

*ADR won two milestone cases in the Supreme Court of India on disclosure of candidates' criminal, financial & educational backgrounds in May 2002 & March 2003 respectively.*



*After a two year long RTI battle, crucial information on the 'Register of Members' Interest' Rajya Sabha' was mandated by the Central Information Commission to be available in the public domain on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2011.*



*The Central Information Commission gave an order on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 declaring six National Political Parties INC, BJP, CPI, CPI(M), BSP and NCP as “Public Authority” under the ambit of the Right to Information Act*



*In a landmark judgment by the Supreme Court in 2013 on a Petition filed by Lily Thomas and Lok Prahari NGO, (ADR Intervened) barred sitting MPs and MLAs from holding office on being Convicted in a Court of Law.*



# *Election Commission of India*

## *PTI / Chandigarh January 26, 2011*



*Accounts of Political  
Parties to be strictly  
maintained as per format  
prescribed by ICAI.*



NEW DELHI, January 25, 2011

*“Debar criminals  
from contesting  
elections”*

*(Former Hon. President  
of India)*



Monday, January 25, 2010



*“...Keep those with  
criminal past out of  
politics.”*

*-Sonia Gandhi,  
President, Indian  
National Congress*

**Patna, Jan 3, 2011: PTI**



*Details of the moveable and immovable assets of 30 Bihar ministers, including that of CM Nitish Kumar, were uploaded in the government website in a step aimed at ending corruption and promised by the chief minister himself.*



TNN, Feb 2, 2011,



*NDA directs its MPs, chief ministers and senior most party leaders to declare their assets.*

May 2010,

*Ms. Mayawati expelled  
500 party leaders with  
criminal past.*



*July 10, 2010*

*“Criminals being elected to the Assembly is a serious issue that needs to be addressed”.*

