

TEN YEARS OF NATIONAL ELECTION WATCH (2004 TO MAY 2013)

REPORT ON ELECTIONS, CRIME AND MONEY

This report analyses data for the period 2004 to May 2013 from affidavits of contesting candidates, uploaded by the Election Commission of India on their website.

SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

Following are the highlights that emerge from the analysis carried out by Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW)-

- **Total Number of Candidates Analyzed:** A total of **62847** candidates who have contested either Parliamentary or State Assembly Elections **since 2004** have been analyzed by ADR and NEW.
- **Total Number of MPs/MLAs Analyzed:** A total of **8790** MPs/MLAs who have either held seats since 2004 either in the Parliament or in State Assemblies have been analyzed by ADR and NEW.

Criminal

- **Candidates with Criminal Cases:** A total of **11063** out of these 62847 (**18%**) candidates have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases:** **5253 (8%)** out of the 11063 candidates analyzed have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.
- **Sitting Lok Sabha MPs with Criminal Cases:** **162 (30%)** out of the 543 Lok Sabha MPs have declared criminal cases against themselves. **76 or 14%** of the current Lok Sabha MPs have declared **serious criminal cases** against themselves.
- **Sitting Rajya Sabha MPs with Criminal Cases:** **40 out of 232 (17%)** sitting MPs from Rajya Sabha have declared criminal cases against themselves. **16 (7%)** of the current Rajya Sabha MPs have declared **serious criminal cases**.

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- **Sitting MLAs who have declared Criminal Cases:** 1258 (31%) out of the 4032 sitting MLAs from all state assemblies have declared criminal cases against themselves. 15% of the current MLAs from all state assemblies have declared **serious criminal cases** against themselves.
- **MPs/MLAs with Criminal Cases:** Out of the 8790 MPs/MLAs analyzed since 2004, **2575 or 29%** have declared criminal cases against themselves and **1187 or 14%** have serious criminal charges. **INC has 8%** and **BJP has 13%** MPs/MLAs with serious criminal charges.

Financial

- **Average Assets of Candidates who have contested Elections:** The average assets of all candidates (62847) analyzed since 2004, is Rs. **1.37 Crores**.
- **Average Assets of MPs/MLAs:** The average assets of all MPs/MLAs (8790) analyzed since 2004 is Rs. **3.83 Crores**.

Corelation between Criminal Cases and Financial Status:

- **Average Assets of MPs/MLAs with Criminal Cases:** The average assets of 2575 MPs/MLAs (analyzed since 2004) with criminal cases is Rs. **4.30 Crores** and for 1187 MPs/MLAs with serious criminal charges has been Rs. **4.38 Crores**.

| | No. of Candidates Analyzed | No. of MPs/MLAs Analyzed | No. of MPs/MLAs with criminal cases | No. of MPs/MLAs with Serious Charges |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total | 62847 | 8790 | 2575 | 1187 |
| Average Assets | Rs. 1.37 Crores | Rs. 3.83 Crores | Rs. 4.30 Crores | Rs. 4.38 Crores |

Table: Candidates and Average Assets

RE CONTESTING CANDIDATES (CANDIDATES FOR WHOM AFFIDAVITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION)

Financial

- **Total Number of Recontesting Candidates Analyzed: 4181** Recontesting candidates have been analyzed by ADR and NEW.
- **Overall Increase in Wealth of Re contesting Candidates:** Of 4181 candidates who contested more than one election, **3173 showed an increase in wealth**. The average increase in wealth of all 4181 re contesting candidates has been Rs.2.34 crores. The average assets of these 4181 recontesting candidates has grown from Rs.1.74 crores to Rs.4.08 crores.
- **Average Asset Growth of Recontesting Candidates:** Among those who showed an increase in assets, the increase was Rs 2.85 crores on average. This meant an average increase in assets of 134% in declared wealth over less than 5 years.
- **Recontesting candidates with asset growth more than 200%:** About 1615 of the 4181 candidates showed an increase of over 200%, 684 showed an increase of over 500%, 420 of over 800% and 317 of over 1000%. This is clearly an abnormal increase in wealth.

