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**Lok Sabha 2009 Election Expenditure Analysis:
A comparison of declaration of election expenses by political parties and their MPs**

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Introduction

- All recognised political parties are required to submit a statement of election expenditure to the Election Commission of India (ECI) within 90 days of completion of Lok Sabha Elections
- Similarly, all contesting candidates are required to submit their expenditure statement to the ECI within 30 days of completion of elections
- The expenditure statements of political parties contain details of 'lumpsum amount given to the candidates' and the abstract statements of candidates provide information on 'lumpsum amount received from the parties'
- This report analyses the difference in the declarations made by political parties and their MPs on the lumpsum amounts granted and received as part of election expenditure during the Lok Sabha elections in 2009
- Of a total of 543 MPs, complete information was available only for 388 MPs which ADR has analysed. Of the remaining 155 MPs, 59 submitted incomplete expenditure reports (without details of lumpsum amount received by candidates) and abstract statements of 96 MPs were not available
- The analysis is made based on the expenditure reports submitted by the parties and the MPs from the date of announcement of elections to the date of completion of elections
- The expenditure limit for candidates is revised from time to time. During Lok Sabha Elections in 2009, the limit of expenditure for a parliamentary constituency in bigger states like U. P, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh was Rs. 25 lakhs and the lowest limit for a parliamentary constituency was Rs. 10 lakhs for the constituency of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Lakshadweep.

Summary

- Total numbers of MPs whose expenditure statements were analysed: 388 MPs
- Out of 277 MPs from national parties, a total of Rs 7,46,58,901 (~ Rs 7.46 crores) was declared by 75 MPs as received from their parties but the national parties have declared that Rs 14,19,12,228 (~ Rs 14.19 crores) was given to 138 MPs

S. No.	Party	No. of MPs who have declared receiving aid from party	Total amount declared by MPs as received from party	No. of MPs to whom aid was given by the party	Total amount declared by party as given to MPs
1	INC	42	Rs 397.93 lakhs	123	Rs 1,234 lakhs
2	BJP	25	Rs 275.49 lakhs	0	0
3	BSP	1	Rs 2.50 lakhs	0	0
4	NCP	1	Rs 4 lakhs	0	0
5	CPI	1	Rs 18.57 lakhs	2	Rs 19.83 lakhs
6	CPM	5	Rs 48.09 lakhs	13	Rs 165.29 lakhs
Total		75	Rs 746.58 lakhs	138	Rs 1,419.12 lakhs

Table: MPs' declaration of aid for election expenses from the party

- Of the regional parties, a total of 15 MPs from 12 different parties and belonging to 9 different states have mentioned various amounts as received from their respective parties which do not match with the affidavits submitted by the parties.
- Party-wise breakup of difference in amounts declared by the MPs
 - Out of 123 MPs to whom INC has declared to have given lumpsum amounts for election expenditure, 81 MPs have declared NIL amount received. Shri Pranab Mukherjee who was given Rs. 15 lacs as declared by the party, has mentioned that no lump sum amount was received for his election expenses. Others include Subodh Kant Sahay, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Manish Tewari, Sachin Pilot, P. Chidambaram, Beni Prasad Verma, etc

Declaration of lumpsum amounts	
Amount given as declared by political parties	Amount received as declared by MPs
Rs 963.60 lakhs	0
0	Rs 177.96 lakhs

- Only 25 MPs from INC have declared the same amount as declared by the party which include Rahul Gandhi, Shashi Tharoor, Meenakshi Natrajan, Salman Khurshid, among others
- BJP, on the other hand, reports that they did not financially support even one winning candidate but 25 MPs declared that they received a total of Rs 2,75,49,383 (~Rs2.75 crores) from their party

S. No.	Party	No. of MPs to whom aid was given as declared by the party	No. of MPs who have declared nil amount received	No. of MPs who have declared lesser amount received than stated by the party	No. of MPs who have declared larger amount received than stated by the party	No. of MPs who have declared same amount received as stated by the party
1	INC	123	81	9	8	25
2	BJP	0	0	0	25	58
3	BSP	0	0	0	1	17
4	NCP	0	0	0	1	6
5	CPI	2	2	0	1	0
6	CPM	13	9	2	1	2
Total		142	92	11	37	108

