

Meghalaya

Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

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Meghalaya Election Watch

Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Meghalaya were held on April 16th 2009 for two constituencies, Shillong and Tura. This chapter includes analysis of voting trend, criminalization and money power in these elections.

Political Parties and Candidates

In Lok Sabha 2004, 8 parties contested. This went down to 7 parties in the Lok Sabha 2009 election. In Lok Sabha 2004 elections 12 candidates contested. This went down to 11 candidates in Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

Executive summary

- Affidavits of all 11 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Meghalaya Election Watch*
- 1 of these 11 candidates had a pending criminal case.
- The Shillong constituency was won by INC and the Tura constituency was won by NCP.
- 1 MP, Vincent H Pala, did not declare PAN details.
- There were 3 female candidates from Meghalaya. 1 of these female candidates, Agatha K Sangma won from the Tura constituency.

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Voting and winning trend

The % of votes polled by major parties

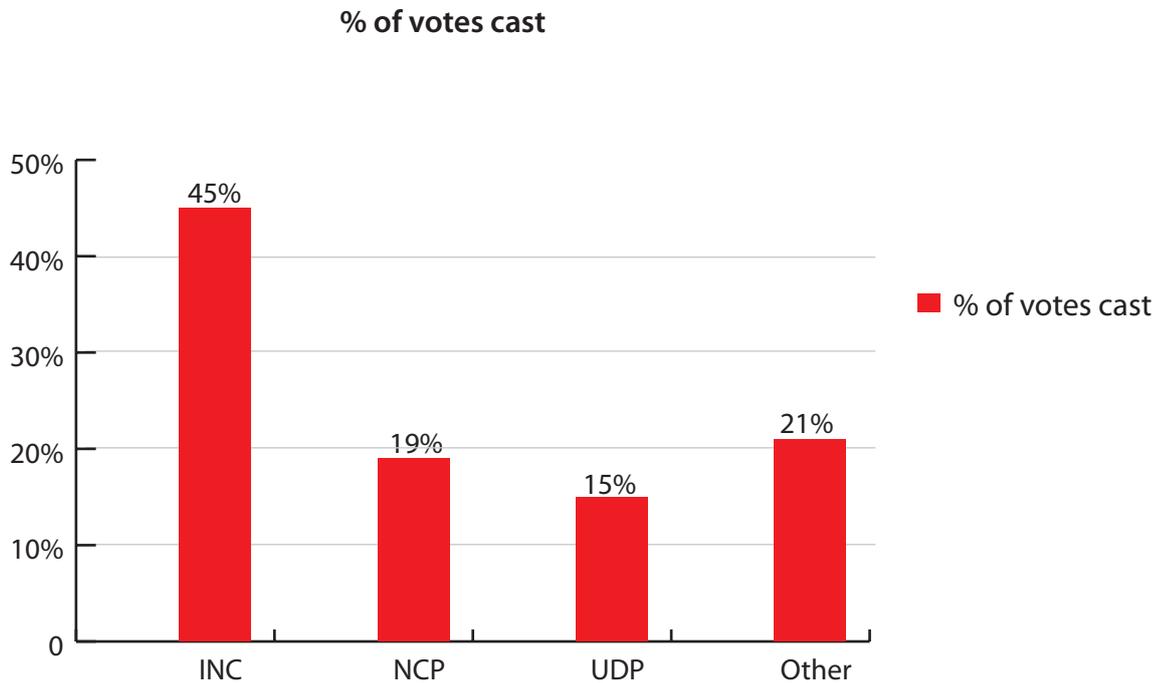
INC managed to get 45% of the votes cast. This was 29% of the electorate. The total electorate in Meghalaya was 12,77,739 and the total votes cast were 8,22,566.

Further break-up is given in table

Table: Per cent of votes cast

Party	Total votes cast for the party	% of votes cast	% of total registered voters
Indian National Congress(INC)	368,801	45%	29%
Nationalist Congress Party(NCP)	154,476	19%	12%
United Democratic Party(UDP)	124,402	15%	10%
Others	174,887	21%	14%

Figure: Per cent of votes cast in Meghalaya- Party wise



Comparison of Candidates

Shillong constituency

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party	Criminal Cases	No. of Cases	Serious IPC Counts	IPC Details	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	VINCENT H PALA (WINNER)	41	M	INC	No	0	0	-	Graduate Professional	25,16,21,190 25 Crore +	0	No
2	DALINGTON DYMPEP	78	M	CPI	No	0	0	-	12th Pass	40,55,000 40 Lacs +	0	No
3	DENIS SIANGSHAI	44	M	IND	No	0	0	-	8th Pass	7,02,68,228 7 Crore +	0	Yes
4	JOHN FILMORE KHARSHIING	46	M	UDP	No	0	0	-	Not Given / Page Missing	64,61,902 64 Lacs +	0	No
5	MARTLE N. MUKHIM	59	M	MDP	No	0	0	-	10th Pass	85,471 85 Thou +	0	No
6	P. B. M. BASAIAW-MOIT	60	M	HSP-DP	Yes	1	1	1 charge of murder	Graduate Professional	2,62,44,200 2 Crore +	0	No
7	TIEROD PASSAH	45	M	IND	No	0	0	-	Post Graduate	28,30,000 28 Lacs +	0	No

Tura constituency

S No	Name	Age	Gender	Party Code	Criminal Cases	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	AGATHA K. SANGMA (WINNER)	28	F	NCP	No	Post Graduate	66,44,295 66 Lacs +	0	Yes
2	ARLENE N. SANGMA	53	F	IND	No	Graduate	14,30,000 14 Lacs +	2,00,000 2 Lacs +	No
3	BOSTON MARAK	28	M	ACNC	No	Post Graduate	1,00,000 1 Lacs +	0	No
4	DEBORA C. MARAK	43	F	INC	No	Graduate	1,80,12,498 1 Crore +	3,73,154 3 Lacs +	No

