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Analysis of Election Expenses of MLAs in Kerala 2011 Assembly Elections

Why election Expenses are important?

1. An analysis of expense statements of all newly elected MLAs is being done for the first time ever **within the deadline of 45 days (from the date of declaration of results)** during which the election of a candidate can be **challenged on grounds of under-declaration of election expenses**.
2. Since these results were declared on 13 May, **the last date of such a challenge through an election petition will be 28 July**
3. **As per section 81 of the Representation of People's Act, any candidate or voter can file an election petition**

Highlights of this Report:

- Based on the election expense declarations of 139 newly elected MLAs of Kerala to the ECI, the average amount of money spent by them in the elections is only about 9 lakhs, which is about 59% of the expense limit (16 lakhs).
- The average election expense declared by MLAs party wise is Rs 10,54,247 (10 Lacs+) for Muslim League's 19 MLAs, for INC's 38 MLAs it was Rs 10,04,103 (10 Lacs+), for CPI(M)'s 45 MLAs it was Rs 8,12,140 (8 Lacs+), and for CPI's 13 MLAs it was Rs 8,91,560 (8 Lacs+)
- Only 4 MLAs have declared that they have spent more than 80% of the amount (i.e. over 13 lakhs).
- A total of 39 MLAs have declared election expenses less than Rs 8 Lacs (that is less than 50% of Expense Limit set by ECI). (Detailed tables are given below)
- The maximum expense of 15,24,665 (15 Lacs+), has been declared by Basheer of Muslim League from Eranad constituency, followed by Kunhalikutty of the Muslim League from Vengara constituency (expense of about 14 lakhs) and Adv. B. Sathyan of CPI(M) from Attingal constituency (expense of about 13 lakhs).
- The minimum expense of 2,49,667 (2 Lacs+) has been declared by K. Kunhiraman of CPI(M) from Udma constituency. He is followed by Jayalakshmi of INC from Mananthavady with election expenses of about 4 lakhs and K.K. Jayachandran of CPI(M) from Udumbanchola with expenses of 4.5 lakhs.
- **Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** 8 MLAs have declared that they have spent less than 10 thousand rupees on public meetings, processions etc. in the last elections.
- **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** 54 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media. 19 MLAs have spent less than 10 thousand on the same.
- **Expense on Campaign Workers:** 39 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on Campaign workers. 13 MLAs have spent less than 10 thousand on the same.

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- **Expense on Vehicles Used:** 4 MLAs have declared that they have used less than 50 thousand on vehicle use.
- **The National Election Watch demands that the ECI should specifically investigate the election expenses of candidates who have declared no or very low expenses on use of vehicles, campaign material, public meetings, campaign workers and print/electronic media to check the verity of these disclosures.**

Trivandrum/Delhi, June 25th, 2011: Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations, have been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India. Kerala Election Watch (KEW) has analyzed the abstract statement of expenses of the 139 MLAs who have won the Kerala 2011 Assembly Elections. **National Election Watch (NEW) analysed the abstracts of election expenses submitted by 139 MLAs¹.**

This report is based on the analysis of the information provided by the MLAs and submitted to ECI. The Election Commission released expense abstract statements of the winners, first and second runners up of each state in the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO)'s website. Analysis of the declarations of the 139 MLAs for Kerala (where the election expense limit stipulated by the ECI is 16 lakhs) revealed that only 4 MLAs have utilized above 80% (i.e. above 13 lakhs) of the expense limit amount stipulated by the ECI. The party-wise average election expense for all MLAs in total is only about 9 lakhs which is 59% of the total expense limit set for Kerala. This is interesting to note in the light of the fact that almost all parties have been lobbying for an increase in the expense limit for election expenses.

Analysis of the details of expenses according to various items like vehicles used, expenses on campaign materials, banners etc. reveal some interesting facts: 8 MLAs have declared that they have spent less than 10 thousand rupees on Public meetings and processions, 39 MLAs have not spent any amount on campaign workers and 54 candidates have declared that they have not spent any amount on print/electronic media.

