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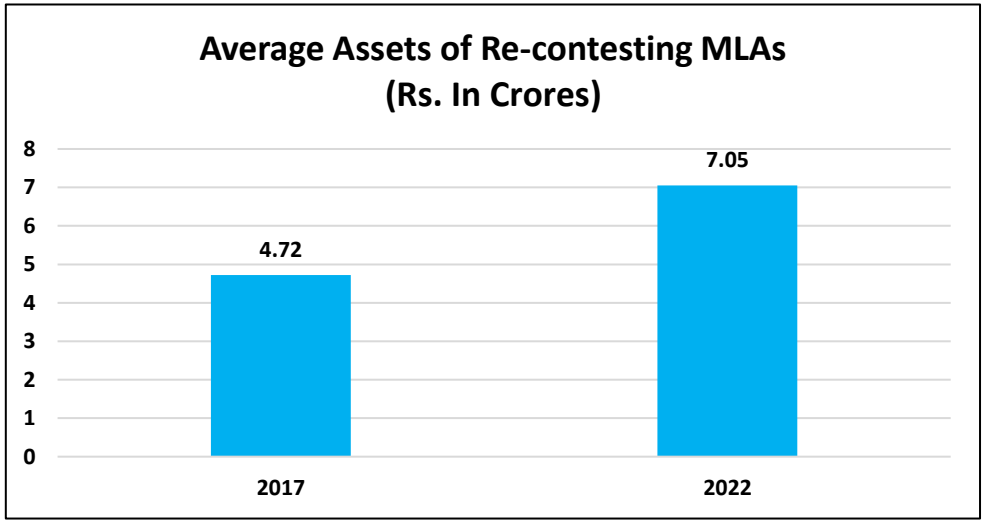
Analysis of Assets Comparison of Re-Contesting MLAs in the Uttarakhand Assembly Election 2022

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and **Uttarakhand Election Watch** have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of **51** re-contesting MLAs in the **Uttarakhand Assembly Election 2022**. Out of the **51** re-contesting MLAs, assets of all **51 MLAs (100%)** have increased ranging from **3%** to **740%**.

Summary of comparison for re-contesting MLAs

- **Average Assets in 2017 Elections:** The average assets of these **51** re-contesting MLAs fielded by various parties including independents in **2017** was **Rs 4.72 Crores.**
- **Average Assets in 2022 Elections:** The average asset of these **51** re-contesting MLAs in **2022** is **Rs 7.05 Crores.**
- **Average Asset growth in 5 years (2017-2022):** The average asset growth for these **51** re- contesting MLAs, between the **Uttarakhand** Assembly Elections of **2017** and **2022** is **Rs 2.33 Crores.**
- **Percentage growth in 5 years (2017-2022):** Average percentage growth in assets for these **51** re-contesting MLAs is **49%**.