Table: Party-wise breakup of difference in amounts declared by the MPs

- Party-wise grant to MPs given by national parties for Election Expenditure
 - INC declared having given Rs 4.5 lakhs each to 2 MPs, Rs 5 lakhs each to 2 MPs, Rs 10 lakhs each to 116 MPs, Rs 15 lakhs each to 2 MPs and Rs 25 lakhs to 1 MP for their election expenditure
 - CPM declared having given a total of Rs 20.68 lakhs to 3 MPs, each receiving amounts below Rs 10 lakhs and Rs 144.60 lakhs to 10 MPs, each receiving more than Rs 10 lakhs

S. No.	Party	No. of MPs who were given Rs 10 lacs or less	No. of MPs who were given more than Rs 10 lacs
1	INC	120	3
2	BJP	0	0
3	BSP	0	0
4	NCP	0	0
5	CPI	2	0
6	CPM	3	10

Table: Party-wise aid to MPs for election expenses

- Ministers' declaration of election expenditure
 - Of the 72 ministers of the Union Cabinet, 12 ministers are from the Rajya Sabha, who do not contest in elections and hence do not file their expenditure statements.
 - 60 ministers in the Union Cabinet are from the Lok Sabha out of which the complete expenditure statements for analysis is available for 36 Ministers – of which 12 are Cabinet Ministers, 17 Ministers of State and 7 are Ministers of State (Independent Charge).
 - A total of Rs 3,45,50,000 (~Rs 3.45 crores) was given by INC to its 33 Ministers. 22 Ministers have declared they received no amount while only 4 have declared the same amount as their party's declaration
 - Sriprakash Jaiswal (Minister of Coal), Dinsha Patel (Minister of Mines), P.Chidambaram (Minister of Finance) among 23 others have declared that they received no lumpsum amount from their parties while INC declared they gave a total of Rs 2.35 crores or an average of Rs 10 lakhs to these 23 MPs

S. lo.	Party	No. of Ministers to whom aid was given as declared by the party	No. of Ministers who have declared nil amount received	No. of Ministers who have declared lesser amount received than stated by the party	No. of Ministers who have declared larger amount received than stated by the party	No. of Ministers who have declared same amount received as stated by the party
1	INC	33	22	3	4	4
2	NCP	0	2	0	0	0
3	J&K NC	0	1	0	0	0
Total			26	4	4	4

Table: Party-wise breakup of difference in amounts declared by the Ministers

Recommendations of ADR

1. Deadline for submission of Election Expenses by the party

As seen from the information available on the Election Commission's website for the General Elections to the Lok Sabha 2009, the election expenses of only 36 parties are available while there were 53 recognised parties which contested the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2009. There needs to be a final date set for the election expenses to be submitted to the ECI failing which the parties be penalized. This would push the parties to maintain proper records which could be made available within the set date.

2. Submission of Election Expenses by unrecognized parties

Currently, the election expenditure statements have to be submitted only by national and recognized regional parties within 90 days after the elections and **not by unrecognized parties**. It would only improve financial transparency if all contesting parties disclosed their election expenditure during Lok Sabha and Assembly Elections.

3. Details of donors

Details of the donors such as their names, companies, address and the individual contribution is unavailable for public scrutiny. Hence, a format similar to the donations report, submitted to the ECI on an annual basis, has to be prescribed so as to bring in more transparency in the functioning of the political parties especially during elections. The format should include all modes of payments such as Cash, DD, Cheque and Electronic transfer along with donors' names.

4. Data verification with the election expenses submitted by the candidates

It is seen from the analysis that the declaration of the winning candidates on lumpsum amount received, does not match with their parties' declarations regarding the amount allocated to the candidate for election expenditure. As there is discrepancy in the data provided by the candidate and his/ her political party, it should be made mandatory to cross check data provided by all the candidates and the political parties. If the Election Commission could scrutinize the expenditure statements within 6 months of declaration of election results, erring parties and candidates should be penalized as this amounts to wrong filing of affidavits.

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Lumpsum amount granted by parties to their MPs for election expenditure

- INC, being the party with the maximum number of MPs (206), has provided aid to 123 MPs while BJP has declared that the party did not provide any lumpsum amount to even one winning candidate.
- BSP and NCP have declared that the parties did not provide any lumpsum amount to their candidates for expenditure during Lok Sabha elections, 2009
- CPI and CPM have provided aid to 2 and 13 MPs respectively.
- Only INC and CPM provided more than Rs 10 lacs to their MPs. INC gave Rs 25 lacs to Shri Rahul Gandhi and Rs 15 lacs each to Shri Kamal Nath and Shri Paranab Mukerjee
- CPM gave more than Rs 10 lacs to 12 of its MPs
- There were a total of 171 MPs from 32 (31+ IND) regional parties of which the complete information is available for 111 MPs.

