

**A report on**  
**Women MPs of Lok Sabha 2009**

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## ***Executive Summary***

ADR and NEW has analyzed the affidavits of 59 women MPs in Lok Sabha 2009. Given below is a summary analysis of the findings-

1. There are only 59 (11%) women MPs in Lok Sabha 2009 as compared to 484 men MPs (89%).
2. Out of these 59 women MPs there are pending criminal cases against 10 (17%) women MPs. When compared to men MPs, out of 484 men MPs there are pending criminal cases against 152 (31%) men MPs.
3. Out of these 10 women MPs with pending criminal cases, 5 are from INC, 4 are from BJP and 1 is from SHS. Out of the 152 men MPs with pending criminal cases 39 are from INC, 40 are from BJP, 6 are from BSP, 4 each are from AITC and NCP amongst others.
4. Out of 10 women MPs who have pending criminal cases against them, there are pending serious criminal cases against 2 women MPs. Both of these MPs are from INC. The charges include attempt to murder, robbery and furnishing false information. Detailed breakdown is given at the end.
5. When compared to men MPs with pending serious criminal cases, 2 out of 59 women MPs have pending serious criminal cases (3%) whereas 74 men MPs out of 484 men MPs have pending serious criminal cases (15%).
6. Out of 59 women MPs in Lok Sabha 2009, 40 (68%) are crorepati. Out of 484 men MPs, 275 (57%) are crorepatis.
7. A total of 41 women MPs out of 59 (69%) women MPs are graduate & above. Out of 484 men MPs, 370 (76%) are graduate or above.

Please see the tables given below for detailed analysis.

## ***Female representation in Lok Sabha 2009 elections***

Out of 8070 candidates who contested in Lok Sabha 2009 elections, only 556 or 7% were women. Out of these 556 only 59 or 11% emerged as MPs. The party wise break up for female candidates and MPs vis a vis male candidates and MPs is as below-

	INC	BJP	SP	BSP	JD(U)	CPM	Other parties	Total
<b>Women</b>								
Candidates	43	44	15	28	3	6	417	556
MPs	24	13	3	4	2	1	12	59
% Women candidates	10%	10%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%

% Women MPs	12%	11%	13%	19%	10%	6%	9%	11%
<b>Men</b>								
Candidates	397	389	178	472	52	76	5950	7514
MPs	182	103	20	17	18	15	129	484
% Men candidates	90%	90%	92%	94%	95%	93%	93%	93%
% Men MPs	88%	89%	87%	81%	90%	94%	91%	89%
<b>Total</b>								
Candidates	440	433	193	500	55	82	6367	8070
MPs	206	116	23	21	20	16	141	543

### ***Pending criminal cases against women MPs of Lok Sabha 2009***

There are a total of 162 MPs with pending criminal cases in Lok Sabha 2009. Out of total 59 women MPs, there are pending criminal cases against 10 women MPs. Out of these 10 women MPs, there are pending serious criminal cases against 2 women MPs. Details are given below.

Total MPs	Male MPs	Female MPs
543	484	59

Total MPs with Pending criminal cases	No of Male MPs with Pending criminal cases	No of Female MPs with Pending criminal cases	Total MPs with Pending Serious criminal cases	No of Male MPs with Pending Serious criminal cases	No of Female MPs with Pending Serious criminal cases
162	152	10	76	74	2

### **Summary details of pending criminal cases on women MPs**

State	Constituency	Candidate	Party	Age	Total pending criminal cases	Total pending serious IPC counts
UTTAR PRADESH	Pratapgarh	RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH	INC	49	5	3
ANDHRA PRADESH	Vizianagaram	B. JHANSI	INC	45	1	1