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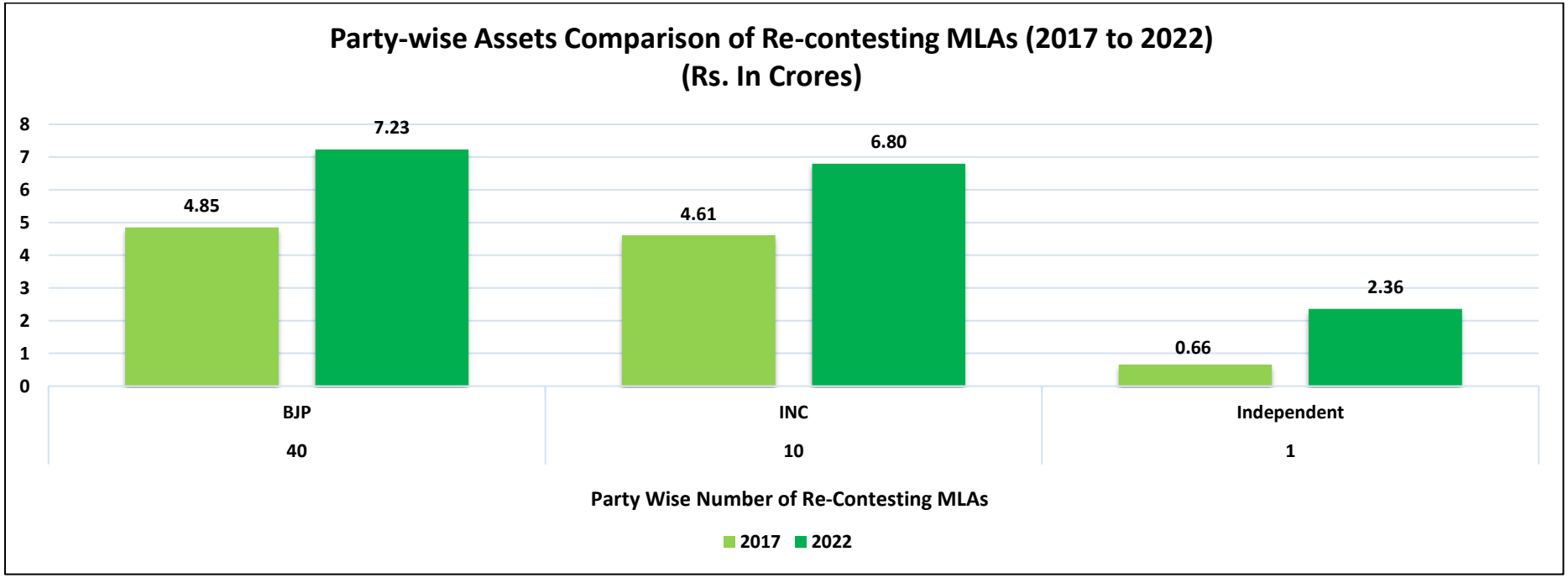

Figure: Party Wise Assets Comparison of Re-Contesting MLAs

Top 5 Re-contesting MLAs with highest asset increase (Rupees- wise)

- **Rekha Arya** of **BJP** from **Someshwar (Sc)** constituency has declared maximum increase in assets with an increase of **Rs 12.42 Crores** i.e from **Rs 12.78 Crores** in **2017** to **Rs. 25.20 Crores** in **2022**.
- Assets of **Qazi Mohammad Nizamuddin** of **INC** from **Manglore** constituency has increased by **Rs 10.80 Crores**, from **Rs 21.30 Crores** in **2017** to **Rs 32.10 Crores** in **2022**.
- Assets of **Pradeep Batra** of **BJP** from **Roorkee** constituency have risen by **Rs 8.25 Crores**, from **Rs 3.81 Crores** in **2017** to **Rs 12.06 Crores** in **2022**.

The following table provides the asset details of top **5** recontesting MLAs showing highest increase in assets (Rupee wise):

S.No.	Name	Source of Income (Self)	Source of Income (Spouse)	Party in Uttarakhand 2022	Party in Uttarakhand 2017	District in Uttarakhand 2022	Constituency in Uttarakhand 2022	Constituency in Uttarakhand 2017	Assets in Uttarakhand 2022 (Rs.)	Assets in Uttarakhand 2017 (Rs.)	Assets Increase/decrease (Rs.)	% Increase/decrease in Assets	Total Annual Income as per last return (Rs.)
1.	Rekha Arya	Agriculture And Business	Agriculture And Business	BJP	BJP	Almora	Someshwar (Sc)	Someshwar(Sc)	25,20,18,003 25 Crore+	12,78,13,693 12 Crore+	12,42,04,310 12 Crore+	97%	54,10,285 54 Lacs+
2.	Qazi Mohammad Nizamuddin	Farmer	Dependent	INC	INC	Haridwar	Manglore	Manglore	32,10,90,452 32 Crore+	21,30,38,282 21 Crore+	10,80,52,170 10 Crore+	51%	10,00,000 10 Lacs+
3.	Pradeep Batra	Nil	Nil	BJP	BJP	Haridwar	Roorkee	Roorkee	12,06,50,465 12 Crore+	3,81,20,898 3 Crore+	8,25,29,567 8 Crore+	216%	78,39,740 78 Lacs+
4.	Satpal Maharaj	Agriculture, Pension Income From House Property Income From Other Source	Agriculture, Pension Income From House Property Income From Other Source	BJP	BJP	Pauri Garhwal	Chaubattakhal	Chaubattakhal	87,34,13,319 87 Crore+	80,25,55,607 80 Crore+	7,08,57,712 7 Crore+	9%	51,17,770 51 Lacs+
5.	Ganesh Joshi	Salary, Business, Agriculture & Saving	Salary, Business, Agriculture & Saving	BJP	BJP	Dehradun	Mussoorie	Mussoorie	9,74,33,938 9 Crore+	3,27,53,164 3 Crore+	6,46,80,774 6 Crore+	197%	32,78,350 32 Lacs+

