

## **ANALYSIS OF ELECTION EXPENDITURE ABSTRACTS OF WINNERS OF 2012 PUNJAB ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS**

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## Highlights of this Report

- Expense declarations of 109 MLAs out of 117 were studied for the purpose of this report. Remaining 8 were either not available on CEO Punjab Website by 11 AM - 17 April 2012 or not scanned properly as to be readable.
- The average expense declaration of 109 MLAs is Rs 6,77,887 which is 42% of the permissible limit of 16 lac.
- Maximum expenses Rs 13,24,001 (13 Lacs+) have been declared by Simarjit Singh Bains (IND) from Atam Nagar constituency, Karan Kaur from Muktsar is second with expense declaration at Rs 13,23,443 and Joginder Pal Jain from Moga third at Rs 12,26,842.
- The MLAs with lowest expense are Virsa Singh Valtoha (Khem Karan) Rs 2,69,596 ; Adeshpartap Singh Kairon (Patti) Rs 2,86,582 ; Navtej Singh (Sultanpur Lodhi) Rs 3,28,631.
- The average election expenses of the MLAs party wise show that average spending For SAD 's candidates was Rs 5,95,963 (5 Lacs+), For INC 's candidates was Rs 7,40,688 (7 Lacs+), For BJP 's candidates was Rs 7,82,662 (7 Lacs+).
- Only 31 candidates have declared that they have utilized atleast 50% of the permissible limit by declaring expense more than 8 lacs.
- Expense details of all 108 candidates are available on our website <http://www.myneta.info>
- Original scanned documents related to candidate expenditures including expense declarations, violation notices issued by Returning Officers and replies filed by candidates are available on CEO Punjab Website <http://www.ceopunjab.nic.in>

## Top 10 MLAs with Highest Expenditure Declaration

| Sn<br>o | Name                   | District     | Constituency   | Party | Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.) | Expense Limit        | % of limit reached |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1       | SIMARJIT SINGH BAINS   | Ludhiana     | Atam Nagar     | IND   | 13,24,001<br>13Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 83%                |
| 2       | Karan Kaur             | Muktsar      | Muktsar        | INC   | 13,23,443<br>13Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 83%                |
| 3       | Joginder Pal Jain      | Moga         | Moga           | INC   | 12,26,842<br>12Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 77%                |
| 4       | S.BALBIR SINGH SIDHU   | S.A.S. Nagar | S.A.S. Nagar   | INC   | 12,18,366<br>12Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 76%                |
| 5       | ASHWANI SEKHRI         | GURDASPUR    | Batala         | INC   | 12,11,729<br>12Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 76%                |
| 6       | Ajit Inder Singh       | Mansa        | Sardulgarh     | INC   | 11,81,516<br>11Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 74%                |
| 7       | Darshan Singh Shivalik | Ludhiana     | Gill (SC)      | SAD   | 11,72,398<br>11Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 73%                |
| 8       | Anil Joshi             | Amritsar     | Amritsar North | BJP   | 11,66,334<br>11Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 73%                |
| 9       | Rakesh Panday          | Ludhiana     | Ludhiana North | INC   | 11,06,134<br>11Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 69%                |
| 10      | Pawan Kumar Tinu       | Jalandhar    | Adampur (SC)   | SAD   | 10,86,487<br>10Lacs+                      | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 68%                |

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## 10 MLAs with Lowest Expenditure Declaration

