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**REPORT ON ELECTION EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS DECLARED BY
MLAS OF CHHATTISGARH, MADHYA PRADESH, RAJASTHAN, DELHI
AND MIZORAM DURING ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS HELD IN NOVEMBER-
DECEMBER 2013**

“More than Rs 58 crore of unaccounted cash was seized from political activists in the five states - Delhi, MP, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram — that went to polls recently.” – Times of India, Dec 30, 2013; [Click here for Full News Article](#)

“...police have recovered unaccounted cash worth Rs 1.28 crore from people claiming to represent different political parties. Besides the cash, police have also recovered around 1,643 litre of country liquor and 760 litre of Indian Made Foreign liquor. Apart from these, 4,895 bottles of country made liquor have been seized, while the corresponding figure for IMFL is 2,525. Also seized were 1,233 half bottles of country liquor. The figure for IMFL is 603. An additional 537 bottles of beer have also been seized.” – The Indian Express, New Delhi, Dec 03, 2013; [Click Here for Full News Article](#)

“According to official data, liquor valued at Rs 29.10 crore, narcotic drugs worth Rs 5.49 crore and other inducements (sarees, gifts) worth Rs 5.68 crore were also seized by the EC-appointed flying squads and surveillance teams in the state.” – DNA, Rajasthan, Dec 01, 2013; [Click Here for Full News Article](#)

“‘In all, the 108 candidates contesting the state polls in the seven assembly constituencies in Raipur district had spent Rs 2.23 crore,’ officials in the state electoral office said.” – Business Standard, Chhattisgarh, November 24, 2013; [Click Here for Full News Article](#)

This report is based on the analysis of the self declared election expenditure statements (money spent during elections by MLAs) provided by the MLAs and submitted to Election Commission of India (ECI). The self declared election expenditure statements of MLAs have been accessed from the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) website of each state. 596 out of 630 MLAs have been analysed in this report. (The rest were not analysed due to the unavailability of their expense statements on the CEO website at the time of the making of this report).

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Executive Summary

1. Candidates are supposed to file their election expenditure within 30 days of the declaration of results. The **expense limit for candidates** in each state is given below

A. Chhattisgarh	16 Lakhs
B. Delhi	14 Lakhs
C. Madhya Pradesh	16 Lakhs
D. Rajasthan	16 Lakhs
E. Mizoram	8 Lakhs

2. ***Average Election Expenditure Declared by MLAs:*** The newly elected MLAs to these assemblies (Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi) have shown the **average election expenditure declared to be only between Rs 4.39 lakhs (Mizoram) and Rs 8.46 lakhs (Chhattisgarh)** in their declarations to the Election Commission of India.

State	Total MLAs	No. of MLAs Analysed	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	Average Election Expenses (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit (Average Election Expenses/Expense Limit)
Chhattisgarh	90	83	16,00,000	8,46,936	53%
Delhi	70	67	14,00,000	7,16,744	51%
Madhya Pradesh	230	209	16,00,000	7,64,717	48%
Mizoram	40	39	8,00,000	4,39,576	55%
Rajasthan	200	198	16,00,000	7,33,810	46%

Table: Average election expense of each state

3. ***State – Wise Election Expenditure Declared by MLAs:***

- a) **338 MLAs out of 596 (57%)** analysed have declared that **the money spent by them was less than 50% of the limit.**
- b) **Only 17 out of 596 MLAs (3%)** analysed have declared that they have **spent more than 80% of the expense limit.**

State	Total MLAs	No. of MLAs Analysed	No of MLAs who spent less than 50% of Limit	% of MLAs who spent less than 50% of Limit	No of MLAs who spent more than 80% of the Limit	% of MLAs who spent more than 80%	Expense Limit (in Rs.)
Chhattisgarh	90	83	32	39%	1	1%	16,00,000
Delhi	70	67	34	51%	4	6%	14,00,000
Madhya Pradesh	230	209	129	62%	4	2%	16,00,000
Mizoram	40	39	16	41%	4	10%	8,00,000
Rajasthan	200	198	127	64%	4	2%	16,00,000
Total	630	596	338	57%	17	3%	

Table: State –Wise Expenses of MLAs

4. **Election Expenditure declared by Chief Ministers of State:** The highest election expenditure declared by a Chief Minister of the five states analysed is **Rs. 10,61,477 (66% of the expense limit)** by **Vasundhra Raje** from **Rajasthan**. The lowest election expenditure declared by a Chief Minister is **Rs. 3,99,953 (29% of the expense limit)** by **Arvind Kejriwal** from **Delhi**.

State	Expense Limit	Chief Minister	Constituency	Election Expenses Declared (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit (Average Election Expenses/Expense Limit)
Chhattisgarh	16,00,000	Raman Singh	Rajnandgaon	8,16,390	51%
Madhya Pradesh	16,00,000	Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Budhni	10,10,001	63%
			Vidisha	9,77,495	61%
Mizoram	8,00,000	Lal Thanhawla	Serchhip	3,50,809	44%
			Hrangturzo	4,60,220	58%
Rajasthan	16,00,000	Vasundhra Raje	Jhalrapatan	10,61,477	66%
Delhi	14,00,000	Arvind Kejriwal	New Delhi	3,99,953	29%

Table: Expenses declared by Chief Ministers of State

Election expenditure declared by Ministers: The Ministers from Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi and Mizoram have declared on an average, election expenditure of **3.57 Lakhs (Mizoram) to 8.07 Lakhs (Delhi)** i.e on an **average 45% to 58% of the average expense limit**. The average election expenditure declared by the ministers is as follows:

