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**Phase 1 to 7**

**Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other Details of Candidates**

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**EC's directions (in its letters dated 6th Mar'20 & 10th Oct'18) in compliance with SC orders dated 25th September, 2018 and 13th February, 2020 on Publication of Criminal Cases by Candidates and Political Parties including recording of reasons for selection.**

**ECI's Letter dated 6th March, 2020 in compliance with Supreme Court directions dated 13th February, 2020:**

- 1) It is mandatory for **political parties** at the Central and State election level to upload on their **website detailed information regarding candidates with pending criminal cases including the nature of the offences, relevant particulars like whether charges have been framed, the concerned Court, the case number etc.**
- 2) **Political parties** will also have to give **reasons for such selection** and **why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.**
- 3) The reasons as to selection shall be with reference to the **qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate concerned**, and not mere **"winnability"** at the polls.
- 4) This information shall also be published in: (a) **One local vernacular newspaper** and **one national newspaper**; (b) On the **official social media platforms** of the political party, including **Facebook & Twitter**.
- 5) These details shall be published within **48 hours of the selection of the candidate or not less than two weeks before the first date for filing of nominations**, whichever is earlier.
- 6) The **political party** concerned shall then submit **a report of compliance with these directions with the Election Commission within 72 hours** of the selection of the said candidate.
- 7) If a **political party fails to submit such a compliance report** with the Election Commission, **the Election Commission shall bring such non-compliance by the political party concerned to the notice of the Supreme Court as being in contempt of this Court's orders/directions.**

**ECI's Letter dated 10th October, 2018 in compliance with Supreme Court directions dated 25th September, 2018:**

Supreme Court's Judgment can be accessed here: [https://adrindia.org/sites/default/files/judgment\\_on\\_de-criminalization\\_25-Sep-2018.pdf](https://adrindia.org/sites/default/files/judgment_on_de-criminalization_25-Sep-2018.pdf)

**For Candidates:**

1. Each contesting candidate shall fill up the form as provided by the Election Commission and the form **must contain all the particulars as required** therein.
2. It shall state, **in bold letters, with regard to the criminal cases pending against the candidate.**

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3. If a candidate is contesting an election on the ticket of a particular party, ***he/she is required to inform the party about the criminal cases pending against him/her.***

#### **For Political Parties:**

1. The concerned political party shall be ***obligated to put up on its website the aforesaid information pertaining to candidates having criminal antecedents.***

#### **Both Political Party and Candidates.**

1. It is mandatory for **political parties** and **candidates** with criminal antecedents to publish the declaration ***atleast on three different dates from the date following the last date of withdrawal of candidatures and upto two days before the date of poll.*** The matter should be published in font size of at least 12 and should be placed suitably in newspapers. In case of ***declaration in TV Channels, the same should be completed before a period of 48 hours ending with hours fixed for conclusion of poll.*** There is a format provided by ECI for such a declaration by the candidates and political parties.
2. In case of non compliance of the direction by the ***candidate/political parties, the returning officers will give a written reminder*** to them and in the event of non compliance till the end of the elections, ***the returning officer will report to the state's Chief Electoral Officer who will intimate ECI. ECI will take a final decision in the matter.*** The standard format for such a reminder to the candidates and political parties is also annexed in the letter.
3. ***All political parties; recognized parties and registered unrecognized parties shall submit a report to the CEO of the concerned state stating that they have fulfilled the requirements of the directions and enclosing herewith the paper cuttings containing the directions.*** This shall be done within 30 days of the completion of elections. Thereafter, within the next 15 days, the CEO should submit a report to the ECI confirming compliance and pointing out cases of defaulters.

## Summary and Highlights

The **Uttar Pradesh Election Watch** and **Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)** have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of **4406 out of 4442** candidates, who are contesting in the **Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections Phase I to VII**. Out of 4406 candidates analysed, 1209 are from National parties, 921 are from State parties, 1266 are from registered unrecognized parties and 1010 candidates are contesting independently.

Party	Total Contesting Candidates	Total Number of Analysed Candidates	candidates with declared Criminal Cases	% of candidates with declared criminal cases	candidates with declared serious criminal cases	% of candidates with declared serious criminal cases	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Candidates
National Parties	1217	1209	490	41%	364	30%	853	71%
State Parties	926	921	374	41%	290	31%	488	53%
Registered Unrecognized Party	1278	1266	165	13%	139	11%	227	18%
Independent	1021	1010	113	11%	96	10%	165	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4442</b>	<b>4406</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>39%</b>

Table: Party Category Wise Details

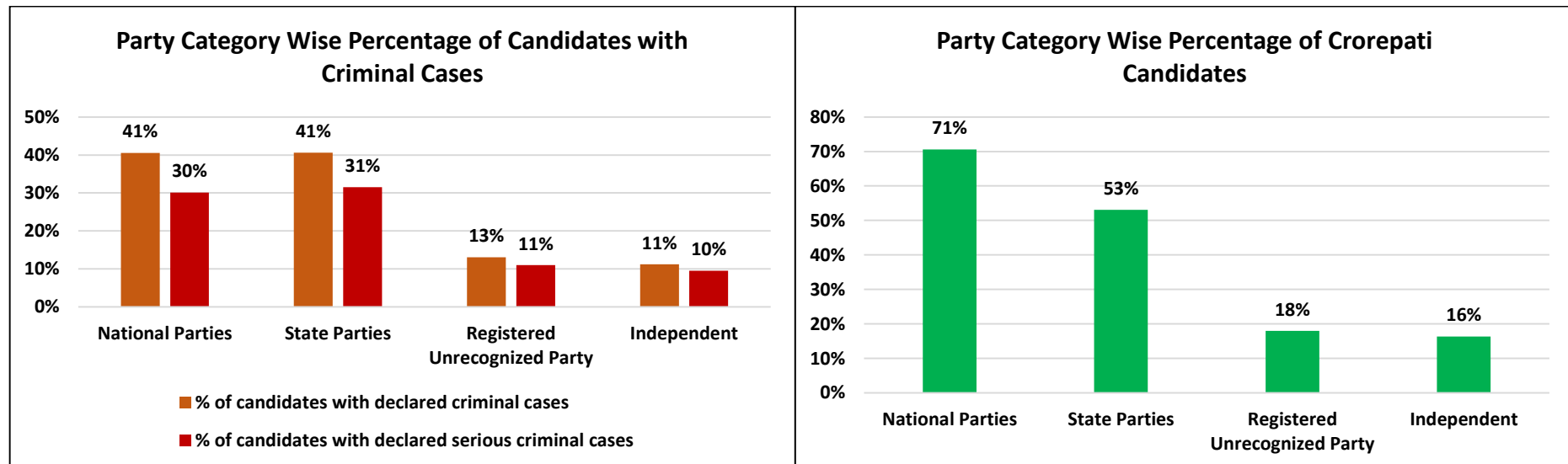


Figure: Party Category Wise Percentage of Candidates with Criminal Cases

Figure: Party Category Wise Percentage of Crorepati Candidates

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Uttar Pradesh Election Watch and ADR have not analysed **36** candidates as their affidavits were either badly scanned or complete affidavits were not uploaded on the ECI website. The details of these candidates are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party
1	UDAY CHAND	BALRAMPUR	BALRAMPUR (SC)	AAP
2	SUNIL KUMAR	SHRAWASTI	BHINGA	AAP
3	ANMOL	MEERUT	HASTINAPUR (SC)	AAP
4	RAM BABU SINGH	MATHURA	MANT	AAP
5	VIJAY PRAKASH GAUTAM	SITAPUR	MISRIKH (SC)	Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
6	NAGESH PRATAP SINGH ALIAS CHHOTE SARKAR	PRATAPGARH	RAMPUR KHAS	BJP
7	TEJPAL SINGH NAGAR	GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR	DADRI	BJP
8	BHUPENDRA	AZAMGARH	DIDARGANJ	BSP
9	SHANKAR YADAV	AZAMGARH	SAGRI	BSP
10	MADAN CHAUHAN	HAPUR	GARHMUKTESHWAR	BSP
11	MANISH SINGH	HAPUR	HAPUR (SC)	BSP
12	JAINENDRA	BALIA	PHEPHANA	INC
13	SHAKEEL AHMAD NOORI	PILIBHIT	PILIBHIT	INC
14	DINESH ALIAS DINESH PRAKASH SINGH	MIRZAPUR	CHUNAR	IND
15	SANJAY	AZAMGARH	PHOOLPUR-PAWAI	IND
16	SUNIL KUMAR DUBEY	KUSHINAGAR	KUSHINAGAR	IND
17	GYAN CHANDRA	BALRAMPUR	UTRAULA	IND
18	KAMALA KANT	PRAYAGRAJ	ALLAHABAD SOUTH	IND
19	TARUN SRIVASTAVA	PRAYAGRAJ	ALLAHABAD SOUTH	IND
20	SANJAY SINGH	AMETHI	AMETHI	IND
21	NAVEEN VERMA	AURAIYA	BIDHUNA	IND
22	RIHANUDDIN	ALIGARH	ALIGARH	IND
23	ANNU KHAN	GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR	DADRI	IND
24	MUKESH KUMAR	MUZAFFARNAGAR	PURQAZI (SC)	IND
25	KAILASH LODHI	ETAH	ALIGANJ	Jan Adhikar Party
26	NAR SINGH SAINI	MORADABAD	KANTH	Jan Adhikar Party
27	NAMAN JEET SINGH	PRAYAGRAJ	ALLAHABAD SOUTH	Jansatta Dal Loktantrik
28	RAM KISHOR VERMA	SITAPUR	BISWAN	JD(U)
29	BAJRANGI LAL	PRATAPGARH	PRATAPGARH	Kisan Party (Loktantrik)

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party
30	KAMLESH KUMAR	KASGANJ	PATIALYALI	Moulik Adhikar Party
31	MUNAUVAR	MAU	MAU	Peace Party
32	AJEET KUMAR PATEL	PRAYAGRAJ	KARACHHANA	Pragatisheel Samaj Party
33	RAIS AHMAD	JALAUN	KALPI	RASHTRIYA VIKLANG PARTY
34	SHAILENDRA PRATAP SINGH ALIAS HIMALAY	KUSHINAGAR	HATA	Right to Recall Party
35	PRADEEP	AZAMGARH	PHOOLPUR-PAWAI	Sarva Samaj Janata Party
36	RAMNATH	GORAKHPUR	CHAURI-CHAURA	Vikassheel Insaan Party