| Sn<br>o | Name                                     | District   | Constituency        | Party | Total<br>expenses<br>incurred/<br>authorized<br>(Rs.) | Expense<br>Limit     | % of<br>limit<br>reached |
|---------|------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1       | <a href="#">Virsa Singh Valtoha</a>      | Tarn Taran | Khem Karan          | SAD   | 2,69,596<br>2Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 17%                      |
| 2       | <a href="#">Adeshpartap Singh Kairon</a> | Tarn Taran | Patti               | SAD   | 2,86,582<br>2Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 18%                      |
| 3       | <a href="#">Sh. Navtej Singh</a>         | Kapurthala | Sultanpur Lodhi     | INC   | 3,28,631<br>3Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 21%                      |
| 4       | <a href="#">Charanjit Singh</a>          | Rupnagar   | Chamkaur Sahib (SC) | INC   | 3,33,682<br>3Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 21%                      |
| 5       | <a href="#">Deep Malhotra</a>            | Faridkot   | Faridkot            | SAD   | 3,45,410<br>3Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 22%                      |
| 6       | <a href="#">Joginder Singh Jindu</a>     | Firozpur   | Firozpur Rural (SC) | SAD   | 3,48,678<br>3Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 22%                      |
| 7       | <a href="#">AMARPAL SINGH</a>            | Amritsar   | Ajnala              | SAD   | 3,57,116<br>3Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 22%                      |
| 8       | <a href="#">Baljit Singh Jalal Usman</a> | Amritsar   | Jandiala (SC)       | SAD   | 3,69,935<br>3Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 23%                      |
| 9       | <a href="#">SIKANDER SINGH MALUKA</a>    | Bathinda   | Rampura Phul        | SAD   | 3,95,777<br>3Lacs+                                    | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 25%                      |
| 10      | <a href="#">Hardyal Singh</a>            | Patiala    | Rajpura             | INC   | 3,99,306                                              | 16,00,000            | 25%                      |

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| Kamboj |  |  |  | 3Lacs+ | 16Lacs+ |  |
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### Avg Expenditure (Party-wise)

| Sno          | Party | No. of Winners Analyzed | Average Election Expense | Average Limit        | % of Average Limit |
|--------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1            | SAD   | 54                      | 5,95,963<br>5Lacs+       | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 37.2 %             |
| 2            | INC   | 44                      | 7,40,688<br>7Lacs+       | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 46.3 %             |
| 3            | BJP   | 8                       | 7,82,662<br>7Lacs+       | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 48.9 %             |
| 4            | IND   | 3                       | 9,52,016<br>9Lacs+       | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 59.5 %             |
| <b>Total</b> |       | 109                     | 6,77,887<br>6Lacs+       | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 42 %               |

### Candidates whose election expenditure is more than their declared assets

same.

| Sn o | Name       | State/D istrict | Constit uency | Party | Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.) | Movable Assets     | Immovable Assets | Total Assets       |
|------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | Seema Devi | Pathankot       | Bhoa (SC)     | BJP   | 9,25,320<br>9Lacs+                        | 2,81,055<br>2Lacs+ | 0                | 2,81,055<br>2Lacs+ |

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## Assets Vs Electoral Expenditure

| Assets Value               | Number of Winners Analyzed | Percentage of Winners | Average Election expenses |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>10 crore and above</b>  | 24                         | 22 %                  | 6,77,106<br>6Lacs+        |
| <b>5 crore to 10 crore</b> | 25                         | 22.9 %                | 7,14,076<br>7Lacs+        |
| <b>1 crore to 5 crore</b>  | 44                         | 40.4 %                | 6,67,038<br>6Lacs+        |
| <b>20 lakhs to 1 crore</b> | 14                         | 12.8 %                | 6,37,930<br>6Lacs+        |
| <b>less than 20 lakhs</b>  | 2                          | 1.8 %                 | 7,53,211<br>7Lacs+        |

## District Wise Average

| Sno | State/District | No. of Winners Analyzed | Average Election Expense | Average Limit        | % of Average Limit |
|-----|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1   | S.A.S. Nagar   | 3                       | 9,34,342<br>9Lacs+       | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 58.4 %             |
| 2   | Moga           | 4                       | 8,73,223<br>8Lacs+       | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 54.6 %             |
| 3   | Mansa          | 3                       | 8,69,645                 | 16,00,000            | 54.4 %             |