*-P.D.T. Acharya, Former Secretary General of  
Lok Sabha*





## *Citizens of India taking oath to elect clean & honest candidates*



## Campaign by Youth





## *Election Commissioner Mr. H.S. Brahma releasing Election Watch reports*



## *Debar Criminals from Politics*



**He deserves to  
spend years in jail...**



**But he may spend the  
next 5 years in Parliament.**



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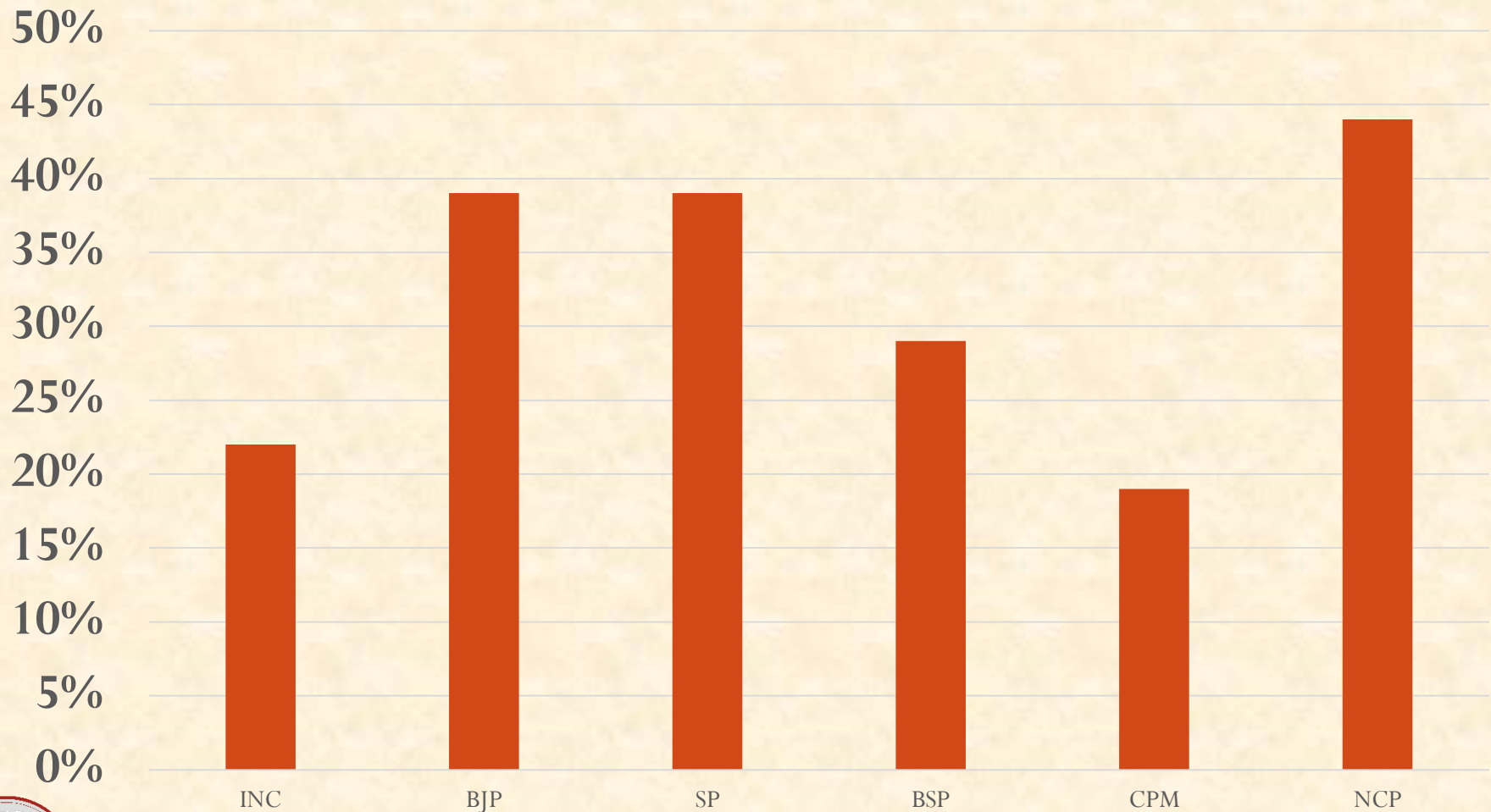


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## *Parties with tainted MPs in Lok Sabha 2009*



