

Financial Details of Political Parties

Executive Summary

• Donations to Parties

- INC, in its IT Returns, has declared a total income of Rs 2,008.71 lakhs with income from donations being Rs 27,250.48 lakhs followed by BJP, with total income of Rs 99,476.67 lakhs and donations of Rs 82,000.50 lakhs
- Party which showed the least income between FY 2004-05 and 2010-11 is CPI (Rs 843.6 lakhs) with donations amounting to Rs 458.96 lakhs
- Of the Regional Parties, maximum total income was shown by SP (Rs 27,855.65 lakhs) with donations amounting to Rs 21,266.84 lakhs followed by AIADMK (Rs 5997.33 lakhs) with donations of Rs 2,946.49 lakhs and TDP (Rs 5390.62 lakhs) with donations amounting to Rs 3,235.14 lakhs

• Share of donations from total income

- BJP showed the maximum share of income from donations with 82.43% of total income coming from contribution to the party while INC has only 13.57% of its total income coming from donations
- Party with the least share of donations from total income is NCP with only 8.10% of donations contributing to its total income of Rs 16,082.35 lakhs
- Of the Regional Parties, 97.48% of the total income of JD(U) came from donations while 95.94% share of income of TRS came from donations
- Total donations of Rs 21,266.84 lakhs to SP forms 76.35% of its total income

• Contribution above Rs 20,000

- Party with maximum amount received as contribution in sums greater than Rs 20,000 is INC (Rs 17,796.60 lakhs) followed by BJP (Rs 15,364.11 lakhs)
- BSP has stated that the party has never received any contribution above Rs 20,000 from a single donor between FY 2004-05 and 2010-11 while its total income is Rs 48,428.51 lakhs
- For INC, only 8.86% of the total income of the party is derived from donations above Rs 20,000 while 15.44% of the total income of BJP is derived from donations above Rs 20,000

• Sources of Income

- Voluntary contribution/ donation is one of the top three sources of income of all the National and the Regional parties
- 77.35% of total income of INC and 88.33% of total income of NCP come from sale of coupons while membership fee and levy form the main sources of income of CPM and CPI
- Interest from banks and deposits is also one of the top three sources of income of National and Regional Parties

• Items of Expenditure

- The maximum expenditure for INC has been towards Election expenses (Rs 92,506.40 lakhs) followed by expenses towards Aid to Other Expenses (Rs 17,116.47 lakhs) and travelling (Rs 10,749.25 lakhs)
- The maximum expenditure of BJP has been towards Advertising & publicity (Rs 35,720.64 lakhs) followed by travelling (Rs 18,889.46 lakhs) and meeting (Rs 10,456.60 lakhs)
- The maximum expenditure for SP has been towards Travelling & conveyance (Rs 6,030.35 lakhs) followed by expenses towards Aid to Advertisement (Rs 3,361.93 lakhs) and Election (Rs 868.06 lakhs)
- It is seen from the percentage shares that INC has spent 55.74% on election expenses while BJP has spent 44.09% on advertising and publicity, BSP 32.69% on Publicity Expenses, CPM 21.91% on Salaries, SP 49.16% on Travelling & Conveyance, JDU 30.42% on Contribution to candidates/ Donation.

Financial Details of National Parties

FY 2004-05 to 2010-11 (Rs in Lakhs)						
Party	INC	BJP	BSP*	CPI	CPM	NCP
Total Income (in lakhs)	200,871.74	99,476.67	43,839.84	843.6	41,726.15	16,082.35
Total contribution/ donations (in lakhs)	27,250.48	82,000.50	30,731.00	458.96	17,546.15	1,303.11
% of donations from income	13.57%	82.43%	70.10%	54.40%	42.05%	8.10%
Amount received as contribution greater than 20,000 (in lakhs)	17,796.60	15,364.11	0	320.38	332.71	979.71
% of contribution received in sums greater than Rs 20,000	8.86%	15.44%	0.00%	37.98%	0.80%	6.09%

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Financial Details of Regional Parties

FY 2004-05 to 2010-11 (Rs in Lakhs)				
Party	JD(U)	SP*	AIADMK [#]	TDP [#]
Total Income (in lakhs)	2,667.81	26,334	5,357	4,498.18
Total contribution/ donations (in lakhs)	2,600.59	20,990.51	2,941.31	2,840.26
% of donations from income	97.48%	79.71%	54.90%	63.14
Amount received as contribution greater than 20,000 (in lakhs)	688.34	367.09	290.64	1,045.64
% of contribution received in sums greater than Rs 20,000	25.80%	1.39%	5.43%	23.25%