Criminal

- **Candidates with Criminal Cases get party tickets for the second time:** Analysis of the criminal records of 4181 repeat candidates shows that 1072 of them had a criminal case the first time they contested an election and 788 had cases the second time also. This means political parties gave tickets to 74% of candidates with criminal records the second time also despite having information on their criminal background from previous elections. However the total number of candidates with criminal cases still increased the second time as there were 507 other candidates (out of 4181) who showed no criminal cases in the first election but declared cases in the second round of elections. Therefore the total percent of candidates with criminal records given tickets by political parties rose from 26% to 31%.
- **Candidates with Serious Criminal cases get party tickets for the second time:** If we look at serious criminal cases a similar picture emerges. Of 540 candidates with serious charges, 353 or 65% were given tickets for the second time also. In addition to them there were 289 other candidates with

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no criminal cases in the first election, but who had declared cases in the second round of elections. This also shows that the total percent of candidates with serious criminal records given tickets by political parties rose from 12% to 15%.

- **Pendency of Criminal Cases against Re contesting Candidates:** Cases against 788 contesting candidates have been pending since their declarations in the previous election. This means that these candidates with pending criminal cases continue to contest elections, while charges against them remaining pending in Courts without any resolution and some of them even continue to sit as people's representatives.

PARTY WISE ANALYSIS OF ALL CANDIDATES ANALYZED SINCE 2004

Criminal

- **Party wise MPs/MLAs who have declared criminal cases:** 75% of MPs/MLAs who have got elected on **Shiv Sena (SS)** tickets since 2004 have declared criminal cases against themselves (Out of 137 MPs/MLAs from SS, 103 have declared criminal cases). 46% of MPs/MLA selected on **RJD** tickets since 2004 have declared criminal cases against themselves (Out of 125 MPs/MLAs analyzed, 58 have declared criminal cases). 44% of representatives elected on **JD (U)** tickets since 2004 have declared criminal cases against themselves (Out of 272 MPs/MLAs analyzed, 120 have declared criminal cases).
- **Party wise BJP & INC MPs/MLAs who have declared criminal cases:** 31% of MPs/MLAs elected on **BJP** tickets since 2004 have declared criminal cases against themselves (Out of the 1689 MPs/MLAs from BJP, 520 have declared criminal cases). 22% of MPs, MLAs and MLCs elected on **INC** tickets since 2004 have declared criminal cases against themselves (Out of the 2451 MPs/MLAs from INC, 527 have declared criminal cases against themselves).

Financial

- **Party wise Average Assets of Candidates:** The average assets Candidates who have contested on **SAD** tickets since 2004 is **Rs. 6.02 Crores** and is the highest amongst all the Parties analyzed followed by **TDP** candidates with average assets of **Rs. 5.61 Crores** and **JD (S)** candidates with average assets of **Rs. 4.72 Crores**. The average asset of candidates who have contested on **INC** tickets since 2004 is **Rs. 4.32 Crores** and of candidates who have contested on **BJP** tickets since 2004 is **Rs. 1.79 Crores**.

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- Party wise Average Assets of MPs/MLAs:** Since 2004, MPs/MLAs who have got elected on **TDP** tickets have the highest average asset of **Rs. 8.72 Crores** followed by MPs/MLAs who have got elected on **JD (S)** tickets having average assets of **Rs. 7.72 Crores**. In third place are MPs/MLAs who have since 2004 been elected on **SAD** tickets with average assets of **Rs. 6.27 Crores**. **Independent** MPs/MLAs have an average of **Rs. 7.23 Crores**. The average assets of MPs/MLAs elected on **INC** tickets since 2004 is **Rs. 5.81 Crores** and of MPs/MLAs elected on **BJP** tickets since 2004 is **Rs. 2.88 Crores**.

