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Puducherry Lok Sabha Elections, 2024

Puducherry Election Watch and **Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR)** have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of **25 out of 26** candidates, who are contesting **in Puducherry Lok Sabha Election 2024. 1** Independent candidate namely **E Ananthavel** has not been analysed due to the unavailability of his clear and complete affidavit on the ECI website at the time of making this report.

Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Candidates

- There are **2** (**8%**) candidates who have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **5**(**20%**) candidates are crorepati.
- The average asset per candidate contesting in the Lok Sabha 2024 from Puducherry is **Rs. 2.23 crores**.
- There are **9** candidates who have declared liabilities.
- **3** female candidates are contesting in the Puducherry for Lok Sabha election 2024.

Full details of candidates

S.No.	State/Constituency	Candidate	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Count	Education	PAN Given
1	Puducherry	A Namassivayam	BJP	54	M	31,55,42,293 31 Crore+	15,93,72,429 15 Crore+	0	0	Diploma	Y
2	Puducherry	Ve Vaithilingam	INC	73	M	15,72,49,699 15 Crore+	0	0	0	Graduate	Y
3	Puducherry	G Thamizhvendan	AIADMK	34	M	2,50,42,000 2 Crore+	1,52,08,000 1 Crore+	1	0	Diploma	Y
4	Puducherry	M Krishnamurthy	IND	57	M	2,00,91,735 2 Crore+	41,00,000 41 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	N
5	Puducherry	P Sankaran	SUCI(C)	75	M	1,22,50,000 1 Crore+	0	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y
6	Puducherry	D Alangaravelu	BSP	52	M	78,48,500 78 Lacs+	14,30,000 14 Lacs+	0	0	Diploma	Y
7	Puducherry	Nirmala G	IND	36	F	78,14,783 78 Lacs+	64,50,000 64 Lacs+	0	0	12th Pass	Y
8	Puducherry	S Bakthavatchalam	IND	36	M	31,63,400 31 Lacs+	18,70,000 18 Lacs+	0	0	12th Pass	Y
9	Puducherry	K Ramadass	IND	58	M	22,75,000 22 Lacs+	0	0	0	8th Pass	Y
10	Puducherry	M Murugan	IND	47	M	14,26,000 14 Lacs+	0	0	0	Diploma	Y
11	Puducherry	P Rajan	IND	27	M	10,28,000 10 Lacs+	8,55,000 8 Lacs+	0	0	12th Pass	Y
12	Puducherry	M Manikandan	IND	39	M	8,70,000 8 Lacs+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y
13	Puducherry	Couttane Alias Dhivaneedhe	IND	54	M	7,70,000 7 Lacs+	0	0	0	8th Pass	Y
14	Puducherry	K Kishorkumar	IND	43	M	6,25,000 6 Lacs+	0	0	0	5th Pass	N
15	Puducherry	R Raja	IND	54	M	5,78,672 5 Lacs+	0	0	0	Post Graduate	Y
16	Puducherry	Aradadi Posiyya	IND	36	M	5,56,000 5 Lacs+	3,51,920 3 Lacs+	3	1	Diploma	Y

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17	Puducherry	V P Manickam	IND	74	M	3,50,000 3 Lacs+	0	0	0	Post Graduate	Y
18	Puducherry	R Menaga	Naam Tamilar Katchi	36	F	3,09,882 3 Lacs+	40,000 40 Thou+	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y
19	Puducherry	S Masco	IND	43	M	1,55,451 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y
20	Puducherry	K Prabhu Devan	United Republican Party of India	26	M	1,12,500 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y
21	Puducherry	S Kala	IND	61	F	1,02,000 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	8th Pass	Y
22	Puducherry	D Ravindiran	IND	41	M	94,000 94 Thou+	0	0	0	Graduate	Y
23	Puducherry	Kollanjiappan	IND	39	M	50,000 50 Thou+	0	0	0	8th Pass	Y
24	Puducherry	K Arunachalam	IND	47	M	43,000 43 Thou+	0	0	0	8th Pass	Y
25	Puducherry	S Sathish Kumar	IND	25	M	2,000 2 Thou+	0	0	0	Graduate	Y

Table: Full details of candidates

Candidates with declared criminal cases in Puducherry Lok Sabha Elections 2024

S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	**Name:**Aradadi Posiyya **State:**Puducherry **Constituency:**Puducherry **Party:** IND **Total Cases:**3 **Serious IPC:**1 **Other IPC:**1 **Cases (Pending)** 1. **IPC Sections** - 376(3), **Other Details** - Section 6 & 12 POCSO Act 2012, **Case No.** - , **Court** - Puducherry Special JM Court Yanam , **FIR No.** - Cr No 142/20, Yanam Police Station, **Charges Framed** - No , **Appeal Filed** - No 2. **IPC Sections** - 506, 500, **Other Details** - , **Case No.** - , **Court** - Yanam Court , **FIR No.** - Cr No 79/2023, Yanam Police Station, **Charges Framed** - No , **Appeal Filed** - No 3. **IPC Sections** - , **Other Details** - Section- 107 Cr.PC , **Case No.** - , **Court** - Yanam Court , **FIR No.** - IR No 01/24, Yanam Police Station, **Charges Framed** - No , **Appeal Filed** - No **Cases (Convicted)**-----No Cases----	**1 charge related to Punishment for criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506)** 1 charge related to Punishment for Defamation (IPC Section-500)
2	**Name:**G Thamizhvendan **State:** Puducherry **Constituency:** Puducherry **Party:** AIADMK **Total Cases:**1 **Serious IPC:**0	1 charge related to Punishment for Rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charge related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)

S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
	Other IPC:4 **Cases (Pending)** 1. **IPC Sections** - 147, 148, 353, 323, 506(II), **Other Details** - Next Hg. Date-30.5.2014, **Case No.** - CC No. 14/2018, **Court** - Judicial Magistrate III Puducherry , **FIR No.** - Criminal Case no. 24/2016, Puduai Arianguppam Police Station, **Charges Framed** - Yes, **Date Charges Framed** - 06 Mar 2024 , **Appeal Filed** - No **Cases (Convicted)**-----No Cases----	

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