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* SP: Donations report for FY 2004-05 not submitted to ECI so calculations made only with the available data

[#]AIADMK & TDP – Donations report for FY 2006-07 not submitted to ECI so calculations made only with the available data

Top 3 Sources of Income of National Parties

Party	Total Income (Rs in Lakhs)	Source of Income	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	% share of Income
Indian National Congress (INC)	2,00,871.74	Sale of coupons	1,55,377.18	77.35%
		Donations	27,250.48	13.57%
		Interest	10,473.33	5.21%
Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)	99,476.67	Voluntary contributions	82,000.50	82.43%
		Interest	7,527.83	7.57%
		Aajwan Sahayog Nidhi	6,280.64	6.31%
Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)- FY-2006-07 ITR not available	43,839.84	Contributions	30,731.00	70.10%
		Membership	9,233.80	21.06%
		Interest	1,898.27	4.33%
Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	16,082.35	Receipt From Sale Of Coupons	14,206.21	88.33%
		Donation	1,303.11	8.10%
		Membership, Subscription & Cand	242.55	1.51%
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	41,726.15	Voluntary contributions	17,546.15	42.05%
		Levy	15,698.98	37.62%
		Election Fund	4,834.92	11.59%
Communist Party of India	843.6	Party Fund, Education Fund, Donation	458.96	54.40%
		Interest	165.83	19.66%
		Membership Fee	109.41	12.97%

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Party	Total Income	Source of Income	Rs in Lakhs	% share of Income
Samajwadi Party (SP) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	27,855.65	Donation	21,266.84	76.35%
		Interest	5,350.11	19.21%
		Membership fees	1,177.18	4.23%
Janata Dal (United) (JD(U) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	2,667.81	Receipt from contribution Coupon sales & Membership Fees	2,600.59	97.48%
		Interest from Bank	39.66	1.49%
		Sale of Publications	26.91	1.01%
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	5,997.33	Donations	2,946.49	49.13%
		Sale of Application	1,616.59	26.96%
		Interest Receipts	1,189.80	19.84%
Telugu Desam Party (TDP) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	5,390.62	Voluntary Contributions received	3,235.14	60.01%
		Membership fee received	1,313.81	24.37%
		Interest on Deposits	831.90	15.43%
Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	2,118.06	Donations	1,298.72	61.32%
		Income from Chunav Kosh	293.00	13.83%
		Anudan Received	168.82	7.97%
All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	1,228.66	Donation	814.58	66.30%
		Sale of News Paper & Hawker Sale	171.89	13.99%
		Advertisement	148.9	12.12%
Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	1,037.16	Membership Fees & Donations	995.02	95.94%
		Members Cooli Pani	41.96	4.05%
		Bank Interest	0.16	0.02%
Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party- FY-2004-05 to 2010-2011	50.80	To Donation	46.22	90.98%
		By Receipts	4.41	8.68%
		By Sale of Form	0.16	0.31%
Mizoram Peoples Conference(MPC) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	13.69	By Contribution from members	12.85	93.86%
		By Rent	0.80	5.84%

Table: Top 3 sources of Income of Regional parties

Top 3 Items of Expenditure of National Parties

Party	Total Expenses	Items of Expenses	Rs in Lakhs	% share of Expenditure
Indian National Congress (INC)	1,65,971.67	Election Expenses	92,506.40	55.74%
		Aid to Other Expenses	17,116.47	10.31%
		Travelling & Lodging	10,749.25	6.48%
Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP)	81,025.12	Advertising & Publicity	35,720.64	44.09%
		Travelling	18,889.46	23.31%
		Meeting	10,456.60	12.91%
Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)- FY-2006-07 ITR not	8,732.72	Publicity Expenses	2,855.03	32.69%
		Tours and Travels	833.03	9.54%

Party	Total Expenses	Items of Expenses	Rs in Lakhs	% share of Expenditure
available		Organisational	610.15	6.99%
Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	15,619.42	Election Expenses	8,087.18	51.78%
		Publicity Expenses	3,313.84	21.22%
		Tour & Traveling Exp	1,318.66	8.44%
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	30,069.93	Salaries	6,587.81	21.91%
		Relief & Donation	4,491.91	14.94%
		Meeting & Conference	4,477.59	14.89%
Communist Party of India	576.02	Election & publicity	151.41	26.29%
		Salaries	135.51	23.53%
		Travelling & Conveyance	54.15	9.40%