| PARTY | Candidates Analyzed | MPs/MLAs Analyzed | Candidates with Criminal Charges | % Candidates with Criminal Charges | Candidates with Serious Charges | % Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | MPs/MLAs with Criminal Charges | MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal Charges | % MPs/MLAs with Criminal Charges | % MPs/MLAs with Serious criminal charges | Avg Assets of Candidates | Avg. Assets of MPs/MLAs | Avg. Assets of MPs/MLAs with Criminal Charges | Avg. Assets of MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal Charges |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| INC | 6322 | 2451 | 1407 | 22% | 605 | 10% | 527 | 205 | 22% | 8% | Rs. 4.32 Crores | Rs. 5.81 Crores | Rs. 7.98 Crores | Rs. 6.75 Crores |
| BJP | 5605 | 1689 | 1357 | 24% | 559 | 10% | 520 | 221 | 31% | 13% | Rs. 1.79 Crores | Rs. 2.88 Crores | Rs. 3.40 Crores | Rs. 3.87 Crores |
| BSP | 4739 | 430 | 900 | 19% | 470 | 10% | 149 | 76 | 35% | 18% | Rs. 1.25 Crores | Rs. 2.73 Crores | Rs. 2.56 Crores | Rs. 2.78 Crores |
| SP | 2096 | 418 | 579 | 28% | 293 | 14% | 180 | 92 | 43% | 22% | Rs. 1.52 Crores | Rs. 4.16 Crores | Rs. 4.12 Crores | Rs. 5.45 Crores |
| CPM | 1163 | 520 | 320 | 28% | 135 | 12% | 111 | 46 | 21% | 9% | Rs. 27.31lakhs | Rs. 21.21Lakhs | Rs. 20.91 Lakhs | Rs. 2.31 Crores |
| NCP | 1103 | 225 | 214 | 19% | 93 | 8% | 67 | 24 | 30% | 11% | Rs. 1.56 Crores | Rs. 3.56 Crores | Rs. 3.31 Crores | Rs. 4.14 Crores |
| JD(U) | 1005 | 272 | 281 | 28% | 150 | 15% | 120 | 75 | 44% | 28% | Rs. 1.33 Crores | Rs. 3.61 Crores | Rs. 85.49 lakhs | Rs. 91.98 lakhs |
| AITC | 904 | 256 | 206 | 23% | 125 | 14% | 83 | 60 | 32% | 23% | Rs. 1.36 Crores | Rs. 1.31 Crores | Rs. 79.70 Lakhs | Rs.98.81 Lakhs |
| JD(S) | 656 | 81 | 138 | 21% | 66 | 10% | 26 | 10 | 32% | 12% | Rs. 4.72 Crores | Rs. 7.72 Crores | Rs. 3.66 Crores | Rs. 6.16 Crores |
| RJD | 618 | 125 | 236 | 38% | 132 | 21% | 58 | 33 | 46% | 26% | Rs. 57.28 lakhs | Rs. 70.17 lakhs | Rs. 76.03 Lakhs | Rs. 89.86 Lakhs |
| CPI | 608 | 91 | 129 | 21% | 45 | 7% | 32 | 11 | 35% | 12% | Rs. 28.15 lakhs | Rs. 29.00 Lakhs | Rs. 21.99 Lakhs | Rs. 35.87 Lakhs |
| SS | 611 | 137 | 274 | 45% | 126 | 21% | 103 | 42 | 75% | 31% | Rs. 1.20 Crores | Rs. 2.33 Crores | Rs. 2.68 Crores | Rs. 3.55 Crores |
| AIADMK | 426 | 234 | 96 | 23% | 49 | 12% | 65 | 36 | 28% | 15% | Rs. 2.03 Crores | Rs. 2.89 Crores | Rs. 5.39 Crores | Rs. 4.79 Crores |
| RLD | 393 | 29 | 65 | 17% | 34 | 9% | 8 | 6 | 28% | 21% | Rs. 1.19 Crores | Rs. 3.79 Crores | Rs. 6.94 Crores | Rs. 7.90 Crores |
| DMK | 315 | 167 | 88 | 28% | 37 | 12% | 57 | 22 | 34% | 13% | Rs. 3.01 Crores | Rs. 2.94 Crores | Rs. 2.90 Crores | Rs. 4.89 Crores |
| TDP | 312 | 127 | 90 | 29% | 32 | 10% | 46 | 18 | 36% | 14% | Rs. 5.61 Crores | Rs. 8.72 Crores | Rs. 6.33 Crores | Rs. 2.76 Crores |
| BJD | 233 | 197 | 61 | 26% | 40 | 17% | 50 | 30 | 25% | 15% | Rs. 1.01 Crores | Rs. 1.10 Crores | Rs. 62.51 lakhs | Rs. 53.71 lakhs |