Table: Assets Comparison of top 5 re-contesting MLAs - rupees –wise

Asset Comparison of Re-Contesting MLAs in Uttarakhand Assembly Election 2022

Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs: Party-Wise

The table below provides the party-wise categorization of average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs. Financial details of **51** re-contesting MLAs fielded by various political parties have been taken from the recently filed affidavits by these MLAs and the values of these financial assets have been compared to the corresponding values of the assets that the MLAs showed in their affidavits from the previous elections.

The average asset growth for these **51** re- contesting MLAs, between the Uttarakhand Assembly Elections of 2017 and 2022 is **Rs 2.33 Crores.**

Following tables showcases the party wise assortment of the average increase in assets of the re-contesting MLAs:

S.No.	Party in 2022	Total Number of MLAs	Average Uttarakhand in Assam 2022 (in Rs)	Average Assets in Uttarakhand 2017 (in Rs)	Average Assets Increase (in Rs)	Average % Increase in Assets
1	BJP	40	7,23,55,329 7 Crore+	4,85,02,714 4 Crore+	2,38,52,615 2 Crore+	49.18%
2	INC	10	6,80,99,911 6 Crore+	4,61,79,194 4 Crore+	2,19,20,717 2 Crore+	47.47%
3	Independent	1	2,36,75,574 2 Crore+	66,08,183 66 Lacs+	1,70,67,391 1 Crore+	258.28%
GRAND TOTAL		**51**	**7,05,66,428.11** **7 Crore+**	**4,72,25,660.01** **4 Crore+**	**2,33,40,768.09** **2 Crore+**	**49%**

Table: Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs – party wise

Asset comparison for re-contesting MLAs (Sort by Asset Increase in Rs)

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6.	Kailash Chandra Gahtori	Salary	Director in SKT Build-Con Pvt Ltd	BJP	BJP	Champawat	Champawat	Champawat	10,60,43,567 10 Crore+	5,48,34,049 5 Crore+	5,12,09,518 5 Crore+	93%	46,98,963 46 Lacs+
7.	Umesh Sharma Kau	Agriculture, Rent From Shop & Mobile Towers and Salary as MLA	Agriculture & Rent From Shop	BJP	BJP	Dehradun	Raipur	Raipur	7,40,97,767 7 Crore+	3,07,52,400 3 Crore+	4,33,45,367 4 Crore+	141%	28,05,493 28 Lacs+
8.	Madan Kaushik	Monthly Income, Bank Int,Agriculture Work	Income From Rent & Agriculture	BJP	BJP	Haridwar	Haridwar	Haridwar	6,78,37,298 6 Crore+	2,45,01,689 2 Crore+	4,33,35,609 4 Crore+	177%	37,56,420 37 Lacs+
9.	Ritu Khanduri Bhushan	MLA Income and Rental Income	Govt. Employee	BJP	BJP	Pauri Garhwal	Kotdwar	Yamkeshwar	7,26,28,356 7 Crore+	3,38,52,717 3 Crore+	3,87,75,639 3 Crore+	115%	50,57,855 50 Lacs+