- a) **9 Ministers of Chhattisgarh** declared an **average election expenditure of Rs. 8.33 Lakhs (53% of expense limit)**
 - b) **22 Ministers of Madhya Pradesh** declared an **average election expenditure of Rs. 8.07 Lakhs (50% of expense limit)**
 - c) **12 Ministers of Rajasthan** declared an **average election expenditure of Rs. 7.64 Lakhs (48% of expense limit)**
 - d) **12 Ministers of Mizoram** declared an **average election expenditure of Rs. 3.57 Lakhs (45% of expense limit)**
 - e) **6 Ministers of Delhi** declared an **average election expenditure of Rs. 8.07 Lakhs (58% of expense limit)**.
5. **Combined election expenditure declared by all MLAs from all five states:** 3 out of 5 states have shown highest declared election expenditure by newly elected MLAs on Vehicles Used. The lowest election expenditure by all MLAs analysed in all five states has been on Expense on Visit of Other Party Functionaries.
- a) **Chhattisgarh: 38%** of total expenses during Chhattisgarh Elections incurred by all 83 MLAs together, was spent on **Vehicles Used**. **25%** of expenses were incurred on **Campaign Materials**. **10%** was spent on visits of **Campaign Workers**.
 - b) **Delhi: 23%** of the total expenses during Delhi Elections incurred by all 67 MLAs together, was spent on other **Public Meetings and Processions**. **22%** of declared election expenditure was on Miscellaneous and **22%** was on Campaign Materials by all Delhi MLAs analysed.
 - c) **Madhya Pradesh: 44%** of the total expenses during Madhya Pradesh Elections incurred by all 209 MLAs together, was spent on use of **vehicles**. **19%** of expenses were incurred on **Campaign Materials**. **10%** of total expenses during Madhya Pradesh Elections was spent on **Public**

- Meetings and Processions.**
- d) **Rajasthan: 32%** of the total expenses during Rajasthan Elections incurred by all 198 MLAs together, was spent on use of **Vehicles. 22%** and **15%** of expenses incurred were on **Other Miscellaneous Expenses** and **Public Meetings** respectively.
- e) **Mizoram: 26%** of the total expenses during Mizoram Elections incurred by all 39 MLAs together, was spent on **Campaign Workers. 23%** of expenses incurred were on use of **Vehicles. 16%** of expenses were incurred on **Other Miscellaneous Expenses. 11%** of total expenses during Mizoram Elections was spent on **Campaign Materials.**
6. **Election expenditure declared on Public Meetings and Processions: 49 MLAs** out of 596 analysed **(8%)** declared zero election expenditure on **public meetings, processions etc.** The **average expenses declared on Public Meetings and Processions** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 20,361 (Mizoram) to Rs 1,64,791 in Delhi.**
- a) **7 MLAs** from **Chhattisgarh** declared zero election expenditure on public meetings, processions etc.
- b) **1 MLA** from **Delhi** declared zero election expenditure on public meetings, processions etc.
- c) **8 MLAs** from **Madhya Pradesh** declared zero election expenditure on public meetings, processions etc.
- d) **10 MLAs** from **Rajasthan** declared zero election expenditure on public meetings, processions etc.
- e) **23 MLAs** from **Mizoram** declared zero election expenditure on public meetings, processions etc.
7. **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media: 210 MLAs** out of 596 analysed **(35%)** declared zero election expenditure on **Electronic/Print Media.** The **average expenses declared on electronic and print media** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 8,636 (Mizoram) to Rs 67,932 (Rajasthan).**
- a) **44 MLAs** from **Chhattisgarh** declared zero election expenditure on Electronic/Print Media
- b) **24 MLAs** from **Delhi** declared zero election expenditure on Electronic/Print Media
- c) **87 MLAs** from **Madhya Pradesh** declared zero election expenditure on Electronic/Print Media
- d) **29 MLAs** from **Rajasthan** declared zero election expenditure on Electronic/Print Media
- e) **26 MLAs** from **Mizoram** declared zero election expenditure on Electronic/Print Media.
8. **Expense on Campaign Workers: 239 MLAs** out of 596 analysed **(40%)** declared zero election expenditure on **Campaign Workers.** The **average expenses declared on Campaign Workers** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 22,602 (Rajasthan) to Rs 1,17,800 (Mizoram).**
- a) **12 MLAs** from **Chhattisgarh** declared zero election expenditure on Campaign Workers
- b) **20 MLAs** from **Delhi** declared zero election expenditure on Campaign Workers
- c) **41 MLAs** from **Madhya Pradesh** declared zero election expenditure on Campaign Workers
- d) **155 MLAs** from **Rajasthan** declared zero election expenditure on Campaign Workers
- e) **11 MLAs** from **Mizoram** declared zero election expenditure on Campaign Workers
9. **Expense on Vehicles Used:** Shoaib Iqbal from Delhi and Gyan Singh from Madhya Pradesh declared zero expenses on use of vehicles. **42 MLAs** out of 596 analysed **(7%)** declared that they **spent less than 10% of their total expenses on Vehicles Used.** The **average expenses declared on Vehicles Used** by 596

MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 1,01,914 (Delhi) to Rs 3,40,086 (Madhya Pradesh).**

- a) **2 MLAs** from **Chhattisgarh** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Vehicles Used.
- b) **19 MLAs** from **Delhi** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Vehicles Used.
- c) **4 MLAs** from **Madhya Pradesh** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Vehicles Used.
- d) **9 MLAs** from **Rajasthan** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Vehicles Used.
- e) **8 MLAs** from **Mizoram** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Vehicles Used.