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| PARTY | Candidates Analyzed | MPs/MLAs Analyzed | Candidates with Criminal Charges | % Candidates with Criminal Charges | Candidates with Serious Charges | % Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | MPs/MLAs with Criminal Charges | MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal Charges | % MPs/MLAs with Criminal Charges | % MPs/MLAs with Serious criminal charges | Avg Assets of Candidates | Avg. Assets of MPs/MLAs | Avg. Assets of MPs/MLAs with Criminal Charges | Avg. Assets of MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal Charges |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| SAD | 209 | 117 | 52 | 25% | 16 | 8% | 25 | 8 | 21% | 7% | Rs. 6.02 Crores | Rs. 6.27 Crores | Rs. 8.73 Crores | Rs. 17.34 Crores |
| AGP | 180 | 39 | 19 | 11% | 7 | 4% | 2 | 1 | 5% | 3% | Rs. 62.52 lakhs | Rs. 77.21 lakhs | Rs. 54.05 lakhs | Rs. 23.22 lakhs |
| IND | 19819 | 345 | 2169 | 11% | 1057 | 5% | 111 | 59 | 32% | 17% | Rs. 54.62 lakhs | Rs. 7.23 Crores | Rs. 11.74 Crores | Rs. 15.12 Crores |
| Total | 62847 | 8790 | 11063 | 18% | 5253 | 8% | 2575 | 1187 | 29% | 14% | Rs. 1.37 Crores | Rs. 3.83 Crores | Rs. 4.30 Crores | Rs. 4.38 Crores |

Table:-Party wise analysis of Candidates with declared criminal cases

CORRELATION BETWEEN CRIMINAL CASES DECLARED BY CANDIDATES AND THEIR CHANCES OF WINNING

- **Total Candidates with Clean Records:** Out of the 62847 contesting candidates analyzed since 2004, 51784 have been candidates who have not declared any criminal cases, whereas 11063 candidates have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Total MPs/MLAs with Clean Records:** Out of the 8790 MPs/MLAs analyzed since 2004, 6215 have been MPs/MLAs who have not declared any criminal cases, whereas 2575 MPs/MLAs have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Chances of winning election with clean record:** There is only 12% chance of winning election with a clean record. (Chances of winning with clean record = No. of winners with clean record divided by No. of candidates with clean record)
- **Chances of winning election with criminal record:** There is 23% chance of winning an election with criminal record. Chances of winning with criminal cases = No.of winners with criminal cases divided by No.of candidates with criminal cases.

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| PARTY | No. of Candidates | No. of MPs/MLAs | Candidates with Criminal Cases | Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | MPs/MLAs with Criminal Cases | MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal Charges | Candidates with Clean Records | MPs/MLAs with Clean Records | Chances of winning with clean record(No. of winners with clean record/no. of candidates with clean record) | Chances of winning with criminal cases (No.of winners with criminal cases/No.of candidates with criminal cases) |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| BJD | 233 | 197 | 61 | 40 | 50 | 30 | 172 | 147 | 85% | 75% |
| AIADMK | 426 | 234 | 96 | 49 | 65 | 36 | 330 | 169 | 51% | 73% |
| DMK | 315 | 167 | 88 | 37 | 57 | 22 | 227 | 110 | 48% | 59% |
| TDP | 312 | 127 | 90 | 32 | 46 | 18 | 222 | 81 | 36% | 56% |
| JD(U) | 1005 | 272 | 281 | 150 | 120 | 75 | 724 | 152 | 21% | 50% |
| SAD | 209 | 117 | 52 | 16 | 25 | 8 | 157 | 92 | 59% | 50% |
| AITC | 904 | 256 | 206 | 125 | 83 | 60 | 698 | 173 | 25% | 48% |
| BJP | 5605 | 1689 | 1357 | 559 | 520 | 221 | 4248 | 1169 | 28% | 40% |
| CPM | 1163 | 520 | 320 | 135 | 111 | 46 | 843 | 409 | 49% | 34% |
| INC | 6322 | 2451 | 1407 | 605 | 527 | 205 | 4915 | 1924 | 39% | 34% |
| SS | 611 | 137 | 274 | 126 | 103 | 42 | 337 | 34 | 10% | 33% |
| SP | 2096 | 418 | 579 | 293 | 180 | 92 | 1517 | 238 | 16% | 31% |
| NCP | 1103 | 225 | 214 | 93 | 67 | 24 | 889 | 158 | 18% | 26% |
| RJD | 618 | 125 | 236 | 132 | 58 | 33 | 382 | 67 | 18% | 25% |
| CPI | 608 | 91 | 129 | 45 | 32 | 11 | 479 | 59 | 12% | 24% |
| RLD | 393 | 29 | 65 | 34 | 8 | 6 | 328 | 21 | 6% | 18% |
| BSP | 4739 | 430 | 900 | 470 | 149 | 76 | 3839 | 281 | 7% | 16% |
| JD(S) | 656 | 81 | 138 | 66 | 26 | 10 | 518 | 55 | 11% | 15% |