**Table: List of Candidates not analysed**

### **Phase Wise Summary of Candidates**

Phase	No. of contesting candidates	No. of Candidates analysed	No. of Constituencies	No. of Candidates with Criminal Cases	% of Candidates with Criminal Cases	No. of Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases	% of Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases	No. of Crorepati Candidates	% of Crorepati Candidates	Average Assets (Rs. In crores )	Date of Poll
1	623	615	58	156	25%	121	20%	280	46%	3.72	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
2	586	585	55	147	25%	113	19%	261	45%	4.12	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
3	627	623	59	135	22%	103	17%	245	39%	2.82	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
4	624	621	59	167	27%	129	21%	231	37%	2.46	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2022
5	693	685	61	185	27%	141	21%	246	36%	2.48	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
6	676	670	57	182	27%	151	23%	253	38%	2.10	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2022
7	613	607	54	170	28%	131	22%	217	36%	2.55	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>4442</b>	<b>4406</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2.87</b>	-

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### Criminal Background

- **Candidates with Criminal Cases:** Out of the **4406** candidates analysed in Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections 2022, **1142(26%) candidates** have declared criminal cases against themselves. In **2017** Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections, out of **4823** candidates analysed, **859(18%)** had **declared criminal cases** against themselves.
- **Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases:** **889(20%)** have declared serious criminal cases. In **2017** Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections, **704 (15%)** candidates had declared serious criminal cases against themselves.

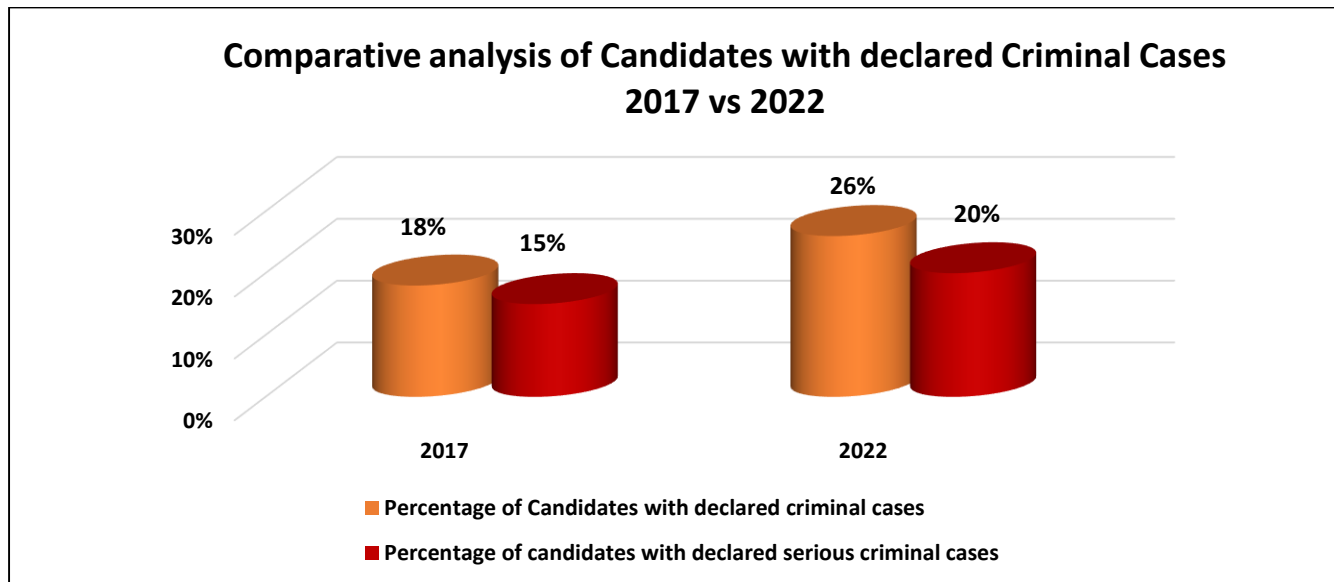
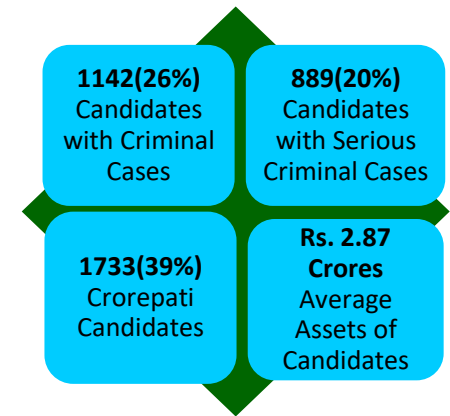


Figure: Comparative analysis of Candidates with declared Criminal Cases: 2017 vs 2022

*Criteria for serious criminal cases*

1. Offence for which maximum punishment is of 5 years or more.
2. If an offence is non-bailable
3. If it is an electoral offence (for eg. IPC 171E or bribery)
4. Offence related to loss to exchequer
5. Offences that are assault, murder, kidnap, rape related
6. Offences that are mentioned in Representation of the People Act (Section 8)
7. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
8. Crimes against women.

- **Party wise Candidates with Criminal Cases:** Among the major parties, **224(65%)** out of 347 candidates analysed from **SP**, **11(58%)** out of 19 candidates analysed from **Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party**, **19 (58%)** out of 33 candidates analysed from **RLD**, **169 (45%)** out of 374 candidates analysed from **BJP**, **160 (40%)** out of 397 candidates analysed from **INC**, **153 (38%)** out of 399 candidates analysed from **BSP**, **6 (35%)** out of 17 candidates analysed from **Apna Dal (Soneylal)** and **62 (18%)** out of 345 candidates analysed from **AAP** have declared criminal cases against themselves in their affidavits.
- **Party wise Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases:** Among the major parties, **163(47%)** out of 347 candidates analysed from **SP**, **11(58%)** out of 19 candidates analysed from **Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party**, **17 (52%)** out of 33 candidates analysed from **RLD**, **131 (35%)** out of 374 candidates analysed from **BJP**, **108 (27%)** out of 397 candidates analysed from **INC**, **119 (30%)** out of 399 candidates analysed from **BSP**, **4 (24%)** out of 17 candidates analysed from **Apna Dal (Soneylal)** and **50 (15%)** out of 345 candidates analysed from **AAP** have declared serious criminal cases against themselves in their affidavits.

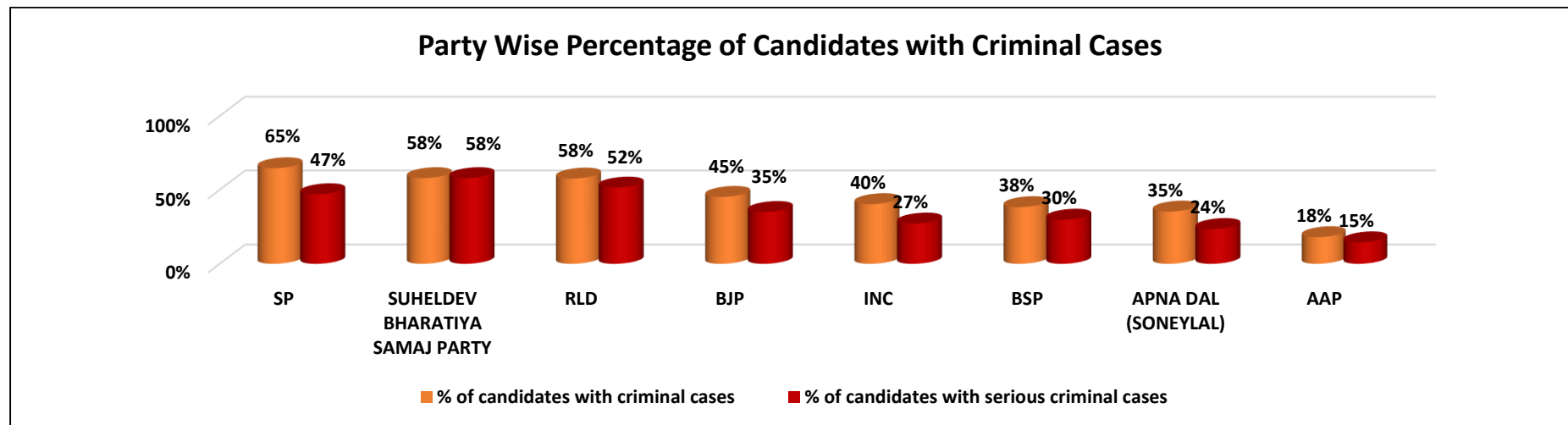


Figure: Party Wise Percentage of Candidates with Criminal Cases

- **Candidates with declared cases related to crime against women:** 69 candidates have declared cases related to crime against women. Out of 69 candidates 10 candidates have declared cases related to rape (IPC Section-376).
- **Candidates with declared cases related to murder:** 37 candidates have declared cases related to murder (IPC Section-302) against themselves.

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- **Candidates with declared cases related to attempt to murder:** 159 candidates have declared cases related to **Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307)** against themselves.
- **Red Alert Constituencies\*:** 226(56%) out of 403 constituencies are Red alert constituencies. Red alert constituencies are those where 3 or more contesting candidates have declared criminal cases against themselves. 152 (38%) constituencies in the **Uttar Pradesh assembly elections 2017** had 3 or more candidates with declared criminal cases
- The **directions** of the **Supreme Court** have had **no effect on the political parties in selection of candidates** in the **Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022** as they have again followed their old practice of **giving tickets to around 26% candidates with criminal cases**. All major parties contesting in **Uttar Pradesh assembly elections 2022** have given tickets to **18 % to 65 %** candidates who have declared criminal cases against themselves. The Supreme Court in its directions dated 13th February, 2020 had **specifically instructed political parties** to give **reasons for such selection** and **why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates**. As per these mandatory guidelines, the reasons for such selection has to be with reference to **qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate concerned**. During the recent **6 State Assembly elections held in 2020-21**, it was observed that **political parties gave unfounded and baseless** reasons like popularity of the person, does good social work, cases are politically motivated etc. These are **not sound and cogent reasons** for fielding candidates with tainted backgrounds. This data clearly shows that **political parties have no interest in reforming the electoral system** and our democracy will continue to suffer at the hands of lawbreakers who become lawmakers.

