

Analysis of criminal and financial details of current Cabinet Ministers from Bihar

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This report is based on the analysis of the self sworn affidavits filed by these Ministers at the time of assembly Election, 2005 held in October. There are 28 cabinet ministers in the current Bihar Assembly headed by Mr. Nitish Kumar. This report contains analysis of criminal and financial details of only 19 ministers (whose affidavits were available with Bihar Election Watch). The list of the ministers analyzed by BEW is as follows:

Name of minister	Party
NAND KISHORE YADAV	BJP
PREM KUMAR	BJP
ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY	BJP
RAMCHANDRA SAHNI	BJP
BRISHIN PATEL	JD(U)
JITAN RAM MANJHI	JD(U)
BIJENDRA PRASAD YADAV	JD(U)
SUDHA SHRIVASTAV	JD(U)
NARENDRA NR. YADAV	JD(U)
DR. ANIL KUMAR	JD(U)
GAUTAM SINGH	JD(U)
SHAHID ALI KHAN	JD(U)
RAM PRAVESH RAI	BJP
RAM NARAYAN MANDAL	BJP
RENU DEVI	BJP
DINESH PRASAD	JD(U)
HARI PRASAD SAH	JD(U)
HARI NARAYAN SINGH	JD(U)
RAMJI DAS RISHIDEV	BJP

Analysis based on pending criminal cases

Out of a total of 19 ministers analyzed by BEW, 10 (52.6%) have pending criminal cases against them according to their self declared affidavits. Out of these 10 ministers with pending criminal cases, 6 ministers are from JD (U) and 4 ministers are from RJD.

Gautam Singh (JD(U) from Manjhi constituency) and Renu Devi (BJP from Bettiah constituency) have pending cases of attempt to murder against them.

The list of ministers with pending criminal cases is given below. Full details of pending criminal cases on these ministers are given at the end of the report.

Name of minister	Constituency	Party	Total pending cases	Serious IPC Counts	Brief Details of pending IPC counts
GAUTAM SINGH	Manjhi	JD(U)	2	3	Pending IPC charges of attempt to murder, rioting, theft and assault or criminal force
RENU DEVI	Bettiah	BJP	2	1	Pending IPC charges of attempt to murder, rioting, criminal trespass and assault or criminal force
DINESH PRASAD	Minapur	JD(U)	1	1	Pending IPC charges of rioting, theft, voluntarily causing hurt and wrongful restraint
NAND KISHORE YADAV	Patna East	BJP	1	0	Pending IPC charges of Punishment of criminal conspiracy, Forgery for purpose of harming reputation
ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY	Bhagalpur	BJP	1	0	Pending IPC charges of Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant
JITAN RAM MANJHI	Barachatti	JD(U)	3	0	Pending IPC charges of Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, Forgery for purpose of cheating, Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record
SUDHA SHRIVASTAV	Nathnagar	JD(U)	1	0	Pending IPC charges of Punishment of criminal conspiracy and forgery for purpose of harming reputation
RAM NARAYAN MANDAL	Banka	BJP	2	0	Pending IPC charges of Punishment of criminal conspiracy, Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapon, Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant
HARI PRASAD SAH	Laukaha	JD(U)	1	0	-
HARI NARAYAN SINGH	Chandi	JD(U)	1	0	Pending IPC charges of Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention and Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant

Analysis based on Assets and Liabilities

Following table shows detailed analysis of the movable, immovable and total assets of these 19 ministers as declared in their self sworn affidavits during assembly elections held in October 2005. The highest assets have been declared by Shahid Ali Khan JD (U) (Rs 56 lakh), followed by Prem Kumar, BJP (Rs 41.8 lakh). Details of assets of these ministers are given below-

Name of Minister	Constituency	Party	Total Assets	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	PAN Given
SHAHID ALI KHAN	Pupri	JD(U)	5,600,000	1,300,000	4,300,000	N
PREM KUMAR	Gaya Town	BJP	4,188,611	1,652,577	2,536,034	Y
RENU DEVI	Bettiah	BJP	4,131,163	395,163	3,736,000	Y

Name of Minister	Constituency	Party	Total Assets	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	PAN Given
SUDHA SHRIVASTAV	Nathnagar	JD(U)	3,145,629	1,092,629	2,053,000	N
NAND KISHORE YADAV	Patna East	BJP	2,773,354	315,354	2,458,000	Y
GAUTAM SINGH	Manjhi	JD(U)	2,104,878	159,026	1,945,852	N
RAM PRAVESH RAI	Barauli	BJP	1,891,748	391,748	1,500,000	N
RAMCHANDRA SAHNI	Sugauli	BJP	1,714,755	194,755	1,520,000	N
RAM NARAYAN MANDAL	Banka	BJP	1,561,983	746,983	815,000	N
RAMJI DAS RISHIDEV	Raniganj	BJP	1,458,500	88,500	1,370,000	N
ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY	Bhagalpur	BJP	1,209,485	514,485	695,000	Y
DR. ANIL KUMAR	Konch	JD(U)	1,137,529	402,529	735,000	Y
BRISHIN PATEL	Vaishali	JD(U)	1,127,037	727,037	400,000	Y
BIJENDRA PRASAD YADAV	Supaul	JD(U)	865,780	194,780	671,000	Y
NARENDRA NR. YADAV	Alamnagar	JD(U)	312,522	71,522	241,000	N
JITAN RAM MANJHI	Barachatti	JD(U)	250,000	0	250,000	N
HARI PRASAD SAH	Laukaha	JD(U)	190,570	140,570	50,000	N
DINESH PRASAD	Minapur	JD(U)	156,884	106,884	50,000	N
HARI NARAYAN SINGH*	Chandi	JD(U)	0	0	0	Y

*Affidavit badly scanned and hence not readable.