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| PARTY | No. of Candidates | No. of MPs/MLAs | Candidates with Criminal Cases | Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | MPs/MLAs with Criminal Cases | MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal Charges | Candidates with Clean Records | MPs/MLAs with Clean Records | Chances of winning with clean record (No. of winners with clean record/no. of candidates with clean record) | Chances of winning with criminal cases (No. of winners with criminal cases/No. of candidates with criminal cases) |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| AGP | 180 | 39 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 161 | 37 | 23% | 14% |
| IND | 19819 | 345 | 2169 | 1057 | 111 | 59 | 17650 | 234 | 1% | 6% |
| Total | 62847 | 8790 | 11063 | 5253 | 2575 | 1187 | 51784 | 6215 | 12% | 23% |

Table:-Party wise analysis of Clean Candidates with Candidates who have declared criminal cases

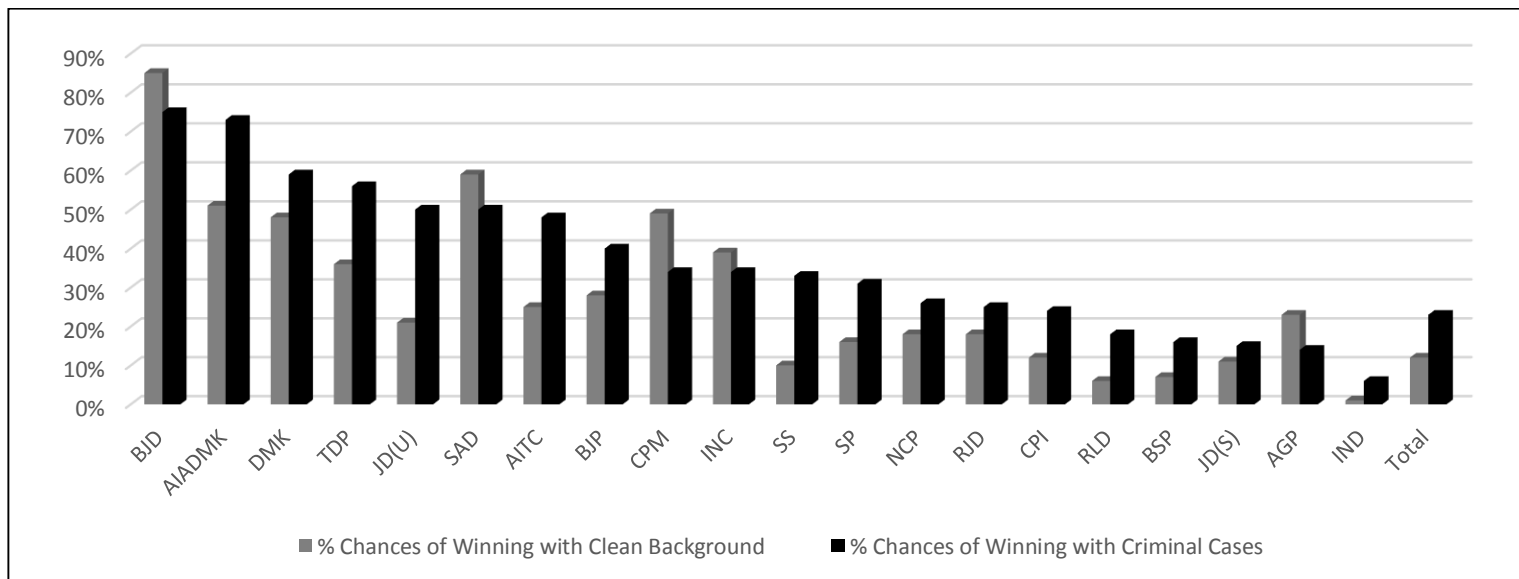


Figure: Comparison of MPs/MLAs with Clean Records and MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal Charges- Party wise