## Financial Background

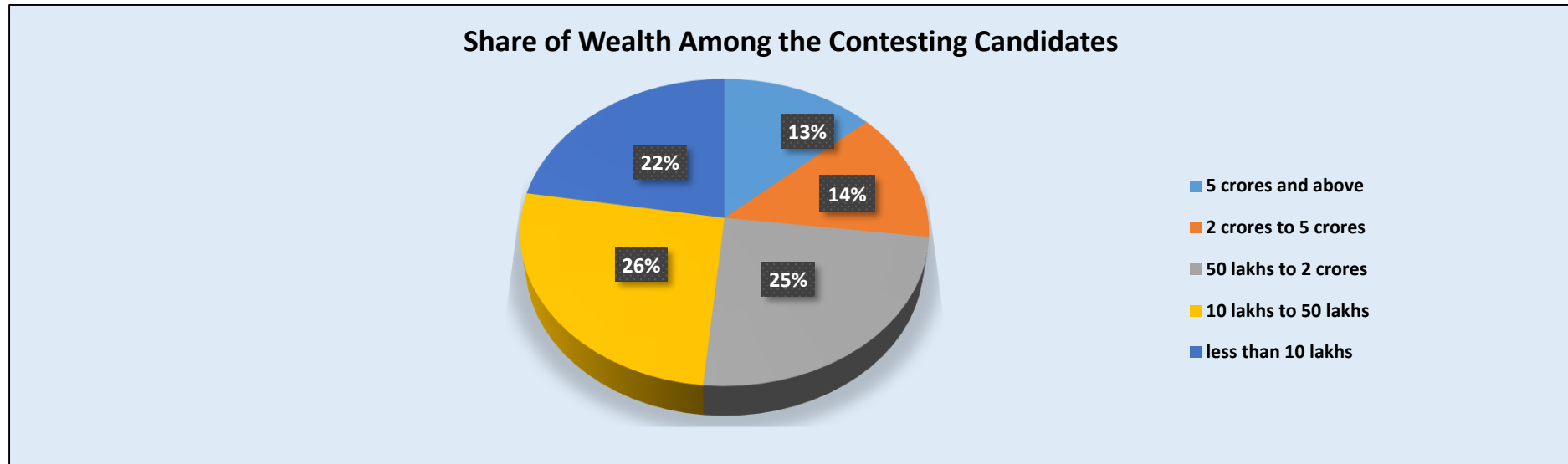


Figure: Share of Wealth among the Contesting Candidates

- **Share of wealth among candidates:** The share of wealth amongst the candidates contesting in the **Uttar Pradesh assembly elections 2022** is as follows:

Value of assets (Rs.)	Number of candidates	Percentage of Candidates
5 crores and above	586	13%
2 crores to 5 crores	602	14%
50 lakhs to 2 crores	1082	25%
10 lakhs to 50 lakhs	1150	26%
less than 10 lakhs	986	22%

Table: Share of wealth amongst contesting candidates

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- **Crorepati Candidates:** Out of the **4406** candidates, **1733(39%)** are crorepatis. In 2017 Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections, out of **4823** candidates, **1457(30%)** were crorepatis.

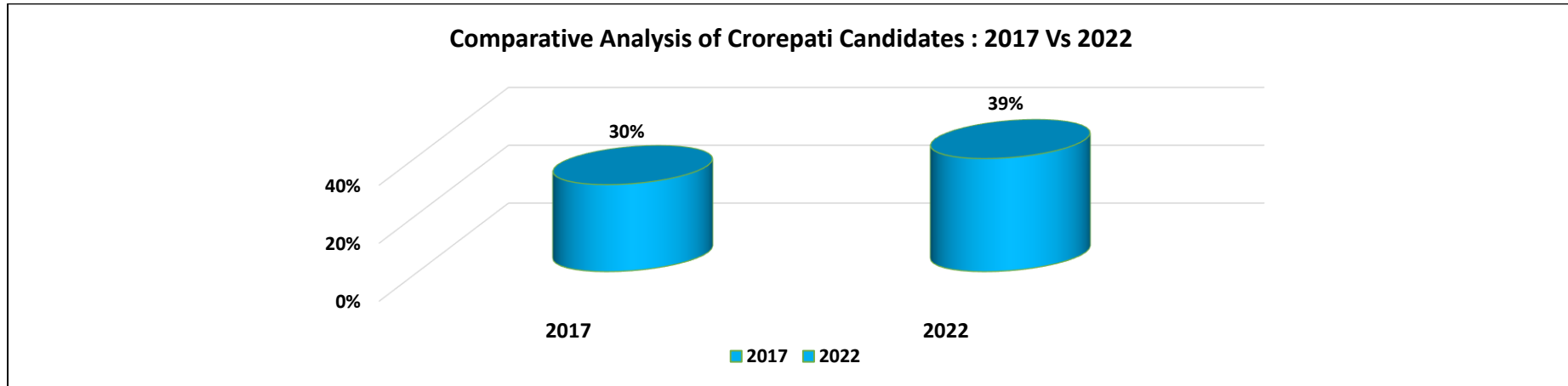


Figure: Comparative Analysis of Crorepati Candidates: 2017 Vs 2022

- **Party wise Crorepati Candidates:** The role of money power in our elections is evident from the fact that all major political parties give tickets to wealthy candidates. Among the major parties **31(94%)** out of 33 candidates analysed from **RLD**, **335(90%)** out of 374 candidates analysed from **BJP**, **302(87%)** out of 347 candidates analysed from **SP**, **315(79%)** out of 399 candidates analysed from **BSP**, **12(71%)** out of 17 candidates analysed from **Apna Dal (Soneylal)**, **13(68%)** out of 19 candidates analysed from **Suhaldev Bharatiya Samaj Party**, **198(50%)** out of 397 candidates analysed from **INC** and **112(33%)** out of 345 candidates analysed from **AAP** have declared assets valued more than **Rs 1 crore**.

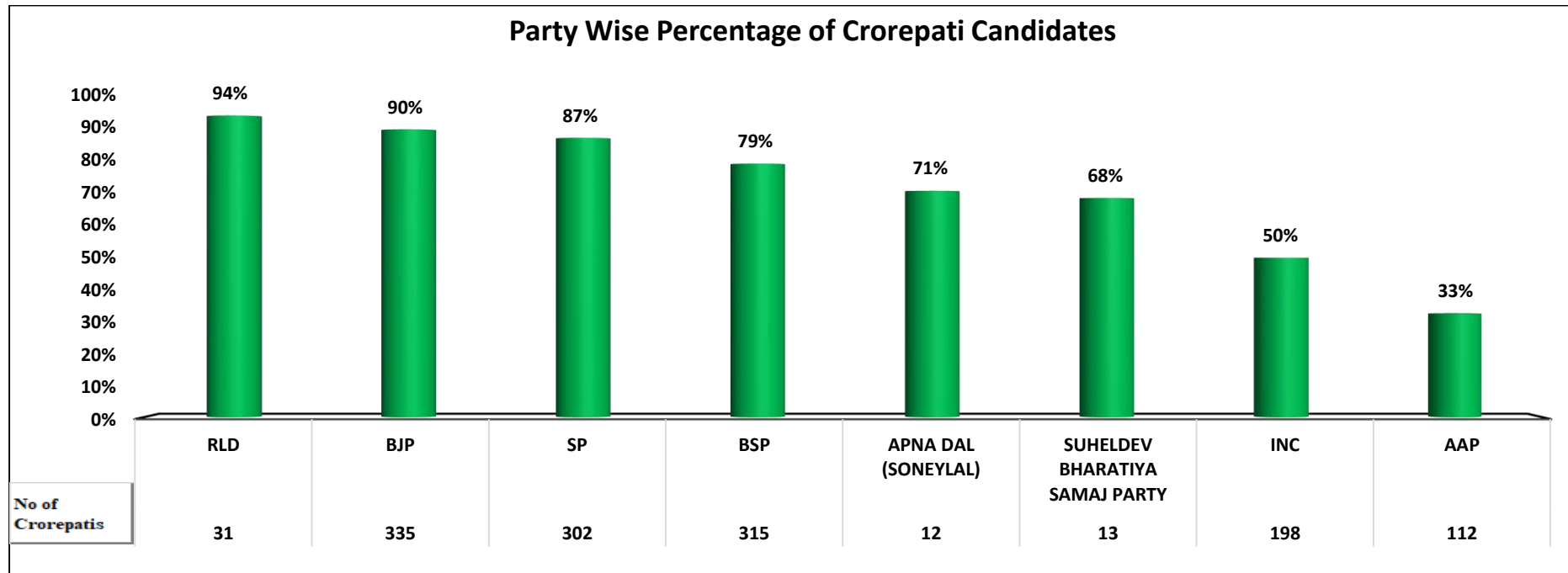


Figure: Party Wise Percentage of Crorepati Candidates

- **Average assets:** The average of assets per candidate contesting in the **Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022** is **Rs 2.87 Crores**.
- **Party wise average assets:** Among major parties, the average assets per candidate for **33 RLD** candidates analysed is **Rs. 8.59 Crores**, **374 BJP** candidates analysed is **Rs 8.37 Crores**, **347 SP** candidates have average assets of **Rs 7.97 Crores**, **17 Apna Dal (Soneylal)** candidates have average assets of **Rs 7.62 Crores**, **399 BSP** candidates have average assets of **Rs 5.36 Crores**, **19 Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party** candidates have average assets of **Rs 4.49 Crores**, **397 INC** candidates have average assets of **Rs 3.63 Crores** and **345 AAP** candidates have average assets worth **Rs. 1.25 Crores**.