10. **Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches etc.:** 2 MLAs, Arvind Kejriwal and Vinod Kumar Binny from Delhi have declared zero expenses on Campaign Materials. **94 MLAs** out of 596 analysed (**16%**) declared that they **spent less than 10% of their total expenses on Campaign Materials.** The **average expenses declared on Campaign Materials** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 90,857 (Mizoram) to Rs 1,70,557 (Madhya Pradesh).**

- a) **3 MLAs** from **Chhattisgarh** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Campaign Materials.
- b) **8 MLAs** from **Delhi** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Campaign Materials.
- c) **34 MLAs** from **Madhya Pradesh** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Campaign Materials.
- d) **46 MLAs** from **Rajasthan** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Campaign Materials.
- e) **3 MLAs** from **Mizoram** declared less than 10% election expenditure (out of total expenses declared) on Campaign Materials.

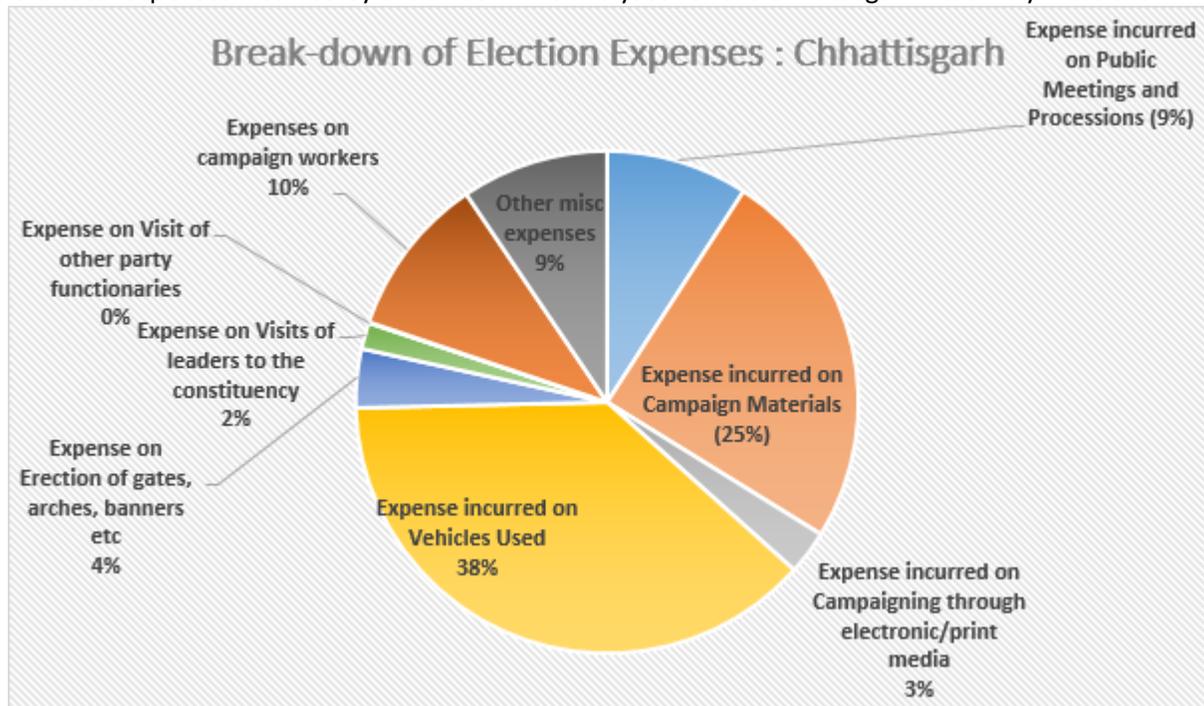
Recommendations:

National Election Watch recommends that the ECI should thoroughly investigate all the election expense declaration and particularly of those candidates who have declared no expenses on use of vehicles, campaign material, public meetings, campaign workers and print/electronic media to check the verity of these disclosures. National Election Watch also exhorts citizens and other candidates to critically look through these expense statements and in case of under declaration/hiding of expenses, challenge the election of these MLAs by filling election petitions.

