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VIDHANSABHA ELECTIONS

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Mumbai, India – National Election Watch (NEW), an umbrella group of more than 1200 NGO's released information and analysis pertaining to **2069** candidates contesting the Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha elections on October 13. This analysis is based on data made available to Maharashtra Election Watch, local groups affiliated with National Election Watch.

The following pages give the number and percentage of candidates, Constituency wise as well as Party wise, with Criminal Records, Total Assets More Than Rs.1 Crore, PAN Card Declaration and Educational Level for 2069 candidates analysed so far by NEW.

For detailed information, visit <http://myneta.info>

Highlights –

- **This report is based on affidavit data of 2,069 candidates (out of total 3,559) from 288 constituencies in 35 districts.**
- Total no. of Candidates with Criminal Records = 588 (i.e. 28% of 2,069 candidates)
 - Most of the major political parties have fielded candidates with criminal records
 - **SS** topping the list with 64% candidates with criminal records (98 of 153) followed by **BJP** with 58% (66 of 114) and **MNS** with 57% (81 of 141).
 - **INC** 34% (56 out of 164), **NCP** 36% (40 out of 112) and **BSP** 17% (47 out of 276).
 - Half of the candidates (50%) from **Sindhudurg** district have criminal records.
- 461 “Karodpatis” in 2,069 candidates (22%)
 - **NCP** topping the list with 74% karodpatis (83 of 112), followed by **INC** 63% (103 of 164)
 - **BJP** 52% karodpatis (59 out of 114), **MNS** 24% karodpatis (34 out of 141), **SS** 45% karodpatis (69 out of 153) and **BSP** 6% (17 out of 276).
 - More than half of the candidates (58%) from **Sindhudurg** district are “Karodpatis”
- Half of the candidates (50% i.e. 1029 of 2,069) have not furnished PAN card details.
- 738 (of 2,069) i.e. 36% candidates are graduates and above
 - More than half of the candidates are graduates and above
 - **INC** (57%), **NCP** (57%) and **BJP**(50%)
 - **Nanded**(60%), **Wardha**(57%), **Nandurbar**(56%), **Kolhapur**(55%), **Beed**(54%), **Gondia**(52%) and **Hingoli**(52%)
- Total assets value for **2,069** candidates = **Rs. 2,542 crores**
- Average assets value for 2,069 candidates = Rs. 1.2 crores
 - Average assets value for candidates from
 - **INC** Rs.3.6 crores, **NCP** Rs. 3.1 crores, **SS** Rs.2.7 crores, **BJP** Rs.2.1 crores
 - **MNS** Rs 1.2 crores, **BSP** Rs 25 lakhs.
 - **Sindhudurg** district Rs.4.5 crores
- Top 5 crorepatists who have not declared their PAN numbers are-
 - Borkar Shankar A, SS, Paranda, assets more than 26 crore
 - Madhuri Satish Misal, BJP, Parvati, Assets more than 18 crore
 - Rochkari Devanand Sahebrao, PWPI, Tuljapur, Assets more than 10 crore
 - Nansaheb Sampatrao, NCP, Devlali, Assets more than 9 crore
 - Mahindra Sopan, BSP, Ghatkopar West, assets more than 7 crore
- 64 candidates with zero declared assets, which includes 11 contestants from **BSP**.

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SMS and Helpline Campaign

We have started a helpline and SMS campaign to enable voters to get information on candidate's background to help them make an informed choice while voting.

The details about the helpline:

Toll-free no: 1-800-110-440

Day/Hours of operation: Mon-Sat (10am – 6pm)

Information given: Criminal records, Assets, Liabilities and Education Qualifications

Source of Information: Candidate information given in affidavits

Initially the information based on earlier affidavits only will be provided. New information based on current affidavits will also be provided as and when it becomes available (usually about 7-8 days before the election dates)

The details about SMS campaign:

To register, please send SMS MYNETA <PINCODE> to 56070.

This message will provide information about the candidate (criminal and other background information) for the constituency containing that pin code.