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10.	Sanjay Gupta	Agriculture, Shop Rent, MLAs Salary	Agriculture	BJP	BJP	Haridwar	Laksar	Laksar	6,72,11,405 6 Crore+	2,86,74,148 2 Crore+	3,85,37,257 3 Crore+	134%	7,44,670 7 Lacs+
11.	Munna Singh Chauhan	Agriculture, Property Rent, Interest from Saving Account, MLAs Allowance & Salary	Allowance from President Zila Panchayat, Property Rent , Interest from Saving Account	BJP	BJP	Dehradun	Vikasnagar	Vikasnagar	6,03,21,457 6 Crore+	2,43,38,475 2 Crore+	3,59,82,982 3 Crore+	148%	12,50,170 12 Lacs+
12.	Pushkar Singh Dhami	Salary	Business	BJP	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar	Khatima	Khatima	3,34,50,708 3 Crore+	49,15,197 49 Lacs+	2,85,35,511 2 Crore+	581%	7,10,050 7 Lacs+
13.	Pritam Singh	Salary from State Govt, Rent, Interest and Agriculture Income	Rent, Insurance Commission, Interest & Agriculture Income	INC	INC	Dehradun	Chakrata (St)	Chakrata(St)	10,84,96,303 10 Crore+	8,10,21,731 8 Crore+	2,74,74,572 2 Crore+	34%	29,93,200 29 Lacs+
14.	Rajesh Shukla	Agriculture, Rent Income	Business	BJP	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar	Kichha	Kichha	28,36,35,978 28 Crore+	25,97,86,332 25 Crore+	2,38,49,646 2 Crore+	9%	3,99,18,544 3 Crore+
15.	Diwan Singh Bisht	MLA Income, Rent From Reliance Tower, Rent From Shop, Income From Chakki	NA	BJP	BJP	Nainital	Ramnagar	Ramnagar	4,03,61,379 4 Crore+	1,67,88,214 1 Crore+	2,35,73,165 2 Crore+	140%	10,20,909 10 Lacs+
16.	Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat	Minister Salary & Allowances From Uttarakhand Govt. & Interest From Bank FD	Salary From Teaching & Interest From Bank FD	BJP	BJP	Pauri Garhwal	Srinagar	Srinagar	2,67,63,303 2 Crore+	65,96,864 65 Lacs+	2,01,66,439 2 Crore+	306%	45,55,441 45 Lacs+
17.	Adesh Singh Chauhan	Agriculture and Business	Teacher	INC	INC	Udham Singh Nagar	Jaspur	Jaspur	3,93,11,664 3 Crore+	1,98,92,738 1 Crore+	1,94,18,926 1 Crore+	98%	13,19,500 13 Lacs+

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18.	Vishan Singh	Business	NIL	BJP	BJP	Pithoragarh	Didihat	Didihat	2,62,68,231 2 Crore+	78,69,547 78 Lacs+	1,83,98,684 1 Crore+	234%	14,04,660 14 Lacs+
19.	Prem Chand Aggarwal	Agriculture, Salary & Business	Training & Agriculture	BJP	BJP	Dehradun	Rishikesh	Rishikesh	5,03,88,527 5 Crore+	3,24,06,964 3 Crore+	1,79,81,563 1 Crore+	55%	20,39,860 20 Lacs+
20.	Dhan Singh Negi	EX MLA, Rent, Social Worker	Government Teacher	INC	BJP	Tehri Garhwal	Tehri	Tehri	2,74,48,988 2 Crore+	98,89,172 98 Lacs+	1,75,59,816 1 Crore+	178%	13,74,220 13 Lacs+
21.	Vinod Chamoli	Salary	Business	BJP	BJP	Dehradun	Dharampur	Dharampur	3,00,61,221 3 Crore+	1,26,30,807 1 Crore+	1,74,30,414 1 Crore+	138%	18,10,000 18 Lacs+
22.	Rajkumar Thukral	Social And Political Worker	Housewife	IND	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar	Rudrapur	Rudrapur	2,36,75,574 2 Crore+	66,08,183 66 Lacs+	1,70,67,391 1 Crore+	258%	56,250 56 Thou+
23.	Banshidhar Bhagat	Agriculture Income & Salary From Governance	Agriculture	BJP	BJP	Nainital	Kaladhungi	Kaladhungi	3,04,48,906 3 Crore+	1,34,02,479 1 Crore+	1,70,46,427 1 Crore+	127%	87,37,862 87 Lacs+
24.	Sahdev Singh Pundir	Agriculture	Nursery	BJP	BJP	Dehradun	Sahaspur	Sahaspur	3,32,17,876 3 Crore+	1,90,25,009 1 Crore+	1,41,92,867 1 Crore+	75%	7,04,900 7 Lacs+
25.	Mamta Rakesh	Agriculture MLA Pension & MLA Salary	Nil	INC	INC	Haridwar	Bhagwanpur(Sc)	Bhagwanpur(Sc)	4,88,83,833 4 Crore+	3,58,49,770 3 Crore+	1,30,34,063 1 Crore+	36%	3,94,999 3 Lacs+
26.	Prem Singh Rana	Agriculture & Salary	House Wife	BJP	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar	Nanakmatta (St)	Nanak Matta(St)	1,43,02,075 1 Crore+	17,03,515 17 Lacs+	1,25,98,560 1 Crore+	740%	84,000 84 Thou+
27.	Arvind Pandey	Salary, Agriculture, Aara Machine Income	NA	BJP	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar	Gadarpur	Gadarpur	1,85,68,223 1 Crore+	62,80,563 62 Lacs+	1,22,87,660 1 Crore+	196%	20,92,040 20 Lacs+
28.	Puran Singh Fartyal	Minister	Contractor	BJP	BJP	Champawat	Lohaghat	Lohaghat	2,65,20,149 2 Crore+	1,46,39,384 1 Crore+	1,18,80,765 1 Crore+	81%	13,52,198 13 Lacs+
29.	Karan Mahara	Business	Business	INC	INC	Almora	Ranikhet	Ranikhet	2,58,71,061 2 Crore+	1,42,95,961 1 Crore+	1,15,75,100 1 Crore+	81%	13,66,910 13 Lacs+
30.	Kedar Singh	Hotel & MLA Income	Govt Teacher	BJP	BJP	Uttarkashi	Yamunotri	Yamunotri	5,86,93,124 5 Crore+	4,74,33,648 4 Crore+	1,12,59,476 1 Crore+	24%	16,39,830 16 Lacs+