Detailed Analysis

Total Expenses Incurred during Chhattisgarh Elections by MLAs

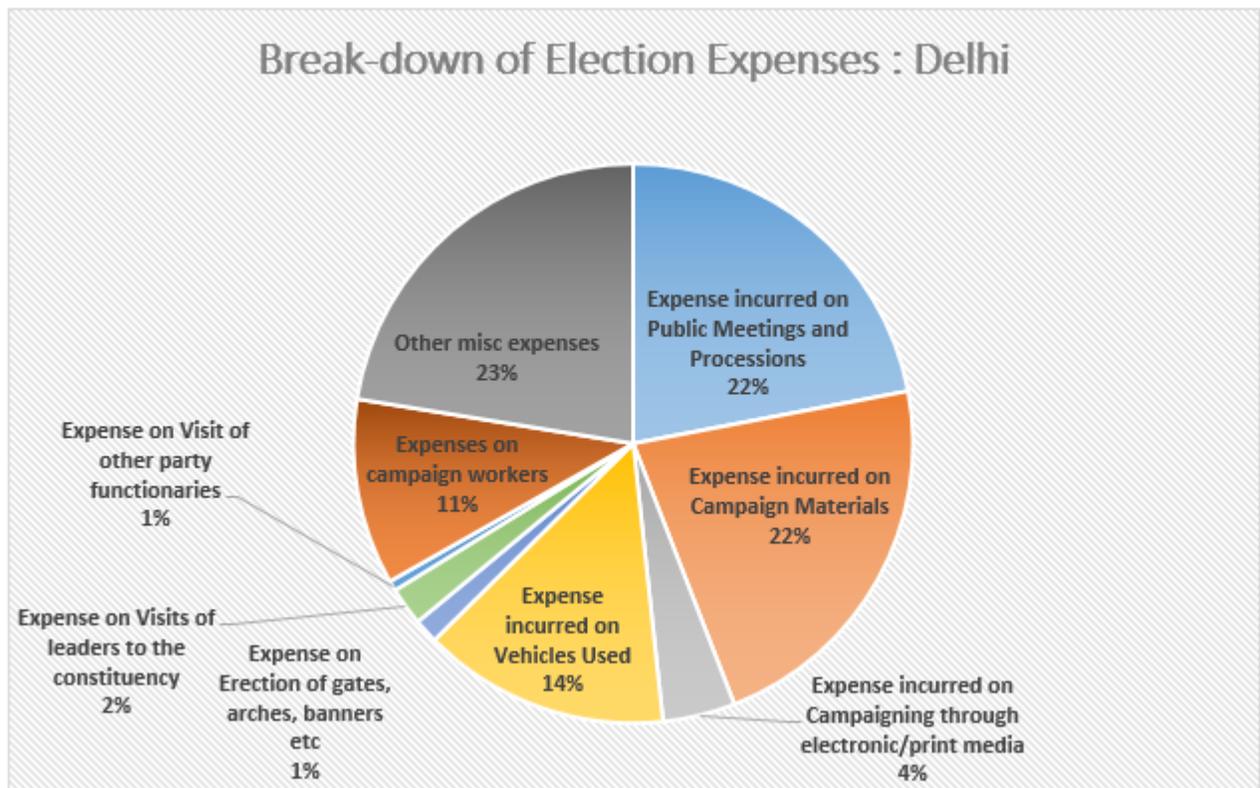
In totality Rs. 7,02,95,654 was spent by 83 MLAs in Chhattisgarh for the assembly elections. 38% of total expenses during Chhattisgarh Elections incurred by all 83 MLAs together, was spent on Vehicles Used. 25% of expenses were incurred on Campaign Materials. 10% was spent on visits of Campaign Workers. The chart below details the total expenses incurred by the all 83 MLAs analysed for the Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections.



1. **Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of the 83 MLAs analyzed, **7** have declared that they have spent not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc.
2. **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** **44 MLAs (53%)** have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media.
3. **Expense on Campaign Workers:** **12 MLAs (14%)** have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaign workers.
4. **Expense on Vehicles Used:** All 83 MLAs analysed have declared that they have incurred some expense on Vehicles Used. **Jaysingh Agrawal of INC** has declared the lowest expense of **Rs. 41,006** on Vehicles Used
5. **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** declared the lowest expense of **Rs. 42,000** on Campaign Materials.

Total Expenses Incurred during Delhi Elections by MLAs

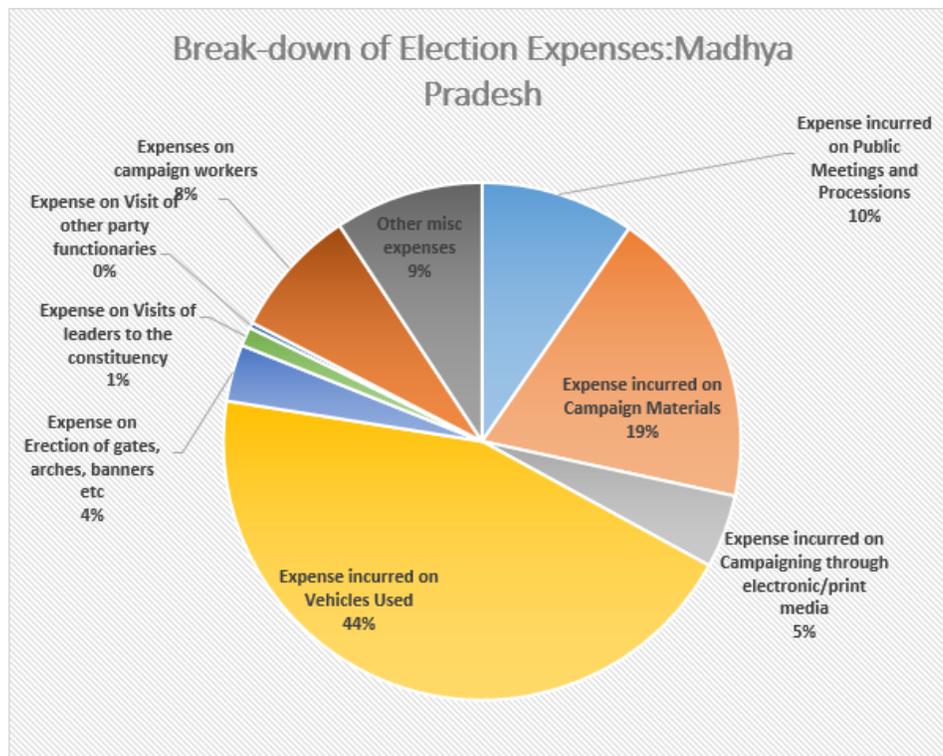
In totality Rs. 4,80,21,866 was spent by 67 MLAs in Delhi for the assembly elections. 23% of the total expenses during Delhi Elections incurred by all 67 MLAs together, was spent on other Public Meetings and Processions. 22% of declared election expenditure was on Miscellaneous and 22% was on Campaign Materials by all Delhi MLAs analysed. The chart below details the total expenses during the Delhi Assembly Elections.