Also, the details of affidavit of the candidates are available on our website –

<http://myneta.info>

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Party-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on Criminal Records

Party	No. of Candidates		Candidates with Criminal Records	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
INC	167	164	56	34%
NCP	116	112	40	36%
SS	159	153	98	64%
BJP	120	114	66	58%
MNS	143	141	81	57%
BSP	281	276	47	17%
BBM	102	89	8	9%
Other Parties	651	585	134	23%
Independents	1820	435	58	13%
Grand Total	3559	2069	588	28%

Party-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on Total Assets
(More than Rs.1 Crore)

Party	No. of Candidates		with Tot. Assets > Rs.1 Crore	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
INC	167	164	103	63%
NCP	116	112	83	74%
SS	159	153	69	45%
BJP	120	114	59	52%
MNS	143	141	34	24%
BSP	281	276	17	6%
BBM	102	89	11	12%
Other Parties	651	585	48	8%
Independents	1820	435	37	9%
Grand Total	3559	2069	461	22%

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Party-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on PAN Card Declaration

Party	No. of Candidates		Candidates without PAN Card	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
INC	167	164	33	20%
NCP	116	112	25	22%
SS	159	153	31	20%
BJP	120	114	38	33%
MNS	143	141	44	31%
BSP	281	276	179	65%
BBM	102	89	61	69%
Other Parties	651	585	374	64%
Independents	1820	435	244	56%
Grand Total	3559	2069	1029	50%

Party-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on Education Level

Party	1.Post Grad	2.Grad	3.HSC/12th	4.SSC/10th	5.School	6.Others	Grand Total
INC	29	64	24	26	14	7	164
NCP	13	51	17	20	6	5	112
SS	11	44	24	43	16	15	153
BJP	17	40	21	17	8	11	114
MNS	9	48	30	34	11	9	141
BSP	21	70	42	55	54	34	276
BBM	7	27	11	18	15	11	89
Other Parties	44	150	89	113	90	99	585
Independents	26	67	58	109	99	76	435
Grand Total	177	561	316	435	313	267	2069

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District-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on Pending Criminal Records

District	No. of Candidates		Candidates with Criminal Records	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
AHMEDNAGAR	159	69	23	33%
AKOLA	67	33	13	39%
AMRAVATI	129	48	11	23%
AURANGABAD	148	69	22	32%
BEED	75	28	11	39%
BHANDARA	41	21	4	19%
BULDHANA	85	48	19	40%
CHANDRAPUR	88	45	17	38%
DHULE	52	52	15	29%
GADCHIROLI	29	19	7	37%
GONDIYA	48	21	5	24%
HINGOLI	30	21	9	43%
JALGAON	123	51	11	22%
JALNA	66	56	12	21%
KOLHAPUR	90	44	11	25%
LATUR	93	42	12	29%
MUMBAI CITY	113	101	23	23%
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	311	310	74	24%
NAGPUR	199	97	22	23%
NANDED	121	40	14	35%
NANDURBAR	34	34	10	29%
NASHIK	162	83	34	41%
OSMANABAD	69	37	11	30%
PARBHANI	55	28	13	46%
PUNE	284	87	24	28%
RAIGAD	74	55	14	25%
RATNAGIRI	45	43	14	33%
SANGLI	80	36	11	31%
SATARA	87	36	12	33%
SINDHUDURG	15	12	6	50%
SOLAPUR	107	64	22	34%
THANE	281	194	56	29%
WARDHA	46	23	9	39%
WASHIM	45	21	3	14%
YAVATMAL	108	101	14	14%
Grand Total	3559	2069	588	28%

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District-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on Total Assets
(More than Rs.1 Crore)

District	No. of Candidates		with Tot. Assets > Rs.1 Crore	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
AHMEDNAGAR	159	69	17	25%
AKOLA	67	33	8	24%
AMRAVATI	129	48	7	15%
AURANGABAD	148	69	12	17%
BEED	75	28	9	32%
BHANDARA	41	21	4	19%
BULDHANA	85	48	11	23%
CHANDRAPUR	88	45	4	9%
DHULE	52	52	8	15%
GADCHIROLI	29	19	3	16%
GONDIYA	48	21	5	24%
HINGOLI	30	21	5	24%
JALGAON	123	51	12	24%
JALNA	66	56	6	11%
KOLHAPUR	90	44	12	27%
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MUMBAI CITY	113	101	25	25%
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	311	310	68	22%
NAGPUR	199	97	17	18%
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NANDURBAR	34	34	4	12%
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YAVATMAL	108	101	8	8%
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District-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on PAN Card Declaration