■ Party-wise MPs with Criminal Cases





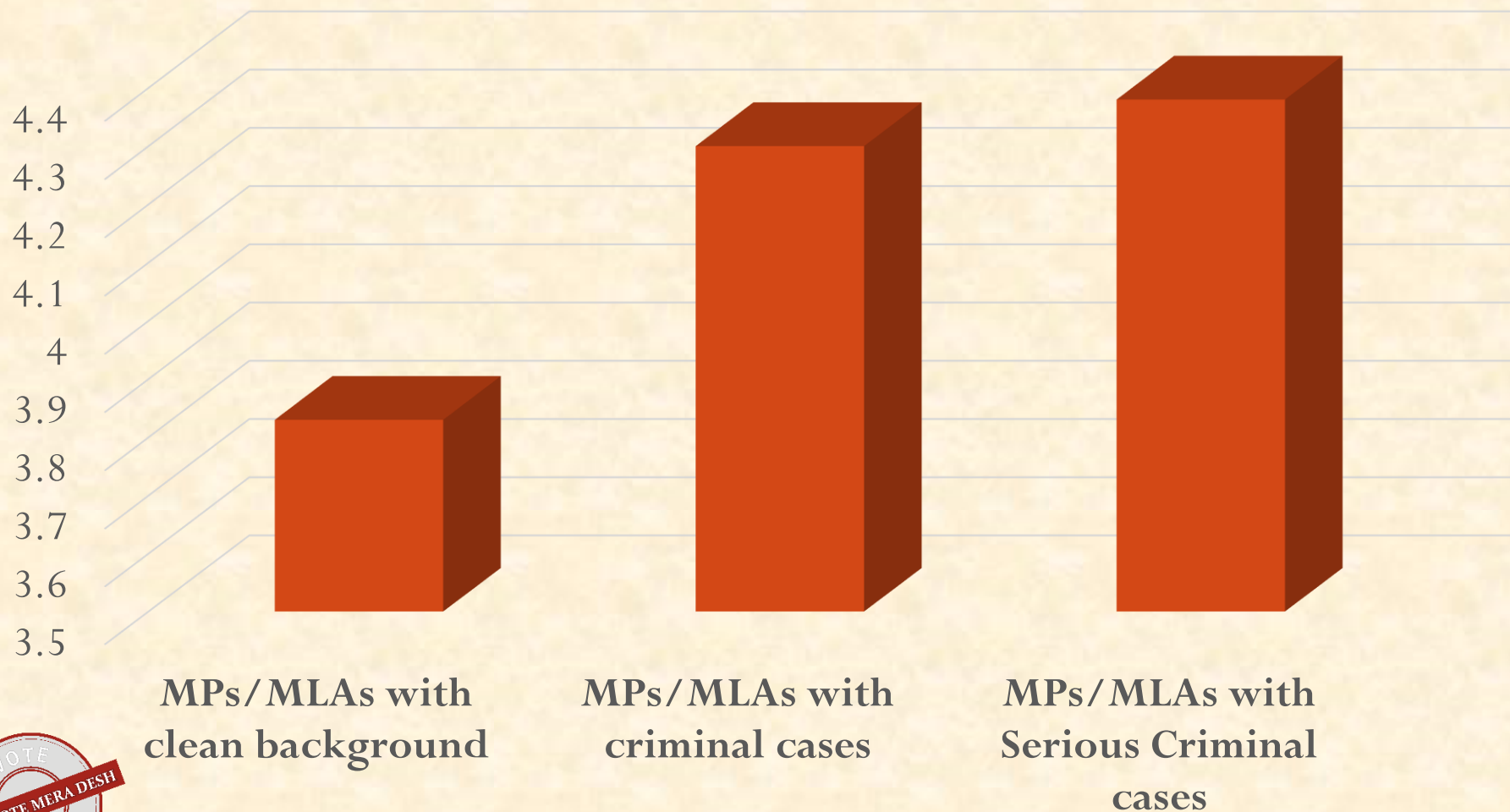
## *Increase in Assets of Re-elected Winners*

No. of Re-elected Winners	% Increase in Assets
1615	>200%
684	>500%
420	>800%
317	>1000%

*4161 Re-elected Winners were analysed since 2004 till  
September 2013*



## *Average Assets (In crores) of MPs and MLAs with Criminal Cases -2004 till September 2013*



## *MPs with Criminal Background, Lok Sabha 2009*

- **30%: MPs with criminal charges**
- **14%: MPs with serious criminal charges**
- **521: Total criminal cases against MPs**
- **274 : Total serious IPC sections against MPs**



## *Declared criminal charges against MLAs of Jharkhand*

Party: JMM

State: Jharkhand

**Jagannath Mahto,**

**Sections: 307, 379, 341, 326, 147 etc.**

- ❖ Attempt to murder
- ❖ Voluntarily causing grievous hurt
- ❖ Theft
- ❖ Rioting
- ❖ Wrongful Restraint



**Constituency: Dumri**



## *Declared criminal charges against MLAs of Jharkhand*

**Party: RJD**

**State: Jharkhand**

**Sanjay Prasad Yadav,**

**Sections: 302, 379, 506 etc.**

- ❖ Murder
- ❖ Theft
- ❖ Criminal Intimidation



**Constituency: Godda**



## *Declared criminal charges against MLAs of Jharkhand*

**Party: BJP**

**State: Jharkhand**

**Umashankar Yadav Akela,**  
**Sections: 302, 364, 148 etc.**

- ❖ Murder
- ❖ Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder
- ❖ Rioting