The National Election Watch demands that the ECI should investigate the election expenses of 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.

The following pages give party- wise and MLA-wise analysis of expenses incurred by MLAs during Kerala 2011 Assembly Elections.

¹ Election abstract statement of ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI of MLKSC who won from Kottakkal constituency was not available in the CEO's website till the 24th of June 2010.

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Kerala 2011 Assembly Elections Expense

Kerala Assembly Elections, 2011 was held on April, 2011. Kerala Election Watch and Association for Democratic reforms analyzed abstracts statement of election expenses of the MLAs of Kerala 2011 Assembly. The report is based on the analysis of the same.

Detailed analysis of the election expenses of MLAs in Kerala

Top 5 MLAs with highest declared election expenses in 2011 Assembly Elections

Basheer of Muslim League (ML) who won from Eranad constituency has declared the highest election expenses of over 15 lacs which is 95% of the maximum amount that can be spent during elections. He is followed by Kunhalkutty of Muslim League who won from Vengara constituency and has declared expenses of approximately 14 lacs.

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	% of expense limit (16 lakhs) reached
1	BASHEER	Malappuram	ERANAD	ML	15,24,665 15 Lacs+	95%
2	KUNHALIKUTTY	Malappuram	VENGARA	ML	13,99,784 13 Lacs+	87%

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Sl.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses	% of expense limit (16)
3	ADV. B. SATHYAN	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	ATTINGAL	CPI[M]	13,80,620 13 Lacs+	86%
4	ADV.MONS JOSEPH	KOTTAYAM	KADATHURUTHY	KC[M]	13,03,307 13 Lacs+	81%
5	M.V SREYAMSKUMAR	Wayanad	KALPETTA	SJD	12,97,627 12 Lacs+	81%

Table: 5 highest election expenses declared by MLAs

5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

The lowest election expense was declared by K. Kunhiraman of CPI(M) who won from Udma constituency who declared that he spent Rs. 2.5 lacs during elections which is 16% of the expense limit stipulated by ECI for Kerala. He is followed by Jayalakshmi from INC who won from Mananthvady constituency. She declared Rs. 3.96 lacs as her election expenditure.

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	% of expense limit (16 lakhs) reached
1	K. KUNHIRAMAN	KASARAGOD	UDMA	CPI[M]	2,49,667 2 Lacs+	16%
2	JAYALAKSHMI	Wayanad	MANANTHAVADY	INC	3,96,581 3 Lacs+	25%
3	K.K.JAYACHANDRAN	IDUKKI	UDUMBANCHOLA	CPI[M]	4,52,168 4 Lacs+	28%
4	S.RAJENDRAN	IDUKKI	DEVIKULAM	CPI[M]	4,62,520 4 Lacs+	29%
5	E. CHANDRASHEKHARAN	KASARAGOD	KANHANGAD	CPI	4,64,113 4 Lacs+	29%

Table: 5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

Average expenses declared by MLAs - party-wise

The average election expense party-wise (for MLAs) show that the average expense for CPI(M)'s candidates was Rs 8,12,140 (8 Lacs+), for INC 's candidates was Rs 10,04,103 (10 Lacs+) and for ML's candidates was Rs. 10,54,247 (10.5 lacs+). The party-wise average election expenses are given below.

Sl. No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Election Expense	% of expense limit (16 lakhs) reached
1	CPI[M]	45	8,12,140 8 Lacs+	50.8 %
2	INC	38	10,04,103 10 Lacs+	62.8 %
3	ML	19	10,54,247	65.9 %

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Sl. No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Election Expense	% of expense limit (16 lakhs) reached
			10 Lacs+	
4	CPI	13	8,91,560 8 Lacs+	55.7 %
5	KC[M]	9	11,16,139 11 Lacs+	69.8 %
6	JD[S]	4	8,63,639 8 Lacs+	54 %
7	RSP	2	9,67,592 9 Lacs+	60.5 %
8	SJD	2	11,03,536 11 Lacs+	69 %
9	NCP	2	10,27,912 10 Lacs+	64.2 %
10	IND	2	6,88,334 6 Lacs+	43 %
11	KCB	1	10,10,217 10 Lacs+	63.1 %
12	RSPB	1	11,65,484 11 Lacs+	72.8 %
13	KC(J)	1	10,10,706 10 Lacs+	63.2 %
Total		139	9,39,454 9 Lacs+	59 %

Table: Party-wise average election expense

MLAs who declared very low expenses in Public Meetings, Processions etc.

