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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Gujarat Assembly 2022

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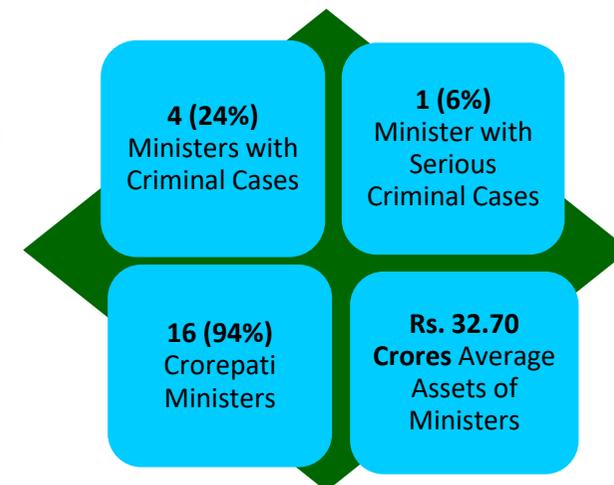
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Summary and Highlights

Gujarat Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **17 Ministers** including Chief Minister from Gujarat State Assembly 2022.

The information is based on the affidavits submitted by the candidates prior to 2022 Gujarat Assembly Elections.

List of Cabinet Ministers of Gujarat



S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	District
1	Bhupendrabhai Rajnikant Patel	BJP	Ghatlodia	Ahmedabad
2	Balvantsinh Chandansinh Rajput	BJP	Sidhpur	Patan
3	Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel	BJP	Visnagar	Mahesana
4	Kanubhai Mohanlal Desai	BJP	Pardi	Valsad
5	Ayar Mulubhai Hardasbhai Bera	BJP	Khambhalia	Devbhumi Dwarka
6	Patel Raghavjibhai Hansrajbhai	BJP	Jamnagar Rural	Jamnagar
7	Bhanuben Manoharbhai Babariya	BJP	Rajkot Rural (SC)	Rajkot
8	Kunvarjibhai Mohanbhai Bavaliya	BJP	Jasdan	Rajkot
9	Dr. Kuberbhai Mansukhbhai Dindor	BJP	Santrampur (ST)	Mahisagar
10	Jagdish Vishwakarma	BJP	Nikol	Ahmedabad
11	Harsh Ramesh Sanghvi	BJP	Majura	Surat
12	Parshottambhai O. Solanki	BJP	Bhavnagar Rural	Bhavnagar
13	Praful Pansheriya	BJP	Kamrej	Surat
14	Mukeshbhai Zinabhai Patel	BJP	Olpad	Surat

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S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	District
15	Bhikhusinhji Chatusinhji Parmar	BJP	Modasa	Arvalli
16	Kunvarjibhai Narsinhbhai Halpati	BJP	Mandvi (ST)	Surat
17	Khabad Bachubhai Maganbhai	BJP	Devgadhbaria	Dahod

Table: Cabinet Ministers of Gujarat

Criminal Background

- **Ministers with Criminal Cases:** 4(24%) ministers have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Ministers with Serious Criminal Cases:** 1(6%) minister has declared serious criminal case against himself.

Financial Background

- **Corepati Ministers:** Out of the 17 ministers analysed, 16 (94%) are corepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets of 17 ministers analysed is Rs 32.70 crores.
- **Minister with Highest Assets:** The minister with the highest declared total assets is **Balvantsinh chandansinh Rajput** from **Sidhpur** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 372.65 crores**.
- **Minister with Lowest Assets:** The minister with the lowest declared total assets is **Khabad Bachubhai Maganbhai** from **Devgadhbaria** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 92.85 lakhs**.
- **Liabilities:** A total of 14 ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is **Balvantsinh chandansinh Rajput** of **Sidhpur** constituency with **Rs. 12.59 crores** of liabilities.