District	No. of Candidates		Candidates without PAN Card	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
AHMEDNAGAR	159	69	41	59%
AKOLA	67	33	14	42%
AMRAVATI	129	48	28	58%
AURANGABAD	148	69	50	72%
BEED	75	28	19	68%
BHANDARA	41	21	11	52%
BULDHANA	85	48	33	69%
CHANDRAPUR	88	45	24	53%
DHULE	52	52	32	62%
GADCHIROLI	29	19	14	74%
GONDIYA	48	21	14	67%
HINGOLI	30	21	13	62%
JALGAON	123	51	31	61%
JALNA	66	56	45	80%
KOLHAPUR	90	44	20	45%
LATUR	93	42	25	60%
MUMBAI CITY	113	101	33	33%
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	311	310	95	31%
NAGPUR	199	97	53	55%
NANDED	121	40	18	45%
NANDURBAR	34	34	28	82%
NASHIK	162	83	46	55%
OSMANABAD	69	37	26	70%
PARBHANI	55	28	19	68%
PUNE	284	87	26	30%
RAIGAD	74	55	21	38%
RATNAGIRI	45	43	18	42%
SANGLI	80	36	16	44%
SATARA	87	36	20	56%
SINDHUDURG	15	12	5	42%
SOLAPUR	107	64	38	59%
THANE	281	194	55	28%
WARDHA	46	23	9	39%
WASHIM	45	21	12	57%
YAVATMAL	108	101	77	76%
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District-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on Education Level

District	1.Post Grad	2.Grad	3.HSC/12th	4.SSC/10th	5.School	6.Others	Grand Total
AHMEDNAGAR	6	26	6	12	10	9	69
AKOLA	1	11	10	5	3	3	33
AMRAVATI	10	14	7	9	4	4	48
AURANGABAD	4	16	7	19	9	14	69
BEED	4	11	5	1	4	3	28
BHANDARA	3	7	8	1		2	21
BULDHANA	3	18	9	9	3	6	48
CHANDRAPUR	9	13	8	7	4	4	45
DHULE	6	15	8	6	5	12	52
GADCHIROLI	2	5	5	3	2	2	19
GONDIYA	2	9	3	3		4	21
HINGOLI	4	7	6	2	2		21
JALGAON	3	22	8	3	11	4	51
JALNA	6	13	2	8	6	21	56
KOLHAPUR	7	17	4	5	6	5	44
LATUR	4	13	11	7	4	3	42
MUMBAI CITY	5	20	18	25	24	9	101
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	17	62	34	86	72	39	310
NAGPUR	13	20	26	13	10	15	97
NANDED	6	18	6	7	1	2	40
NANDURBAR	4	15	4	4	1	6	34
NASHIK	5	24	14	18	16	6	83
OSMANABAD	4	11	6	7	3	6	37
PARBHANI	2	10	5	3	5	3	28
PUNE	5	28	10	24	15	5	87
RAIGAD	4	9	5	21	10	6	55
RATNAGIRI		13	6	13	5	6	43
SANGLI	8	7	5	11	1	4	36
SATARA	2	8	5	11	3	7	36
SINDHUDURG		6	1	4	1		12
SOLAPUR	6	21	10	9	13	5	64
THANE	3	38	25	53	48	27	194
WARDHA	6	7	5	3	1	1	23
WASHIM	4	6	5	4		2	21
YAVATMAL	9	21	19	19	11	22	101
Grand Total	177	561	316	435	313	267	2069

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Analysis of Average Assets declared

Party	Total
INC	36,135,053
NCP	31,357,632
SS	27,386,987
BJP	21,202,531
MNS	12,411,406
BSP	2,583,720
BBM	3,109,122
Other Parties	8,318,386
Independents	4,073,070
Grand Total	12,287,757

District	Total
AHMEDNAGAR	7,396,427
AKOLA	10,383,822
AMRAVATI	5,111,845
AURANGABAD	9,428,062
BEED	14,130,137
BHANDARA	4,496,553
BULDHANA	5,101,186
CHANDRAPUR	5,431,521
DHULE	10,120,138
GADCHIROLI	4,303,034
GONDIYA	5,645,630
HINGOLI	8,306,565
JALGAON	21,660,490
JALNA	4,638,830
KOLHAPUR	8,356,011
LATUR	10,923,684
MUMBAI CITY	14,196,722
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	15,411,791
NAGPUR	7,676,512
NANDED	13,368,154
NANDURBAR	5,084,029
NASHIK	14,046,574
OSMANABAD	22,139,307
PARBHANI	21,425,538
PUNE	26,006,210
RAIGAD	9,303,091
RATNAGIRI	4,621,276
SANGLI	13,897,624
SATARA	18,002,040
SINDHUDURG	44,800,964
SOLAPUR	8,440,895
THANE	18,633,141
WARDHA	5,419,070
WASHIM	5,296,389
YAVATMAL	3,016,632
Grand Total	12,287,757