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- **High asset candidates:** The details of top 3 candidates with highest declared assets, contesting in the **Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022** are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Age	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Nawab Kazim Ali Khan	Rampur	Rampur	INC	61	2,20,48,840	2,94,68,00,000	2,96,88,48,840 296 Crore+	Y
2	Shah Alam (Guddu Jamali)	Azamgarh	Mubarakpur	All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	48	1,87,45,99,965	8,39,70,500	1,95,85,70,465 195 Crore+	Y
3	Supriya Aron	Bareilly	Bareilly Cantt.	SP	60	10,16,99,164	1,47,13,50,755	1,57,30,49,919 157 Crore+	Y

**Table: Top three candidates with highest declared assets**

- **Zero assets candidates:** There are 7 candidates who have declared zero assets. The details of these candidates is given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Kailash Kumar	Aligarh	Atrauli	Bahujan Mukti Party	0	0	0	Y
2	Rajmani Mishra	Azamgarh	Nizamabad	IND	0	0	0	Y
3	Raja Babu	Etah	Jalesar (Sc)	IND	0	0	0	N
4	Rahul Pratap Singh	Etah	Jalesar (Sc)	IND	0	0	0	N
5	Vijay Kumar	Fatehpur	Khaga (Sc)	AAP	0	0	0	Y
6	Manoj Yadav	Jaunpur	Malhani	Bahujan Mukti Party	0	0	0	Y
7	Km. Priti	Muzaffarnagar	Meerapur	Rashtra Nirman Party	0	0	0	Y

**Table: Candidates with declared zero assets**

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- **Low assets candidates:** The details of three candidates with lowest assets (excluding zero assets candidate) are as follows:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Deepak Srivastava	Maharajganj	Siswa	Aam Janta Party (India)	500*	0	500 5 Hund+	Y
2	Shiv Charan Lal	Agra	Etmadpur	IND	1,000	0	1,000 1 Thou+	Y
3	Ambedakari Hasanuram Ambedakari	Agra	Kheragarh	IND	1,100*	0	1,100 1 Thou+	N

**Table: Candidates with declared lowest assets**

\* on assets value indicates that the candidate has not provided the total in their affidavits, it has been calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same

- **Candidates with high liabilities: 1810(41%)** candidates have declared liabilities in their affidavits. The details of top three candidates with highest liabilities are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	Disputed liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Kunal Singh	Budaun	Sahaswan	Rashtriya Parivartan Dal	88,08,92,909 88 Crore+	30,12,38,121 30 Crore+	0	Y
2	Rakesh Pandey	Ambedkar Nagar	Jalalpur	SP	63,46,47,716 63 Crore+	23,22,88,591 23 Crore+	0	Y
3	Devender Nagpal	Amroha	Naugawan Sadat	BJP	1,40,76,48,765 140 Crore+	21,48,52,017 21 Crore+	0	Y

**Table: Top three candidates with highest liabilities**

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- **Candidates with high income as declared in the ITR\*:** The details of top 3 candidates with high income declared in ITR are given below:

S.No.	Name	Party	Constituency	District	Total Asset (Rs)	Self-Source of Income	Spouse's Source of Income	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by candidate	Total income shown by candidate in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent) (Rs)	Self-income shown by candidate in ITR (Rs)
1	Akhilesh Pathak	IND	Shahabad	Hardoi	14,09,90,000 14 Crore+	Contractor & Agriculture	NA	2019-2020	14,00,47,916 14 Crore+	13,94,87,916 13 Crore+
2	Zafar Alam	SP	Aligarh	Aligarh	46,42,92,000 46 Crore+	Business	Business	2021-2022	9,43,97,770 9 Crore+	2,51,00,100 2 Crore+
3	Supriya Aron	SP	Bareilly Cantt.	Bareilly	1,57,30,49,919 157 Crore+	Social Service/ Consultant/ Salary	Advocate/ Rent/ Real estate	2020-2021	3,56,43,190 3 Crore+	6,98,280 6 Lacs+

**Table: Top 3 candidates with highest income as declared in ITR**

- **Undeclared PAN:** A total of 233(5%) candidates have not declared their PAN details.

## Other Background Details

- **Education details of candidates:** 1551(35%) candidates have declared their educational qualifications to be between 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard while 2477(56%) candidates have declared having an educational qualification of **graduate or above**. 39 candidates are **Diploma holders**. 254 candidates have declared themselves to be just **literate** and 54 candidates are **Illiterates**. 31 candidates have **not given** their educational qualification.
- **Age details of candidates:** 1582(36%) candidates have declared their age to be between 25 to 40 years while 2285 (52%) candidates have declared their age to be between 41 to 60 years. There are 535 (12%) candidates who have declared their age to be between 61 to 80 years and 4 candidates have declared they are **more than 80** years old.
- **Gender details of candidates:** 560(13%) female candidates are contesting in the **Uttar Pradesh assembly election 2022**. In 2017 Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections, 445(9%) out of 4823 candidates analysed were women.

## Party wise Gender Details

S.No.	Party Name	Total candidates analyzed	Men	Women	% of Women candidates	Third Gender
1	IND	1010	911	98	10%	1
2	BSP	399	362	37	9%	0
3	INC	397	242	155	39%	0
4	BJP	374	329	45	12%	0
5	SP	347	305	42	12%	0
6	AAP	345	315	30	9%	0
7	Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)	110	104	6	5%	0
8	All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	95	90	5	5%	0
9	Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party	19	18	1	5%	0
10	Apna Dal (Soneylal)	17	14	3	18%	0
11	RLD	33	31	2	6%	0
12	Aam Aadmi Parivartan Party	1	0	0	0%	1
13	Others	1259	1123	136	11%	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4406</b>	<b>3844</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2</b>

Table: Party Wise analysis of candidates on the basis of gender

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## Recommendations of ADR:

- To remedy the existing problem of criminalization is to immediately act upon the plausible solutions offered by various committees, civil society and citizens. Supreme Court of India being the ultimate custodian of “Justice and Rule of Law” should reprimand political parties and politicians for their complete lack of will, reprehensible predilection and absence of required laws.
- Permanent disqualification of candidates convicted for heinous crimes like murder, rape, smuggling, dacoity, kidnapping etc.
- Disqualification of persons from contesting elections to the public offices against whom charges have been framed for having committed serious criminal offences punishable by imprisonment of at least 5 years, and the case is filed at least 6 months prior to the election in question.
- Cancellation of tax exemptions given to the political parties who field such tainted candidates.
- Bringing political parties under the Right to Information Act.
- De-register and de-recognise any political party if it knowingly puts up a candidate with a tainted background.
- Political party should annually file the information on criminal antecedents of their Office Bearers and make such records available to the public, including NIL records.
- Disqualification of candidates furnishing false information in the election affidavit (Form 26).
- Ensure trial of cases in which the politicians are accused to be concluded in a time bound manner.
- Implementation of SC judgment dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013 (i.e provision of NOTA buttons on the *EVMs*) in its *letter and spirit* by ensuring a) if NOTA gets more votes than any of the candidates, none of the candidates should be declared elected, and a fresh election should be held; b) in the fresh election, none of the candidates in the earlier election, in which NOTA got the highest number of votes, should be allowed to contest.
- Implementation of the **25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018** and **13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 SC** orders on '*publication of criminal cases against candidates selected by political parties along with reasons for such selection*' in its *letter and spirit* by directing the Election Commission of India a) **to list out names of such tainted candidates selected by the political parties along with such reasons for such selection C8 including diligent publication of reasons in newspapers, T.V channels, party website etc**, b) **strict and constant reminders by ROs to the defaulters**, c) **list needs to be religiously prepared and submitted to the Supreme Court after every election**, d) **uploading of this list on ECI's website for public inspection**, e) **a suitably heavy financial penalty levied on political parties for making insufficient disclosures, invalid and common reasons, selection of candidates based on winnability and** f) **Officer in-charge of a political party pertaining to submission of a compliance report should also be held accountable for such a breach.**

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- The Election Commission of India and all State Election Commissions *should make it mandatory* in all elections; Parliamentary, Assembly and Local Body elections to carry **display boards outside each and every polling booth showing a summarised version of candidates' affidavits**. The polling booths should essentially display details of *candidate's criminal records, assets and liabilities and education qualification*.
- The Election Commission of India under its 'Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation' (SVEEP) as well as through other national campaigns on voter awareness held before every election should inform and aware the voters that **(i) taking and giving cash or gifts/freebies for votes is a criminal offense, (ii) such instances should be brought to the notice of the ECI through its web application, (iii) inform voters that information on criminal records of candidates is available on the ECI website, outside polling booths and other sources that the ECI may use**.
- Political parties in India should be required to announce/publish the list of candidates contesting elections **at least 3 months prior to elections**.
- Role of money and muscle power is evident from the fact that all major political parties in **Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022** have fielded **33% to 94% candidates who are crorepatis and 18 to 65 % candidates who have declared criminal cases** against themselves. This close and alarming nexus between money power and muscle power has got so ingrained in our electoral system that the citizens are left hostage to the current situation. **38 % of the population of Uttar Pradesh is already below the poverty line as per the NFHS 2015-16 report of NITI Aayog published in 2021**. Money and muscle power hurt the principles of '*free and fair elections*', '*participatory democracy*' and '*level playing field*'. The present circumstances therefore demand **an extensive deliberation by the voters so that sanctity of elections is not ridiculed by tenacious entry of tainted candidates and candidates with abnormal multiplication of assets**.