Out of all the 139 MLAs analyzed, 8 declared that they have spent less than 10 thousand rupees on public meetings, processions etc. as per their election expenses. The MLAs are listed below:

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on public meetings, processions etc.
1.	ADV. K SIVADASAN NAIR	PATHANAMTHITTA	ARANMULA	INC	1,955 1 thousand+
2.	ROSHY AUGUSTINE	IDUKKI	IDUKKI	KC[M]	4850 4 thousand+
3.	K.MURALEEDHARAN	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	VATTIYOORKAVU	INC	6103 6 thousand+
4.	BIJIMOLE	IDUKKI	PEERUMADE	CPI	7500 7 thousand+
5.	K.K.JAYACHANDRAN	IDUKKI	UDUMBANCHOLA	CPI[M]	7520 7 thousand+

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Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on public meetings, processions etc.
6.	PALODE RAVI	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	NEDUMANGAD	INC	7735 7 thousand+
7.	PURUSHAN KADALUNDY	KOZHIKODE	BALUSSERI	CPI[M]	9471 9 thousand+
8.	E.K. VIJAYAN	KOZHIKODE	NADAPURAM	CPI	9650 9 thousand+

Table: MLAs who declared expenses of less than 10 thousand on Public meetings, processions etc.

MLAs who declared very low or NO expenses on Campaigning through electronic and print media

54 candidates have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media. Out of them, 5 are listed below:

Sno	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media
1.	BASHEER	Malappuram	ERANAD	ML	0
2.	KUNHALIKUTTY	Malappuram	VENGARA	ML	0
3.	ADV. B. SATHYAN	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	ATTINGAL	CPI[M]	0
4.	T V RAJESH	KANNUR	KALLIASSERI	CPI[M]	0
5.	KOOVOOR KUNJUMON	KOLLAM	KUNNATHUR	RSP	0

Table: MLAs who declared NO expenses on Campaign through electronic/print media

MLAs who declared no expense on Campaign Workers

39 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on Campaign workers. 5 of such MLAs are given below:

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on campaign workers
1.	ABDUL KHADER.K.V	THRISSUR	GURUVAYOOR	CPI[M]	0
2.	C KRISHNAN	KANNUR	PAYYANNUR	CPI[M]	0
3.	JOSEPH VAZHAKKAN	ERNAKULAM	MUVATTUPUZHA	INC	0

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Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on campaign workers
4.	GEETHA	THRISSUR	NATTIKA	CPI	0
5.	T.N.PRATHAPAN	THRISSUR	KODUNGALLUR	INC	0

Table: MLAs who declared no expense on Campaign Workers

MLAs who declared lowest expenses on vehicles used

11 MLAs have declared that they have used less than 1 lakh on vehicle use. The table below gives a list of MLAs who have spent less than 50 thousand on vehicle use.

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expense incurred on Vehicles used
1.	T M JACOB	ERNAKULAM	PIRAVOM	KC(J)	21,000 21 thousand+
2.	ABDUL KHADER	Malappuram	VALLIKUNNU	ML	27,100 27 thousand+
3.	T.N.PRATHAPAN	THRISSUR	KODUNGALLUR	INC	44,513 44 thousand+
4.	PURUSHAN KADALUNDY	KOZHIKODE	BALUSSERI	CPI[M]	48,000 48 thousand+

Table: MLAs who declared lowest expenses on vehicles used

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Election expenses declared by current MLAs

Sl. No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	Expense Limit	% of limit reached
1	BASHEER	Malappuram	ERANAD	ML	15,24,665 15 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	95%
2	KUNHALIKUTTY	Malappuram	VENGARA	ML	13,99,784 13 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	87%
3	ADV. B. SATHYAN	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	ATTINGAL	CPI[M]	13,80,620	16,00,000	86%

