



Press Note: Karnataka Election Watch (KEW)

For the coming Assembly Elections, KEW is planning a series of activities for cleaner elections which we hope will lead to better governance. KEW is a network of non political, non partisan citzens and citizen organization. Nearly all the Districts of Karnataka are represented in this. There are also several eminent persons who are guiding and supporting this work.

The main activities include:

1. A campaign on "My vote is not for sale" to counter excessive spending in elections and bribing of voters through money, liquor, gifts. This campaign includes street plays in different districts, distribution of pamhplets, sms campaign, video screenings of well known cine celebrities giving the same message, and help from the media to reach a very large number of voters

2. KEW also urges voters to register and go out and vote. But they should make an informed choice and get relevant information of their candidates before voting KEW will also disseminate candidate information to voters giving details of their assets, growth in assets, criminal records if any, attendance in Assembly, questions asked and so on.

We will release information on MLAs, Karnataka budget, contribution report of political parties, their Income Tax returns, and expenses of political parties during elections in two more press conferences in the coming weeks.

In this press Release, we give below details of the current Ministers in Karnataka, how their assets have grown over the last few years, how it compares with other MLAs, how different political parties compare, and also how Karnataka MLAs compare with those from other Southern States.





Analysis of Cabinet Ministers of Karnataka (2008-2013)

Executive Summary

- National Election Watch (NEW) has analyzed the affidavits of 24 out of 27 cabinet ministers including the Chief Minister, submitted to the Election Commission of India from the state of Karnataka. Among the 24 analysed, V.SOMANNA of BJP is an MLC from 2010, rest all are MLAs.
- 42% ministers i.e. (10 out of 24 analyzed) have self declared criminal cases as per their affidavits filed during the last held Assembly Elections in 2008. 2 ministers out of these 24 analyzed have declared serious IPC charges like murder, attempt to murder, kidnapping, theft etc. against them.
- Among these 10 Ministers who have declared criminal cases against themselves, the following Ministers have declared serious criminal charges against them: 1) Balachandra Laxmanrao Jarkhiholi (of BJP from Arabhavi) has declared 1 case against himself including charges related to murder, attempt to murder, kidnapping, theft etc., 2) C.T RAVI (of BJP from Chikmagalur) has declared 5 criminal cases including charges of promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, residence, language etc.,
- 18 out of 24 analyzed or 75% cabinet ministers are crorepatis.
- Overall, 61% or 131 out of the 215 analyzed MLAs are crorepatis in Karnataka assembly 2008.
- **ANAND SINGH** of BJP from Vijayanagara constituency has the highest assets (Rs. 88.66 Crores) among the Karnataka cabinet ministers followed by **V.SOMANNA** of BJP elected as MLC in 2010 with assets worth Rs.10.99 Crores followed by **Asnotikar Anand Vasant** of BJP from Karwar Constituency with assets worth Rs. 10.39 Crores among the Karnataka cabinet ministers.
- The average asset of a minister in Karnataka assembly 2008 is 6.96 crores.
- 14 out of the 24 ministers analysed were also ministers in Karnataka 2004 assembly. The average asset for these ministers was 91 Lakhs.
- The growth in average asset per minister was 665% from 2004 to 2008.
- The average asset per MLA in Karnataka assembly 2008 is 5.98 crores for 214 MLAs analysed out of 224 MLAs (Priya Krishna of INC from Govindraj Nagar with and asset of Rs. 767.61 crores has been excluded as his assets are clearly an outlier). In 2004 Karnataka assembly the average asset of 186 out of 224 analysed was 1.29 crores.
- There was a growth of 364% increase in average asset of MLAs from 2004 to 2008 assembly elections.