6. **Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of the 67 MLAs analyzed, **1 MLA, Neel Daman Khatri, from BJP** has declared that he has **not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc.** 3 other MLAs have declared less than Rs 20,000 expenses on public meetings and processions
7. **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** **24 MLAs (36%)** have declared that they have **not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media.**
8. **Expense on Campaign Workers:** **20 MLAs (30%)** have declared that they **have not spent ANY amount on campaign workers.**
9. **Expense on Vehicles Used:** **1 MLA, Shoaib Iqbal of JD(U)** from Matia Mahal Constituency has declared that he has not spent any amount on Vehicles.
10. **Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches, banners etc.:** **2 MLAs, Arvind Kejriwal and Vinod Kumar Binny** have declared that he has not spent any amount on Campaign Materials.

Total Expenses Incurred during Madhya Pradesh Elections by MLAs

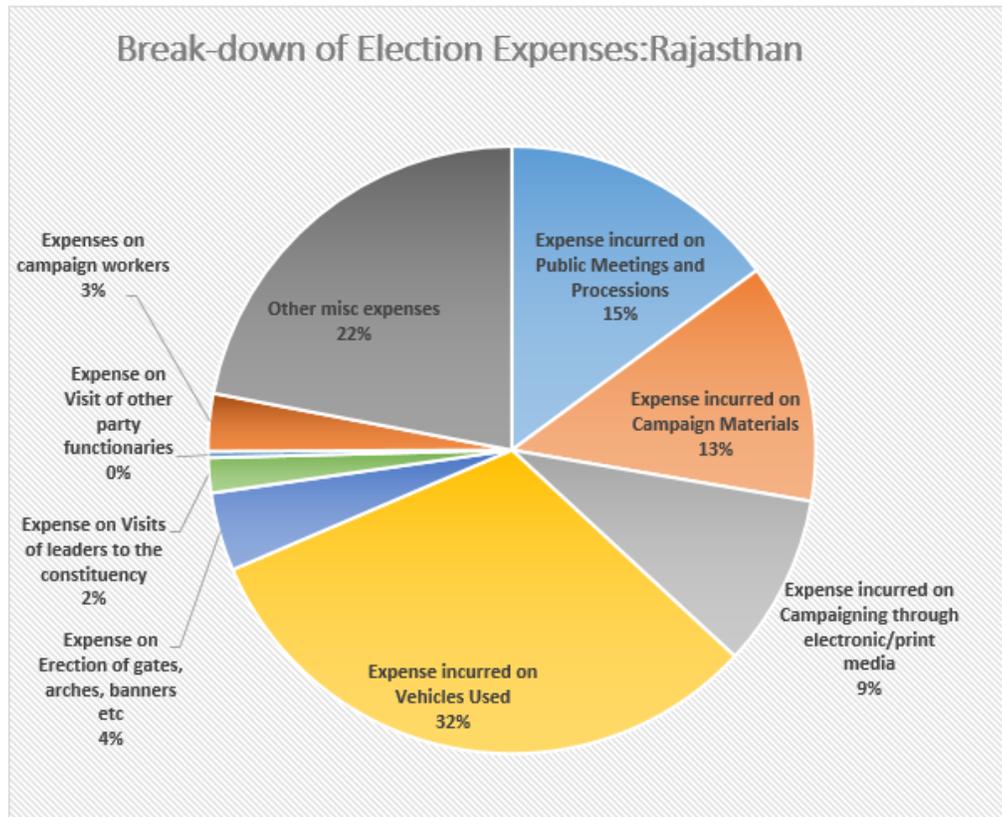
In totality Rs. 15,98,25,879 was spent by 209 MLAs in Madhya Pradesh for the assembly elections. 44% of the total expenses during Madhya Pradesh Elections incurred by all 209 MLAs together, was spent on use of vehicles. 19% of expenses were incurred on Campaign Materials. 10% of total expenses during Madhya Pradesh Elections was spent on Public Meetings and Processions. The chart below details the total expenses during the Madhya Pradesh Assembly Elections.



11. **Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of the 209 MLAs analyzed, **8** have declared that they have spent not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc.
12. **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** **87 MLAs (42%)** have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media.
13. **Expense on Campaign Workers:** **41 MLAs (20%)** have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaign workers.
14. **Expense on Vehicles Used:** **1** MLA, **Gyan Singh** of **BJP** from **Bandhavgarh** Constituency has declared that he has not spent any amount on Vehicles.
15. **Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches, banners etc.:** All 209 MLAs analysed have declared that they have incurred some expense on campaign materials and erection of gates, arches, banners etc. **Hardeep Singh Dang** of **INC** from **Suwarsa** constituency has declared lowest amount of **Rs 15,267** spent on **campaign Materials, banners, gates, etc.**