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					13 Lacs+	16 Lacs+	
4	ADV.MONS JOSEPH	KOTTAYAM	KADATHURUTHY	KC[M]	13,03,307 13 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	81%
5	M.V SREYAMSKUMAR	Wayanad	KALPETTA	SJD	12,97,627 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	81%
6	T V RAJESH	KANNUR	KALLIASSERI	CPI[M]	12,95,300 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	81%
7	JOSEPH VAZHAKKAN	ERNAKULAM	MUVATTUPUZHA	INC	12,90,000 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	81%
8	C.DIVAKARAN	KOLLAM	KARUNAGAPPALLY	CPI	12,57,850 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	79%
9	KOOVOOR KUNJUMON	KOLLAM	KUNNATHUR	RSP	12,44,429 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	78%
10	PANDIKKADAVATH ABDURAB	Malappuram	TIRURANGADI	ML	12,33,360 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	77%
11	ABDUL RAZAK P.B.	KASARAGOD	MANJESHWAR	ML	12,28,616 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	77%
12	SHAJI	KANNUR	AZHIKODE	ML	12,17,849 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	76%
13	BIJIMOLE	IDUKKI	PEERUMADE	CPI	12,17,483 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	76%
14	P.J.JOSEPH	IDUKKI	THODUPUZHA	KC[M]	12,11,668 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	76%
15	CHELAMPOYIL MOYINKUTTY	KOZHIKODE	THIRUVAMBADY	ML	12,06,945 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	75%
16	SHEV.T.U. KURUVILLA	ERNAKULAM	KOTHAMANGALAM	KC[M]	12,04,949 12 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	75%
17	K.S.SALEEKHA	PALAKKAD	SHORNUR	CPI[M]	11,90,525 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	74%
18	SHIBU BABY JOHN	KOLLAM	CHAVARA	RSPB	11,65,484 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	73%
19	THIRUVANCHOOR RADHAKRISHNAN	KOTTAYAM	KOTTAYAM	INC	11,55,641 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	72%
20	MUNEER	KOZHIKODE	KOZHIKODE SOUTH	ML	11,54,852 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	72%
21	ROSHY AUGUSTINE	IDUKKI	IDUKKI	KC[M]	11,50,573 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	72%
22	Advt.V.T.BALRAM	PALAKKAD	THRITHALA	INC	11,50,310 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	72%
23	MAMMOOTY	Malappuram	TIRUR	ML	11,41,376 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	71%
24	RAMESH CHENNITHALA	ALAPPUZHA	HARIPAD	INC	11,40,324 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	71%
25	DR.N.JAYARAJ	KOTTAYAM	KANJIRAPPALLY	KC[M]	11,36,271 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	71%
26	A.P.ABDULLAKUTTY	KANNUR	KANNUR	INC	11,26,626 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	70%
27	ADV. V.S. SIVAKUMAR	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	INC	11,24,925 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	70%