**Constituency: Barhi**

## *Declared criminal charges against MLAs of Jharkhand*

**Party: JMM**

**State: Jharkhand**

**Paulus Surin,**

**Sections: 302, 148 120B etc.**

- ❖ Murder
- ❖ Rioting
- ❖ Criminal Conspiracy



**Constituency: Torpa**

## *Declared criminal charges against MLAs of Jharkhand*

Party: RJD

State: Jharkhand

**Sanjay Kumar Singh Yadav ,**  
**Sections: 307, 325, 148 etc.**

- ❖ Attempt to Murder
- ❖ Rioting
- ❖ Voluntarily causing grievous hurt



Constituency: Hussainabad



## *Declared criminal charges against MLAs of Jharkhand*

Party: INC

State: Jharkhand

**Banna Gupta,**

**Sections: 307, 171F, 148 etc.**

- ❖ Attempt to Murder
- ❖ Undue influence or personation at an election
- ❖ Rioting



**Constituency: Jamshedpur West**



# *Declared criminal charges against MP of Lok Sabha 2009*

**Party: JMM**

**State: Jharkhand**

**Kameshwar Baitha,**

**Sections: 302, 307, 304, 324, 384, etc.**

- ❖ Murder
- ❖ Attempt to murder
- ❖ Culpable homicide
- ❖ Voluntarily causing grievous hurt
- ❖ Extortion



**Constituency: Palamau**

## *Declared criminal charges against MP of Lok Sabha 2009*

**Party: SP**

**State: Uttar Pradesh**

**Bal Kumar Patel**

**Sections: 302, 364, 420, 148, etc.**

- ❖ Murder
- ❖ Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder
- ❖ Cheating
- ❖ Rioting



**Constituency: Mirzapur**

# *Declared criminal charges against MP of Lok Sabha 2009*

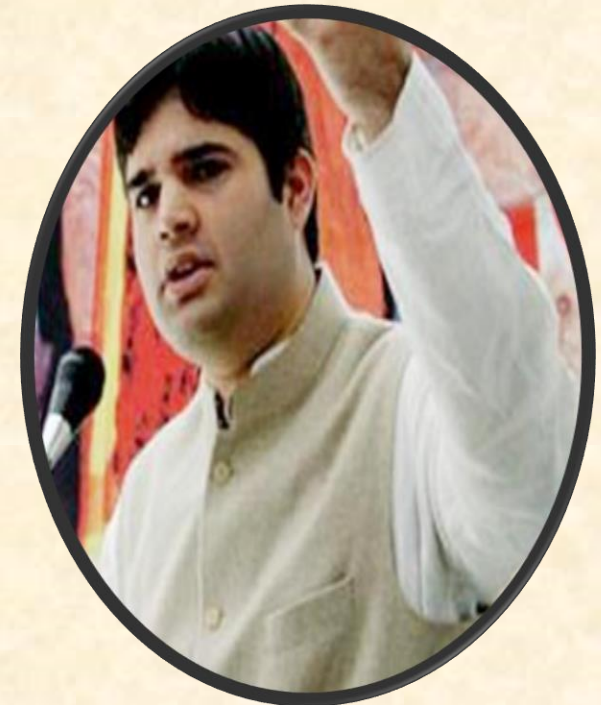
**Party : BJP**

**State : Uttar Pradesh**

**Feroze Varun Gandhi**

**Sections: 307, 153A, 148, 506, etc.**

- ❖ Attempt to murder
- ❖ Promoting enmity
- ❖ Rioting
- ❖ Criminal intimidation, etc.



**Constituency: Pilibhit**

## *Declared criminal charges against MP of Lok Sabha 2009*

**Party: AIMIM**

**State: Andhra Pradesh**

**Asaduddin Owaisi**

**Sections: 153A, 295, 324, 147, 149, etc.**

- ❖ Promoting enmity
- ❖ Injuring or defiling place of worship
- ❖ Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means
- ❖ Rioting
- ❖ Unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object, etc.