Ministers with low assets

Amongst ministers lowest assets have been declared by Dinesh Prasad of JD (U) (Rs 50,000).

Candidate	Constituency	Party	Total Assets	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	PAN Given
HARI NARAYAN SINGH*	Chandi	JD(U)	0	0	0	Y
DINESH PRASAD	Minapur	JD(U)	156,884	106,884	50,000	N
HARI PRASAD SAH	Laukaha	JD(U)	190,570	140,570	50,000	N
JITAN RAM MANJHI	Barachatti	JD(U)	250,000	0	250,000	N
NARENDRA NR. YADAV	Alamnagar	JD(U)	312,522	71,522	241,000	N

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Liabilities

The details of liabilities for the ministers are given below-

Candidate	Constituency	Party	Total Assets	Liabilities	PAN Given
NAND KISHORE YADAV	Patna East	BJP	2,773,354	7,322,394	Y
RENU DEVI	Bettiah	BJP	4,131,163	1,204,527	Y
SHAHID ALI KHAN	Pupri	JD(U)	5,600,000	851,191	N
PREM KUMAR	Gaya Town	BJP	4,188,611	839,605	Y
ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY	Bhagalpur	BJP	1,209,485	537,869	Y
RAMJI DAS RISHIDEV	Raniganj	BJP	1,458,500	354,651	N
BIJENDRA PRASAD YADAV	Supaul	JD(U)	865,780	271,940	Y

RAM PRAVESH RAI	Barauli	BJP	1,891,748	241,589	N
GAUTAM SINGH	Manjhi	JD(U)	2,104,878	195,843	N
RAM NARAYAN MANDAL	Banka	BJP	1,561,983	181,346	N
NARENDRA NR. YADAV	Alamnagar	JD(U)	312,522	179,998	N

Education Analysis

Out of 19 analyzed ministers 8 are graduates, 1 is post graduate and 2 have doctorate. The education details for all ministers are given below-

Ministers name	Education
DINESH PRASAD	8th
SUDHA SHRIVASTAV	10th
GAUTAM SINGH	10th
RAM PRAVESH RAI	10th
HARI PRASAD SAH	10th
RAMJI DAS RISHIDEV	10th
RENU DEVI	12th
NAND KISHORE YADAV	graduate
ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY	graduate
BRISHIN PATEL	graduate
JITAN RAM MANJHI	graduate
BIJENDRA PRASAD YADAV	graduate
NARENDRA NR. YADAV	graduate
HARI NARAYAN SINGH	graduate
PREM KUMAR	doctorate
DR. ANIL KUMAR	doctorate
SHAHID ALI KHAN	graduate professional
RAM NARAYAN MANDAL	literate
RAMCHANDRA SAHNI	post_graduate

Women representation

The representation of women in cabinet is very low. Out of 28 ministers in the cabinet only 2 are women.

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Full details of pending criminal cases on current ministers of Bihar assembly

Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
1	GAUTAM SINGH	Saran	Manjhi	JD(U)	51	3	2	0	2
Cases (Accused)		Serious IPC Frequency Table							
1. IPC Sections - 144, 188, 353, 332, 307,379, 511, 224, 225 , Other Details - 27 ARMS ACT 2. IPC Sections - 147, 342, 343, 504 , Other Details		Serious IPC Sections		Number of Times they appear for this candidate					
		307		1					
		379		1					
		343		1					
		Total		3					
		IPC Section	Description						

-	144	Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapon							
	147	rioting							
Cases (Convicted) ----- No Cases-----	188	Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant							
	224	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension							
	225	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension of another person							
	307	Attempt to murder							
	332	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty							
	342	wrongful Confinement							
	343	Wrongful confinement for three or more days							
	353	Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty							
	379	theft							
	504	Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace							
511	attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment								
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
2	RENU DEVI	West Champaran	Bettiah	BJP	46	1	2	0	2
Cases (Accused)		Serious IPC Frequency Table							
1. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 447, 353, 427, 307, 504, 34, Other Details - Case No. 320/2001		Serious IPC Sections	Number of Times they appear for this candidate						
		307	1						
		Total	1						
2. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Case No. 57/2005		IPC Section	Description						
		34	Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention						
		147	rioting						
		148	Rioting, armed with deadly weapon						
		149	Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object						
		307	Attempt to murder						
		353	Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty						
		427	Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees						
Cases (Convicted) ----- No Cases-----		447	criminal trespass						
		504	Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace						
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3	DINESH PRASAD	Muzaffarpur	Minapur	JD(U)	60	1	1	0	1
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4	JITAN RAM MANJHI	Gaya	Barachatti	JD(U)	59	0	3	0	3	
Cases (Accused)		IPC Section	Description							
1. IPC Sections - 420, 460, 468, 471, 477 A, 101, 109, 120B, , Other Details - CASE NO SPL 20/95		101	When such right extends to causing any harm other than death							
2. IPC Sections - , Other Details - CASE NO SPL 21/99		109	Punishment of abetment if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment							
3. IPC Sections - , Other Details - CASE NO 11/99		120B	Punishment of criminal conspiracy							
		420	Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property							
		460	All persons jointly concerned in lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night punishable where death or grievous hurt caused by one of them							
		468	Forgery for purpose of cheating							
		471	Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record							
		477	Fraudulent cancellation, destruction, etc., of will, authority to adopt, or valuable security							
Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----										
5	RAM NARAYAN MANDAL	Banka	Banka	BJP	51	0	2	0	2	
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	353	Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty															
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