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28	V.SASI	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	CHIRAYINKEEZHU	CPI	11,24,438 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	70%
29	THOMAS	THRISSUR	IRINJALAKKUDA	KC[M]	11,18,141 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	70%
30	KOLIAKODE N KRISHNAN NAIR	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	VAMANAPURAM	CPI[M]	11,17,741 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	70%
31	ADV.V.D.SATHEESAN	ERNAKULAM	PARAVUR	INC	11,15,453 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	70%
32	VISHNUNATH	ALAPPUZHA	CHENGANNUR	INC	11,13,779 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	70%
33	OOMMEN CHANDY	KOTTAYAM	PUTHUPALLY	INC	11,11,721 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	69%
34	V.S.ACHUTHANANTHAN	PALAKKAD	MALAMPUZHA	CPI[M]	11,07,862 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	69%
35	N SAKTHAN	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	KATTAKKADA	INC	11,01,927 11 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	69%
36	MADHAVAN	THRISSUR	MANALUR	INC	10,93,820 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	68%
37	N.A. NELLIKKUNNU	KASARAGOD	KASARAGOD	ML	10,92,365 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	68%
38	S.SHARMA	ERNAKULAM	VYPEN	CPI[M]	10,90,043 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	68%
39	BENNY BEHANAN	ERNAKULAM	THRIKKAKARA	INC	10,89,730 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	68%
40	THOMAS CHANDY	ALAPPUZHA	KUTTANAD	NCP	10,85,870 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	68%
41	THERAMBIL RAMAKRISHNAN	THRISSUR	THRISSUR	INC	10,82,616 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	68%
42	ADV. K SIVADASAN NAIR	PATHANAMTHITTA	ARANMULA	INC	10,78,971 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	67%
43	K C JOSEPH	KANNUR	IRIKKUR	INC	10,78,959 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	67%
44	C.F.THOMAS	KOTTAYAM	CHANGANASSERY	KC[M]	10,78,830 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	67%
45	C.P MOHAMMED	PALAKKAD	PATTAMBI	INC	10,74,000 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	67%
46	C.N.BALAKRISHNAN	THRISSUR	WADAKKANCHERY	INC	10,68,771 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	67%
47	DOMINIC PRESENTATION	ERNAKULAM	KOCHI	INC	10,66,148 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	67%
48	JOSE THETTAYIL	ERNAKULAM	ANGAMALY	JD[S]	10,64,024 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	67%
49	M.HAMZA	PALAKKAD	OTTAPALAM	CPI[M]	10,61,252 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	66%
50	A. PRADEEPKUMAR	KOZHICODE	KOZHICODE NORTH	CPI[M]	10,59,777 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	66%
51	R SELVARAJ	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	NEYATTINKARA	CPI[M]	10,59,539 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	66%
52	ADV.MATHEW T THOMAS	PATHANAMTHITTA	THIRUVALLA	JD[S]	10,57,526	16,00,000	66%

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53	ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH	PATHANAMTHITTA	KONNI	INC	10,52,550 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	66%
54	ARYADAN MOHAMMED	Malappuram	NILAMBUR	INC	10,48,229 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	66%
55	HIBI EDEN	ERNAKULAM	ERANAKULAM	INC	10,38,792 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	65%
56	ANWAR SADATH	ERNAKULAM	ALUVA	INC	10,35,141 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	65%
57	SUNNY JOSEPH	KANNUR	PERAVOOR	INC	10,25,383 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	64%
58	V. SIVANKUTTY	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	NEMOM	CPI[M]	10,24,568 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	64%
59	T M JACOB	ERNAKULAM	PIRAVOM	KC(J)	10,10,706 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
60	K. B. GANESH KUMAR	KOLLAM	PATHANAPURAM	KCB	10,10,217 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
61	T.A. AHMED KABEER	Malappuram	MANKADA	ML	10,10,202 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
62	UMMAR VATTATHU MANNIL	KOZHIKODE	KODUVALLY	ML	10,10,000 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
63	MULLAKKARA RATNAKARAN	KOLLAM	CHADAYAMANGALAM	CPI	10,06,247 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
64	A.M.ARIFF	ALAPPUZHA	AROOR	CPI[M]	10,04,945 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
65	V.P. SAJEENDRAN	ERNAKULAM	KUNNATHUNAD	INC	10,04,450 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
66	E P JAYARAJAN	KANNUR	MATTANNUR	CPI[M]	10,00,113 10 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	63%
67	P.THILOTHAMAN	ALAPPUZHA	CHERTHALA	CPI	9,95,170 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	62%
68	ADV. M. A. VAHEED	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	KAZHAKKOOTAM	INC	9,92,205 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	62%
69	K.MURALEEDHARAN	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	VATTIYOORKAVU	INC	9,91,371 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	62%
70	K.AJITH	KOTTAYAM	VAIKOM	CPI	9,90,703 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	62%
71	A T GEORGE	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	PARASSALA	INC	9,90,121 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	62%
72	SHAFI.P	PALAKKAD	PALAKKAD	INC	9,89,310 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	62%
73	SUDHAKARAN	ALAPPUZHA	AMBALAPUZHA	CPI[M]	9,82,207 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	61%
74	A.P.ANILKUMAR	Malappuram	WANDOOR	INC	9,74,822 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	61%
75	A.K. SASEENDRAN	KOZHIKODE	ELATHUR	NCP	9,69,953 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	61%
76	K.V.VIJAYADAS	PALAKKAD	KONGAD	CPI[M]	9,56,400 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	60%