- Party-wise average assets in 2008 Karnataka assembly is 9.55 crores for INC (70 MLAs analysed), 4.43 crores JD (S) (26 MLAs analysed), 4.35 crores BJP (112 MLAs analysed) and 1.48 for Independent MLAs (6 MLAs analysed).
- In 2004 Karnataka assembly, the party-wise average assets for INC was 2.30 crores (58 MLAs analysed), JD (S) was 96.30 lakhs (52 MLAs analysed)
- The average assets per MLA is the highest i.e, 5.98 crores in the 2008 Karnataka Assembly followed by 2011 Tamil Nadu Assembly with an average of 3.98 crores, 2009 Andhra Pradesh Assembly with 3.78 crores and 2011 Kerala Assembly with 1.43 crores.
- **R. Varthur Prakash** with assets worth 2 lakhs has the lowest assets among all the ministers analysed in Karnataka.
- Among all the 24 ministers analysed, none of them is a woman.

Background

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations, has been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India. National Election Watch (NEW) has analysed the affidavits of 24 out of 27 cabinet ministers in Karnataka.

This report is based on the analysis of these affidavits. The following pages give analysis of criminal, financial and other background information of the Ministers.

Analysis Based on Declared Criminal Cases against Ministers

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State	Total No. of Ministers Analyzed	Ministers who have declared Criminal Cases	% of Ministers who have declared Criminal Cases	Ministers who have declared Serious Criminal Charges	
Karnataka	24	10	42%	4	

Declared criminal cases

Table: Declared Criminal Cases





Ministers who have declared serious criminal charges

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	Name:ANAND SINGH State/Dist:BELLARY Constituency:Vijayanagara Party:BJP Total Cases:2 Serious IPC:1 Other IPC:11	 1 charges related to Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-324) 2 charges related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) 2 charges related to criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506) 1 charges related to Punishment (IPC Section-143) 1 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charges related to voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323) 1 charges related to house-trespass (IPC Section-448) 1 charges related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427) 1 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)
2	Name:Asnotikar Anand Vasant State/Dist:UTTARA KANNADA Constituency:Karwar: Bye-election 27-12-2008 Party:BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:2 Other IPC:0	1 charges related to Furnishing false information (IPC Section-177) 1 charges related to False statement on oath or affirmation to public servant or person authorized to administer an oath or affirmation (IPC Section-181)
3	Name:C.T RAVI State/Dist:CHIKKAMANGALUR Constituency:Chikmagalur Party:BJP Total Cases:5 Serious IPC:4 Other IPC:17	 3 charges related to Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony (IPC Section-153A) 1 charges related to Deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings or any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs (IPC Section-295A) 3 charges related to Punishment (IPC Section-143) 3 charges related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) 3 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149) 2 charges related to Joining or continuing in unlawful assembly, knowing it has been commanded to disperse (IPC Section-145) 2 charges related to vorongful restraint (IPC Section-341) 1 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-144) 1 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charges related to voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)

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S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
4	Name:Balachandra Laxmanrao Jarkhiholi State/Dist:BELGAUM Constituency:Arabhavi: Bye-election 27-12-2008 Party:BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:4 Other IPC:7	 1 charges related to Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder (IPC Section-364) 1 charges related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307) 1 charges related to theft (IPC Section-379) 1 charges related to Murder (IPC Section-302) 1 charges related to Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-144) 1 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charges related to Dishonest misappropriation of property possessed by deceased person at the time of his death (IPC Section-404) 1 charges related to Causing disappearance of evidence of offence, or giving false information to screen offender (IPC Section-201) 1 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)

Table: Ministers who have declared serious criminal charges

Analysis Based on Assets

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- **R. Varthur Prakash** with assets worth 2 lakhs has the lowest assets among all the ministers analysed in Karnataka.