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COORELATION BETWEEN EDUCATION AND CRIMINAL CASES

- **Candidates who are Graduates (or above) and have declared criminal cases:** 27272 out of 62847 Candidates who have contested elections since 2004 (or 43% of the Candidates analyzed) have a graduate degree or above. **5248 or 19% of the candidates with graduate or above degrees have declared criminal cases.** 2317 or 8% of the candidates with graduate or above degrees have declared serious criminal charges.
- **Candidates who are 12th Pass (or below) and have criminal cases:** 35575 out of 62847 candidates who have contested elections since 2004 (or 57% of the Candidates analyzed) are 12th Pass and below. **5815 or 16% of the Candidates who are 12th pass and below have declared criminal cases.** 2936 or 8% have declared serious criminal charges.
- **MPs/MLAs who are Graduates (or above) and have declared criminal cases:** 5384 or 61% out of the total 8790 MPs/MLAs who have contested elections since 2004 are graduates or above. **1436 or 27% of the 5384 MPs/MLAs with a graduate degree or above have declared criminal cases** and 634 or 12% have declared serious criminal charges.
- **MPs/MLAs who are 12th Pass (or below) and have declared criminal cases:** 3406 or 39% of the MPs/MLAs who have contested elections since 2004 are 12th pass and below. **1139 or 33% of the 3406 MPs/MLAs who are 12th pass and below have declared criminal cases** and 553 or 16% have declared serious criminal charges.

COORELATION BETWEEN EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STATUS

- **Average Assets of Candidates who are Graduate and above:** The Average asset of Candidates analyzed who have contested elections since 2004 with Graduate or above degree is Rs. **1.96 Crores.**
- **Average Assets of Candidates who are 12th Pass and below:** The Average Assets of candidates analyzed who have contested elections since 2004, and are 12th pass and below, is Rs. **91.64 lakhs.**

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| | No. of Candidates | No. of MPs/MLAs | No. of Candidates with Criminal Charges | % Candidates with Criminal Charges | No. of Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | % Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | No. of MPs/MLAs with Criminal charges | % MPs/MLAs with Criminal charges | No. of MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal charges | % MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal charges | Average Assets |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Graduate | 27272 | 5384 | 5248 | 19% | 2317 | 8% | 1436 | 27% | 634 | 12% | Rs. 1.96 Crores |
| Non-Graduate | 35575 | 3406 | 5815 | 16% | 2936 | 8% | 1139 | 33% | 553 | 16% | Rs. 91.64 Lakhs |

Table:-Analysis of Graduate and Non-Graduate Candidates with declared criminal cases

GENDER ANALYSIS

- **Women Candidates:** Out of the 62847 candidates analysed (who have contested elections since 2004), only 4148 or **7% are Women**.
- **Women Candidates with criminal cases:** **414 or 10% of the 4148 women candidates who have contested in elections since 2004 have declared criminal cases** and 161 or 4% declared serious criminal charges. 10649 or 18% of the 58699 male candidates declared criminal cases and 5092 or 9% declared serious criminal charges.
- **Women MLAs with criminal cases:** 111 or **16%** of the 675 MPs/MLAs (who have been elected in elections since 2004), who are women, **have declared criminal cases** and 37 or 6% have declared serious criminal charges. 2464 or 30% of the 8115 MPs/MLAs, who are men, have declared criminal cases and 1150 or 14% have declared serious criminal charges.
- **Average Assets of Men/Women Candidates:** The average assets of **male candidates** who have contested elections since 2004 is **Rs. 1.36 Crores** and the average asset of **women candidates** is **Rs. 1.46 Crores**.