BIHAR	Sheohar	RAMA DEVI	BJP	60	3	0
ASSAM	Lakhimpur	RANEE NARAH	INC	45	1	0
GUJARAT	Kachchh	POONAMBEN VELJIBHAI JAT	BJP	37	1	0
GUJARAT	Surat	DARSNABEN VIKRAMBHAI JARDOS	BJP	48	1	0
MAHARASHTRA	Yavatmal-Washim	BHAVANA GAWALI (PATIL)	SHS	36	1	0
RAJASTHAN	Chittorgarh	GIRIJA VYAS	INC	62	1	0
UTTAR PRADESH	Aonla	MANEKA GANDHI	BJP	52	1	0
UTTAR PRADESH	Unnao	ANNU TANDON	INC	51	1	0

### ***Crorepati women MPs of Lok Sabha 2009***

Out of 543 MPs in Lok Sabha 2009, 315 are crorepati. A total of 40 MPs out of 59 women MPs are crorepati. Details are given below:

Total MPs in Lok Sabha 2009	Total Crorepati MPs	Total Male MPs	Crorepati Male MPs	% of Crorepati Male MPs	Total Female MPs	Crorepati Female MPs	% of Crorepati Female MPs
543	315	484	275	57%	59	40	68%

### ***Educational Background of Women MPs of Lok Sabha 2009***

A total of 41 women MPs, out of 59 women MPs are graduate & above. Details are given below:

Education	Total MPs	Male	Female	% of Female MPs
Doctorate	21	20	1	5%
Postgraduate	132	116	16	12%
Graduate professional	107	95	12	11%
Graduate	151	138	13	9%

Education	Total MPs	Male	Female	% of Female MPs
12th	54	45	9	17%
10th	46	42	4	9%
8th	9	8	1	11%
5th	9	8	1	11%
Literate	4	4	0	0%
Others	7	6	1	14%
Not_given	3	2	1	33%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11%</b>

### *Asset details of all women MPs*

Given below are the asset details for all women MPs (sorted in order of highest to lowest assets).

State	Constituency	Candidate	Party	Age	Total Assets	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	Liabilities	PAN Given
UTTAR PRADESH	Pratapgarh	RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH	INC	49	678,270,635	622,848,635	55,422,000	0	N
PUNJAB	Bathinda	HARSIMRAT KAUR	SAD	42	603,100,135	241,164,703	361,935,432	0	Y
MAHARASHTRA	Baramati	SUPRIYA SULE	NCP	39	504,500,573	387,814,597	116,685,976	0	Y
PUNJAB	Patiala	PRENEET KAUR	INC	64	423,043,438	30,778,438	392,265,000	0	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Unnao	ANNUTANDON	INC	51	421,352,745	209,793,867	211,558,878	0	Y
MAHARASHTRA	Mumbai North Central	DUTT PRIYA SUNIL	INC	43	349,576,448	31,881,408	317,695,040	147,511	Y
ANDHRA PRADESH	Medak	VIJAYA SHANTHI .M	TRS	43	271,066,905	1,066,905	270,000,000	0	Y