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31.	Vijay Singh Panwar	Salary	Rent	BJP	BJP	Tehri Garhwal	Pratapnagar	Pratapnagar	3,96,65,400 3 Crore+	2,85,13,361 2 Crore+	1,11,52,039 1 Crore+	39%	5,41,960 5 Lacs+
32.	Vinod Kandari	MLA Salary & Other Source	Tailoring/Tuition	BJP	BJP	Tehri Garhwal	Devprayag	Deoprayag	1,61,41,372 1 Crore+	52,91,245 52 Lacs+	1,08,50,127 1 Crore+	205%	9,53,950 9 Lacs+
33.	Saurabh Bahuguna	Salary & Interest/Return	Consultation Fees and Other Source	BJP	BJP	Udham Singh Nagar	Sitarganj	Sitarganj	7,85,95,219 7 Crore+	6,80,68,318 6 Crore+	1,05,26,901 1 Crore+	15%	36,41,320 36 Lacs+
34.	Khajan Dass	House Rent, Bank Interest, MLAs Salary	House Wife	BJP	BJP	Dehradun	Rajpur Road (Sc)	Rajpur Road(Sc)	2,38,12,861 2 Crore+	1,35,22,000 1 Crore+	1,02,90,861 1 Crore+	76%	5,04,000 5 Lacs+
35.	Suresh Rathore	Business, Agriculture, MLA Salary	Business, Agriculture, MLA Salary	BJP	BJP	Haridwar	Jwalapur (Sc)	Jwalapur (Sc)	3,73,06,536 3 Crore+	2,76,51,346 2 Crore+	96,55,190 96 Lacs+	35%	19,02,805 19 Lacs+
36.	Harish Singh Dhami	MLA Income	Jai Mata Construction Company	INC	INC	Pithoragarh	Dharchula	Dharchula	4,55,85,000 4 Crore+	3,60,19,122 3 Crore+	95,65,878 95 Lacs+	27%	9,66,430 9 Lacs+
37.	Yatishwaranand	Salary & Income From Land	NA	BJP	BJP	Haridwar	Haridwar Rural	Haridwar Rural	1,51,53,161 1 Crore+	56,00,976 56 Lacs+	95,52,185 95 Lacs+	171%	10,78,429 10 Lacs+
38.	Pritam Singh Panwar	Social Work	Social Work/Agriculture	BJP	IND	Tehri Garhwal	Dhanolti	Dhanolti	3,11,51,385 3 Crore+	2,17,68,262 2 Crore+	93,83,123 93 Lacs+	43%	10,35,990 10 Lacs+
39.	Mahendra Bhatt	MLA Salary (Rs 30000 P.M)	House Wife & Private Teacher (Rs 33000)	BJP	BJP	Chamoli	Badrinath	Badrinath	1,27,73,693 1 Crore+	34,05,558 34 Lacs+	93,68,135 93 Lacs+	275%	7,28,110 7 Lacs+
40.	Bharat Singh Chaudhary	MLA Income & Petrol Pump	Nil	BJP	BJP	Rudraprayag	Rudraprayag	Rudraprayag	2,32,05,421 2 Crore+	1,42,47,711 1 Crore+	89,57,710 89 Lacs+	63%	10,34,373 10 Lacs+
41.	Subodh Uniyal	MLA Pension & Salary & Allowance	Miscellaneous	BJP	BJP	Tehri Garhwal	Narendranagar	Narendranagar	1,61,96,232 1 Crore+	78,48,034 78 Lacs+	83,48,198 83 Lacs+	106%	25,93,090 25 Lacs+
42.	Chandan Ram Dass	Salary	Agriculture	BJP	BJP	Bageshwar	Bageshwar (Sc)	Bageshwar(Sc)	1,24,70,000 1 Crore+	49,62,000 49 Lacs+	75,08,000 75 Lacs+	151%	6,12,989 6 Lacs+