Lumpsum amount declared by MPs as received from their parties

- 81 MPs from INC have declared NIL lumpsum amount received from their party while INC has said that a total of Rs 8,09,00,000 (~Rs 8.09 crores) was provided to the 81 MPs
- 9 MPs from INC have declared amounts less than what the party had provided. Difference in amount equals Rs 65,49,303 (~ Rs 65.49 lakhs)
- BJP declared that the party did fund any of its MPs, 27 MPs have declared in their affidavits that they received a total of Rs 2,75,49,782 (~Rs 2.75 crores)
- BSP and NCP declared that the parties provided no funds to any of their candidates, but Mr. Dhananjay Singh of BSP declared that he had received Rs. 2.5 lacs from his party while Mr. Sameer Magan Bhujbal of NCP declared that he has received Rs. 4 lacs from his party
- Mr Anirudhan Sampath of CPM declared he received Rs 19,02,458 from the party while the party declared otherwise.
- Similarly, Mr. P. Lingam of CPI declared he had received Rs. 18.57 lacs as a lump sum amount from the party while the party has not listed his name as one of the recipients
- Only INC and CPM provided more than Rs 10 lacs to their MPs. INC gave Rs 25 lacs to 1 MP and Rs 15 lacs to 2 MPs while CPM gave more than Rs 10 lacs to 12 of its MPs.

Submission of Election Expenses Statement by the Parties

It is to be noted that the election expenditure statements have to be submitted only by national and recognized regional parties within 90 days after the elections. Hence of the 11 parties listed below with at least 1 MP, only 2 parties are recognized regional parties and notices have been served to the two recognized parties by the Election Commission.

S. No.	Name of party	State	Action taken by the ECI
1	All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul Muslimeen (AIMIM)	Andhra Pradesh	Unrecognized party: Not required to submit election expenditure statement
2	Bodoland People's Front (BPF)	Assam	
3	Bahujan Vikas Aagadi (BVA)	Maharashtra	
4	Haryana Janhit Congress (HJC-BL)	Haryana	
5	Indian Union Muslim League (IUML)	Kerala	

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6	Janata Dal (Secular) (JD(S))	Karnataka	Notice served to the party
7	Jharkhand Vikas Morcha (JVM (P))	Jharkhand	Unrecognized party: Not required to submit election expenditure statement
8	Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD)	Uttar Pradesh	
9	Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP)	West Bengal	Notice served to the party
10	Swabhimani Paksha (SWP)	Maharashtra	Unrecognized party: Not required to submit election expenditure statement
11	Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK)	Tamil Nadu	

Table: Submission of election expenses statements by political parties

Party-wise grant to MPs for Election Expenses

- A total of 120 MPs were given Rs. 10 lacs or less for their election expenses whereas 3 MPs were given more than Rs. 10 lacs for their election expenses.
- CPM is the only other party to have given more than Rs. 10 lacs to 10 of its MPs for their election expenses.
- CPI has declared to have given Rs. 10 lacs or less to 2 of its MPs.

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Party-wise break up of difference in amounts declared by MPs

The below table shows the discrepancies in the affidavits filed by the MPs in relation to their election expenses:

- Of the 123 INC MPs to whom aid was given as declared by the party, only 25 MPs have declared the same amount as mentioned by the political party, whereas 81 MPs have said that they have not received any amount from the party though the party claims to have granted sums of money to the aforementioned MPs.
- Of all the 6 national parties, INC has the maximum number of MPs who have declared the same amount received as stated by the party, followed by CPM with one MP, Mr. Khagen Das of Tripura West constituency of Tripura State, declaring the same amount.
- Despite BJP declaring that it had incurred expenses on no winning candidate, 25 MPs have declared that they had received grants from their party.