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|    |                              |    | 8Lacs+             | 16Lacs+              |        |
| 4  | Muktsar                      | 4  | 8,44,351<br>8Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 52.8 % |
| 5  | Ludhiana                     | 14 | 8,23,675<br>8Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 51.5 % |
| 6  | Fatehgarh Sahib              | 3  | 8,09,691<br>8Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 50.6 % |
| 7  | Pathankot                    | 3  | 7,99,350<br>7Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 50 %   |
| 8  | GURDASPUR                    | 7  | 7,84,206<br>7Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 49 %   |
| 9  | Amritsar                     | 8  | 7,47,409<br>7Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 46.7 % |
| 10 | Shahid Bhagat<br>Singh Nagar | 3  | 7,44,510<br>7Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 46.5 % |
| 11 | Jalandhar                    | 9  | 6,47,836<br>6Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 40.5 % |
| 12 | Barnala                      | 3  | 6,28,698<br>6Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 39.3 % |
| 13 | Sangrur                      | 7  | 6,11,762<br>6Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 38.2 % |
| 14 | Rupnagar                     | 3  | 6,01,469<br>6Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 37.6 % |
| 15 | Bathinda                     | 6  | 5,91,036<br>5Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 36.9 % |
| 16 | Patiala                      | 8  | 5,59,780<br>5Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 35 %   |
| 17 | Hoshiarpur                   | 5  | 5,41,184<br>5Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 33.8 % |

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| 18           | Fazilka    | 3   | 4,94,532<br>4Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 30.9 % |
| 19           | Kapurthala | 3   | 4,91,334<br>4Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 30.7 % |
| 20           | Faridkot   | 3   | 4,24,477<br>4Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 26.5 % |
| 21           | Firozpur   | 3   | 4,00,156<br>4Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 25 %   |
| 22           | Tarn Taran | 4   | 3,95,333<br>3Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 24.7 % |
| <b>Total</b> |            | 109 | 6,77,887<br>6Lacs+ | 16,00,000<br>16Lacs+ | 42 %   |

### Top 5 with highest expense on Public Meetings

| Sno | Name                      | District | Constituency     | Party | Expense incurred on public meetings, processions etc. | Total expense declared | % of total expense declared |
|-----|---------------------------|----------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | JEET MOHINDER SINGH SIDHU | Bathinda | Talwandi Sabo    | INC   | 5,63,906<br>5Lacs+                                    | 7,41,603<br>7Lacs+     | 76%                         |
| 2   | Karan Kaur                | Muktsar  | Muktsar          | INC   | 4,79,026<br>4Lacs+                                    | 13,23,443<br>13Lacs+   | 36%                         |
| 3   | Sh. Om parkash Soni       | Amritsar | Amritsar Central | INC   | 4,36,626<br>4Lacs+                                    | 8,81,025<br>8Lacs+     | 50%                         |
| 4   | Sh. Mohammed              | Barnala  | Bhadaur (SC)     | INC   | 4,11,105<br>4Lacs+                                    | 5,78,726<br>5Lacs+     | 71%                         |

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|   | Sadique         |           |                 |     |                    |                    |     |
| 5 | Sukjinder Singh | GURDASPUR | Dera Baba Nanak | INC | 3,88,570<br>3Lacs+ | 9,62,000<br>9Lacs+ | 40% |

## Top 5 with highest expense on Media

| Sno | Name                      | District     | Constituency          | Party | Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media | Total expense declared | % of total expense declared |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Darshan Singh Shivalik    | Ludhiana     | Gill (SC)             | SAD   | 9,14,005<br>9Lacs+                                          | 11,72,398<br>11Lacs+   | 78%                         |
| 2   | S.BALBIR SINGH SIDHU      | S.A.S. Nagar | S.A.S. Nagar          | INC   | 5,19,489<br>5Lacs+                                          | 12,18,366<br>12Lacs+   | 43%                         |
| 3   | Krishna Dev Bhandari      | Jalandhar    | Jalandhar North       | BJP   | ** 3,52,945<br>3Lacs+                                       | 9,40,803<br>9Lacs+     | 38%                         |
| 4   | Des Raj Dugga             | GURDASPUR    | Sri Hargobindpur (SC) | SAD   | 2,89,000<br>2Lacs+                                          | 7,08,289<br>7Lacs+     | 41%                         |
| 5   | Bibi Vaninder Kaur Loomba | Patiala      | Shutrana (SC)         | SAD   | 2,74,517<br>2Lacs+                                          | 8,03,661<br>8Lacs+     | 34%                         |