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77	ABDUL KHADER.K.V	THRISSUR	GURUVAYOOR	CPI[M]	9,52,562 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	60%
78	ADV.K.RAJU	KOLLAM	PUNALOOR	CPI	9,51,213 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	59%
79	RAJU ABRAHAM	PATHANAMTHITTA	RANNI	CPI[M]	9,46,579 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	59%
80	M.P.VINCENT	THRISSUR	OLLUR	INC	9,37,095 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	59%
81	K.M.MANI	KOTTAYAM	PALA	KC[M]	9,34,884 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	58%
82	ABDURAHIMAN	Malappuram	TANUR	ML	9,30,955 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	58%
83	MUHAMMEDUNNI HAJI	Malappuram	KONDOTTY	ML	9,29,814 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	58%
84	PALODE RAVI	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	NEDUMANGAD	INC	9,29,180 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	58%
85	SAMSUDHEEN.N	PALAKKAD	MANNARKAD	ML	9,23,433 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	58%
86	ADV.P.AYISHA POTTY	KOLLAM	KOTTARAKKARA	CPI[M]	9,22,275 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	58%
87	JAMES MATHEW	KANNUR	TALIPARAMBA	CPI[M]	9,19,502 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	57%
88	BALAKRISHNAN	Wayanad	SULTHANBATHERY	INC	9,10,572 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	57%
89	K P MOHANAN	KANNUR	KUTHUPARAMBA	SJD	9,09,444 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	57%
90	P.C.GEORGE	KOTTAYAM	POONJAR	KC[M]	9,06,629 9 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	57%
91	G.S.JAYALAL	KOLLAM	CHATHANNOOR	CPI	8,78,552 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	55%
92	KODIYERI BALAKRISHNAN	KANNUR	THALASSERY	CPI[M]	8,76,500 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	55%
93	M.A. BABY	KOLLAM	KUNDARA	CPI[M]	8,71,530 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	54%
94	UBAIDULLA	Malappuram	MALAPPURAM	ML	8,43,117 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	53%
95	BABU.M.PALISSERY	THRISSUR	KUNNAMKULAM	CPI[M]	**8,39,423 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	52%
96	MANJALAMKUZHI ALI	Malappuram	PERINTHALMANNA	ML	8,36,390 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	52%
97	V.K.EBRAHIM KUNJU	ERNAKULAM	KALAMASSERY	ML	8,33,548 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	52%
98	UMMER	Malappuram	MANJERI	ML	8,32,609 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	52%
99	K.RADHAKRISHNAN	THRISSUR	CHELAKKARA	CPI[M]	8,25,413 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	52%
100	K K NARAYANAN	KANNUR	DHARMADAM	CPI[M]	8,17,500 8 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	51%
101	C.K.SADASIVAN	ALAPPUZHA	KAYAMKULAM	CPI[M]	7,91,683	16,00,000	49%