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Indian National Congress

- The election expenditure incurred on candidates / MPs from Goa, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana and Manipur were not available in the statement submitted by the party.
- The abstract statement, where the candidate specifies the lump sum amount received from the party, was not available in 59 affidavits hence the aid given as declared by the party could not be cross checked.
- Of the 206 INC MPs, the election expenses statement of 8 MPs did not have the page containing information on grant received from the party. It should be noted that the affidavit of Congress President, Ms Sonia Gandhi, did not contain the page with lump sum details while the party has claimed to have given Rs. 25 lacs to her for election expenses. We do not know whether it was not submitted or not uploaded by the Election Commission.

List of MPs who have declared nil amount as received from the party

A total of 84 MPs have declared in their election expenses affidavit to the ECI that there was no lump sum amount received from their political party for election expenses while their political party (INC) has declared in its election expenses statement to the ECI that all the 81 MPs were given various amounts for their election to Lok Sabha in 2009.

It should be noted that 22 current members of the Union Council of Ministers too have listed that they had not received any grant from the party while the party says otherwise. Similarly, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee who was given Rs. 15 lacs as declared by the party, has mentioned that no lump sum amount was received for his election expenses.

Below is a list of the 84 MPs from 19 States with details of the amount granted by the party:

S. No.	MP's name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Rayapati Sambasiva Rao	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	INC	Nil	4,50,000
2	Madhu Goud Yaskhi	Andhra Pradesh	Nizamabad	INC	Nil	4,50,000
3	Biren Singh Engti	Assam	Autonomous District(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
4	Bijoy Krishna Handique	Assam	Jorhat	INC	Nil	10,00,000
5	Dip Gogoi	Assam	Kaliabor	INC	Nil	10,00,000
6	Dr. Charan Das Mahant	Chhatisgarh	Korba	INC	Nil	10,00,000
7	Bharatsinh Madhavsingh Solanki	Gujarat	Anand	INC	Nil	10,00,000
8	Mukesh Bhairavdanji Gadhvi	Gujarat	Banaskantha	INC	Nil	10,00,000
9	Dr. Tushar Amarsingh Chaudhary	Gujarat	Bardoli(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
10	Dr. (Smt.) Prabha Kishor Taviad	Gujarat	Dahod(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
11	Dinsha J. Patel	Gujarat	Kheda	INC	Nil	10,00,000
12	Jagdish Thakor	Gujarat	Patan	INC	Nil	10,00,000
13	Vitthalbhai Hansrajibhai Radadiya	Gujarat	Porbandar	INC	Nil	10,00,000
14	Kunwarjibhai Mohanbhai Bavaliya	Gujarat	Rajkot	INC	Nil	10,00,000
15	Somabhai Gandhalal Koli Patel	Gujarat	Surendranagar	INC	Nil	10,00,000
16	Kishanbhai Vestabhai Patel	Gujarat	Valsad(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
17	Madan Lal Sharma	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu	INC	Nil	10,00,000

S. No.	MP's name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
18	Chaudhary Lal Singh	Jammu and Kashmir	Udhampur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
19	Subodh Kant Sahai	Jharkhand	Ranchi	INC	Nil	10,00,000
20	K. P. Dhanapalan	Kerala	Chalakyudy	INC	Nil	10,00,000
21	Prof. Kuruppassery Varkey Thomas	Kerala	Ernakulam	INC	Nil	10,00,000
22	P. T. Thomas	Kerala	Idukki	INC	Nil	10,00,000
23	Kumbakudi Sudhakaran	Kerala	Kannur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
24	N. Peethambara Kurup	Kerala	Kollam	INC	Nil	10,00,000
25	Anto Antony	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	INC	Nil	10,00,000
26	P.C. Chacko	Kerala	Thrissur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
27	M. I. Shanavas	Kerala	Wayanad	INC	Nil	10,00,000
28	Kamal Nath	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	INC	Nil	15,00,000
29	Gajendra Singh Rajukhedi	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
30	Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	INC	Nil	10,00,000
31	Uday Pratap Singh	Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad	INC	Nil	10,00,000
32	Arun Subhashchandra Yadav	Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	INC	Nil	10,00,000
33	Basori Singh Masram	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
34	Narayan Singh Amlabe	Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh	INC	Nil	10,00,000
35	Kantilal Bhuria	Madhya Pradesh	Ratlam(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
36	Smt. Rajesh Nandini Singh	Madhya Pradesh	Shahdol(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
37	Prem Chand Guddu	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
38	Suresh Kashinath Taware	Maharashtra	Bhiwandi	INC	Nil	10,00,000
39	Mukul Balkrishna Wasnik	Maharashtra	Ramtek(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
40	C. L. Ruala	Mizoram	Mizoram(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
41	Ramesh Kumar	NCT Delhi	South Delhi	INC	Nil	10,00,000
42	V. Narayanasamy	Puducherry	Puducherry	INC	Nil	10,00,000
43	Ravneet Singh	Punjab	Anandpur Sahib	INC	Nil	10,00,000
44	Sukhdev Singh Libra	Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
45	Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa	Punjab	Gurdaspur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
46	Smt. Santosh Chowdhary	Punjab	Hoshiarpur(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
47	Mohinder Singh Kaypee	Punjab	Jalandhar(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
48	Manish Tewari	Punjab	Ludhiana	INC	Nil	10,00,000
49	Smt. Preneet Kaur	Punjab	Patiala	INC	Nil	10,00,000
50	Vijay Inder Singla	Punjab	Sangrur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
51	Sachin Pilot	Rajasthan	Ajmer	INC	Nil	10,00,000
52	Tarachand Bhagora	Rajasthan	Banswara(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
53	Harish Choudhary	Rajasthan	Barmer	INC	Nil	10,00,000
54	Dr.(Kum.) Girija Vyas	Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	INC	Nil	10,00,000
55	Bharat Ram Meghwal	Rajasthan	Ganganagar(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
56	Lalchand Kataria	Rajasthan	Jaipur Rural	INC	Nil	10,00,000