State	Constituency	Candidate	Party	Age	Total Assets	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	Liabilities	PAN Given
ANDHRA PRADESH	Visakhapatnam	D. PURANDARESH WARI	INC	49	202,639,261	103,431,261	99,208,000	560,000	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Aonla	MANEKA GANDHI	BJP	52	176,010,979	33,163,479	142,847,500	0	Y
HARYANA	Bhiwani-Mahendragarh	SHRUTI CHOUDHRY	INC	33	167,266,000	66,016,000	101,250,000	17,000,000	Y
RAJASTHAN	Jodhpur	CHANDRESH KUMARI	INC	65	132,881,067	2,366,732	130,514,335	60,744	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Rampur	JAYA PRADA NAHATA	SP	45	131,490,118	18,490,118	113,000,000	759,000	Y
BIHAR	Sasaram	MEIRA KUMAR	INC	63	101,565,500	11,145,500	90,420,000	0	Y
MADHYA PRADESH	Vidisha	SUSHMA SWARAJ	BJP	57	73,585,637	34,937,677	38,647,960	0	Y
ASSAM	Lakhimpur	RANEE NARAH	INC	45	53,976,290	18,027,840	35,948,450	0	Y
TAMIL NADU	Kanniyakumari	HELEN DAVIDSON J	DMK	37	48,455,728	8,885,728	39,570,000	2,123,538	Y
HARYANA	Ambala	SELJA	INC	46	46,711,386	5,569,511	41,141,875	0	Y
KARNATAKA	Bellary	J. SHANTHA	BJP	35	46,572,264	44,072,264	2,500,000	0	N
BIHAR	Arrah	Meena Singh	JD(U)	44	42,436,500	22,623,000	19,813,500	0	Y
RAJASTHAN	Nagaur	DR JYOTI MIRDHA	INC	36	39,039,915	6,968,395	32,071,520	0	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Aligarh	RAJ KUMARI CHAUHAN	BSP	46	34,034,506	5,813,506	28,221,000	0	Y
MAHARASHTRA	Yavatmal-Washim	BHAVANA GAWALI (PATIL)	SHS	36	30,399,471	3,979,471	26,420,000	2,430,911	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Mohanlalgaonj	SUSHILA SAROJ	SP	58	28,680,230	6,471,585	22,208,645	2,452,429	Y
PUNJAB	Hoshiarpur	SANTOSH	INC	66	26,816,253	7,830,003	18,986,250	0	Y

State	Constituency	Candidate	Party	Age	Total Assets	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	Liabilities	PAN Given
		CHOWDHARY							
UTTAR PRADESH	Fatehpur Sikri	SEEMA UPADHAYAY	BSP	44	26,545,096	7,223,096	19,322,000	1,595,708	Y
BIHAR	Sheohar	RAMA DEVI	BJP	60	26,043,859	14,190,059	11,853,800	1,322,726	Y
ANDHRA PRADESH	Vizianagaram	B. JHANSI	INC	45	22,951,539	4,798,364	18,153,175	0	Y
NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI	North West Delhi	KIRSHNA TIRATH	INC	54	21,146,350	9,146,350	12,000,000	0	Y
ANDHRA PRADESH	Srikakulam	K. KRUPA RANI	INC	47	19,681,160	9,176,160	10,505,000	2,652,729	Y
MADHYA PRADESH	Gwalior	YASHODHARA RAJE SCINDIA	BJP	54	18,310,000	18,310,000	0	0	Y
ANDHRA PRADESH	Bapatla	PANABAKA LAKSHMI	INC	50	17,387,066	9,635,386	7,751,680	0	N
PUNJAB	Faridkot	PARAMJIT KAUR GULSHAN	SAD	60	14,208,609	2,108,609	12,100,000	2,185,837	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Rae bareli	SONIA GANDHI	INC	62	13,794,768	11,770,468	2,024,300	0	Y
WEST BENGAL	Birbhum	SATABDI ROY (BANERJEE)	AITC	40	13,148,000	5,248,000	7,900,000	202,321	Y
WEST BENGAL	Barasat	KAKALI GHOSH DASTIDAR	AITC	49	12,576,300	10,642,600	1,933,700	335,000	Y
WEST BENGAL	Raiganj	Deepa Dasmunsi	INC	48	12,514,145	10,389,145	2,125,000	0	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Kairana	TABASSUM BEGAM	BSP	39	11,667,328	1,817,328	9,850,000	0	Y
MADHYA PRADESH	Shahdol	RAJESH NANDINI SINGH	INC	52	10,775,000	3,225,000	7,550,000	200,000	Y

