 Lacs+	8,27,208 8 Lacs+
45	Khelsay Singh	Surajpur	Premnagar	INC	87,300 87 Thou+	7,000 7 Thou+	24,690 24 Thou+	4,72,975 4 Lacs+	2,20,750 2 Lacs+	8,23,265 8 Lacs+
46	Raman Singh	Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	BJP	67,996 67 Thou+	85,098 85 Thou+	21,376 21 Thou+	1,90,915 1 Lacs+	3,93,109 3 Lacs+	8,16,390 8 Lacs+
47	Shri Bholaram Sahu	Rajnandgaon	Khujji	INC	0	3,187 3 Thou+	2,70,620 2 Lacs+	2,77,412 2 Lacs+	2,49,500 2 Lacs+	8,16,350 8 Lacs+
48	Kerabai Manhar	Raigarh	Sarangarh	BJP	62,948 62 Thou+	0	7,180 7 Thou+	4,25,637 4 Lacs+	2,91,563 2 Lacs+	8,11,678 8 Lacs+
49	Mohan Lal Markam	Kondagaon	Kondagaon	INC	1,04,120 1 Lacs+	15,491 15 Thou+	69,005 69 Thou+	2,66,548 2 Lacs+	78,020 78 Thou+	8,06,953 8 Lacs+
50	Dr. Pritam Ram Tirky	Balrampur	Samri	INC	**7,260 7 Thou+	0	**1,90,511 1 Lacs+	**4,03,544 4 Lacs+	1,19,270 1 Lacs+	8,01,975 8 Lacs+
51	Ajay Chandrakar	Dhamtari	Kurud	BJP	1,11,425 1 Lacs+	33,707 33 Thou+	13,235 13 Thou+	1,03,268 1 Lacs+	3,74,189 3 Lacs+	8,01,037 8 Lacs+
52	Shivshankar Painkra	Jashpur	Pathalgaon	BJP	63,420 63 Thou+	0	2,580 2 Thou+	4,48,667 4 Lacs+	2,53,448 2 Lacs+	7,91,430 7 Lacs+
53	Tej Kunwar Netam	Rajnandgaon	Mohla-Manpur	INC	85,642 85 Thou+	0	2,025 2 Thou+	3,92,600 3 Lacs+	1,90,800 1 Lacs+	7,73,437 7 Lacs+
54	Santosh Bafna	Bastar (Jagdalpur)	Jagdalpur	BJP	1,22,375 1 Lacs+	0	27,385 27 Thou+	1,78,182 1 Lacs+	4,33,781 4 Lacs+	7,72,293 7 Lacs+
55	Umesh Patel	Raigarh	Kharsia	INC	17,473 17 Thou+	0	1,18,210 1 Lacs+	3,40,322 3 Lacs+	2,20,326 2 Lacs+	7,72,134 7 Lacs+
56	Amar Agrwal	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	BJP	57,841 57 Thou+	1,06,916 1 Lacs+	74,400 74 Thou+	1,01,201 1 Lacs+	3,34,940 3 Lacs+	7,66,593 7 Lacs+
57	Sarojani Banjare	Rajnandgaon	Dongargarh	BJP	**33,593 33 Thou+	0	**95,050 95 Thou+	**3,07,450 3 Lacs+	2,69,628 2 Lacs+	7,63,786 7 Lacs+
58	Bhaiya Ram Sinha	Balod	Sanjari Balod	INC	82,372 82 Thou+	1,24,351 1 Lacs+	22,250 22 Thou+	3,17,199 3 Lacs+	1,96,163 1 Lacs+	7,63,335 7 Lacs+
59	Naveen Markandey	Raipur	Arang	BJP	1,23,523 1 Lacs+	0	78,800 78 Thou+	3,26,020 3 Lacs+	83,208 83 Thou+	7,49,043 7 Lacs+
60	Champa Devi Pawle	Koria	Bharatpur-Sonhat	BJP	**75,725 75 Thou+	0	**20,000 20 Thou+	**3,51,531 3 Lacs+	2,73,597 2 Lacs+	7,44,656 7 Lacs+
61	Devji Bhai Patel	Raipur	Dharsiwa	BJP	53,768 53 Thou+	0	54,063 54 Thou+	3,30,650 3 Lacs+	2,82,433 2 Lacs+	7,42,031 7 Lacs+
62	Shyam Bihari Jaiswal	Koria	Manendragarh	BJP	46,730 46 Thou+	3,950 3 Thou+	48,181 48 Thou+	2,41,150 2 Lacs+	3,02,949 3 Lacs+	7,32,915 7 Lacs+
63	Kedar Nath Kashyap	Narayanpur	Narayanpur	BJP	66,494 66 Thou+	55,513 55 Thou+	0	2,29,318 2 Lacs+	3,29,230 3 Lacs+	7,31,915 7 Lacs+