**Constituency: Hyderabad**



# *Declared criminal charges against MP of Lok Sabha 2009*

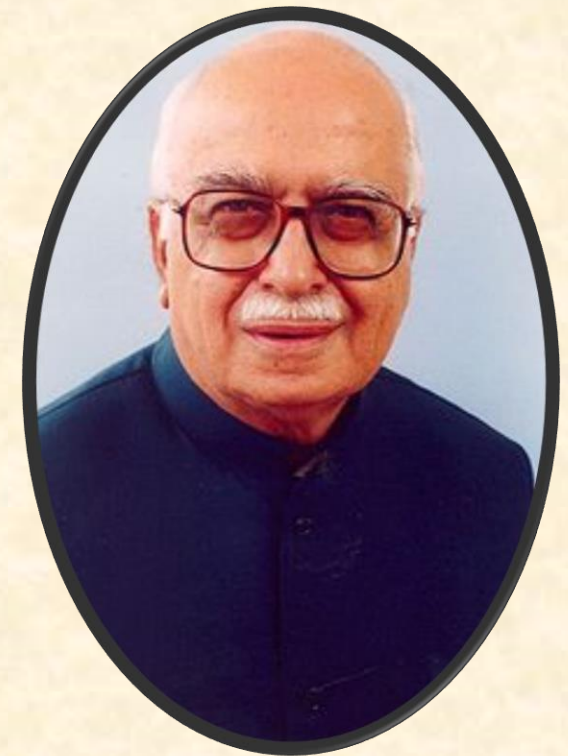
Party: BJP

State: Gujarat

**Lal Krishna Advani**

**Sections : 147, 149, 153A, 505 etc.**

- ❖ Rioting
- ❖ Unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object
- ❖ Promoting enmity
- ❖ Statements conducing to public mischief



Constituency: Gandhinagar



## *Declared criminal charges against MP of Lok Sabha 2009*

Party: ADMK

State: Tamil Nadu

**Semmalai S.**

**Sections: 307, 498A, 406, 143, 341, 188**

- ❖ Attempt to murder
- ❖ Husband or relative of husband of a woman subjecting her to cruelty
- ❖ Criminal breach of trust
- ❖ Being a member of an unlawful assembly
- ❖ Wrongful restrain
- ❖ Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant



Constituency: Salem

# *Declared criminal charges against MP of Lok Sabha 2009*

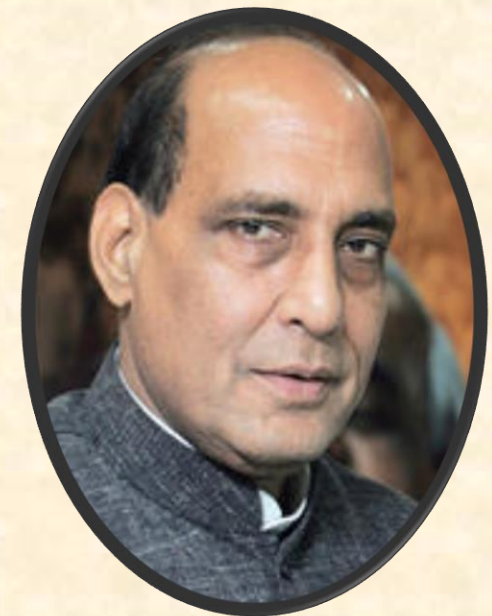
Party: BJP

State: Uttar Pradesh

## Rajnath Singh

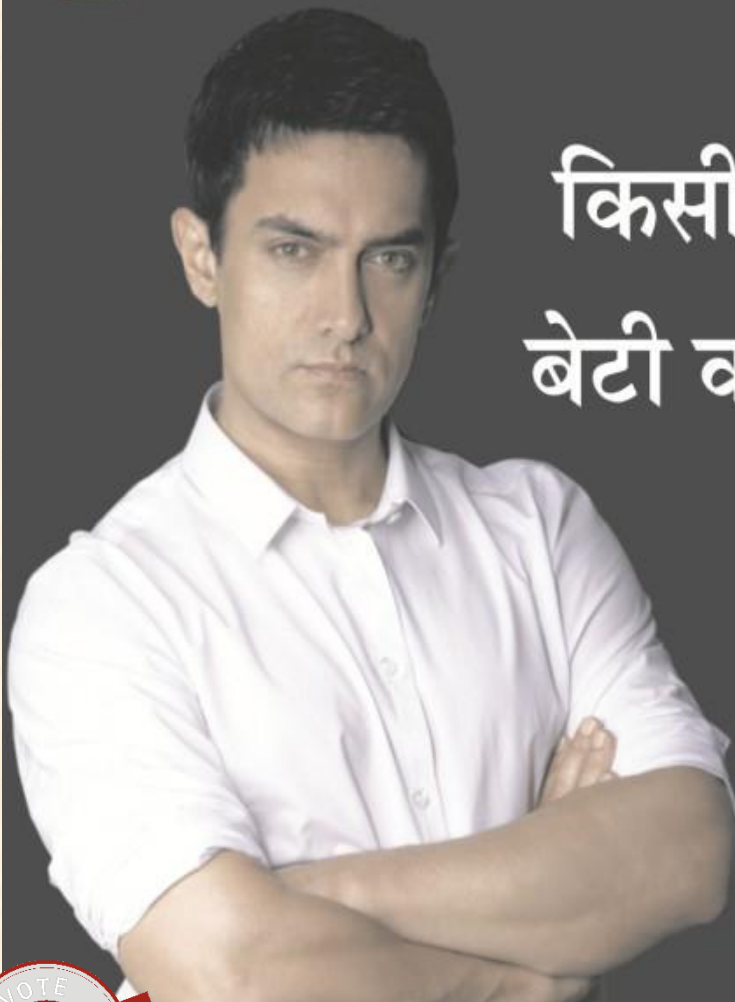
### Sections: 153A, 153B, 505

- ❖ Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc. And doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony
- ❖ Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national-integration
- ❖ Statements conducing to public mischief



Constituency: Ghaziabad





किसी ऐरे-गैरे के हाथ में हम अपनी  
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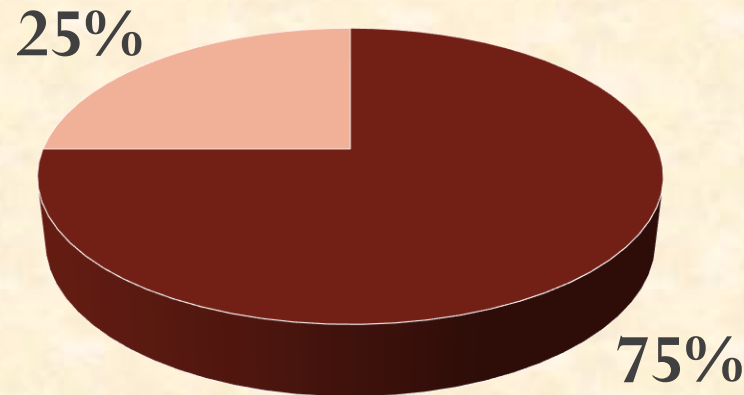
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## *MLAs in Jharkhand with Criminal Cases - 2009*