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Samajwadi Party (SP) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	12,267.87	Travelling & conveyance	6,030.35	49.16
		Advertisement	3,361.93	27.40
		Election	868.00	7.08
Janata Dal (United) (JD(U) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	2,228.66	Contribution to candidates/ Donation	678.06	30.42
		Helicopter Hiring Charges	581.35	26.09
		Election Material	197.18	8.85
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	5,616.28	Advertisement & Publicity	3,009.71	53.59
		Printing & Stationery	526.64	9.38
		Donation	327.58	5.83
Telugu Desam Party (TDP) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	5,608.16	Publicity & Propaganda	1675.86	29.88
		Distt.& Mandal Party office Maintenance Exp.	829.19	14.79
		Rent	529.19	9.44
Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	2,017.58	Advertisement / Website Expenses	548.61	27.19
		Travelling & Conveyance	432.32	21.43
		Donation	202.05	10.01
All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	638.29	Election Expenses	405.77	63.57
		Printing Charges	88.31	13.84
		Paper Purchases	77.89	12.20
Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	930.38	Election Campaning Expenses	434.94	46.75
		Public Meeting & Others Expenses	144.23	15.50
		Office Meeting Expenses	36.61	3.93
Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party-FY-2004-05 to 2010-2011	48.39	To Election Expenses	31.8	65.72
		Meeting & Function & Conference Expenses	5.73	11.84
		To Office Expenses (Computer repairs & Others)	2.82	5.83
Mizoram Peoples Conference(MPC) FY-2004-05 TO 2010-2011	14.10	Election Expenses	11.64	82.55
		Salary & Wages	5.74	40.71
		Meeting Expenses	3.16	22.41

Table: Top 3 items of expenditure of Regional parties

Total number of Named Donors contributing to the National Parties

Party	FY 2003-2004	FY 2004-2005	FY 2005-2006	FY 2006-2007	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009	FY 2009-2010	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012
BJP	309	308	119	107	197	181	279	502	1104
INC	141	163	351	102	104	143	226	417	342
CPI	18	13	33	22	27	20	32	47	28
CPM	6	18	6	10	35	14	23	69	80
NCP	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	4	9	12	9	4

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Party	FY 2003-2004	FY 2004-2005	FY 2005-2006	FY 2006-2007	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009	FY 2009-2010	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012
SP	26	6	1	9	3	157	8	Not submitted to ECI	12
JD(U)	1	10	3	1	1	11	6	6	224
AIADMK	17	23	1	Not submitted to ECI	1	3	1	5	2
TDP	Not submitted to ECI	14	6	Not submitted to ECI	49	7	26	30	26
RJD	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	1	7	2	Not submitted to ECI
AITC	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	4	Not submitted to ECI	3
TRS	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	Not submitted to ECI	26	5

Table: Total number of named donors of Regional parties

Top Donors and the Amount Contributed to Major Political Parties of India

Financial Year- 2003-04 to 2011-2012				
S.NO	Top Donors	Name of the Party	Donations (Rs in Lacs)	Total Contribution (Rs in Lacs)
1	GENERAL ELECTORAL TRUST	BJP	2657	6,848.00
		INC	3641	
		SP	150	
		RJD	200	
		Shiv sena	200	
2	Torrent Power Limited	BJP	1300	2,815.00
		INC	1415	
		NCP	100	
3	Bharti Electoral Trust	BJP	610	2,010.00
		INC	1100	
		JDU	100	
		SAD	50	
		RJD	100	
		LJP	50	
4	Electoral Trust	BJP	682.49	1,979.78
		INC	996.83	
		JDU	30.34	
		SP	158.02	
		TDP	48.48	
		RJD	36.13	
		DMK	27.49	
5	Public & Political Awareness Trust	BJP	1450	1,450.00
6	Videocon Industires Ltd	BJP	625.59	1,350.59
		INC	425	
		NCP	200	
		JDU	100	
7	Asianet TV Holding Pvt. Limited	BJP	1000	1,250.00
		INC	250	
8	ITC Limited	BJP	388	1086.5
		INC	545	
		SP	78	
		RJD	33	
		SHIVSENA	29	
		JDU	8	
		AIADMK	5.5	
9	Larsen & Toubro Limited	BJP	360.3	765.3
		INC	325	
		SHIVSENA	80	
10	KSK Energy Ventures Limited	INC	450	650
		BJP	200	

Table: Details of contribution of top donors to National and Regional Political Parties