## Analysis based on declared criminal cases

### Party wise candidates with self-declared criminal cases

Party Name	Total number of candidates analyzed	candidates with declared Criminal Cases	% of candidates with declared criminal cases	candidates with declared serious criminal cases	% of candidates with declared serious criminal cases
Independent	1010	113	11%	96	10%
BSP	399	153	38%	119	30%
INC	397	160	40%	108	27%
BJP	374	169	45%	131	35%
SP	347	224	65%	163	47%
AAP	345	62	18%	50	15%
JAN ADHIKAR PARTY	135	12	9%	9	7%
AAZAD SAMAJ PARTY (KANSHI RAM)	110	18	16%	14	13%
ALL INDIA MAJLIS-E-ITTEHADUL MUSLIMEEN	95	40	42%	35	37%
BAHUJAN MUKTI PARTY	93	11	12%	9	10%
VIKASSHEEL INSAAN PARTY	52	12	23%	10	19%
SHS	36	8	22%	6	17%
CPI	35	7	20%	5	14%
RLD	33	19	58%	17	52%
BHARATIYA SUBHASH SENA	30	2	7%	2	7%
RASHTRIYA SAMAJ PAKSHA	30	1	3%	1	3%
PEACE PARTY	26	8	31%	7	27%
MOULIK ADHIKAR PARTY	26	1	4%	0	0%
JD(U)	26	7	27%	6	23%
LJP	24	5	21%	5	21%
PEOPLES PARTY OF INDIA (DEMOCRATIC)	22	3	14%	3	14%
SUHELDEV BHARATIYA SAMAJ PARTY	19	11	58%	11	58%
LOK DAL	19	1	5%	1	5%
APNA DAL (SONEYLAL)	17	6	35%	4	24%
JANSATTA DAL LOKTANTRIK	15	4	27%	3	20%
LOG PARTY	12	1	8%	0	0%
RASHTRIYA SHOSHIT SAMAJ PARTY	12	1	8%	0	0%
CPI(ML)(L)	11	7	64%	6	55%
Others	656	76	12%	68	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4406</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>20%</b>

**Table: Party wise candidates with self-declared criminal cases**

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### Red Alert Constituencies

There are **226 (56%) out of 403** constituencies in the **Uttar Pradesh assembly elections 2022**, having 3 or more candidates with declared criminal cases.

S.No.	District	Constituency	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Number of Candidates with Criminal Cases	Parties fielding Candidates with Criminal Cases
1	Lucknow	Lucknow Central	13	7	BJP, INC, SP, AAP, Bharatiya Jan Morcha Party, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, SHS
2	Kaushambi	Chail	15	7	INC, SP, Apna Dal (Soneylal), Bahujan Mukti Party, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, LJP, Akhil Bharatiya Socialist Party
3	Balia	Bansdih	13	7	BJP, BSP, SP, IND, IND, Vikasheel Insaan Party, CPI
4	Ambedkar Nagar	Akbarpur	12	7	BJP, INC, BSP, SP, IND, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram), Bahujan Mukti Party
5	VARANASI	SEVAPURI	10	7	BJP, SP, AAP, IND, Lok Bandhu Party, Insaafwadi Party, Jan Adhikar Party
6	Meerut	Siwalkhas	12	6	BJP, RLD, AIFB, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram), Bhartiya Janta Dal, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
7	Agra	Kheragarh	13	6	BJP, INC, RLD, IND, IND, IND
8	Etah	Aliganj	11	6	BJP, SP, AAP, IND, IND, IND
9	Fatehpur	Bindki	10	6	INC, BSP, SP, AAP, Jan Adhikar Party, Desh Bachao Party
10	Barabanki	Ram Nagar	11	6	BJP, INC, SP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram), SHS, Bhartiya Drishtigochar Party
11	Ambedkar Nagar	Alapur (Sc)	13	6	BJP, BSP, SP, AAP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram), Bahujan Mukti Party
12	Ambedkar Nagar	Tanda	13	6	BJP, INC, BSP, SP, AAP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
13	Kushinagar	Padrauna	15	6	INC, BSP, SP, IND, IND, IND
14	JAUNPUR	SHAHGANJ	13	6	BSP, SP, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Vikasheel Insaan Party, Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal
15	VARANASI	VARANASI SOUTH	11	6	BJP, BSP, SP, AAP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, LJP
16	JAUNPUR	JAUNPUR	25	6	BJP, INC, SP, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Peoples Party of India (Democratic)

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17	Shamli	Thana Bhawan	10	5	BJP, INC, RLD, IND, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
18	Ghaziabad	Loni	10	5	BJP, BSP, RLD, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
19	Meerut	Meerut	12	5	BJP, SP, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Sabse Achchhi Party
20	Hapur	Dholana	13	5	BJP, BSP, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Jan Adhikar Party
21	Bareilly	Nawabganj	12	5	BJP, SP, IND, IND, Bahujan Mukti Party
22	Saharanpur	Saharanpur Nagar	12	5	BJP, SP, AAP, Sanyukt Vikas Party, Akhand Bharat Vikas Party
23	Rampur	Suar	10	5	BSP, SP, IND, Minorities Democratic Party, Apna Dal (Soneylal)
24	Bareilly	Baheri	11	5	BJP, BSP, SP, IND, IND
25	Hathras	Sadabad	13	5	BJP, INC, RLD, IND, IND
26	Jhansi	Garautha	14	5	BJP, BSP, SP, IND, Kisan Raksha Party
27	Kanpur Dehat	Akbarpur-Raniya	11	5	BJP, INC, BSP, SP, AAP
28	Fatehpur	Ayah Shah	11	5	INC, BSP, SP, IND, LJP
29	Unnao	Unnao	10	5	BJP, INC, BSP, IND, IND
30	Hardoi	Bilgram-Mallanwan	13	5	BJP, INC, BSP, SP, AAP
31	Lucknow	Lucknow East	14	5	BJP, BSP, IND, IND, Lok Dal
32	Lucknow	Sarojini Nagar	14	5	INC, BSP, SP, Apna Bharatiya Sanatan Party, Manavtawadi Kranti Dal
33	Pilibhit	Bisalpur	14	5	BJP, IND, IND, Jan Adhikar Party, CPI
34	Rae Bareli	Rae Bareli	14	5	SP, IND, CPI(ML)(L), Akhil Bhartiya Apna Dal, Jan Adhikar Party
35	Kheri	Lakhimpur	12	5	BSP, IND, Peace Party, Loktantrik Janwadi Party, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
36	Gonda	Colonelganj	10	5	BJP, INC, SP, IND, IND

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37	Chitrakoot	Chitrakoot	10	5	BJP, SP, AAP, IND, CPI
38	Kaushambi	Sirathu	18	5	BJP, AAP, IND, Rashtra Uday Party
39	Sultanpur	Lambhua	11	5	BJP, INC, BSP, SP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
40	Chitrakoot	Manikpur	10	5	INC, BSP, SP, AAP, Apna Dal (Soneylal)
41	Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	12	5	BJP, INC, IND, Bahujan Mukti Party, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
42	Prayagraj	Pratappur	25	5	INC, SP, IND, Pragatisheel Samaj Party, Apna Dal (Soneylal)
43	Gonda	Gaura	11	5	INC, SP, AAP, IND, SHS
44	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur Rural	15	5	INC, BSP, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Peace Party
45	Kushinagar	Tamkuhi Raj	12	5	BJP, INC, SP, Jan Adhikar Party, JD(U)
46	Deoria	Deoria	12	5	INC, SP, IND, Moderate Party, CPI
47	GHAZIPUR	ZAHOORABAD	13	5	BSP, AAP, JD(U), All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party
48	AZAMGARH	GOPALPUR	11	5	BJP, INC, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Vikasheel Insaan Party
49	CHANDAULI	MUGHALSARAI	13	5	BJP, INC, SP, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
50	GHAZIPUR	GHAZIPUR	19	5	BJP, BSP, AAP, Bahujan Mukti Party, Bharatiya Samta Samaj Party
51	SONBHADRA	DUDDHI (ST)	10	5	BJP, INC, BSP, SP, All India Peoples Front (Radical)
52	AZAMGARH	MUBARAKPUR	13	5	BJP, SP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram), Jan Raajya Party, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
53	BHADOHI	BHADOHI	12	5	BJP, INC, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, JD(U)
54	MAU	MAU	12	5	BJP, INC, IND, IND, Vikasheel Insaan Party
55	Mathura	Chhata	12	4	BSP, RLD, AAP, IND
56	Mathura	Mathura	15	4	INC, BSP, SP, Rashtriya Shoshit Samaj Party
57	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Dadri	12	4	INC, BSP, SP, AAP

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58	Bulandsahar	Sikandrabad	11	4	BJP, BSP, SP, Rashtrawadi Janlok Party (Satya)
59	Meerut	Hastinapur (Sc)	7	4	BJP, BSP, SP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
60	Bulandsahar	Bulandshahr	11	4	BJP, INC, BSP, RLD
61	Bulandsahar	Shikarpur	9	4	BJP, INC, BSP, AAP
62	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Jewar	12	4	INC, RLD, IND, IND
63	Aligarh	Aligarh	10	4	INC, SP, AAP, IND
64	Agra	Agra South	10	4	BJP, INC, AAP, Indian Union Muslim League
65	Meerut	Meerut South	11	4	BJP, BSP, SP, Sabse Achchhi Party
66	Meerut	Kithore	13	4	BJP, SP, Naki Bharatiya Ekta Party, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
67	Muzaffarnagar	Muzaffar Nagar	15	4	BJP, IND, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
68	Bareilly	Bareilly	11	4	BSP, SP, Mera Adhikaar Rashtriya Dal, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
69	Bareilly	Bithari Chainpur	14	4	INC, SP, IND, , All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
70	Saharanpur	Deoband	10	4	BJP, INC, SP, Jansatta Party
71	Bijnor	Barhapur	14	4	BSP, SP, AAP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
72	Sambhal	Asmoli	11	4	BJP, SP, IND, IND
73	Shahjahanpur	Shahjahanpur	15	4	INC, BSP, SP, Bhartiya Krishak Dal
74	Saharanpur	Saharanpur	14	4	BJP, BSP, AAP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
75	Bijnor	Dhampur	7	4	INC, BSP, SP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
76	Moradabad	Moradabad Nagar	10	4	INC, AAP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, SHS
77	Bijnor	Nagina (Sc)	12	4	BJP, BSP, SP, Ambedkar Samaj Party
78	Rampur	Milak (Sc)	6	4	BJP, INC, BSP, SP
79	Bareilly	Aonla	10	4	BJP, INC, BSP, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)