64	Tribhuneswar	Surguja	Ambikapur	INC	0	42,329	45,555	1,88,800	81,950	7,29,806

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	Sharan Singh Dev					42 Thou+	45 Thou+	1 Lacs+	81 Thou+	7 Lacs+
65	Siyaram Kaushik	Bilaspur	Bilha	INC	97,261 97 Thou+	88,700 88 Thou+	92,345 92 Thou+	1,81,707 1 Lacs+	1,94,843 1 Lacs+	7,06,463 7 Lacs+
66	Shravan Markam	Dhamtari	Sihawa	BJP	**1,00,715 1 Lacs+	0	0	**3,20,000 3 Lacs+	2,00,103 2 Lacs+	7,05,905 7 Lacs+
67	Raju Singh Thakur	Bilaspur	Takhatpur	BJP	1,91,048 1 Lacs+	0	42,745 42 Thou+	2,31,100 2 Lacs+	1,91,756 1 Lacs+	6,99,821 6 Lacs+
68	Dr. Renu Jogi	Bilaspur	Kota	INC	28,635 28 Thou+	71,300 71 Thou+	44,845 44 Thou+	1,92,234 1 Lacs+	3,36,450 3 Lacs+	6,95,863 6 Lacs+
69	Dayaldas Baghel	Bemetara	Nawagarh	BJP	58,127 58 Thou+	0	1,44,250 1 Lacs+	2,48,300 2 Lacs+	1,78,833 1 Lacs+	6,79,840 6 Lacs+
70	Ram Dayal Uike	Korba	Pali-Tanakhar	INC	7,145 7 Thou+	10,074 10 Thou+	0	5,25,300 5 Lacs+	82,200 82 Thou+	6,70,089 6 Lacs+
71	Paras Nath Rajwade	Surajpur	Bhatgaon	INC	1,17,150 1 Lacs+	0	42,650 42 Thou+	2,92,590 2 Lacs+	1,52,590 1 Lacs+	6,15,630 6 Lacs+
72	Dilip Lahriya	Bilaspur	Masturi	INC	0	0	10,107 10 Thou+	4,43,600 4 Lacs+	1,41,691 1 Lacs+	6,01,511 6 Lacs+
73	Manoj Mandavi	Uttar Bastar Kanker	Bhanupratappur	INC	**60,230 60 Thou+	**15,500 15 Thou+	**15,115 15 Thou+	**2,99,392 2 Lacs+	1,14,635 1 Lacs+	5,90,000 5 Lacs+
74	Gurumukh Singh Hora	Dhamtari	Dhamtari	INC	23,400 23 Thou+	21,000 21 Thou+	29,330 29 Thou+	3,63,094 3 Lacs+	1,45,509 1 Lacs+	5,82,833 5 Lacs+
75	Vimal Chopra	Mahasamund	Mahasamund	IND	**1,02,890 1 Lacs+	0	**7,159 7 Thou+	**2,23,756 2 Lacs+	2,34,460 2 Lacs+	5,81,764 5 Lacs+
76	Brijmohan Agrawal	Raipur	Raipur City South	BJP	53,768 53 Thou+	955 9 Hund+	73,000 73 Thou+	78,800 78 Thou+	1,96,259 1 Lacs+	5,35,173 5 Lacs+
77	Bhupesh Baghel	Durg	Patan	INC	7,275 7 Thou+	8,505 8 Thou+	82,920 82 Thou+	1,63,126 1 Lacs+	2,41,080 2 Lacs+	5,25,605 5 Lacs+
78	Tokhan Ram Sahu	Mungeli	Lormi	BJP	29,964 29 Thou+	0	72,900 72 Thou+	2,23,840 2 Lacs+	1,17,070 1 Lacs+	5,10,609 5 Lacs+
79	Jaysingh Agrawal	Korba	Korba	INC	0	2,21,092 2 Lacs+	0	41,006 41 Thou+	1,97,155 1 Lacs+	5,03,608 5 Lacs+
80	Girwar Janghel	Rajnandgaon	Khairagarh	INC	76,980 76 Thou+	0	8,588 8 Thou+	1,93,659 1 Lacs+	2,00,775 2 Lacs+	4,96,214 4 Lacs+
81	Chintamani Kanwar	Surguja	Lundra	INC	0	0	0	2,49,450 2 Lacs+	1,08,360 1 Lacs+	4,42,960 4 Lacs+
82	Brihaspat Singh	Balrampur	Ramanujganj	INC	0	0	0	**2,06,809 2 Lacs+	2,02,185 2 Lacs+	4,32,369 4 Lacs+
83	Shyam Lal Kanwar	Korba	Rampur	INC	62,849 62 Thou+	0	1,500 1 Thou+	2,57,425 2 Lacs+	42,000 42 Thou+	3,76,124 3 Lacs+

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