State	Constituency	Candidate	Party	Age	Total Assets	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	Liabilities	PAN Given
BIHAR	Ujiarpur	ASWAMEDH DEVI	JD(U)	46	10,536,274	236,274	10,300,000	341,141	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Hardoi	USHA VERMA	SP	43	10,111,699	686,699	9,425,000	502,822	Y
GUJARAT	Surat	DARSNABEN VIKRAMBHAI JARDOS	BJP	48	9,021,338	1,791,338	7,230,000	395,000	Y
WEST BENGAL	Hooghly	RATNA DE	AITC	57	8,730,448	7,160,448	1,570,000	0	Y
RAJASTHAN	Chittorgarh	GIRIJA VYAS	INC	62	8,721,354	5,721,354	3,000,000	0	Y
MADHYA PRADESH	Indore	SUMITRA MAHAJAN (TAI)	BJP	65	7,762,806	1,651,556	6,111,250	4,429,400	Y
MADHYA PRADESH	Betul	JYOTI DHURVE	BJP	43	7,135,000	3,020,000	4,115,000	638,122	Y
GUJARAT	Dahod	PRABHABEN KISHORESINH TAVIAD	INC	54	6,823,687	1,273,687	5,550,000	0	Y
MEGHALAYA	Tura	AGATHA K. SANGMA	NCP	28	6,644,295	1,644,295	5,000,000	0	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Sitapur	KAISAR JAHAN	BSP	35	6,553,956	4,365,956	2,188,000	4,896	Y
CHHATTISGARH	Janjgir-Champa	Kamaladevi Patale	BJP	43	3,556,426	974,626	2,581,800	80,000	Y
GUJARAT	Mahesana	JAYSHREEBEN KANUBHAI PATEL	BJP	50	3,343,068	593,068	2,750,000	239,567	Y
TAMIL NADU	Virudhunagar	MANICKA TAGORE	INC	36	3,313,910	1,362,210	1,951,700	4,387	Y
ASSAM	Gauhati	BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY	BJP	70	2,370,000	370,000	2,000,000	0	Y
WEST BENGAL	Maldaha Uttar	Mausam Noor	INC	27	1,947,359	207,359	1,740,000	234,488	Y

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MADHYA PRADESH	Mandsour	MEENAKSHI NATRAJAN	INC	36	1,126,966	1,126,966	0	0	N
WEST BENGAL	Bishnupur	Susmita Bauri	CPM	34	1,078,000	78,000	1,000,000	174,660	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Hathras	SARIKA SINGH	RLD	29	825,272	825,272	0	0	N
GUJARAT	Kachchh	POONAMBEN VELJIBHAI JAT	BJP	37	524,126	38,376	485,750	0	N
WEST BENGAL	Kolkata Dakshin	MAMATA BANERJEE	AITC	54	473,194	473,194	0	0	Y
CHHATTISGARH	Durg	SAROJ PANDEY	BJP	40	379,787	379,787	0	667,787	Y

### *Full Details of pending criminal cases on women MPs*

Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
1	<a href="#">RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH</a>	UTTAR PRADESH	Pratapgarh	INC	49	3	6	0	6

Cases (Accused)		Serious IPC Frequency Table	
		Serious IPC Sections	Number of Times they appear for this candidate
1. IPC Sections - U/S188 , Other Details -		307	2
2. IPC Sections - U/S 323/504/506 , Other Details		392	1
3. IPC Sections - , Other Details - U/S136(2)RP ACT		Total	3
4. IPC Sections - 307,504,506 , Other Details - U/S 482 CRP			
5. IPC Sections - U/S307/392 , Other Details -			
IPC Section	Description		

			188	Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant					
			<b>307</b>	<b>Attempt to murder</b>					
			323	voluntarily causing hurt					
			<b>392</b>	<b>robbery</b>					
			504	Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace					
			506	criminal intimidation					
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
2	<a href="#">B. JHANSI</a>	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vizianagaram	INC	45	1	1	0	1
Cases (Accused)		<b>Serious IPC Frequency Table</b>							
1. IPC Sections - 177 , Other Details - cc-263/2008 special judicial 1st magisitrte (excise) vizianaram 33(A),125(A) OF REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLES ACT		<b>Serious IPC Sections</b>		<b>Number of Times they appear for this candidate</b>					
		177		1					
		Total		1					
Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>						
		<b>177</b>	<b>Furnishing false information</b>						
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
3	<a href="#">RANEE NARAH</a>	ASSAM	Lakhimpur	INC	45	0	1	0	1
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>						
1. IPC Section									