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80	Saharanpur	Rampur Maniharan (Sc)	9	4	INC, BSP, RLD, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
81	Sambhal	Gunnaur	9	4	BJP, INC, SP, IND
82	Kanpur Nagar	Bithoor	8	4	BJP, INC, BSP, SP
83	Mahoba	Mahoba	15	4	BJP, INC, BSP, SP
84	Kanpur Nagar	Kidwai Nagar	10	4	INC, SP, AAP, Sabhi Jan Party
85	Firozabad	Shikohabad	8	4	BJP, INC, BSP, AAP
86	Kanpur Nagar	Govindnagar	6	4	BJP, INC, SP, Proutist Bloc, India
87	Rae Bareli	Unchahar	13	4	INC, SP, AAP, IND
88	Banda	Tindwari	9	4	BJP, BSP, SP, IND
89	Hardoi	Sawayazpur	15	4	INC, BSP, SP, IND
90	Rae Bareli	Harchandpur	14	4	BJP, INC, BSP, IND
91	Sitapur	Maholi	15	4	BSP, SP, IND, Prajashakti Party Samdarshi
92	Kheri	Gola Gokranath	7	4	BJP, INC, SP, AAP
93	Kheri	Nighasan	7	4	INC, BSP, SP, Jan Adhikar Party
94	Sitapur	Hargaon (Sc)	9	4	BJP, SP, Ambedkar Samaj Party, CPI(ML)(L)
95	Unnao	Purwa	13	4	BJP, INC, SP, AAP
96	Fatehpur	Fatehpur	11	4	BJP, INC, IND, Jan Adhikar Party
97	Sitapur	Sitapur	14	4	SP, AAP, IND, IND
98	Pratapgarh	Patti	10	4	BSP, SP, AAP, SUCI(C)
99	Amethi	Gauriganj	9	4	BJP, BSP, SP, Jansatta Dal Loktantrik
100	Ayodhya	Bikapur	11	4	INC, BSP, SP, Apana Dal Balihari Party
101	Prayagraj	Meja	14	4	BSP, SP, Vikassheel Insaan Party, Parivartan Samaj Party

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102	Prayagraj	Allahabad South	10	4	BJP, BSP, AAP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
103	Pratapgarh	Rampur Khas	13	4	INC, BSP, IND, Bahujan Mukti Party
104	Barabanki	Zaidpur (Sc)	7	4	BJP, INC, BSP, SP
105	Kaushambi	Manjhanpur (Sc)	8	4	BJP, INC, BSP, SP
106	Ayodhya	Ayodhya	10	4	INC, BSP, SP, AAP
107	Bahraich	Bahraich	9	4	INC, IND, SHS, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
108	Sultanpur	Sultanpur	10	4	BJP, SP, AAP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
109	Pratapgarh	Kunda	11	4	BSP, SP, IND, Jansatta Dal Loktantrik
110	Basti	Kaptanganj	12	4	SP, IND, IND, IND
111	Basti	Rudhauri	14	4	INC, SP, AAP, Peace Party
112	Deoria	Salempur (Sc)	7	4	BJP, INC, CPI(M), Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party
113	Kushinagar	Fazilnagar	14	4	INC, BSP, SP, IND
114	Balrampur	Tulsipur	15	4	INC, IND, IND, IND
115	Basti	Basti Sadar	11	4	BJP, INC, SP, Janhit Kisan Party
116	Balia	Sikanderpur	11	4	BJP, INC, SP, CPI(ML)(L)
117	Gorakhpur	Caimpiyarganj	13	4	SP, AAP, IND, Bhartiya Kisan Union Samaj Party
118	Sant Kabir Nagar	Menhdawal	13	4	BSP, SP, Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal, Sarvjan Awaz Party
119	Kushinagar	Khadda	11	4	INC, IND, Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party
120	Gorakhpur	Pipraich	14	4	BSP, SP, IND, IND
121	Balia	Bairia	8	4	BJP, BSP, SP, Vikasheel Insaan Party

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122	Balrampur	Utraula	11	4	INC, SP, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
123	AZAMGARH	AZAMGARH	9	4	INC, BSP, SP, AAP
124	BHADOHI	GYANPUR	9	4	INC, SP, Pragatisheel Manav Samaj Party, Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal
125	SONBHADRA	GHORAWAL	12	4	BJP, BSP, SP, CPI(ML)(L)
126	MAU	GHOSI	10	4	BSP, SP, Watan Janta Party, Vikasheel Insaan Party
127	CHANDAULI	SAKALDIHA	9	4	BJP, INC, SP, Rashtriya Krishak Dal
128	GHAZIPUR	JAKHANIAN (SC)	15	4	INC, BSP, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)
129	VARANASI	VARANASI CANTT.	9	4	BJP, INC, BSP, SP
130	MIRZAPUR	MARIHAN	14	4	BJP, BSP, JD(U), CPI(ML)(L)
131	Shamli	Kairana	10	3	BJP, SP, IND
132	Mathura	Mant	8	3	BJP, BSP, Log Party
133	Muzaffarnagar	Meerapur	11	3	BJP, INC, RLD
134	Ghaziabad	Sahibabad	11	3	SP, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
135	Bulandsahar	Syana	8	3	BSP, AAP, Hindustan Utthan Party
136	Meerut	Sardhana	11	3	BJP, SP, Jan Adhikar Party
137	Mathura	Goverdhan	13	3	INC, RLD, IND
138	Aligarh	Koil	9	3	BJP, INC, SP
139	Meerut	Meerut Cantt.	13	3	BJP, INC, BSP
140	Muzaffarnagar	Budhana	11	3	BJP, RLD, AAP
141	Muzaffarnagar	Purqazi (Sc)	10	3	INC, RLD, Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)

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142	Muzaffarnagar	Khatauli	11	3	BJP, BSP, SHS
143	Moradabad	Moradabad Rural	13	3	INC, AAP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
144	Bareilly	Bhojipura	5	3	INC, BSP, SP
145	Budaun	Dataganj	14	3	BSP, SP, Garib Berozgar Vikas Party
146	Moradabad	Kanth	13	3	INC, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Peace Party
147	Rampur	Rampur	7	3	INC, SP, AAP
148	Amroha	Naugawan Sadat	11	3	BJP, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
149	Amroha	Amroha	9	3	INC, BSP, SP
150	Moradabad	Thakurdwara	10	3	BJP, SP, Rashtriya Samanta Dal
151	Bijnor	Najibabad	12	3	BJP, INC, SP
152	Bareilly	Meerganj	7	3	INC, SP, IND
153	Rampur	Chamraua	11	3	INC, BSP, SP
154	Farrukhabad	Bhojpur	11	3	BSP, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
155	Firozabad	Tundla (Sc)	13	3	SP, Bahujan Mukti Party, Vikasheel Insaan Party
156	Jhansi	Jhansi Nagar	10	3	BJP, INC, SP
157	Kanpur Nagar	Kanpur Cantt.	12	3	INC, BSP, AAP
158	Jalaun	Kalpi	13	3	BSP, Desh Shakti Party, Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal
159	Mahoba	Charkhari	9	3	BJP, INC, SP
160	Etah	Marhara	13	3	BJP, INC, SP
161	Kanpur Nagar	Maharajpur	13	3	INC, SP, AAP

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162	Lalitpur	Lalitpur	11	3	BJP, BSP, IND
163	Kanpur Dehat	Bhognipur	9	3	BJP, BSP, AAP
164	Etawah	Etawah	11	3	INC, BSP, IND
165	Farrukhabad	Farrukhabad	11	3	INC, BSP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
166	Firozabad	Firozabad	11	3	INC, SP, IND
167	Hathras	Hathras (Sc)	14	3	BSP, SP, IND
168	Kannauj	Chhibramau	14	3	INC, SP, AAP
169	Kanpur Nagar	Sishamau	8	3	INC, SP, AAP
170	Firozabad	Jasrana	10	3	INC, BSP, IND
171	Kheri	Kasta (Sc)	8	3	INC, SP, Janta Rakshak Party
172	Pilibhit	Barkhera	9	3	BJP, INC, SP
173	Sitapur	Sevata	6	3	BJP, BSP, SP
174	Unnao	Bhagwantnagar	8	3	INC, BSP, SP
175	Sitapur	Mahmoodabad	9	3	BJP, SP, AAP
176	Hardoi	Balamau (Sc)	9	3	BJP, INC, BSP
177	Lucknow	Mohanlalganj (Sc)	11	3	INC, BSP, AAP
178	Lucknow	Lucknow North	13	3	INC, SP, AAP
179	Pratapgarh	Babaganj (Sc)	9	3	SP, Jansatta Dal Loktantrik, LJP
180	Ayodhya	Rudauli	10	3	BJP, BSP, SP
181	Bahraich	Mahasi	8	3	BJP, INC, SP
182	Shrawasti	Shrawasti	11	3	SP, IND, Peace Party
183	Prayagraj	Bara (Sc)	12	3	BSP, CPI, Apna Dal (Soneylal)
184	Sultanpur	Isauli	9	3	BSP, SP, IND

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185	Pratapgarh	Vishwanath Ganj	19	3	SHS, Bahujan Mukti Party, Bharatiya Sarvjan Vikas Party
186	Amethi	Tiloi	13	3	BJP, INC, SP
187	Barabanki	Kursi	9	3	BJP, AAP, Pichhra Samaj Party
188	Prayagraj	Phaphamau	21	3	SP, IND, Akhil Bharatiya Socialist Party
189	Prayagraj	Koraon (Sc)	12	3	INC, BSP, SP
190	Gonda	Katra Bazar	12	3	BJP, BSP, SP
191	Pratapgarh	Raniganj	14	3	BJP, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
192	Prayagraj	Handia	12	3	BSP, SP, AAP
193	Prayagraj	Allahabad North	9	3	BJP, INC, SP
194	Shrawasti	Bhinga	11	3	BSP, SP, LJP
195	Sultanpur	Sadar	7	3	INC, BSP, SP
196	Balia	Ballia Nagar	14	3	BJP, SP, AAP
197	Deoria	Bhatpar Rani	10	3	INC, BSP, SP
198	Maharajganj	Maharajganj (Sc)	12	3	BJP, INC, IND
199	Balrampur	Gainsari	10	3	BJP, BSP, SP
200	Balia	Rasara	9	3	BJP, BSP, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party
201	Siddarthnagar	Domariyaganj	13	3	BJP, SP, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
202	Deoria	Pathardeva	14	3	SP, AAP, JD(U)
203	Deoria	Barhaj	12	3	INC, SP, Hindustan Janmorcha
204	Gorakhpur	Chillupar	9	3	BJP, BSP, SP
205	Siddarthnagar	Kapilvastu (Sc)	10	3	BJP, INC, SP
206	Balia	Phephana	13	3	BJP, SP, Vikasheel Insaan Party