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					7 Lacs+	16 Lacs+	
102	T.N.PRATHAPAN	THRISSUR	KODUNGALLUR	INC	7,91,597 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	49%
103	RAJESH	ALAPPUZHA	MAVELIKARA	CPI[M]	7,76,456 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	49%
104	V.CHENTHAMARAKSHAN	PALAKKAD	NENMARA	CPI[M]	7,75,941 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	48%
105	K.ACHUTHAN	PALAKKAD	CHITTUR	INC	7,70,000 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	48%
106	THOMAS ISAAC	ALAPPUZHA	ALAPPUZHA	CPI[M]	7,61,832 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	48%
107	CHITTAYAM GOPAKUMAR	PATHANAMTHITTA	ADOOR	CPI	7,61,688 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	48%
108	K.BABU	ERNAKULAM	THRIPUNITHURA	INC	7,57,024 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	47%
109	SAJU PAUL	ERNAKULAM	PERUMBAVOOR	CPI[M]	7,54,446 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	47%
110	G.KARTHIKEYAN	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	ARUVIKKARA	INC	7,48,711 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	47%
111	GEETHA	THRISSUR	NATTIKA	CPI	7,37,809 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	46%
112	JAMEELA PRAKASAM	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	KOVALAM	JD[S]	7,34,144 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	46%
113	V.S.SUNILKUMAR	THRISSUR	KAIPAMANGALAM	CPI	7,27,743 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	45%
114	P.K GURUDASAN	KOLLAM	KOLLAM	CPI[M]	7,20,108 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	45%
115	VARKALA KAHAR	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	VARKALA	INC	7,09,072 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	44%
116	K.T. JALEEL	Malappuram	THAVANUR	IND	7,07,600 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	44%
117	P. SREERAMAKRISHNAN	Malappuram	PONNANI	CPI[M]	7,06,769 7 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	44%
118	A.A.AZEEZ	KOLLAM	ERAVIPURAM	RSP	6,90,754 6 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	43%
119	ABDUL KHADER	Malappuram	VALLIKKUNNU	ML	6,80,812 6 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	43%
120	ADV. P.T.A. RAHIM	KOZHIKODE	KUNNAMANGALAM	IND	6,69,067 6 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	42%
121	ELAMARAM KAREEM	KOZHIKODE	BEYPORE	CPI[M]	6,64,298 6 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	42%
122	M.CHANDRAN	PALAKKAD	ALATHUR	CPI[M]	6,46,044 6 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	40%
123	C.K. NANU	KOZHIKODE	VADAKARA	JD[S]	5,98,860 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	37%
124	K. KUNHAMMAD MASTER	KOZHIKODE	PERAMBRA	CPI[M]	5,96,481 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	37%
125	ADV.K.SURESH KURUP	KOTTAYAM	ETTUMANOOR	CPI[M]	5,95,214 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	37%

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126	K. KUNHIRAMAN	KASARAGOD	TRIKARIPUR	CPI[M]	5,87,373 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	37%
127	DEVASSY B D	THRISSUR	CHALAKKUDY	CPI[M]	5,74,358 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	36%
128	C.RAVEENDRANATHAN	THRISSUR	PUTHUKKAD	CPI[M]	5,52,742 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	35%
129	PURUSHAN KADALUNDY	KOZHIKODE	BALUSSERI	CPI[M]	5,45,091 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	34%
130	LATHIKA	KOZHIKODE	KUTTIADI	CPI[M]	5,32,448 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	33%
131	C KRISHNAN	KANNUR	PAYYANNUR	CPI[M]	5,17,933 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	32%
132	A.K.BALAN	PALAKKAD	TARUR	CPI[M]	5,03,564 5 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	31%
133	E.K. VIJAYAN	KOZHIKODE	NADAPURAM	CPI	4,77,275 4 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	30%
134	K. DASAN	KOZHIKODE	QUILANDY	CPI[M]	4,77,003 4 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	30%
135	E. CHANDRASHEKHARAN	KASARAGOD	KANHANGAD	CPI	4,64,113 4 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	29%
136	S.RAJENDRAN	IDUKKI	DEVIKULAM	CPI[M]	4,62,520 4 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	29%
137	K.K.JAYACHANDRAN	IDUKKI	UDUMBANCHOLA	CPI[M]	4,52,168 4 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	28%
138	JAYALAKSHMI	Wayanad	MANANTHAVADY	INC	3,96,581 3 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	25%
139	K. KUNHIRAMAN	KASARAGOD	UDMA	CPI[M]	2,49,667 2 Lacs+	16,00,000 16 Lacs+	16%

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Table: Election expense declared by current MLAs

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