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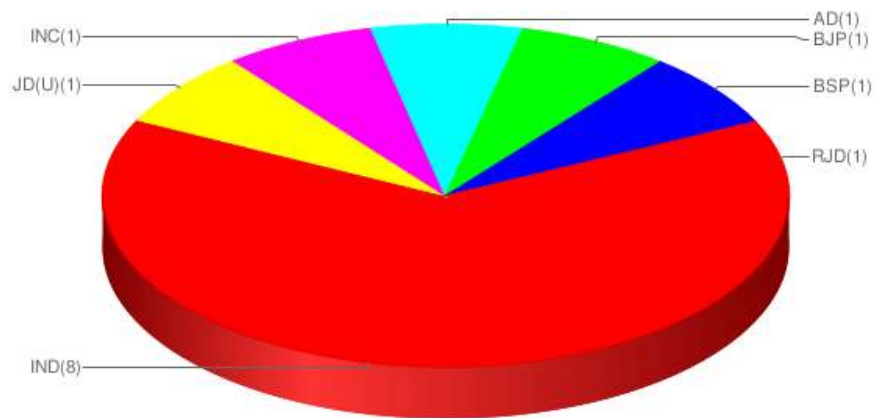
Analysis of affidavits of Chandigarh Lok Sabha contestants 2009

Chandigarh, May 03, 2009: Chandigarh Election Watch (ChEW) is a part of National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations including Association for Democratic Reforms. It has been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India. It has so far analysed more than 6700 affidavits of candidates contesting in Lok Sabha Elections 2009 including those of 14 candidates from Chandigarh. All the candidate profiles considered in this report are now available at <http://myneta.info>

Highlights of Chandigarh contestants in Lok Sabha 2009 elections –

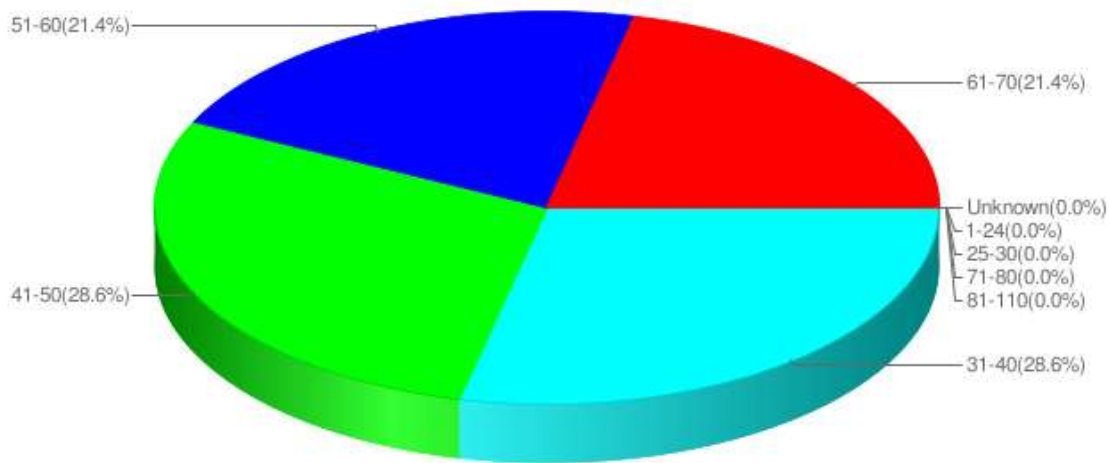
1. No candidates have any criminal charges against them.
2. 7 are crorepatis out of 14 (50%).
3. 8 are Graduate or above.
4. There is only 1 Female candidate who is an Independent. No party has given ticket to a woman candidate.