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207	Deoria	Rampur Karkhana	11	3	BJP, SP, CPI
208	Ambedkar Nagar	Katehari	10	3	SP, Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal, Peace Party
209	Sant Kabir Nagar	Khalilabad	13	3	SP, Peace Party, Indian National League
210	Maharajganj	Siswa	12	3	INC, IND, IND
211	Basti	Harraiya	9	3	BJP, BSP, SP
212	VARANASI	VARANASI NORTH	7	3	BJP, IND, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen
213	GHAZIPUR	ZAMANIA	14	3	BSP, SP, CPI(ML)(L)
214	JAUNPUR	BADLAPUR	14	3	BSP, SP, IND
215	AZAMGARH	NIZAMABAD	13	3	INC, All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen, Rashtriya Jantantrik Bharat Vikas Party
216	VARANASI	PINDRA	6	3	INC, AAP, Apna Dal (Kamerawadi)
217	VARANASI	SHIVPUR	6	3	BJP, INC, BSP
218	AZAMGARH	LALGANJ (SC)	10	3	BJP, BSP, IND
219	VARANASI	AJAGARA (SC)	11	3	BJP, IND, Jan Adhikar Party
220	GHAZIPUR	JANGIPUR	13	3	SP, AAP, Bahujan Mukti Party
221	MAU	MADHUBAN	12	3	INC, IND, Vikasheel Insaan Party
222	JAUNPUR	ZAFRABAD	10	3	BJP, BSP, IND
223	MIRZAPUR	CHUNAR	9	3	BJP, Apna Dal (Kamerawadi), JD(U)
224	VARANASI	ROHANIYA	10	3	INC, Apna Dal (Kamerawadi), Apna Bharatiya Sanatan Party
225	AZAMGARH	PHOOLPUR-PAWAI	10	3	BJP, BSP, SP
226	SONBHADRA	OBRA (ST)	8	3	INC, BSP, SP

Table: List of Red Alert Constituencies

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## Analysis based on assets

### Party Wise Crorepatis

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Candidates
BJP	374	335	90%
BSP	399	315	79%
SP	347	302	87%
INC	397	198	50%
Independent	1010	165	16%
AAP	345	112	33%
RLD	33	31	94%
JAN ADHIKAR PARTY	135	29	22%
ALL INDIA MAJLIS-E-ITTEHADUL MUSLIMEEN	95	25	26%
AAZAD SAMAJ PARTY (KANSHI RAM)	110	23	21%
BAHUJAN MUKTI PARTY	93	16	17%
SUHELDEV BHARATIYA SAMAJ PARTY	19	13	68%
APNA DAL (SONEYLAL)	17	12	71%
NIRBAL INDIAN SHOSHIT HAMARA AAM DAL	10	10	100%
JANSATTA DAL LOKTANTRIK	15	10	67%
PEACE PARTY	26	8	31%
VIKASSHEEL INSAAN PARTY	52	8	15%
SHS	36	7	19%
MOULIK ADHIKAR PARTY	26	7	27%
JD(U)	26	6	23%
LOK DAL	19	5	26%
CPI	35	4	11%
AKHIL BHARATIYA SOCIALIST PARTY	11	4	36%
LJP	24	3	13%
SABKA DAL UNITED	21	3	14%
APNA DAL (KAMERAWADI)	6	3	50%
BHARTIYA SHAKTI CHETNA PARTY	31	3	10%

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Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Candidates
RASHTRIYA BHAGIDARI PARTY	7	2	29%
PARIVARTAN SAMAJ PARTY	3	2	67%
PRAGATISHEEL MANAV SAMAJ PARTY	5	2	40%
BHARTIYA KRISHAK DAL	4	2	50%
RASHTRIYA SAMAJ DAL (R)	6	2	33%
BHARTIYA DAMITJAN PARTY	2	2	100%
RASHTRIYA RASHTRAWADI PARTY	6	2	33%
LOG PARTY	12	2	17%
ADARSH SAMAJ PARTY	2	2	100%
BHARTIYA SARVJAN PARTY	3	2	67%
RASHTRIYA PARIVARTAN DAL	5	2	40%
RASHTRIYA SHOSHIT SAMAJ PARTY	12	2	17%
INDIA JANSHAKTI PARTY	5	2	40%
RASHTRAWADI JANLOK PARTY (SATYA)	6	2	33%
Others	616	48	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4406</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>39%</b>

Table: Party wise break up of crorepati candidates

### Average Assets of Candidates: Party Wise Analysis

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
Independent	1010	Rs 82,82,532 ~ 82 Lacs+
BSP	399	Rs 5,36,18,128 ~ 5 Crore+
INC	397	Rs 3,63,60,435 ~ 3 Crore+
BJP	374	Rs 8,37,13,304 ~ 8 Crore+
SP	347	Rs 7,97,03,728 ~ 7 Crore+
AAP	345	Rs 1,25,17,449 ~ 1 Crore+

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Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
Jan Adhikar Party	135	Rs 77,14,669 ~ 77 Lacs+
Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)	110	Rs 93,72,267 ~ 93 Lacs+
All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	95	Rs 3,11,59,386 ~ 3 Crore+
Bahujan Mukti Party	93	Rs 54,56,805 ~ 54 Lacs+
Vikasheel Insaan Party	52	Rs 58,26,837 ~ 58 Lacs+
SHS	36	Rs 73,94,478 ~ 73 Lacs+
CPI	35	Rs 44,71,481 ~ 44 Lacs+
RLD	33	Rs 8,59,84,499 ~ 8 Crore+
Bhartiya Shakti Chetna Party	31	Rs 47,99,194 ~ 47 Lacs+
Rashtriya Samaj Paksha	30	Rs 39,74,160 ~ 39 Lacs+
Bharatiya Subhash Sena	30	Rs 21,91,146 ~ 21 Lacs+
JD(U)	26	Rs 1,72,53,928 ~ 1 Crore+
Peace Party	26	Rs 97,53,617 ~ 97 Lacs+
Moulik Adhikar Party	26	Rs 68,08,038 ~ 68 Lacs+
LJP	24	Rs 33,08,196 ~ 33 Lacs+
Peoples Party of India (Democratic)	22	Rs 38,88,984 ~ 38 Lacs+

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Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
Sabka Dal United	21	Rs 35,28,574 ~ 35 Lacs+
Aam Janta Party (India)	20	Rs 26,51,481 ~ 26 Lacs+
Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party	19	Rs 4,49,74,939 ~ 4 Crore+
Lok Dal	19	Rs 1,10,16,474 ~ 1 Crore+
Apna Dal (Soneylal)	17	Rs 7,62,82,826 ~ 7 Crore+
Voters Party International	17	Rs 18,05,295 ~ 18 Lacs+
Jansatta Dal Loktantrik	15	Rs 3,60,29,246 ~ 3 Crore+
Rashtriya Shoshit Samaj Party	12	Rs 83,84,714 ~ 83 Lacs+
Log Party	12	Rs 64,10,260 ~ 64 Lacs+
Akhil Bharatiya Socialist Party	11	Rs 1,14,41,148 ~ 1 Crore+
CPI(ML)(L)	11	Rs 25,24,850 ~ 25 Lacs+
Nirbal Indian Shoshit Hamara Aam Dal	10	Rs 5,79,05,703 ~ 5 Crore+
Subhashwadi Bhartiya Samajwadi Party (Subhas Party)	10	Rs 33,37,255 ~ 33 Lacs+
Right to Recall Party	10	Rs 7,01,388 ~ 7 Lacs+
SUCI(C)	9	Rs 47,23,809 ~ 47 Lacs+
Bharatrashttra Democratic Party	9	Rs 40,22,657 ~ 40 Lacs+

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Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
Ambedkar Samaj Party	8	Rs 36,71,160 ~ 36 Lacs+
Samyak Party	8	Rs 24,41,772 ~ 24 Lacs+
Rashtra Uday Party	8	Rs 22,32,615 ~ 22 Lacs+
Rashtriya Bhagidari Party	7	Rs 1,34,38,579 ~ 1 Crore+
Pichhra Samaj Party	7	Rs 61,49,874 ~ 61 Lacs+
Rashtrawadi Party of India	7	Rs 27,37,295 ~ 27 Lacs+
VANCHITSAMAJ INSAAF PARTY	7	Rs 17,47,238 ~ 17 Lacs+
Apna Dal (Kamerawadi)	6	Rs 7,37,72,818 ~ 7 Crore+
Rashtriya Samaj Dal (R)	6	Rs 2,09,00,167 ~ 2 Crore+
Rashtriya Rashtrawadi Party	6	Rs 1,22,15,025 ~ 1 Crore+
Rashtravadi Vikas Party	6	Rs 52,43,098 ~ 52 Lacs+
Rashtrawadi Janlok Party (Satya)	6	Rs 44,60,017 ~ 44 Lacs+
Rashtriya Parivartan Dal	5	Rs 18,48,69,182 ~ 18 Crore+
Pragatisheel Manav Samaj Party	5	Rs 5,21,25,441 ~ 5 Crore+
India Janshakti Party	5	Rs 68,73,458 ~ 68 Lacs+
Bharatiya Apna Samaj Party	5	Rs 59,44,000 ~ 59 Lacs+

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Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
RASHTRIYA VIKLANG PARTY	5	Rs 34,71,201 ~ 34 Lacs+
Jan Abhiyan Party	5	Rs 16,35,893 ~ 16 Lacs+
Bharat Swabhiman Party	5	Rs 12,20,800 ~ 12 Lacs+
Bahujan Maha Party	5	Rs 11,64,595 ~ 11 Lacs+
Jan Seva Sahayak Party	5	Rs 5,67,342 ~ 5 Lacs+
Rashtriya Teesara Vikalp Party	5	Rs 4,78,440 ~ 4 Lacs+
CPI(M)	3	Rs 7,81,700 ~ 7 Lacs+
Others	373	Rs 60,02,035 ~ 11 Lacs+
<b>All Parties</b>	<b>4406</b>	<b>Rs 2,87,17,557</b> <b>2 Crore+</b>

Table: Party wise average assets of candidates

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### Top 10 Candidates with Highest Assets