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Crorepatis who have not declared PAN- top 5

Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
Borkar Shankar A	OSMANABAD	Paranda	SS	52	12,99,12,812	13,60,12,152	26,59,24,964 26 Cror+	N
Madhuri Satish Misal	PUNE	Parvati	BJP	44	8,77,01,000	10,19,82,100	18,96,83,100 18 Cror+	N
Rochkari Devanand Sahebrao	OSMANABAD	Tuljapur	PWPI	51	72,24,142	10,22,00,000	10,94,24,142 10 Cror+	N
Nansaheb Sampatrao Sonawane	NASHIK	Devlali (SC)	NCP	45	82,59,328	8,53,40,167	9,35,99,495 9 Cror+	N
Mahindra Sopan Kamble	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	Ghatkopar West	BSP	37	1,39,000	7,24,00,000	7,25,39,000 7 Cror+	N

Contestants with highest assets – top 10

Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Abu Asim Azmi	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	Mankhurd Shivaji Nagar	SP	54	1,04,58,63,964	22,30,39,312	1,26,89,03,276 126 Cror+	Y
2	Jain Sureshkumar Bhikamchand	JALGAON	Jalgaon Urban	SS	65	73,59,85,282	5,52,31,682	79,12,16,964 79 Cror+	Y
3	Bafna Rajkumar Sumermal	MUMBAI CITY	Malabar Hill	INC	47	3,03,26,741	31,73,00,000	34,76,26,741 34 Cror+	Y
4	D Rajendra Jawaharlal	AURANGABAD	Aurangabad East	INC	56	25,92,90,000	6,24,87,000	32,17,77,000 32 Cror+	Y
5	Kele Gopal Kashinath (Bapu Kele.)	DHULE	Dhule City	SS	57	54,47,604	28,29,15,877	28,83,63,481 28 Cror+	Y
6	Kadam Ramprasad Wamanrao Bordikar	PARBHANI	Jintur	INC	53	25,96,49,722	1,89,38,484	27,85,88,206 27 Cror+	Y
7	Borkar Shankar A	OSMANABAD	Paranda	SS	52	12,99,12,812	13,60,12,152	26,59,24,964 26 Cror+	N
8	(Baba) Ziauddin Siddique	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	Vandre West	INC	51	10,58,36,806	14,75,20,000	25,33,56,806 25 Cror+	Y
9	Ashok Shankarrao Chavan	NANDED	Bhokar	INC	50	8,02,71,045	16,58,44,120	24,61,15,165 24 Cror+	Y
10	Poonam Vejdalla Rao	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	Ghatkopar West	BJP	29	18,90,81,544	4,40,00,000	23,30,81,544 23 Cror+	Y

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About National Election Watch

The National Election Watch (NEW) is a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGO and other citizen led organizations working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India.

National Election Watch is active in almost all states of India and has done election watch for all states and Lok Sabha elections since ADR, along with couple other organizations, won the PIL in Supreme Court in 2002 to making disclosure of educational, financial and criminal background of electoral candidates mandatory.

Lot of people around the country are questioning what our elected representatives do. Do you know what the responsibilities of our elected representatives are?

Although a few responsibilities of the elected representatives are defined, the fact is that their responsibilities are very fluid. In fact, citizens and voters of their constituency can and should approach them for any problem that affects general public – be it related to education, health, transport, or any issue affecting general public.

The purpose of this site is several fold:

- Give information on the elected representatives – everything that they give in their affidavits.
- Give information about a constituency – various human development index parameters.
- Give a chance to the general public to give comments on work done by their elected representatives.
- Rate various representatives based on peoples' comments and improvement shown in their constituency during their tenure, etc.
- Feed this feedback back to your elected representative, so that he has a chance to work on the feedback received from his constituency.

About ADR

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) is a Non-Political, Non-Partisan and a Non-Governmental Organization whose PIL filed in Dec 1999 culminated in a Supreme Court order on Mar 13, 2003 requiring disclosure of criminal, financial and educational background of all contesting candidates. Since then ADR has done Election Watches in almost all State Assembly and Lok Sabha elections.

ADR continues to works towards strengthening democracy and governance in India by focusing on fair and transparent electoral and political processes. It is currently conducting election watch in all states going for assembly polls. You can learn more about ADR at: www.adrindia.org

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