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43.	Ram Singh Kaira	Salary 30000/- P.M.	Salary 6000/- P.M.	BJP	IND	Nainital	Bhimtal	Bhimtal	1,37,01,562 1 Crore+	63,22,780 63 Lacs+	73,78,782 73 Lacs+	117%	10,59,772 10 Lacs+
44.	Chandra Pant	Pension & MLA Income	NA	BJP	BJP	Pithoragarh	Pithoragarh	Pithoragarh : Bye Election On 25-11-2019	4,00,53,774 4 Crore+	3,28,26,106 3 Crore+	72,27,668 72 Lacs+	22%	3,01,600 3 Lacs+
45.	Manoj Rawat	Agriculture and MLA Salary	Salary	INC	INC	Rudraprayag	Kedarnath	Kedarnath	1,45,75,093 1 Crore+	83,86,844 83 Lacs+	61,88,249 61 Lacs+	74%	12,43,410 12 Lacs+
46.	Adesh Chauhan	Upkar Medical Store Agriculture Income Bahadrabad	Cosmetic and Beauty Parlour Interest	BJP	BJP	Haridwar	B.H.E.L. Ranipur	B.H.E.L. Ranipur	1,41,73,497 1 Crore+	79,94,535 79 Lacs+	61,78,962 61 Lacs+	77%	9,46,009 9 Lacs+
47.	Furkan Ahmad	MLA Allowance and Agriculture	House Wife	INC	INC	Haridwar	Pirankaliyar	Pirankaliyar	2,94,08,398 2 Crore+	2,51,12,401 2 Crore+	42,95,997 42 Lacs+	17%	25,38,490 25 Lacs+
48.	Daleep Singh Rawat	MLA Salary	Agriculture, Dairy	BJP	BJP	Pauri Garhwal	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	1,90,27,193 1 Crore+	1,61,39,523 1 Crore+	28,87,670 28 Lacs+	18%	13,07,190 13 Lacs+
49.	Govind Singh Kunjwal	Agriculture, Salary and Rental Income	NA	INC	INC	Almora	Jageshwar	Jageshwar	2,03,28,314 2 Crore+	1,82,85,916 1 Crore+	20,42,398 20 Lacs+	11%	24,48,000 24 Lacs+
50.	Shakti Lal Shah	Member of Legislative Assembly Salaried	Anganwadi Helper	BJP	BJP	Tehri Garhwal	Ghanshali (Sc)	Ghanshali(Sc)	31,93,000 31 Lacs+	19,87,600 19 Lacs+	12,05,400 12 Lacs+	61%	9,05,596 9 Lacs+
51.	Mahesh Jeena	Pvt Business, MLA Salary	Pvt Business	BJP	BJP	Almora	Salt	Sult : Bye Election On 17-04-2021	3,32,57,573 3 Crore+	3,22,83,823 3 Crore+	9,73,750 9 Lacs+	3%	12,08,750 12 Lacs+