S. No.	MP's name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
57	Sheesh Ram Ola	Rajasthan	Jhunjhunu	INC	Nil	10,00,000
58	Smt. Chandresh Kumari Katoch	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
59	Shri Ilyaraj Singh	Rajasthan	Kota	INC	Nil	10,00,000
60	Dr. (Smt.) Jyoti Mirdha	Rajasthan	Nagaur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
61	Gopal Singh Shekhawat	Rajasthan	Rajsamand	INC	Nil	10,00,000
62	M. Krishnasswamy	Tamil Nadu	Arani	INC	Nil	10,00,000
63	N.S.V. Chitthan	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	INC	Nil	10,00,000
64	Viswanathan Perumal	Tamil Nadu	Kancheepuram(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
65	Palaniappan Chidambaram	Tamil Nadu	Sivaganga	INC	Nil	10,00,000
66	S.S. Ramasubbu	Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	INC	Nil	10,00,000
67	Raja Ram Pal	Uttar Pradesh	Akbarpur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
68	Kamal Kishor	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich (SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
69	Prasada,Shri Jitin	Uttar Pradesh	Dhaurahra	INC	Nil	10,00,000
70	Beni Prasad Verma	Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	INC	Nil	10,00,000
71	Pradeep Kumar Jain Aditya	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	INC	Nil	10,00,000
72	Sriprakash Jaiswal	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
73	Harsh Vardhan	Uttar Pradesh	Maharajganj	INC	Nil	10,00,000
74	Dr. Vinay Kumar "Vinnu" Pandey	Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti	INC	Nil	10,00,000
75	Dr. Sanjay Singh	Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
76	Smt. Annu Tandon	Uttar Pradesh	Unnao	INC	Nil	10,00,000
77	VIJAY BAHUGUNA	Uttarakhand	Tehri Garhwal	INC	Nil	10,00,000
78	Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	West Bengal	Baharampur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
79	PRANAB MUKHERJEE	West Bengal	Jangipur	INC	Nil	15,00,000
80	Abdul Mannan Hossain	West Bengal	Murshidabad	INC	Nil	10,00,000
81	Smt. Deepa Dasmunsi	West Bengal	Raiganj	INC	Nil	10,00,000
Total				INC		Rs 8,09,00,000 (~Rs 8.09 crores)

Table: List of MPs who declared zero amount received from their party for election expenses

List of MPs who have declared receiving lesser lump sum amount from their party

A total of 9 MPs from 8 States have declared lesser amounts compared to the amount listed as provided to the MPs in the political party election expenditure statement.