Crorepati Ministers

State	Total Ministers Analyzed	Crorepatis	% Crorepati	Average Asset of Ministers (Rs. In crores)		
Karnataka	24	18	75%	6.96 crores		
Tables One was still data to be used						

Table: Crorepati Ministers

Top 5 Ministers with maximum assets

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Total Assets (Rs)	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	ANAND SINGH	Vijayanagara	BJP	886689057	32,29,45,993 <mark>32 Cr</mark> or+	56,37,43,064 56 Cror+	Y
2	V.SOMANNA	MLC – 2010	BJP	109992824	1,83,22,895 1 Cror+	9,16,69,929 <mark>9 Cror+</mark>	Ν
3	Asnotikar Anand Vasant	Karwar: Bye- election 27-12-2008	BJP	103944910	5,75,00,340 5 Cror+	4,64,44,570 <mark>4 Cror+</mark>	Y
4	R.ASHOKA	Padmanaba Nagar	BJP	99831667	24,66,667 24 Lacs+	9,73,65,000 9 Cror+	Y
5	C.T RAVI	Chikmagalur	BJP	80631562	18,43,000 18 Lacs+	7,87,88,562 7 Cror+	Ν

The following are the top 5 ministers with maximum assets:

Table: Top 5 Ministers with maximum assets

Party-wise average assets of MLAs in Karnataka 2008 assembly

The following table gives us the average assets of 215 out of 224 MLAs analysed party wise:

Party	Number of MLAs	Average Assets
INC	70	Rs 9,55,92,533 ~ 9 Cror+
JD(S)	26	Rs 4,43,60,572 ~ 4 Cror+
BJP	112	Rs 4,35,19,296 ~ 4 Cror+
IND	6	Rs 1,48,57,623 ~ 1 Cror+
Total	214	Rs 5,98,51,211 ~ 5 Cror+

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Comparison of average assets of MLAs in the 4 major states of South India namely Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala

The average assets per MLA is the highest 5.98 crores in Karnataka followed by Tamil Nadu with an average of 3.98 crores, Andhra Pradesh with 3.78 crores and Kerala with 1.43 crores.

S.No.	Election	Total number of MLAs	Total MLAs analyzed	Average Assets per MLA
1	Karnataka 2008	224	214	5,98,51,211
2	Tamil Nadu 2011	234	234	3,98,42,301
3	Andhra Pradesh 2009	294	260	3,78,12,302
4	Kerala 2011	140	140	1,43,42,159

Table: average assets of MLAs comparison with neighbouring states

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FULL CRIMINAL CASE DETAILS OF MINISTERS





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4	Name:Balachandra Laxmanrao Jarkhiholi State/Dist:BELGAUM Constituency:Arabhavi: Bye-election 27-12- 2008 Party:BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:4 Other IPC:7	 1 charges related to Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder (IPC Section-364) 1 charges related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307) 1 charges related to theft (IPC Section-379) 1 charges related to Murder (IPC Section-302) 1 charges related to Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-144) 1 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charges related to Dishonest misappropriation of property possessed by deceased person at the time of his death (IPC Section-404) 1 charges related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B) 1 charges related to Causing disappearance of evidence of offence, or giving false information to screen offender (IPC Section-201) 1 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)
5	Name:S. SHIVANNA SOGADU State/Dist:TUMKUR Constituency:Tumkur City Party:BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC: 0 Other IPC:1	1 charges related to defamation (IPC Section-500)

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6	Name:MURUGESH RUDRAPPA NIRANI State/Dist:BAGALKOT Constituency:Bilgi Party:BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:0	CR No. 143/08 Under Section 138 of Electricity Act. Has Been Registered in HESCOM Vigiilance Police Station Bagalkot and Charges Not Yet Been Framed By District and Session Court, Bagalkot. The Offence is Punishable With an Imprisonment of 6 Months or Fine Which May Extend Up to Rs. 20000/-
7	Name:K.S.ESHWARAPPA State/Dist:SHIMOGA Constituency:Shimoga Party:BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:6	1 charges related to Punishment (IPC Section-143) 1 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charges related to Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (IPC Section-332) 1 charges related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427) 1 charges related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353)
8	Name:ARAVIND LIMBAVALI State/Dist:BANGALORE Constituency:Mahadevapura Party:BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:0	29(1)(a) of the Karnataka Sales Tax Act,1957
9	Name:S.A RAVINDRANATH State/Dist:DAVANAGERE Constituency:Davanagere North Party:BJP Total Cases:2 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:9	 2 charges related to Defamation (IPC Section-499) 2 charges related to defamation (IPC Section-500) 2 charges related to Printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory (IPC Section-501) 2 charges related to Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter (IPC Section-502) 1 charges related to False statement made in declaration which is by law receivable as evidence (IPC Section-199)
10	Name:S.A.RAMADASS State/Dist:MYSORE Constituency:Krishnaraja Party:BJP Total Cases:2 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:4	2 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charges related to Non-attendance in obedience to an order form public servant (IPC Section-174) 1 charges related to Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour person, otherwise than on grave provocation (IPC Section-355)
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Table:Full Criminal Case Details of Cabinet Ministers