Table: Asset comparison for re-contesting MLAs (Sort by Asset Increase in Rs)

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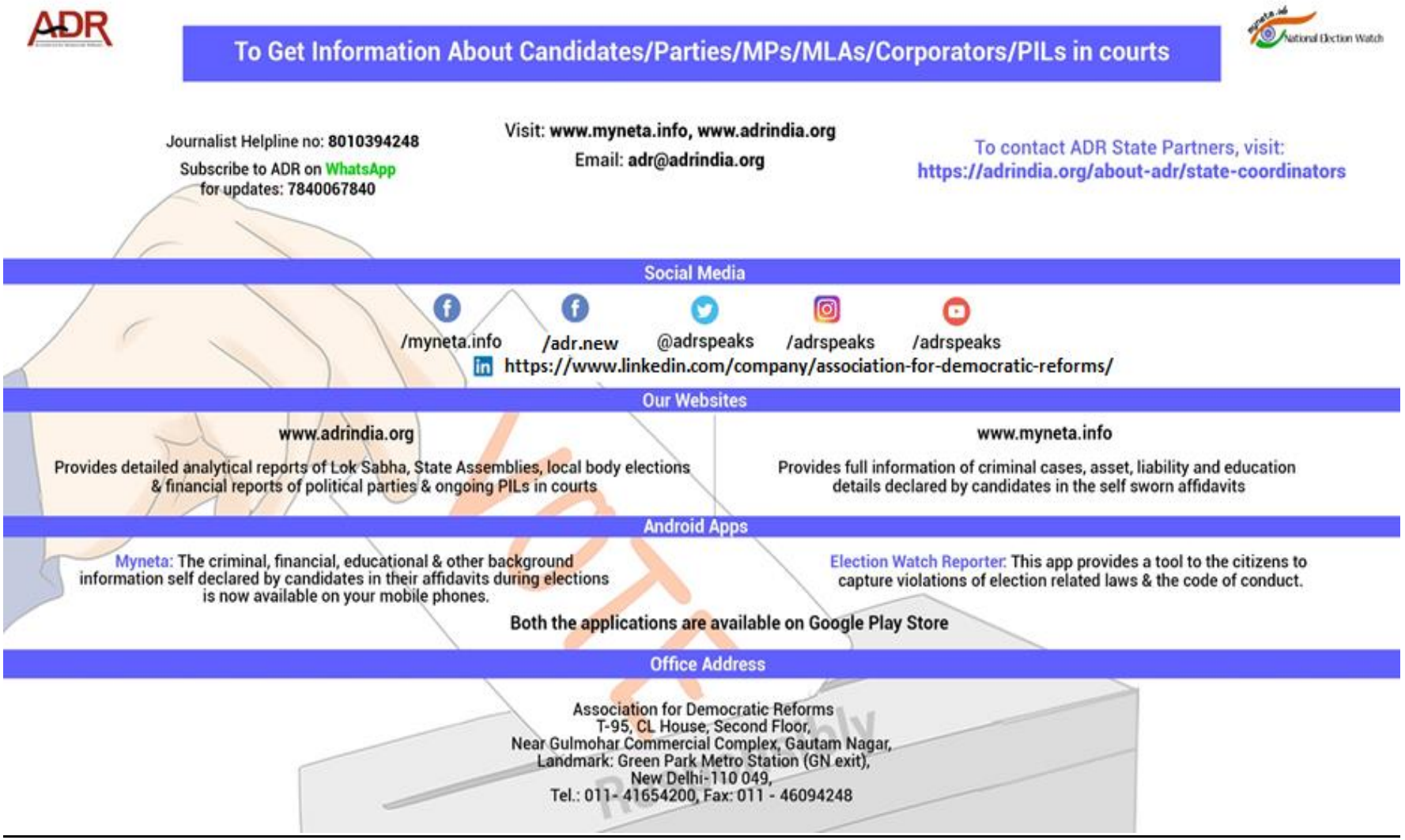
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