S. No.	MP's Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Ratanjit Pratap Narain Singh	Uttar Pradesh	Kushi Nagar	INC	3,500	10,00,000
2	Paban Singh Ghatowar	Assam	Dibrugarh	INC	8,000	10,00,000
3	Sanjay Bhoi	Orissa	Bargarh	INC	75,200	10,00,000
4	Praveen Singh Aron	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	INC	1,62,913	10,00,000
5	Virbhadra Singj	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	INC	2,00,000	10,00,000
6	Smt. Raneer Narah	Assam	Lakhimpur	INC	4,00,000	10,00,000
7	Badri Ram Jakhar	Rajasthan	Pali	INC	5,00,000	10,00,000
8	J.M. Aaroon Rasheed	Tamil Nadu	Theni	INC	5,42,690	10,00,000
9	Dr. C. P. Joshi	Rajasthan	Bhilwara	INC	5,58,394	10,00,000
Total				INC	Rs 24,50,697 (~Rs 24 lakhs)	Rs 90,00,000 (~Rs 90 lakhs)

Table: List of MPs who have declared receiving lesser lump sum amount from their parties

List of MPs who have declared receiving greater lump sum amount from their party

A total of 8 MPs have declared more lump sum amount than the amount declared by their political parties.

S. No.	MP's Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Pradeep Tamta	Uttarakhand	Almora(SC)	INC	19,41,954	10,00,000
2	Jitendra Singh	Rajasthan	Alwar	INC	18,00,000	10,00,000
3	Raghuvir Singh Meena	Rajasthan	Udaipur (ST)	INC	15,66,128	10,00,000
4	K. C. Venugopal	Kerala	Alappuzha	INC	15,00,000	10,00,000
5	Abu Hasem Khan Choudhury	West Bengal	Maldaha Dakshin	INC	14,00,000	10,00,000
6	Maulana Asrarul Haque Mohammad	Bihar	Kishanganj	INC	12,27,500	10,00,000
7	Suresh Kodikunnil	Kerala	Mavelikkara(SC)	INC	12,06,050	10,00,000
8	Smt. Mausam Noor	West Bengal	Maldaha Uttar	INC	12,00,000	10,00,000
Total				INC	Rs 1,18,41,632 (~Rs 1.18 crores)	Rs 80,00,000 (~Rs 80 lakhs)

Table: List of MPs who have declared receiving greater lump sum amount from their parties

List of MPs who have declared receiving same lump sum amount from their party

- Election expenses declaration by a total of 25 INC MPs stating the amount as received from the political party shows the same amount as declared by the party.
- Of the 123 MPs to whom grant was given by the party, only those of 25 MPs match.

S. No	MP's Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Rahul Gandhi	Uttar Pradesh	Amethi	INC	25,00,000	25,00,000
2	Ismail Hussain	Assam	Barpeta	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
3	Lalit Mohan Suklabaidya	Assam	Karimganj(SC)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
4	K.C. Singh Baba	Uttarakhand	Nainital-Udhamsingh Nagar	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
5	Satpal Maharaj	Uttarakhand	Garhwal	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
6	Rajkumari Ratna Singh	Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
7	Mohammed Azharuddin	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
8	Vikrambhai Arjanbhai Maadam	Gujarat	Jamnagar	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
9	Zafar Ali Naqvi	Uttar Pradesh	Kheri	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
10	Mallikarjun Kharge	Karnataka	Gulbarga (SC)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
11	Adagooru Huchegowda Vishwanath	Karnataka	Mysore	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
12	Salman Khurshid	Uttar Pradesh	Farrukhabad	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
13	Dr. Nirmal Khatri	Uttar Pradesh	Faizabad	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
14	Dr. Shashi Tharoor	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
15	Sajjan Singh Verma	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas(SC)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
16	Km. Meenakshi Natrajan	Madhya Pradesh	Mandsour	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
17	P.L. Punia	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki(SC)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
18	Marotrao Sainuji Kowase	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli-Chimur(ST)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
19	Namo Narain Meena	Rajasthan	Tonk-Sawai Madhopur	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
20	Mahadeo Singh Khandela	Rajasthan	Sikar	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
21	Khiladi Lal Bairwa	Rajasthan	Karauli-Dholpur(SC)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
22	Dr. Mahesh Joshi	Rajasthan	Jaipur	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
23	Ratan Singh	Rajasthan	Bharatpur(SC)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
24	Pawan Kumar Bansal	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	INC	5,00,000	5,00,000
25	Hamdullah Sayeed	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep(ST)	INC	5,00,000	5,00,000
Total				INC	Rs 2,55,00,000 (~Rs 2.55 crores)	Rs 2,55,00,000 (~Rs 2.55 crores)