Total Expenses Incurred during Rajasthan Elections by MLAs

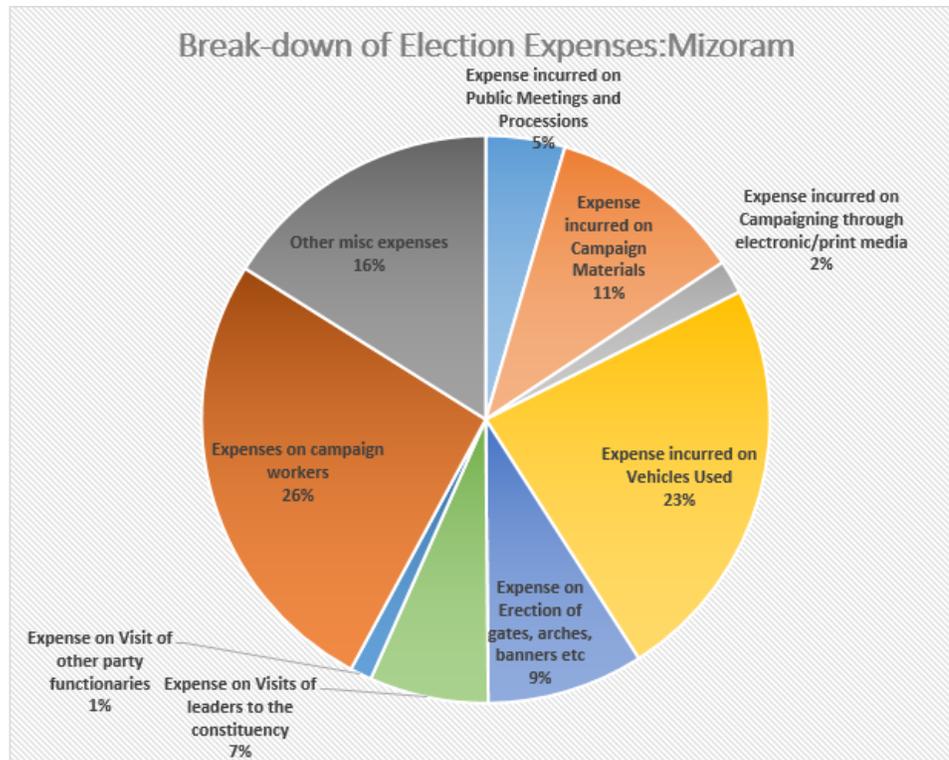
In totality Rs. 14,52,94,454 was spent by 198 MLAs in Rajasthan for the assembly elections. 32% of the total expenses during Rajasthan Elections incurred by all 198 MLAs together, was spent on use of Vehicles. 22% and 15% of expenses incurred were on Other Miscellaneous Expenses and Public Meetings respectively.



- Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of the 198 MLAs analyzed, **10** have declared that they have spent not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc.
- Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** **29 MLAs (15%)** have declared that they have **not spent ANY** amount on campaigning through electronic/print media.
- Expense on Campaign Workers:** **155 MLAs (78%)** have declared that they **have not spent ANY** amount on campaign workers.
- Expense on Vehicles Used:** All 198 MLAs analysed have declared that they have incurred some expense on vehicles used. **Vitthal Shankar Avasthi** of **BJP** has **declared lowest amount of Rs 4,700** spent on **Vehicles Used**.
- Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches, banners etc.:** All 198 MLAs analysed have declared that they have incurred some expense on campaign materials and erection of gates, arches, banners etc. **Santosh Ahlawat** of **BJP** has **declared lowest amount of Rs 2,500** spent on **campaign Materials, banners, gates, etc.**

Total Expenses Incurred during Mizoram Elections by MLAs

In totality Rs. 1,71,43,470 was spent by 39 MLAs in Mizoram for the assembly elections. 26% of the total expenses during Mizoram Elections incurred by all 39 MLAs together, was spent on Campaign Workers. 23% of expenses incurred were on use of Vehicles. 16% of expenses were incurred on Other Miscellaneous Expenses. 11% of total expenses during Mizoram Elections was spent on Campaign Materials. The chart below details the total expenses during the Mizoram Assembly Elections.



- Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of the 39 MLAs analyzed, **23 (59%)** have declared that they have spent not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc.
- Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** **26 MLAs (67%)** have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media.
- Expense on Campaign Workers:** **11 MLAs (28%)** have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaign workers.
- Expense on Vehicles Used:** **3 MLAs** have declared that they have spent less than Rs 20,000 on use of vehicles. **Zodintluanga of INC** has declared lowest amount of Rs 12,460 spent on Vehicles Used.
- Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches, banners etc.:** All 39 MLAs analysed have declared that they have incurred some expense on campaign materials and erection of gates, arches, banners etc. **Dr. Ngurdingliana of INC** has declared lowest amount of Rs 14,790 spent on campaign Materials, banners, gates, etc.

Average election expenses declared party wise for each state

The following table shows the average election expenses for MLAs party-wise:

