

Press Release

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Integrated Summary of Criminal, Financial and Other details of newly elected MLAs in -Tripura, Nagaland and Meghalaya Assembly Elections 2013

- National Election Watch (NEW) and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed the affidavits of all the **60 newly elected MLAs** in the Tripura, all **59 newly elected MLAs** in Nagaland and all **60 newly elected MLAs** in Meghalaya 2013 Assembly Elections.

Financial

- Crorepatis MLAs**

Crorepatis MLAs that have got elected in the Meghalaya and Nagaland Assembly Elections of 2013 constitutes to 60% in each of the state assemblies. Especially in Meghalaya, the numbers of crorepatis have gone from 15 in 2008 Assembly Elections to 36 in 2013 elections.

	Meghalaya 2013	Meghalaya 2008	Nagaland 2013	Nagaland 2008	Tripura 2013	Tripura 2008
No. of Crorepatis MLAs	36	15	36	23	8	3
Total no. of MLAs	60	60	59	60	60	60
% of Crorepatis	60%	25%	61%	38%	13%	5%

- Average assets**

The average asset declared by a newly elected Meghalaya MLA has risen from Rs. 1.12 crores in 2008 to Rs. 7.77 crores in 2013, an increase of whopping 530% in 5 years.

	Meghalaya 2013 (Rs.)	Meghalaya 2008 (Rs.)	Nagaland 2013 (Rs.)	Nagaland 2008 (Rs.)	Tripura 2013 (Rs.)	Tripura 2008 (Rs.)
Average Asset per MLAs	7.77 Crores ←	1.12 Crores	3.18 Crores ←	3.8 Crores	53.61 Lakhs ←	29.98 Lakhs
% Increase in Avg. Asset per MLA	530 % (increase)		-16% (decrease)		79% (increase)	

Criminal

- MLAs with Criminal Cases:**

Tripura leads the pack in terms of number of MLAs with declared criminal charges against them. 6 MLAs have declared criminals charges against them in Tripura 2013 Elections.

	Meghalaya 2013	Meghalaya 2008	Nagaland 2013	Nagaland 2008	Tripura 2013	Tripura 2008
No. of Criminal MLAs	1	1	1	0	6	3
Total MLAs	60	60	59	60	60	60
% of Criminals	2%	2%	2%	0%	10%	5%

Other Background Details:

• **MLAs Education:**

71% MLAs in the Nagaland's newly constituted assembly and 60% MLAs in the Meghalaya's assembly have an educational degree that is either graduate or higher.

	Meghalaya 2013	Meghalaya 2008	Nagaland 2013	Nagaland 2008	Tripura 2013	Tripura 2008
No. of MLAs with Graduate or Higher degrees	36	37	42	36	28	29
Total no. of MLAs	60	60	59	60	60	60
% of Graduates	60%	62%	71%	60%	47%	48%

• **MLAs Age:**

15 (25%) MLAs in Meghalaya are aged 40 or less whereas 22 (37%) MLAs in Tripura are over the age of 60.

	Meghalaya 2013	Meghalaya 2008	Nagaland 2013	Nagaland 2008	Tripura 2013	Tripura 2008
No. of MLAs with Age 40 or less	15 (25%)	23 (38%)	6 (10%)	0	1 (2%)	7 (12%)
No. of MLAs with Age above 60	8 (13%)	5 (8%)	15 (25%)	13 (22%)	22 (37%)	9 (15%)
Total No. of MLAs	60	60	59	60	60	60

• **Women MLAs:**

Like in 2008 Assembly Elections Nagaland again failed to elect a woman MLA now in 2013 Elections. However, there are 4 (7%) and 5 (8%) women MLAs respectively in Meghalaya and Tripura who have got elected in these 2013 assembly elections.

	Meghalaya 2013	Meghalaya 2008	Nagaland 2013	Nagaland 2008	Tripura 2013	Tripura 2008
Women MLAs	4	1	0	0	5	3
Total MLAs	60	60	59	60	60	60
% of Women MLAs	7%	2%	0%	0%	8%	5%

Asset Comparison of Re elected MLAs:

- National Election Watch (NEW) and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed the affidavits of **43 re-elected MLAs** in the Tripura, **27 re-elected**

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MLAs in Nagaland and **23 re-elected** MLAs in Meghalaya 2013 Assembly Elections.

- 23 MLAs have got reelected in Meghalaya 2013 elections and these MLAs' assets have grown by a staggering 250%.

	Meghalaya 2013 (Rs.)	Meghalaya 2008 (Rs.)	Nagaland 2013 (Rs.)	Nagaland 2008 (Rs.)	Tripura 2013 (Rs.)	Tripura 2008 (Rs.)
Average Assets of re-elected MLAs	5.28 Crore	1.51 Crore	4.78 Crores	4.53 Crores	48.93 Lakhs	25.15 Lakhs
% Increase in Avg. Assets of re-elected MLAs	250% increase in assets of 23 re-elected MLAs		6% increase in 27 re-elected MLAs		95% increase in 43 re-elected MLAs	

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