Table: List of MPs who have declared receiving same lump sum amount from their parties

Bharatiya Janata Party

List of MPs who have declared receiving greater lump sum amount from their party

While MPs of BJP have declared various lump sum amounts that were provided to them, the party election expense statement does not state any name of a winning candidate who was financially aided by the party for his/ her election expenditure. Below is a list of MPs who had declared various amounts as provided by the party for their election expenses:

S. No.	MP's Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal	Bihar	Paschim Champaran	BJP	20,00,000	No lumpsum amount provided to the winning candidates by the party
2	Shri Dilip Singh Judeo	Chhatisgarh	Bilaspur	BJP	19,21,690	
3	Shri Madhusudan Yadav	Chhatisgarh	Rajnandgaon	BJP	18,54,221	
4	Shri Yashwant Sinha	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	BJP	17,00,000	
5	Shri Ramesh Bais	Chhatisgarh	Raipur	BJP	16,75,266	
6	Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty	Assam	Gauhati	BJP	15,00,000	
7	Shri Ramen Deka	Assam	Mangaldoi	BJP	15,00,000	
8	Shri Rajen Gohain	Assam	Nawgong	BJP	15,00,000	
9	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	BJP	15,00,000	
10	Shri Ananth Kumar	Karnataka	Bangalore South	BJP	12,96,549	
11	Shri Kariya Munda	Jharkhand	Khunti(ST)	BJP	11,25,000	
12	Shri Sudarshan Bhagat	Jharkhand	Lohardaga (ST)	BJP	11,25,000	
13	Smt. Poonam Veljibhai Jat	Gujarat	Kachchh(SC)	BJP	10,00,000	
14	Smt. Maneka Gandhi	Uttar Pradesh	Aonia	BJP	10,00,000	
15	Shri Rajendra Agrawal	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	BJP	10,00,000	
16	Km. Saroj Pandey	Chhatisgarh	Durg	BJP	9,40,000	
17	Shri P. C. Mohan	Karnataka	Bangalore Central	BJP	8,90,049	
18	Shri Virender Kashyap	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla(SC)	BJP	8,11,758	
19	Shri Ramsinh Patalyabhai Rathwa	Gujarat	Chhota Udaipur (ST)	BJP	7,72,465	
20	Shri Lal Ji Tandon	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	BJP	7,00,000	
21	Smt. Sushma Swaraj	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha	BJP	6,85,736	
22	Smt. Kamla Devi Patle	Chhatisgarh	Janjgir-Champa(SC)	BJP	5,13,413	
23	Shri Vishnu Deo Sai	Chhatisgarh	Raigarh (ST)	BJP	4,71,183	
24	Shri Rajendrasinh (Raju Rana) Rana	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	BJP	65,892	
25	Shri Gangasandra Siddappa Basavaraj	Karnataka	Tumkur	BJP	1,560	
Total				BJP	Rs 2,75,49,782 (~Rs 2.75 crores)	

Table: List of MPs who had declared larger lump sum amounts received from their party

List of BJP MPs who have declared zero lump sum amount received from their party

A total of 58 MPs belonging to the BJP have declared in their election expenses affidavit, that they have not received any lump sum amount from their party for election expenses hence their statements match with the declaration of the party.

Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)

The party in its election expenses statement to the Election Commission had declared that it had not given any lump sum amount to any of its contesting candidates during the Lok Sabha 2009 elections. But only 17 MPs have declared not receiving any amount from their party while Mr. Dhananjay Singh of Jaunpur constituency of Uttar Pradesh has declared that he had received Rs. 2.5 lacs as lump sum amount from his party.

Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)

Mr. Sameer Magan Bhujbal of Nashik constituency of Maharashtra is the only NCP MP who has declared that he has received an amount of Rs. 4 lacs from his party whereas the party, in its election expenses statement, had stated that no expenses was incurred by the party on any of its 7 MPs.

