

# Mizoram

Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

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# Mizoram Election Watch\*

## Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Mizoram were held on April 16th 2009 for a single parliamentary constituency. This report includes analysis of voting trend, criminalization and money power in these elections.

### **Political Parties and Candidates**

In Lok Sabha 2004, 2 parties contested. This remained unchanged for the Lok Sabha 2009 elections. In Lok Sabha 2004 elections 3 candidates contested. This went up to 4 candidates in Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

## Executive summary

- Affidavits of all 4 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Mizoram Election Watch.
- None of these candidates had pending criminal cases.
- Average asset for a candidate from Mizoram was Rs. 39 lacs.
- The constituency was won by INC.
- The winner, C.L.Ruala had assets of approximately Rs. 54 lacs.
- None of the 4 contestants declared their PAN details.
- There were no female candidates in Mizoram.

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This volume is dedicated to all who were part of the Election Watch.

# Voting and winning trend

## The % of votes polled by major parties

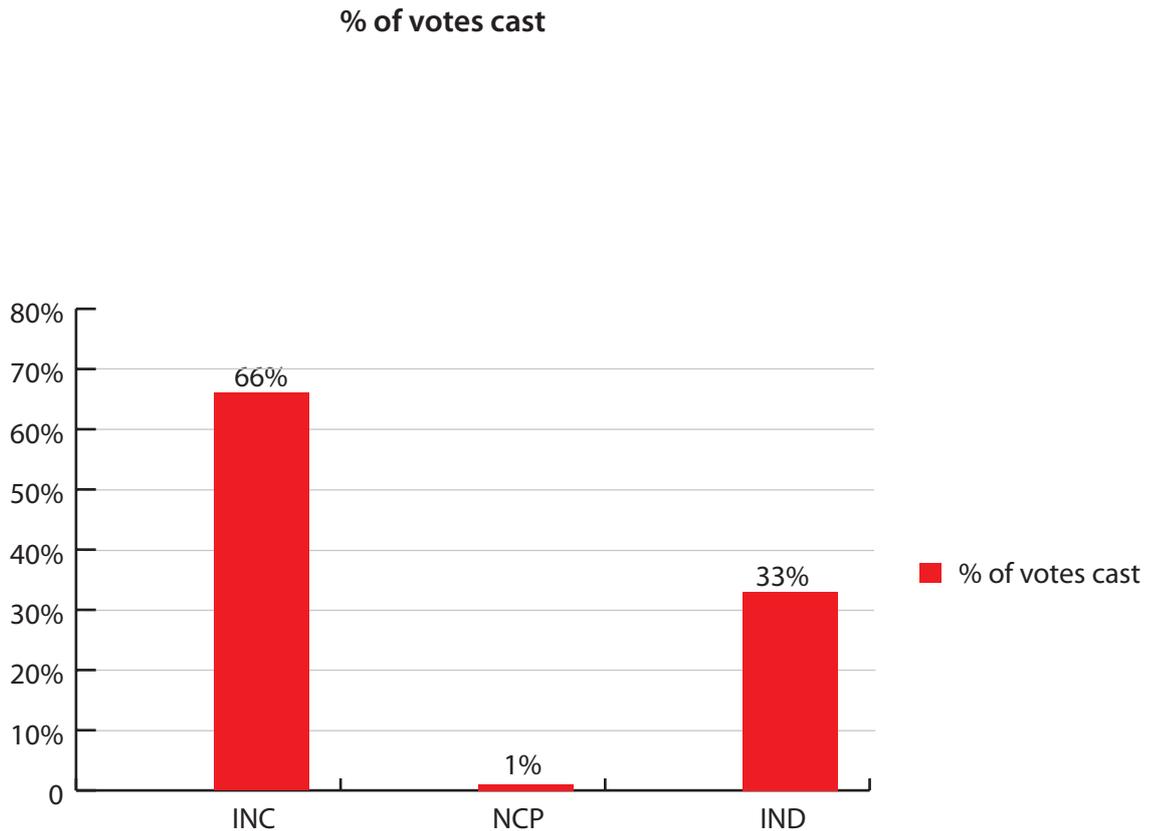
INC managed to get 66% of the votes cast. This was 34% of the electorate. The total electorate in Mizoram was 6,29,384 and the total votes cast were 3,25,991.

Further break-up is given in table-

**Table: Per cent of votes cast**

Party	Total votes cast for the party	% of votes cast	% of total registered voters
Indian National Congress(INC)	213,779	66%	34%
Nationalist Congress Party(NCP)	3,299	1%	1%
Independent Candidates	108,913	33%	17%

**Figure: Per cent of votes cast in Mizoram- Party wise**



## Comparison chart of Candidates

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party Code	Criminal Cases	Educa-tion Level	Total As-sets	Total Li-abilities	PAN Given
1	C.L.RUALA (WIN- NER)	72	M	INC	No	Graduate Profes- sional	53,54,186 53 Lacs +	0	N
2	DR. H. LALLUNG MUANA	65	M	IND	No	Post Graduate	47,40,000 47 Lacs +	0	N
3	LALAWMPUIA CHHANGTE	42	M	NCP	No	12th Pass	4,00,000 4 Lacs +	0	N
4	RUALPAWLA	54	M	IND	No	Others	50,00,000 50 Lacs +	0	N

