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Nagpur, India –

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

**Highlights –**

- **This report is based on affidavit data of 114 candidates (out of total 885) from 55 constituencies from 11 districts of Vidharbha region.**
- Total no. of Candidates with pending Criminal Records = 45 (i.e. 39% of 114 candidates)
  - Most of the major political parties have fielded candidates with criminal records
  - **SS** topping the list with 88% candidates with criminal records (7 of 8) followed by **BJP** with 76% (13 of 17).
- 26 “Karodpatis” in 114 candidates (23%)
  - **BJP** topping the list with 53% karodpatis (9 of 17)
  - Maximum crorepatis (13) from Nagpur district followed by 4 each from Bhandara and Wardha, 3 from gadchiroli and 2 from Chandrapur.
- 46% of candidates (52 of 114) have not furnished PAN card details.
- 51 candidates are graduates and above
- Total assets value for 114 candidates = Rs. 95 crores
  - Highest assets are of Chaturvedi Satish Jaulal from Nagpur east constituency, more than 21 crores
- Average assets value for 114 candidates = Rs. 83 lacs
  - Average assets value for 45 candidates from **Nagpur** = Rs.1.2 crores
  - Average assets value for 14 candidates from **Wardha**= **Rs 6.6 lakhs**
  - Average assets value for 9 candidates from **Gadchiroli**=**Rs 8.5 lakhs**
  - Average assets value for 11 candidates from **Bhandara**=**Rs 7.6 lakhs**
  - Average assets value for 21 candidates from **Chandrapur**=Rs 7.4 lakhs
  
  - Average assets value for 18 candidates from **INC** = Rs.2.2 crores
  - Average assets value for 17 candidates from **BJP** = Rs.1.3 crores
  - Average assets value for 5 candidates from **NCP** = Rs. 1.2 crores
  - Average assets value for 7 candidates from **MNS** = Rs. 22 lakhs
  - Average assets value for 8 candidates from **SS** = Rs.63 lakhs

### **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:

NEW will send 3 messages a week starting immediately till elections. The messages will contain fact based information. 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 and will also register you to receive 3 messages a week till the elections are over.

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

<http://www.nationalelectionwatch.org> or <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	48	18	7	39%
NCP	13	5	3	60%
SS	23	8	7	88%
BJP	39	17	13	76%
MNS	19	7	5	71%
BSP	59	22	5	23%
BBM	27	1	0	0%
Other Parties	198	36	5	14%
Independents	459	0	0	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39%</b>

### 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	48	18	9	50%
NCP	13	5	2	40%
SS	23	8	1	13%
BJP	39	17	9	53%
MNS	19	7	0	0%
BSP	59	22	4	18%
BBM	27	1	0	0%
Other Parties	198	36	1	3%
Independents	459	0	0	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23%</b>

### 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	48	18	6	33%
NCP	13	5	1	20%
SS	23	8	1	13%
BJP	39	17	4	24%
MNS	19	7	2	29%
BSP	59	22	10	45%
BBM	27	1	1	100%
Other Parties	198	36	27	75%
Independents	459	0	0	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46%</b>

### 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	9	3	6				18
NCP		3		1		1	5
SS		2	4	2			8
BJP	4	5	5	1		2	17
MNS	2		2	1	1	1	7
BSP	3	5	6	5	2	1	22
BBM		1					1
Other Parties	3	11	10	5	3	4	36
Independents							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>114</b>

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

District	No. of Candidates		Candidates with Criminal Records	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
AKOLA	67	0	0	
AMRAVATI	129	0	0	
BHANDARA	41	19	4	21%
BULDHANA	85	0	0	
CHANDRAPUR	88	21	11	52%
GADCHIROLI	29	15	6	40%
GONDIYA	48	0	0	
NAGPUR	199	45	17	38%
WARDHA	46	14	7	50%
WASHIM	45	0	0	
YAVATMAL	108	0	0	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39%</b>

**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
AKOLA	67	0	0	
AMRAVATI	129	0	0	
BHANDARA	41	19	4	21%
BULDHANA	85	0	0	
CHANDRAPUR	88	21	2	10%
GADCHIROLI	29	15	3	20%
GONDIYA	48	0	0	
NAGPUR	199	45	13	29%
WARDHA	46	14	4	29%
WASHIM	45	0	0	
YAVATMAL	108	0	0	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23%</b>

**District-wise Analysis of Candidate Profile based on PAN Card Declaration**

District	No. of Candidates		Candidates without PAN Card	
	Total	In Report	Count	Percentage
AKOLA	67	0	0	
AMRAVATI	129	0	0	
BHANDARA	41	19	9	47%
BULDHANA	85	0	0	
CHANDRAPUR	88	21	8	38%
GADCHIROLI	29	15	10	67%
GONDIYA	48	0	0	
NAGPUR	199	45	21	47%
WARDHA	46	14	4	29%
WASHIM	45	0	0	
YAVATMAL	108	0	0	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46%</b>

**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
AKOLA							
AMRAVATI							
BHANDARA	2	7	7	1		2	19
BULDHANA							
CHANDRAPUR	6	4	4	5	1	1	21
GADCHIROLI	2	3	5	3		2	15
GONDIYA							
NAGPUR	8	12	12	5	4	4	45
WARDHA	3	4	5	1	1		14
WASHIM							
YAVATMAL							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>114</b>

### Analysis of Average Assets declared

Party	Total
INC	22,284,379
NCP	12,017,465
SS	6,356,935
BJP	13,152,884
MNS	2,283,647
BSP	5,568,305
BBM	350,000
Other Parties	1,943,447
Independents	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,284,763</b>

District	Total
AKOLA	
AMRAVATI	
BHANDARA	4,967,190
BULDHANA	
CHANDRAPUR	7,405,955
GADCHIROLI	5,296,731
GONDIYA	
NAGPUR	11,591,832
WARDHA	6,676,992
WASHIM	
YAVATMAL	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,284,763</b>



NATIONAL ELECTION WATCH

## MAHARASHTRA

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**October 5, 2009**  
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**Vidarbha Region**

### 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](http://www.adrindia.org)

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