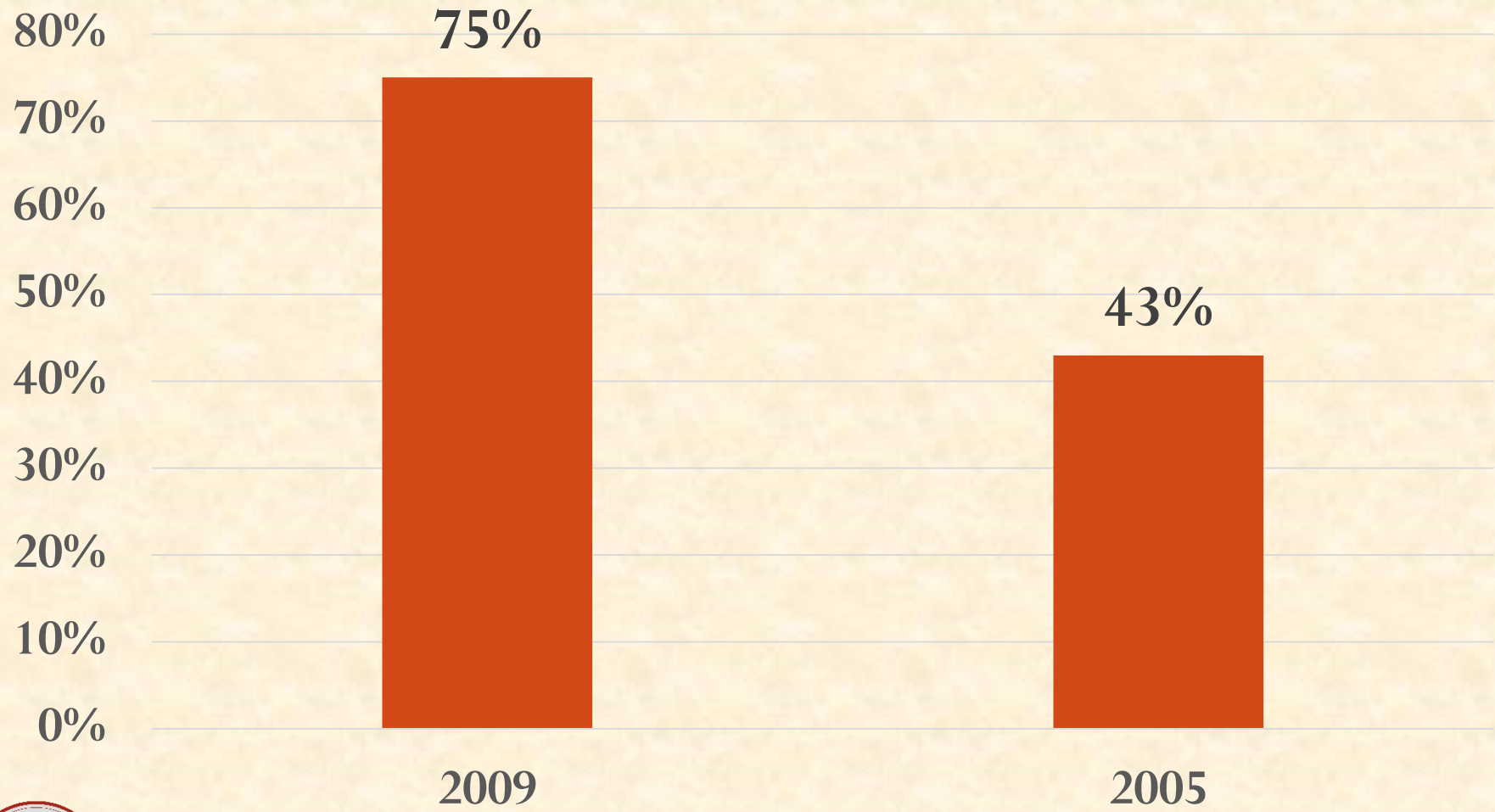
■ MLAs with Criminal Cases

*75% of MLAs in Jharkhand have declared **criminal cases** against themselves*

*32% of MLAs in Jharkhand have declared **serious criminal cases** against themselves*