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analysed	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	Average Expenses (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit (Average Election Expenses/Expense Limit)
Chhattisgarh					
1	BJP	45	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,94,597 8 Lacs+	55.90%
2	INC	37	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,96,136 7 Lacs+	49.80%
3	IND	1	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	5,81,764 5 Lacs+	36.40%
Total		83	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,46,936 8 Lacs+	53%
Delhi					
1	BJP	30	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	7,08,873 7 Lacs+	51 %
2	Aam Aadmi Party	26	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	7,26,269 7 Lacs+	52%
3	INC	8	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	7,51,298 7 Lacs+	53.7 %
4	SAD	1	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	11,42,822 11 Lacs+	81.60%
5	JD(U)	1	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	3,22,477 3 Lacs+	23%
6	IND	1	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	3,97,000 3 Lacs+	28.40%
Total		67	14,00,000 14 Lacs+	7,16,744 7 Lacs+	51%
Madhya Pradesh					
1	BJP	154	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,52,440 7 Lacs+	47%
2	INC	48	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	8,13,900 8 Lacs+	50.90%
3	BSP	4	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	5,22,287 5 Lacs+	32.60%
4	IND	3	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	9,31,253 9 Lacs+	58.20%
Total		209	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,64,717 7 Lacs+	48%
Rajasthan					
1	BJP	161	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,57,438 7 Lacs+	47.30%
2	INC	21	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	6,61,900 6 Lacs+	41.40%
3	IND	7	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	5,60,584 5 Lacs+	35%
4	NPEPT	4	16,00,000	5,56,228	34.80%

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analysed	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	Average Expenses (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit (Average Election Expenses/Expense Limit)
			16 Lacs+	5 Lacs+	
5	BSP	3	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	3,85,575 3 Lacs+	24.10%
6	NUZP	2	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	10,70,690 10 Lacs+	66.90%
Total		198	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	7,33,810 7 Lacs+	46%
Mizoram					
1	INC	33	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	4,19,575 4 Lacs+	52.40%
2	MNF	5	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	5,70,308 5 Lacs+	71.30%
3	MPC	1	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	4,45,968 4 Lacs+	55.70%
Total		39	8,00,000 8 Lacs+	4,39,576 4 Lacs+	55%

Table: Average election expense party wise for each state

State – Wise Average Expense declared by Ministers

The Ministers for Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi and Mizoram have declared on an average, election expenditure of **3.57 Lakhs (Mizoram) to 8.07 Lakhs (Delhi)** i.e on an **average 45% to 58% of the average expense limit.**

State	Expense Limit	No of Ministers Analysed	Average Expenses Declared by Ministers (in Rs.)	Average Expenses Declared by MLAs analysed (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit for Ministers	% of Expense Limit for MLAs
Chhattisgarh	16,00,000	9	8,33,353	8,46,936	52%	53%
Madhya Pradesh	16,00,000	22	8,07,193	7,64,717	50%	47%
Rajasthan	16,00,000	12	7,64,017	7,33,810	48%	46%
Mizoram	8,00,000	12	3,57,755	4,39,576	45%	55%
Delhi	14,00,000	6	8,07,759	7,16,744	58%	51%

Table: State – Wise average expense declared by Ministers

State – Wise expenses on Public Meeting and Processions

49 MLAs out of 596 analysed (**8%**) declared zero election expenditure on **public meetings, processions etc.** The **average expenses declared on Public Meetings and Processions** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 20,361 (Mizoram) to Rs 1,64,791 in Delhi.**

State	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs analysed	Average Money Spent on Public Meetings, Processions etc (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs with zero expenses on Public Meetings, Processions, etc	% of MLAs with Zero Expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc
Chhattisgarh	16,00,000	83	77,430	7	8%
Delhi	14,00,000	67	1,64,791	1	1%

State	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs analysed	Average Money Spent on Public Meetings, Processions etc (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs with zero expenses on Public Meetings, Processions, etc	% of MLAs with Zero Expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc
Madhya Pradesh	16,00,000	209	73,481	8	4%
Rajasthan	16,00,000	198	1,10,453	10	5%
Mizoram	8,00,000	39	20,360	23	59%

Table: State – Wise expenses on Public Meeting and Processions

State- Wise Expenses on Campaign through electronic/print media (including cable network)

210 MLAs out of 596 analysed (**35%**) declared **zero election expenditure on Electronic/Print Media**. The **average expenses declared on electronic and print media** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 8,636 (Mizoram) to Rs 67,932 (Rajasthan)**.

State	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs analysed	Average Money Spent on Campaign through electronic/print media (including cable network) (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs with zero expenses on Campaign through electronic/print media (including cable network)	% of MLAs with Zero Expenses on Campaign through electronic/print media (including cable network)
Chhattisgarh	16,00,000	83	23,978	44	53%
Delhi	14,00,000	67	28,860	24	36%
Madhya Pradesh	16,00,000	209	34,919	87	42%
Rajasthan	16,00,000	198	67,931	29	15%
Mizoram	8,00,000	39	8,636	26	67%

Table: State- Wise Expenses on Campaign through electronic/print media (including cable network)

State – Wise Expenses on Campaign Workers

239 MLAs out of 596 analysed (**40%**) declared zero election expenditure **on Campaign Workers**. The **average expenses declared on Campaign Workers** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 22,602 (Rajasthan) to Rs 1,17,800 (Mizoram)**.

State	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs analysed	Average Money Spent on Campaign Workers (In Rs.)	No. of MLAs with zero expenses on Campaign Workers	% of MLAs with Zero Expenses on Campaign Workers
Chhattisgarh	16,00,000	83	87,875	12	14%
Delhi	14,00,000	67	77,488	20	31%
Madhya Pradesh	16,00,000	209	62,097	41	20%
Rajasthan	16,00,000	198	22,602	155	78%
Mizoram	8,00,000	39	1,17,799	11	28%

Table: State – Wise Expenses on Campaign Workers

State- Wise Expenses on Vehicles Used

Shoab Iqbal from Delhi and Gyan Singh from Madhya Pradesh declared zero expenses on use of vehicles. **42 MLAs** out of 596 analysed (**7%**) declared that they **did spend less than 10% of their total expenses on Vehicles Used**. The **average expenses declared on Vehicles Used** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs.**

1,01,914 (Delhi) to Rs 3,40,086 (Madhya Pradesh).