<i>Criteria for serious criminal cases</i>
1. Offence for which maximum punishment is of 5 years or more.
2. If an offence is non-bailable
3. If it is an electoral offence (for eg. IPC 171E or bribery)
4. Offence related to loss to exchequer
5. Offences that are assault, murder, kidnap, rape related
6. Offences that are mentioned in Representation of the People Act (Section 8)
7. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
8. Crimes against women.

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Ministers' Education:** 6(35%) ministers have declared their educational qualification to be between 8th and 12th standard while 8(47%) ministers have declared having an educational qualification of **graduate or above**. 3(18%) ministers are **Diploma holders**.
- **Ministers' Age:** 3(18%) ministers have declared their age to be between 31 and 50 years while 14 (82%) ministers have declared their age to be between 51 and 80 years.
- **Women Ministers:** Out of 17 ministers, 1(6%) is a woman.

Full Background Details of Gujarat Ministers 2022

S.No.	District	Constituency	Minister Name	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Counts	Education	PAN Given	Self Income (Rs.)	Self profession
1	Patan	Sidhpur	Balvantsinh Chandansinh Rajput	BJP	61	M	3,72,65,34,801 372 Crore+	12,59,49,471 12 Crore+	0	0	Graduate	Y	3,73,39,290 3 Crore+	Business & Farming
2	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar Rural	*Parshottambhai O. Solanki	BJP	61	M	53,52,08,999 53 Crore+	8,93,17,000 8 Crore+	3	4	Diploma	Y	58,80,006 58 Lacs+	Farming & Developers
3	Ahmedabad	Nikol	*Jagdish Vishwakarma	BJP	49	M	29,06,62,637 29 Crore+	2,29,55,513 2 Crore+	0	0	12th Pass	Y	1,55,58,538 1 Crore+	Business (Textile Machinery Manufacturing)Developers Infra Marketing
4	Mahesana	Visnagar	*Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel	BJP	61	M	15,73,84,495 15 Crore+	2,50,21,457 2 Crore+	1	0	Diploma	Y	23,35,440 23 Lacs+	Business & Farming
5	Surat	Majura	*Harsh Ramesh Sanghvi	BJP	37	M	17,42,74,927 17 Crore+	8,31,77,314 8 Crore+	1	0	8th Pass	Y	16,00,900 16 Lacs+	Diamond Business
6	Surat	Kamrej	Praful Pansheriya	BJP	51	M	19,69,75,964 19 Crore+	2,10,66,008 2 Crore+	0	0	Graduate	Y	4,75,050 4 Lacs+	(1) Construction (2) Partnership: Lipi Publicity Advertising (3) Partnership Lipi Offset Printing, Ratnasagar Apartment Varacha Road Surat

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7	Valsad	Pardi	*Kanubhai Mohanlal Desai	BJP	71	M	10,93,51,751 10 Crore+	0	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y	2,50,92,063 2 Crore+	Retired Employee, Farming
8	Ahmedabad	Ghatlodia	*Bhupendrabhai Rajnikant Patel	BJP	60	M	8,22,80,688 8 Crore+	1,53,10,680 1 Crore+	0	0	Diploma	Y	16,79,391 16 Lacs+	Social Worker
9	Devbhumi Dwarka	Khambhalia	Ayar Mulubhai Hardasbhai Bera	BJP	57	M	5,93,58,379 5 Crore+	2,82,478 2 Lacs+	0	0	10th Pass	Y	2,05,610 2 Lacs+	Agriculture
10	Surat	Olpad	*Mukeshbhai Zinabhai Patel	BJP	52	M	4,91,45,155 4 Crore+	1,89,09,886 1 Crore+	0	0	12th Pass	Y	25,60,790 25 Lacs+	Farming And Contractor Business
11	Arvalli	Modasa	Bhikhusinhji Chatursinhji Parmar	BJP	68	M	4,43,74,986 4 Crore+	2,39,41,403 2 Crore+	0	0	10th Pass	Y	3,80,070 3 Lacs+	Farming-Animal Husbandry-Developers
12	Jamnagar	Jamnagar Rural	*Patel Raghavjibhai Hansrajibhai	BJP	60	M	3,99,80,419 3 Crore+	25,28,068 25 Lacs+	1	0	Graduate Professional	Y	23,18,354 23 Lacs+	Business and Farming
13	Rajkot	Rajkot Rural (SC)	Bhanuben Manoharbhai Babariya	BJP	47	F	2,79,89,092 2 Crore+	16,02,000 16 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	4,90,580 4 Lacs+	Corporator- Rajkot Municipal Corporation Ward No 1
14	Rajkot	Jasdan	*Kunvarjibhai Mohanbhai Bavaliya	BJP	67	M	2,44,13,639 2 Crore+	0	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y	14,62,270 14 Lacs+	Farming
15	Mahisagar	Santrampur (ST)	*Dr. Kuberbhai Mansukhbhai Dindor	BJP	51	M	2,26,90,045 2 Crore+	53,78,000 53 Lacs+	0	0	Doctorate	Y	41,47,546 41 Lacs+	Job & Farming
16	Surat	Mandvi (ST)	Kunvarjibhai Narsinhbhai Halpati	BJP	55	M	1,07,80,874 1 Crore+	27,49,374 27 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y	3,39,180 3 Lacs+	Farming
17	Dahod	Devgadhbaria	*Khabad Bachubhai Maganbhai	BJP	67	M	92,85,295 92 Lacs+	0	0	0	10th Pass	Y	17,67,898 17 Lacs+	Farming