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FULL ASSET DETAILS OF MINISTERS

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4	R.ASHOKA	Padmanaba Nagar	BJP	99831667	24,66,667 24 Lacs+	9,73,65,000 <mark>9 Cror</mark> +	Y
5	C.T RAVI	Chikmagalur	BJP	80631562	18,43,000 18 Lacs+	7,87,88,562 7 Cror+	Ν
6	BASAVARAJ BOMMAI	Shiggaon	BJP	69688899	3,16,86,899 3 Cror+	3,80,02,000 3 Cror+	Y
7	Balachandra Laxmanrao Jarkhiholi	Arabhavi: Bye- election 27-12-2008	BJP	58249141	3,35,53,141 3 Cror+	2,46,96,000 2 Cror+	Y
8	S. SHIVANNA SOGADU	Tumkur City	BJP	53813694	16,90,694 16 Lacs+	5,21,23,000 5 Cror+	Y
9	MURUGESH RUDRAPPA NIRANI	Bilgi	BJP	49518250	1,03,18,250 1 Cror+	3,92,00,000 3 Cror+	Y
10	K.S.ESHWARAPPA	Shimoga	BJP	40180218	53,30,218 53 Lacs+	3,48,50,000 3 Cror+	Y
11	A NARAYANASWAMY	Anekal	BJP	31100000	1,00,000 1 Lacs+	3,10,00,000 3 Cror+	Ν
12	BELLUBBI SANGAPPA KALLAPPA	Basavana Bagevadi	BJP	24917025	63,17,025 63 Lacs+	1,86,00,000 1 Cror+	N
13	B.N.BACHHE GOWDA	Hosakote	BJP	27400000	34,00,000 34 Lacs+	2,40,00,000 2 Cror+	Y
14	UMESH VISHWANATH KATTI	Hukkeri	BJP	22985605	1,35,25,084 1 Cror+	94,60,521 <mark>94 Lacs+</mark>	Y
15	ARAVIND LIMBAVALI	Mahadevapura	BJP	12908418	55,08,418 55 Lacs+	74,00,000 74 Lacs+	Y
16	S.A RAVINDRANATH	Davanagere North	BJP	12341121	55,91,121	67,50,000 <mark>67 Lacs+</mark>	Y
17	JAGADISH SHETTAR	Hubli-Dharwad- Central	BJP	11819155	39,41,155 39 Lacs+	78,78,000 78 Lacs+	N
18	KAGERI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE	Sirsi	BJP	10905910	85,89,546 85 Lacs+	23,16,364 23 Lacs+	N
19	GOVIND.M.KARJOL	Mudhol	BJP	9993112	17,93,112 17 Lacs+	82,00,000 82 Lacs+	Ν
20	D.N .JEEVARAJA	Sringeri	BJP	9789402	24,79,402 24 Lacs+	73,10,000 73 Lacs+	Y
21	KALAKAPPA GURUSHANTAPPA BANDI	Ron	BJP	4466000	8,66,000 8 Lacs+	36,00,000 36 Lacs+	N
22	APPACHU (RANJAN)	Madikeri	BJP	1820000	18,20,000 18 Lacs+	0	Ν

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23	S.A.RAMADASS	Krishnaraja	BJP	925000	6,85,000 <mark>6 Lacs+</mark>	2,40,000 2 Lacs+	Ν
24	R.VARTHUR PRAKASH	Kolar	IND	200000	2,00,000 2 Lacs+	0	N
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