Parties & Candidates Report



Party	Count
IND	8
JD(U)	1
INC	1
AD	1
BJP	1
BSP	1
RJD	1
Total	14

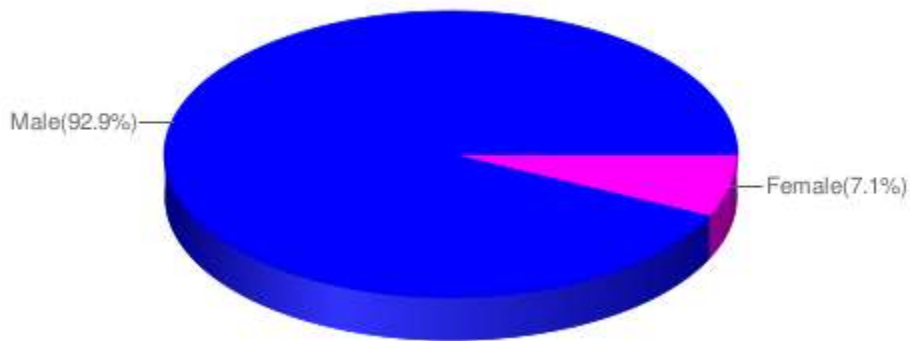
Age Report



Age Group	Number of Candidates
Unknown	0
25-30	0
31-40	4
41-50	4
51-60	3
61-70	3
71-80	0
81-110	0
Total	14

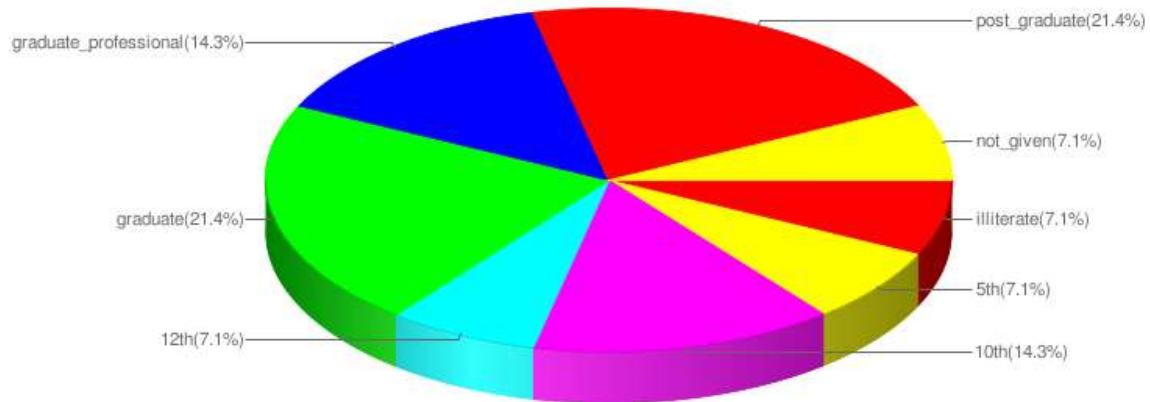
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Gender Report



Male	13
Female	1
Total	14

Education Report



Education Group	Count
Illiterate	1
5th Pass	1
10th Pass	2
12th Pass	1
Graduate	3
Graduate Professional	2
Post Graduate	3
Not Given	1
Total	14

PAN Report



PAN Filled	11
PAN Not Filled	3
Total	14

Assets Report

Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	AJAY GOYAL	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	43	1,39,52,496	16,34,00,000	17,73,52,496 17 Cror+	Y
2	HARMOHAN DHAWAN	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	BS P	69	2,54,79,000	12,15,00,000	14,69,79,000 14 Cror+	Y
3	SATYAPAL JAIN	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	BJP	56	24,37,145	9,08,00,000	9,32,37,145 9 Cror+	Y
4	PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	INC	60	82,29,400	3,05,00,000	3,87,29,400 3 Cror+	Y
5	KHEMLAL BANSAL	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	63	23,23,500	3,30,00,000	3,53,23,500 3 Cror+	Y
6	S K SURI	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	67	30,21,777	1,07,51,758	1,37,73,535 1 Cror+	Y
7	HAFFIZ ANWAR UL HAQ	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	RJD	37	66,47,034	40,00,000	1,06,47,034 1 Cror+	Y
8	DES RAJ	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	43	3,21,382	24,00,000	27,21,382 27 Lacs+	Y
9	DARSHAN SINGH	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	34	2,64,701	0	2,64,701 2 Lacs+	Y
10	MAYA DEVI	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	36	2,20,000	0	2,20,000 2 Lacs+	Y
11	KAFIL AHMAD	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	52	33,900	1,00,000	1,33,900 1 Lacs+	N
12	GOSWAMI VISHWA BHUSHAN BHARTI	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	JD (U)	31	1,01,000	0	1,01,000 1 Lacs+	Y
13	PARAS NATH	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	AD	43	40,000	0	40,000 40 Thou+	N
14	RAM PAL HANS	CHANDIGARH	Chandigarh	IND	46	10,000	0	10,000 10 Thou+	N

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About NEW

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. The 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.

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. It 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: <http://www.adrindia.org>