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Nawab Kazim Ali Khan	Rampur	Rampur	INC	2,20,48,840	2,94,68,00,000	2,96,88,48,840 296 Crore+	Y
2	Shah Alam (Guddu Jamali)	Azamgarh	Mubarakpur	All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen	1,87,45,99,965	8,39,70,500	1,95,85,70,465 195 Crore+	Y
3	Supriya Aron	Bareilly	Bareilly Cantt.	SP	10,16,99,164	1,47,13,50,755	1,57,30,49,919 157 Crore+	Y
4	Amit Agarwal	Meerut	Meerut Cantt.	BJP	1,26,63,74,815	22,12,89,742	1,48,76,64,557 148 Crore+	Y
5	Devender Nagpal	Amroha	Naugawan Sadat	BJP	45,18,29,865	95,58,18,900	1,40,76,48,765 140 Crore+	Y
6	S.K.Sharma	Mathura	Mathura	BSP	14,40,57,443	97,89,13,264	1,12,29,70,707 112 Crore+	Y
7	Rahul Yadav	Bulandsahar	Sikandrabad	SP	1,55,02,500	99,08,00,000*	1,00,63,02,500 100 Crore+	Y
8	Kunal Singh	Budaun	Sahaswan	Rashtriya Parivartan Dal	27,74,57,509	60,34,35,400	88,08,92,909 88 Crore+	Y
9	Sahender Singh Ramala	Baghpat	Chhaprauli	BJP	61,70,35,499	22,80,35,000	84,50,70,499 84 Crore+	Y
10	Rais Ahmad	Budaun	Badaun	SP	11,00,08,078	62,02,13,850	73,02,21,928 73 Crore+	Y

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## 10 Candidates with Lowest Assets

The details of candidates with lowest assets (excluding zero assets candidates) is given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Deepak Srivastava	Maharajganj	Siswa	Aam Janta Party (India)	500*	0	500 5 Hund+	Y
2	Shiv Charan Lal	Agra	Etmadpur	IND	1,000	0	1,000 1 Thou+	Y
3	Ambadakari Hasanuram Ambadakari	Agra	Kheragarh	IND	1,100*	0	1,100 1 Thou+	N
4	Ram Sukla Ram	Ghazipur	Jakhanian (Sc)	CPI	2,000*	0	2,000 2 Thou+	Y
5	Subas	Jaunpur	Kerakat (Sc)	IND	2,218*	0	2,218 2 Thou+	Y
6	Surendra Kumar	Unnao	Bhagwantnagar	Aazad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram)	5,000	0	5,000 5 Thou+	Y
7	Umesh Kumar Maurya	Azamgarh	Atrauliya	Jan Adhikar Party	6,000	0	6,000 6 Thou+	Y
8	Shimon Prakash	Balia	Belthara Road (Sc)	IND	6,600	0	6,600 6 Thou+	Y
9	Sanjay Kumar	Shahjahanpur	Shahjahanpur	IND	6,700*	0	6,700 6 Thou+	Y
10	Dilshad Ahmad	Ghazipur	Ghazipur	Hamdard Party	8,000	0	8,000 8 Thou+	Y

**Table: 10 candidates with lowest assets**

\* on assets value indicates that the candidate has not provided the total in their affidavits, it has been calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same



### Top 10 Candidates with Highest Liabilities

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	Disputed liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Kunal Singh	Budaun	Sahaswan	Rashtriya Parivartan Dal	88,08,92,909 88 Crore+	30,12,38,121 30 Crore+	0	Y
2	Rakesh Pandey	Ambedkar Nagar	Jalalpur	SP	63,46,47,716 63 Crore+	23,22,88,591 23 Crore+	0	Y
3	Devender Nagpal	Amroha	Naugawan Sadat	BJP	1,40,76,48,765 140 Crore+	21,48,52,017 21 Crore+	0	Y
4	Dr. Raj Kumar Singh Gautam	Ghazipur	Ghazipur	BSP	25,19,06,398 25 Crore+	17,47,01,582 17 Crore+	0	Y
5	Shahana Siddiqui	Lucknow	Lucknow West	INC	24,07,42,591 24 Crore+	17,29,43,000 17 Crore+	0	Y
6	Yashpal Singh Yadav	Jhansi	Babina	SP	70,74,04,691 70 Crore+	13,38,63,643 13 Crore+	0	Y
7	Amit Agarwal	Meerut	Meerut Cantt.	BJP	1,48,76,64,557 148 Crore+	13,29,73,889 13 Crore+	0	Y
8	Umashankar Singh	Balia	Rasara	BSP	54,05,04,522 54 Crore+	# 13,02,35,095 13 Crore+	53,12,480 53 Lacs+	Y
9	Vikas Gupta	Fatehpur	Ayah Shah	BJP	32,39,97,588 32 Crore+	12,31,91,949 12 Crore+	0	Y
10	Omkumar	Bijnor	Nehtaur (Sc)	BJP	34,89,84,290 34 Crore+	12,16,49,591 12 Crore+	0	Y

**Table: Top 10 candidates with highest declared liabilities**

#Disputed liabilities

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### Candidates with highest income as declared in the ITR\*

S.No.	Name	Party	Constituency	District	Total Asset (Rs)	Self-Source of Income	Spouse's Source of Income	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by candidate	Total income shown by candidate in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent) (Rs)	Self-income shown by candidate in ITR (Rs)
1	Akhilesh Pathak	IND	Shahabad	Hardoi	14,09,90,000 <b>14 Crore+</b>	Contractor & Agriculture	NA	2019-2020	14,00,47,916 <b>14 Crore+</b>	13,94,87,916 <b>13 Crore+</b>
2	Zafar Alam	SP	Aligarh	Aligarh	46,42,92,000 <b>46 Crore+</b>	Business	Business	2021-2022	9,43,97,770 <b>9 Crore+</b>	2,51,00,100 <b>2 Crore+</b>
3	Supriya Aron	SP	Bareilly Cantt.	Bareilly	1,57,30,49,919 <b>157 Crore+</b>	Social Service/ Consultant/ Salary	Advocate/ Rent/ Real estate	2020-2021	3,56,43,190 <b>3 Crore+</b>	6,98,280 <b>6 Lacs+</b>
4	Awdhesh Kumar	BSP	Sikandra Rao	Hathras	34,56,85,987 <b>34 Crore+</b>	Agriculture, Business, Interest, Salary	Agriculture, Business, Interest, Salary	2020-2021	3,09,07,640 <b>3 Crore+</b>	2,12,57,870 <b>2 Crore+</b>
5	Ajay Kumar Singh	IND	Chauri-Chaura	Gorakhpur	48,54,68,075 <b>48 Crore+</b>	Income From Contract	Tailoring, Embroidery, Interest & Kilns	2020-2021	2,62,86,120 <b>2 Crore+</b>	2,55,79,940 <b>2 Crore+</b>
6	Ashfaque	SP	Varanasi North	Varanasi	16,24,01,779 <b>16 Crore+</b>	Business	Business	2020-2021	2,61,90,954 <b>2 Crore+</b>	2,56,64,807 <b>2 Crore+</b>
7	Vandana Bharrgava	INC	Biswan	Sitapur	28,75,51,738 <b>28 Crore+</b>	According To Income Tax	According To Income Tax	2020-2021	2,40,46,518 <b>2 Crore+</b>	1,92,77,720 <b>1 Crore+</b>
8	Kunal Singh	Rashtriya Parivartan Dal	Sahaswan	Budaun	88,08,92,909 <b>88 Crore+</b>	Agriculture and Business	Agriculture and Business	2020-2021	2,36,04,035 <b>2 Crore+</b>	2,27,57,045 <b>2 Crore+</b>
9	Sahender Singh Ramala	BJP	Chhaprauli	Baghpat	84,50,70,499 <b>84 Crore+</b>	Business/ MLA Pension/ Agriculture Income	Business/ Agriculture Income	2020-2021	2,25,72,250 <b>2 Crore+</b>	81,74,560 <b>81 Lacs+</b>
10	Ajay Yadav	BSP	Raniganj	Pratapgarh	15,10,24,288 <b>15 Crore+</b>	Bank Interest, Rent, Agriculture And Business	Bank interest And Business	2020-2021	1,93,68,780 <b>1 Crore+</b>	1,10,35,750 <b>1 Crore+</b>

**Table: Candidates with highest income as declared in the ITR**

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## PAN Details of Candidates

### Details of candidates who have not declared their PAN



PAN Filled	4173
PAN Not Filled	233
<b>Total</b>	<b>4406</b>

Table: Overall PAN Report

## Analysis based on Other Background Details of Candidates

### Overall Education Report

Education Group	Number of Candidates analyzed
Illiterate	54
Literate	254
5th Pass	79
8th Pass	358
10th Pass	419
12th Pass	695
Graduate	946
Graduate Professional	550
Post Graduate	883
Doctorate	98
Diploma	39
Not Given	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>4406</b>

Table: Analysis of candidates on the basis of education

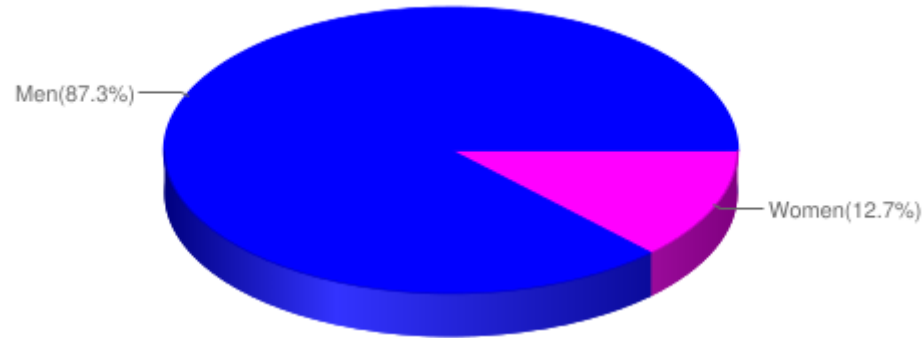
### Analysis based on age groups

Age Group (In Years)	Number of Candidates Analyzed
25-30	399
31-40	1183
41-50	1346
51-60	939
61-70	464
71-80	71
81-100	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4406</b>

Table: Analysis of candidates on the basis of age groups

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### Overall Gender Report



Men	3844
Women	560
Third Gender	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4406</b>

Table: Analysis of candidates on the basis of gender

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