s - 147, 353, 427, 448 , Other Details -	147	rioting							
	353	Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty							
	427	Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees							
	448	house-trespass							
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
4	<a href="#">RAMA DEVI</a>	BIHAR	Sheohar	BJP	60	0	3	0	3
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>						
1. IPC Sections - 353,347,504,506, , Other Details - 131(I)B,135(A),136 R P ACT. 2. IPC Sections - 353,347,504,506, , Other Details - 191(1)(B) R. P. ACT 3. IPC Sections - 341,342,353,504,506 ,332, , Other Details - 132 R. P. ACT		332	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty						
		341	wrongful restraint						
		342	wrongful Confinement						
		347	Wrongful confinement to extort property, or constrain to illegal act						
		353	Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty						
		504	Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace						
		506	criminal intimidation						
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
5	<a href="#">POONAMBEN VELJIBHAI JAT</a>	GUJARAT	Kachchh	BJP	37	0	1	0	1
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>						
1. IPC Sections - 452, 323, 504, 506(2), 114 , Other Details - FIR NO.:- I-		114	Abettor present when offence is committed						

250/2007, GANDHIDHAM DISTRICT POLICE STATION, IN THE COURT OF JUDI. MEGI. FIRST CLASS, GANDHIDHAM, CASE NO. 4340/2007.		323	voluntarily causing hurt							
		452	House-trespass after preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint							
		504	Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace							
Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----										
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total	
6	<a href="#">DARSNABEN VIKRAMBHAI JARDOS</a>	GUJARAT	Surat	BJP	48	0	1	0	1	
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>							
1. IPC Sections - 188 , Other Details - CASE NO. 36343/2007, 6TH ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS COURT		188	Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant							
Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----										
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total	
7	<a href="#">BHAVANA GAWALI (PATIL)</a>	MAHARASHTRA	Yavatmal-Washim	SHS	36	0	1	0	1	
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>							
1. IPC										

Sections - , Other Details - 135 BP ACT									
Cases (Convicted) -- ---No Cases----									
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
8	<a href="#">GIRIJA VYAS</a>	RAJASTHAN	Chittorgarh	INC	62	0	1	0	1
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>						
1. IPC Sections - 500 , Other Details - CASES NO 952/04		500	defamation						
Cases (Convicted) ----- No Cases----									
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
9	<a href="#">MANEKA GANDHI</a>	UTTAR PRADESH	Aonla	BJP	52	0	1	0	1
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>						
1. IPC Sections - 394,506 , Other Details -		394	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery						
		506	criminal intimidation						
Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----									
Serial	Name	State/Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total

10	<a href="#">ANNUTANDON</a>	UTTAR PRADESH	Unnao	INC	51	0	1	0	1
Cases (Accused)		<b>IPC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>						
1. IPC Sections - 341,342,283 , Other Details - 7 CRIMINAL LAW ADENDMENT ACT		283	Danger or obstruction in public way or line of navigation						
		341	wrongful restraint						
Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----		342	wrongful Confinement						

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## **About NEW**

The National Election Watch (NEW) is a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGO and other citizen led organizations working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India. The National Election Watch is active in almost all states of India and has done election watch for all states and Lok Sabha elections since ADR, along with couple other organizations, won the PIL in Supreme Court in 2002 to making disclosure of educational, financial and criminal background of electoral candidates mandatory.

## **About ADR**

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) is a Non-Political, Non-Partisan and a Non-Governmental Organization whose PIL filed in Dec 1999 culminated in a Supreme Court order on Mar 13, 2003 requiring disclosure of criminal, financial and educational background of all contesting candidates. Since then ADR has done Election Watches in almost all State Assembly and Lok Sabha elections. It continues to work towards strengthening democracy and governance in India by focusing on fair and transparent electoral and political processes. You can learn more about ADR at: <http://www.adrindia.org>