State	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs analysed	Average Money Spent on Vehicles used (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs with less than 10% expenses (of total expenses) on Vehicles Used	% of MLAs with less than 10% Expenses (of total expenses) on Vehicles Used
Chhattisgarh	16,00,000	83	3,22,018	2	2%
Delhi	14,00,000	67	1,01,914	19	28%
Madhya Pradesh	16,00,000	209	3,40,086	4	2%
Rajasthan	16,00,000	198	2,34,347	9	5%
Mizoram	8,00,000	39	1,05,610	8	21%

Table: State- Wise Expenses on Vehicles Used

State – Wise Expenses on Campaign Materials

2 MLAs, Arvind Kejriwal and Vinod Kumar Binny from Delhi have declared zero expenses on Campaign Materials. **94 MLAs** out of 596 analysed (16%) declared that they **spent less than 10% of their total expenses on Campaign Materials**. The **average expenses declared on Campaign Materials** by 596 MLAs from the five states **falls between Rs. 90,857 (Mizoram) to Rs 1,70,557 (Madhya Pradesh)**.

State	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs analysed	Average Money Spent on campaign materials (in Rs.)	No. of MLAs with less than 10% expenses (of total expenses) on campaign materials	% of MLAs with less than 10% Expenses (of total expenses) on campaign materials
Chhattisgarh	16,00,000	83	2,41,027	3	4%
Delhi	14,00,000	67	1,67,701	8	13%
Madhya Pradesh	16,00,000	209	1,70,557	34	16%
Rajasthan	16,00,000	198	1,41,402	46	23%
Mizoram	8,00,000	39	90,857	3	8%

Table: State – Wise Expenses on Campaign Materials

State-Wise Top 3 MLAs with highest declared election expenses

The following table shows 3 MLAs from each state who have declared maximum election expenses:

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	Total Expenses (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit (Average Election Expenses/Expense Limit)
Chhattisgarh						
1	Rupkumari Choudhary	Basna	BJP	16,00,000	13,17,814	82%
2	Rajsharan Bhagat	Jashpur	BJP	16,00,000	12,42,451	78%
3	Amit Aishwary Jogi	Marwahi	INC	16,00,000	11,94,048	75%
Delhi						
1	Girish Soni	Madipur	AAP	14,00,000	12,53,206	90%
2	Rakhi Birla	Mangol Puri	AAP	14,00,000	11,65,257	83%
3	Jarnail Singh	Tilak Nagar	AAP	14,00,000	11,64,903	83%
Madhya Pradesh						
1	Umadevi Khatik	Hata	BJP	16,00,000	15,67,114	98%

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	Total Expenses (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit (Average Election Expenses/Expense Limit)
2	Ajay Arjun Singh	Churhat	INC	16,00,000	13,67,560	85%
3	Narayan Prasad	Maihar	INC	16,00,000	13,19,917	82%
Rajasthan						
1	Suresh Singh Rawat	Pushkar	BJP	16,00,000	13,33,533	83%
2	Kamini Jindal	Ganganagar	NUZP	16,00,000	13,10,109	82%
3	Kailash Choudhary	Baytoo	BJP	16,00,000	12,89,899	81%
Mizoram						
	P.C. Zoram Sangliana	Kolasib	INC	8,00,000	7,94,648	99%
	Lalruatkima	Aizawl West - 2	MNF	8,00,000	6,61,867	83%
	K. Lalrinthanga	Serlui	INC	8,00,000	6,50,000	81%

Table: 3 highest election expenses declared by MLAs in each state

3 MLAs with lowest declared election expenses from each state

The following table shows 3 MLAs from each state who have declared minimum election expenses:

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Expense Limit (in Rs.)	Total Expenses (in Rs.)	% of Expense Limit (Average Election Expenses/Expense Limit)
Chhattisgarh						
1	Shyam Lal Kanwar	Rampur	INC	16,00,000	3,76,124	24%
2	Brihaspat Singh	Ramanujganj	INC	16,00,000	4,32,369	27%
3	Chintamani Kanwar	Lundra	INC	16,00,000	4,42,960	28%
Delhi						
1	Jagdish Mukhi	Janakpuri	BJP	14,00,000	2,93,955	21%
2	Shoaib Iqbal	Matia Mahal	JD(U)	14,00,000	3,22,477	23%
3	Ashok Kumar	Ambedkar Nagar	AAP	14,00,000	3,78,565	27%
Madhya Pradesh						
1	Vijaysingh	Bhagwanpura	INC	16,00,000	2,38,100	15%
2	Deewan Singh	Pansemal	BJP	16,00,000	2,57,974	16%
3	Manoj Patel	Depalpur	BJP	16,00,000	3,23,343	20%
Rajasthan						
1	Kiran Maheshwari	Rajsamand	BJP	16,00,000	1,94,008	12%
2	Manoj Kumar	Sadulpur	BSP	16,00,000	2,24,040	14%
3	Pratap Singh	Chhabra	BJP	16,00,000	2,47,168	15%
Mizoram						
	Chalrosanga Ralte	Lunglei West	INC	8,00,000	1,24,640	16%
	Dr. Ngurdingliana	Chalfilh	INC	8,00,000	1,45,139	18%
	R. L. Pianmawia	Tuivawl	INC	8,00,000	2,40,466	30%

Table: 3 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs from each state

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