## Top 5 with highest expense on Campaign Workers

| Sno | Name              | District                  | Constituency       | Party | Expense incurred on campaign workers | Total expense declared | % of total expense declared |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Joginder Pal Jain | Moga                      | Moga               | INC   | 5,09,900<br>5Lacs+                   | 12,26,842<br>12Lacs+   | 42%                         |
| 2   | Seema Devi        | Pathankot                 | Bhoa (SC)          | BJP   | 3,45,060<br>3Lacs+                   | **9,25,320<br>9Lacs+   | 37%                         |
| 3   | Gur Iqbal Kaur    | Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar | Nawan Shahr        | INC   | 2,74,208<br>2Lacs+                   | 9,51,640<br>9Lacs+     | 29%                         |
| 4   | Tota Singh        | Moga                      | Dharamkot          | SAD   | 2,38,600<br>2Lacs+                   | 10,16,988<br>10Lacs+   | 23%                         |
| 5   | Nirmal Singh      | Fatehgarh Sahib           | Bassi Pathana (SC) | SAD   | 2,01,855<br>2Lacs+                   | 5,93,692<br>5Lacs+     | 34%                         |

## Top 5 with highest expense on Vehicles Used

| Sno | Name             | District  | Constituency    | Party | Expense incurred on Vehicles used | Total expense declared | % of total expense declared |
|-----|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Ajit Inder Singh | Mansa     | Sardulgarh      | INC   | 7,68,900<br>7Lacs+                | 11,81,516<br>11Lacs+   | 65%                         |
| 2   | Arvind Khanna    | Sangrur   | Dhuri           | INC   | 5,33,758<br>5Lacs+                | 8,27,680<br>8Lacs+     | 64%                         |
| 3   | Prem Mittal      | Mansa     | Mansa           | SAD   | 4,93,843<br>4Lacs+                | 8,46,317<br>8Lacs+     | 58%                         |
| 4   | Aruna Chaudhary  | GURDASPUR | Dina Nagar (SC) | INC   | 4,10,150<br>4Lacs+                | 7,38,851<br>7Lacs+     | 56%                         |
| 5   | Daljeet Singh    | Rupnagar  | Rupnagar        | SAD   | 3,87,945<br>3Lacs+                | 10,27,656<br>10Lacs+   | 38%                         |

## Top 5 with highest expense on Campaign Material

| Sn<br>o | Name                 | District  | Constituency       | Party | Expense incurred on erections of gates, arches, cutouts, banners (A) | Expense incurred on Campaign materials, like handbills, posters, video, audio cassettes, loudspeakers (B) | Expense incurred on campaign materials (sum of A+B) | Total expense declared | % of total expense declared |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1       | Anil Joshi           | Amritsar  | Amritsar North     | BJP   | 0                                                                    | 8,24,053<br>8Lacs+                                                                                        | 8,24,053<br>8Lacs+                                  | 11,66,334<br>11Lacs+   | 71%                         |
| 2       | Rakesh Panday        | Ludhiana  | Ludhiana North     | INC   | 0                                                                    | 6,41,140<br>6Lacs+                                                                                        | 6,41,140<br>6Lacs+                                  | 11,06,134<br>11Lacs+   | 58%                         |
| 3       | RAJ KUMAR            | Amritsar  | Amritsar West (SC) | INC   | 2,10,600<br>2Lacs+                                                   | 3,65,460<br>3Lacs+                                                                                        | 5,76,060<br>5Lacs+                                  | 9,63,706<br>9Lacs+     | 60%                         |
| 4       | Manoranjan Kalia     | Jalandhar | Jalandhar Central  | BJP   | 0                                                                    | 5,52,825<br>5Lacs+                                                                                        | 5,52,825<br>5Lacs+                                  | 7,49,234<br>7Lacs+     | 74%                         |
| 5       | Manpreet Singh lyali | Ludhiana  | Dakha              | SAD   | **3,675<br>3Thou+                                                    | 4,10,319<br>4Lacs+                                                                                        | 4,13,994<br>4Lacs+                                  | 8,46,414<br>8Lacs+     | 49%                         |

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