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| | No. of Candidates | No. of MPs/MLAs | No. of Candidates with Criminal Charges | % Candidates with Criminal Charges | No. of Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | % Candidates with Serious Criminal Charges | No. of MPs/MLAs with Criminal charges | % MPs/MLAs with Criminal charges | No. of MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal charges | % MPs/MLAs with Serious Criminal charges | Average Assets |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Men | 58699 | 8115 | 10649 | 18% | 5092 | 9% | 2464 | 30% | 1150 | 14% | Rs. 1.36 Crores |
| Women | 4148 | 675 | 414 | 10% | 161 | 4% | 111 | 16% | 37 | 6% | Rs. 1.46 Crores |

PARTY WISE ANALYSIS OF GRADUATE AND ABOVE CANDIDATES AND WOMEN CANDIDATES

| PARTY | Candidates Analyzed | MPs/MLAs Analyzed | Candidates who are Graduate & Above | % Candidates who are Graduate and above | MPs/MLAs who are graduate and above | % of MPs/MLAs who are graduate and above | Women Candidates | Women MPs/MLAs | % Women Candidates | % of Women won out of the Total Women Candidates | % of Men won out of the Total Men Candidates |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| INC | 6322 | 2451 | 4062 | 64% | 1623 | 40% | 551 | 193 | 9% | 35% | 39% |
| BJP | 5605 | 1689 | 3215 | 57% | 1025 | 32% | 460 | 143 | 8% | 31% | 30% |
| BSP | 4739 | 430 | 2067 | 44% | 236 | 11% | 249 | 24 | 5% | 10% | 9% |
| SP | 2096 | 418 | 1024 | 49% | 276 | 27% | 148 | 34 | 7% | 23% | 20% |
| CPM | 1163 | 520 | 702 | 60% | 312 | 44% | 132 | 57 | 11% | 43% | 45% |
| NCP | 1103 | 225 | 538 | 49% | 128 | 24% | 62 | 12 | 6% | 19% | 20% |
| JD(U) | 1005 | 272 | 497 | 49% | 158 | 32% | 78 | 36 | 8% | 46% | 25% |
| AITC | 904 | 256 | 521 | 58% | 178 | 34% | 110 | 32 | 12% | 29% | 28% |
| JD(S) | 656 | 81 | 344 | 52% | 46 | 13% | 35 | 2 | 5% | 6% | 13% |
| RJD | 618 | 125 | 332 | 54% | 75 | 23% | 40 | 9 | 6% | 23% | 20% |
| CPI | 608 | 91 | 313 | 51% | 47 | 15% | 31 | 5 | 5% | 16% | 15% |
| SS | 611 | 137 | 207 | 34% | 55 | 27% | 26 | 6 | 4% | 23% | 22% |
| AIADMK | 426 | 234 | 182 | 43% | 112 | 62% | 39 | 19 | 9% | 49% | 56% |
| RLD | 393 | 29 | 186 | 47% | 19 | 10% | 24 | 3 | 6% | 13% | 7% |
| DMK | 315 | 167 | 171 | 54% | 92 | 54% | 30 | 13 | 10% | 43% | 54% |
| TDP | 312 | 127 | 187 | 60% | 81 | 43% | 28 | 11 | 9% | 39% | 41% |

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| PARTY | Candidates Analyzed | MPs/MLAs Analyzed | Candidates who are Graduate & Above | % Candidates who are Graduate and above | MPs/MLAs who are graduate and above | % of MPs/MLAs who are graduate and above | Women Candidates | Women MPs/MLAs | % Women Candidates | % of Women won out of the Total Women Candidates | % of Men won out of the Total Men Candidates |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| BJD | 233 | 197 | 161 | 69% | 141 | 88% | 16 | 12 | 7% | 75% | 85% |
| SAD | 209 | 117 | 110 | 53% | 62 | 56% | 19 | 11 | 9% | 58% | 56% |
| AGP | 180 | 39 | 127 | 71% | 30 | 24% | 11 | 2 | 6% | 18% | 22% |
| IND | 19819 | 345 | 6268 | 32% | 205 | 3% | 981 | 12 | 5% | 1% | 2% |
| Total | 62847 | 8790 | 27272 | 43% | 5384 | 20% | 4148 | 675 | 7% | 16% | 14% |

Table:-Party wise analysis of Graduate and Above Candidates and Women Candidates

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