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**Gujarat Election Watch (GEW) releases analysis of Income and Expense of Political Parties of Gujarat at its Regional Meet for Planning the Upcoming Assembly elections**

- INC, has shown the highest income amongst the national parties. Its total income for the four financial years is 1492.35 crore.
- BJP has shown the second highest income amongst the national parties. Its total income for the four financial years is 769.81 crore.
- INC had shown a 125% increase in income between FY 2007-08 and FY 2008-09 but a dip of -34.32% between FY 2009-10 and 2010-11.
- BJP had shown an increase of 77.75% between FY 2008-09 and FY 2009-10 but a dip of 34.88% between FY 2009-10 and FY 2010-11.
- The highest share of donations from the total income amongst the two national parties is for BJP (83.75%) while INC has shown that their share of donations received from the total income is a mere 12.31%.
- INC has declared its total number of contributions to be 916 between the FY 2007-2008 and FY 2010-2011
- BJP's income from donations over the period of four years, from FY 2007-2008 to FY 2010-2011, has come from a total number of contributions of 1171