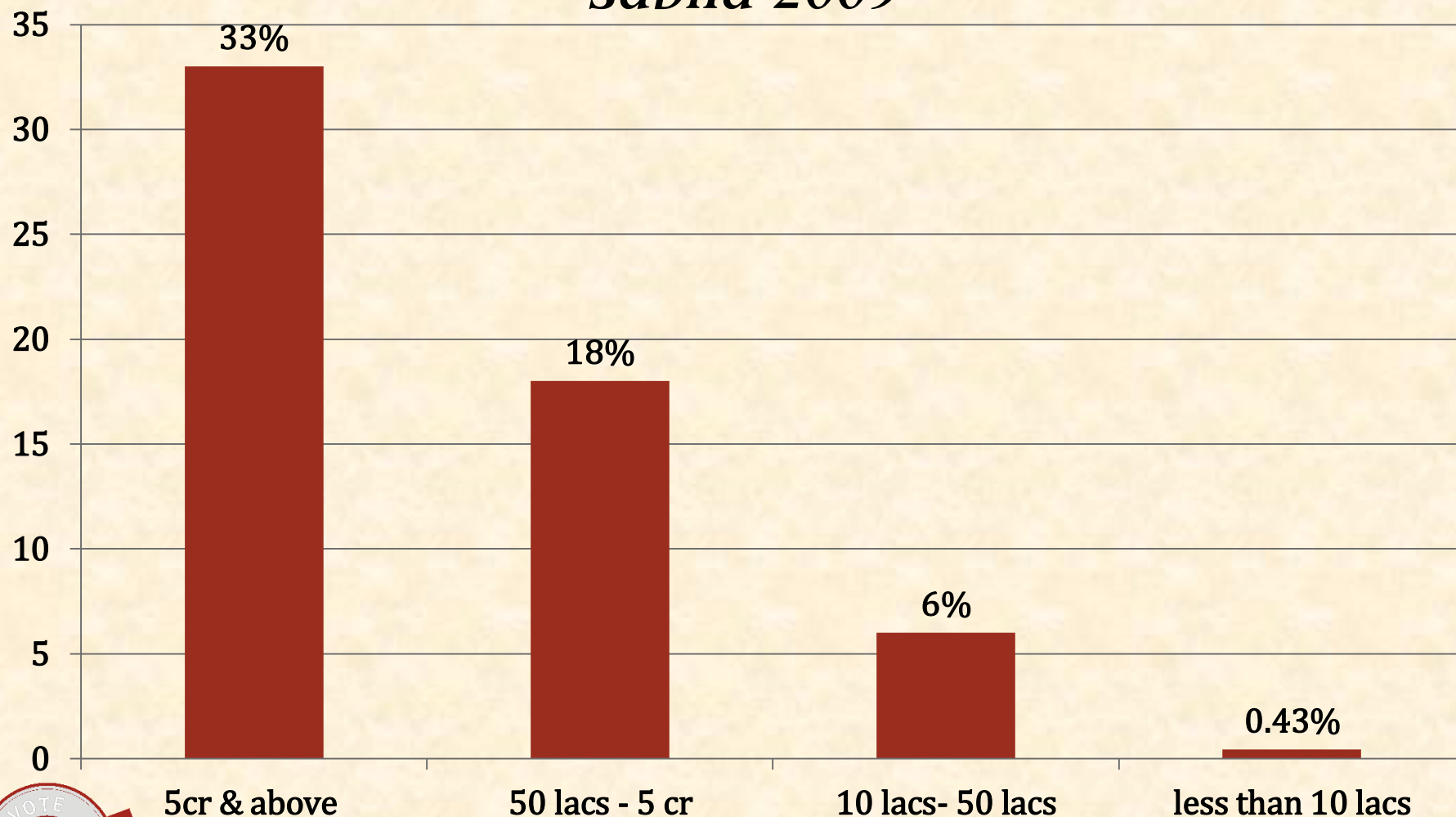
## *% of MLAs in Jharkhand with Criminal Cases*



■ MLAs in Jharkhand with Criminal Cases



## *Chances of winning based on assets in Lok Sabha 2009*





## *Lok Sabha MPs with Criminal Cases*

	2004	2009	Increase	% increase
<b>MPs with criminal records</b>	128	162	34	27%
<b>Total Declared Criminal cases</b>	429	521	92	21%
<b>MPs with declared serious criminal charges</b>	55	76	21	38%
<b>Serious charges</b>	302	274	-28	-9.2%




## Constituencies with tainted candidates

No. of candidates with declared criminal cases	Total no. of such constituencies	Clean winners (zero cases) in such constituencies	Tainted winners	% of clean winners in such constituencies	% of tainted winners in such constituencies
1	150	125	25	83%	17%
2	104	70	34	67%	33%
3	84	50	34	60%	41%
4	56	23	33	41%	59%
5	33	12	21	36%	64%
6	9	2	7	22%	78%
7	9	2	7	22%	78%
8	3	2	1	67%	33%
9	1	1	0	100%	0%
10	1	1	0	100%	0%



**Voters prefer “Sacha” and “Acha” neta if they have a choice.**



जितना ध्यान और समय हम सब्जी चुनने में लगाते हैं, उसका आधा भी क्या हम देश का नेता चुनने में लगाते हैं?

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