Table: Full Background Details of Gujarat Ministers 2022

* Re-elected MLAs

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Education Details of Ministers

S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	Education	Education Details
1	Harsh Ramesh Sanghvi	BJP	Majura	8th Pass	9th Pass from T And T.V Highschool Nanpura Surat Year 31/05/2001
2	Ayar Mulubhai Hardasbhai Bera	BJP	Khambhalia	10th Pass	10th from Gram Panchayat School, Verad,Bhanwad in Year 1983
3	Bhikhusinhji Chatursinhji Parmar	BJP	Modasa	10th Pass	Old SSC (11th) from Gujarat Secondary Education Board 1974
4	Khabad Bachubhai Maganbhai	BJP	Devgadbaria	10th Pass	11th Pass from (Old SSC) Sarvajanik Highschool Dhanpur Year 1973
5	Jagdish Vishwakarma	BJP	Nikol	12th Pass	F.Y.B.A.from Gujrat Universtiy,year-1993, 12th from G.E.S.B.March-1991,10th from G.E.S.B. October 1988
6	Mukeshbhai Zinabhai Patel	BJP	Olpad	12th Pass	12th Pass from Gujarat Secondary Education Board Gandhinagar Year October 1992 & Draftman Civil from Government Of Gujarat Navyug Industrial Institute Surat Year July 1988
7	Balvantsinh Chandansinh Rajput	BJP	Sidhpur	Graduate	B.A from Barkat District University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh Year 2013
8	Bhanuben Manoharbhai Babariya	BJP	Rajkot Rural (Sc)	Graduate	B.A from Kansagara College Rajkot, Saurashtra University, LLB (1st Year Completed) from D.D.K. Law College, Porbandar In 2001
9	Praful Pansheriya	BJP	Kamrej	Graduate	M.A.I Political Science from Virnarmad South Gujarat University Year 2022
10	Kanubhai Mohanlal Desai	BJP	Pardi	Graduate Professional	LLB, (Special) from The Gujarat University Year 1977, B.Com from The Gujarat University Year 1973
11	Kunvarjibhai Mohanbhai Bavaliya	BJP	Jasdan	Graduate Professional	B.Ed from Gujarat University Ahmedabad Year 1979, B.Sc from Sir P.P. Institute Of Science Bhavnagar (Saurashtra Univerisity) Year 1977-78, Old SSC Year 1974
12	Kunvarjibhai Narsinhbhai Halpati	BJP	Mandvi (St)	Graduate Professional	D.B.Ed Pass from Gujarat State Examination Board, Ahmedabad Year 1991, B.A Pass from South Gujarat University Surat Year 1989
13	Patel Raghavjibhai Hansrajbhai	BJP	Jamnagar Rural	Graduate Professional	L.L.B-Year 1989 & M.A. Part 1-1993 from Saurashtra University
14	Dr. Kuberbhai Mansukhbhai Dindor	BJP	Santrampur (St)	Doctorate	Ph. D from Sardar Patel University In Year 2012
15	Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel	BJP	Visnagar	Diploma	Diploma Civil Engineering from K D Polytechnic Patan April 1982, HSC from Raj P T Patel Science College Vallabh Vidhyanagar Year April 1979, New SSC from B M Patel Highschool Jhalod Year April 1977
16	Bhupendrabhai Rajnikant Patel	BJP	Ghatlodia	Diploma	Diploma in civil Engineering in 1982 from Government Polytechnic Ahmedabad, SSC in 1979 from JB Shah Jyoti Higher Secondary Ahmedabad.
17	Parshottambhai O. Solanki	BJP	Bhavnagar Rural	Diploma	Diploma Electrical Engineering from Sarkari Technical Highschool,Mumbai Year-1979

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Details of Ministers with declared criminal cases

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p>Name:Parshottambhai O. Solanki District:Bhavnagar Constituency:Bhavnagar Rural Party: BJP Total Cases:3 Serious IPC:4 Other IPC:3 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Section 7, 8, 13(1)(a), 13(1)(d), 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act., Sec.202 of Cr.Pc Act, Case No. - Special ACB Case no.4/2015, Court - Additional Session judge, Gandhinagar Special ACB , FIR No. - Gujrat Gandhinagar , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>2. IPC Sections - 419, 420, 465, 467, 477, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 27/12, Maharashtra, Andheri Police Station, Jogeshwari Police Station, Mumbai Maharashtra , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>3. IPC Sections - 419, 420, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - Andheri Chief Metro Magistrate Court , FIR No. - 62/06, Maharashtra, Andheri Police Station, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>2 charges related to Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property (IPC Section-420) 1 charge related to Forgery of valuable security, will, etc. (IPC Section-467) 1 charge related to Fraudulent cancellation, destruction, etc., of will, authority to adopt, or valuable security (IPC Section-477) 2 charges related to Punishment for cheating by personation (IPC Section-419) 1 charge related to Punishment for forgery (IPC Section-465)</p>
2	<p>Name:Harsh Ramesh Sanghvi District:Surat</p>	<p>1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188)</p>

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S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
	<p>Constituency:Majura Party: BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:1 Cases (Pending) -----No Cases---- Cases (Convicted)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 188, Other Details - , Case No. - FIR No 145/2011 Parliament Street Police Station, Delhi, Court - Patiyala House Court Delhi , Punishment: - Punishment, Date of Order of Conviction - , Appeal Filed - No</p>	
3	<p>Name:Patel Raghavjibhai Hansrajbhai District:Jamnagar Constituency:Jamnagar Rural Party: BJP Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:6 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 499, 500, 501, 502, 109, 114, Other Details - , Case No. - Faujdari Case No.-108/2021, Dated- 06/03/2021, Court - Jodiya Court , FIR No. - , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal - Proceeding Stay by Gujarat High Court S.C.R.A No. 2710/2022, S.C.R.A No. 2750/2022 on 07/04/2022</p> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Defamation (IPC Section-499) 1 charge related to Punishment for Defamation (IPC Section-500) 1 charge related to Printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory (IPC Section-501) 1 charge related to Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter (IPC Section-502) 1 charge related to Punishment of abetment if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment (IPC Section-109) 1 charge related to Abettor present when offence is committed (IPC Section-114)</p>
4	<p>Name:Rushikesh Ganeshbhai Patel District:Mahesana Constituency:Visnagar Party: BJP</p>	

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	<p>Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:0 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Section-137 Companies Act 2013, Case No. - Criminal Case No 7962/2018, Court - 2- Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Ahmedabad , FIR No. - , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	

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