S.No	MPs Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Sameer Magan Bhujbal	Maharashtra	Nashik	NCP	4,00,000	Nil
2	Supriya Sadanand Sule	Maharashtra	Baramati	NCP	Nil	
3	Praful Manoharbhair Patel	Maharashtra	Bhandara-Gondiya	NCP	Nil	
4	Sharad Chandra Govindrao Pawar	Maharashtra	Madha	NCP	Nil	
5	Udayanraje Pratapsingh Bhonsle	Maharashtra	Satara	NCP	Nil	
6	Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh Naik	Maharashtra	Thane	NCP	Nil	
7	Kum. Agatha K. Sangma	Meghalaya	Tura(ST)	NCP	Nil	

Table: MPs affidavits showing details of lump sum amount received from their political party, NCP

Communist Party of India (CPI)

Election Expenses declaration by MPs of CPI

- CPI MP of Tamil Nadu, Mr. P. Lingam, had declared that he had received Rs. 18.57 lacs as a lump sum amount from the party while the party has not listed his name as one of the recipients of lump sum amount for election expenses.
- Mr. Gurudas Dasgupta and Mr. Prabodh Panda of West Bengal were given Rs. 9.91 lacs each by the party which was not reflected in their individual election expenses affidavit submitted by them to the Election Commission.

S. No	MPs Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Gurudas Dasgupta	West Bengal	Ghatal	CPI	Nil	9,91,971
2	Prabodh Panda	West Bengal	Medinipur	CPI	Nil	9,91,970
3	P. Lingam	Tamil Nadu	Tenkasi(SC)	CPI	18,57,365	Nil

Table: Election expenses declaration by MPs of CPI

Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI (M))

Election Expenses declaration by MPs of CPI (M)

- A total of 9 CPI(M) MPs have declared in their affidavit to the ECI that they had not received any lump sum amount for election expenditure from their political party whereas the party, in its statement to the ECI, has provided the amount for election expenses for its MPs.
- While Mr. Anirudhan Sampath has stated that he had received Rs. 19.02 lacs from his party, his name was not included as one of the recipients in the party's affidavit.
- Mr. Mahendra Kumar Roy of Jalpaiguri (SC) constituency and Mr. Sakti Mohan Malik of Arambagh (SC) constituency have declared receiving lesser amounts than what the party has declared.

S.No	MPs Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Mahendra Kumar Roy	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri (SC)	CPI(M)	58,090	10,91,790
2	Dr. Pulin Bihari Baske	West Bengal	Jhargram (ST)	CPI(M)	5,02,811	5,02,811
3	Sakti Mohan Malik	West Bengal	Arambagh (SC)	CPI(M)	6,05,780	6,16,350
4	Khagen Das	Tripura	Tripura West	CPI(M)	17,40,286	17,40,286
5	Anirudhan Sampath	Kerala	Attingal	CPI(M)	19,02,458	Nil
6	Parayamparanbil Kuttappan Biju	Kerala	Alathur(SC)	CPI(M)	Nil	9,48,886
7	P. Karunakaran	Kerala	Kasaragod	CPI(M)	Nil	12,76,625
8	Dr. Anup Kumar Saha	West Bengal	Bardhaman Purba(SC)	CPI(M)	Nil	12,36,177
9	Smt. Susmita Bauri	West Bengal	Bishnupur(SC)	CPI(M)	Nil	13,06,006
10	Basudeb Acharia	West Bengal	Bankura	CPI(M)	Nil	13,20,108
11	Dr. Ram Chandra Dome	West Bengal	Bolpur(SC)	CPI(M)	Nil	14,60,806
12	Bansa Gopal Chowdhury	West Bengal	Asansol	CPI(M)	Nil	14,69,929
13	Prof. Sk. Saidul Haque	West Bengal	Bardhaman-Durgapur	CPI(M)	Nil	15,39,329
14	Baju Ban Riyan	Tripura	Tripura East(ST)	CPI(M)	Nil	20,19,184

Table: MPs affidavits showing no lump sum amount received from their political party, CPI(M)

MP details matching with party details

Mr. Khagen Das of Tripura West constituency of Tripura State and Dr Pulin Bihari Baske of Jhargram (ST) constituency of West Bengal are the only MPs whose election expenses details regarding lump sum amount received from the party matches with the statement provided by the party.

Election Expenses Comparison of Regional Parties and their MPs

- A total of 36 regional parties contested in the Lok Sabha 2009 elections. Only 19 regional parties submitted their election expenditure statements with the ECI.
- Of the 19 parties, 14 parties have mentioned that they had not provided any lumpsum amount to their candidates for contesting in Lok Sabha Elections, 2009
- Only Kerala Congress (Merger) and MDMK have declared that they had provided grant to their MPs.
- While KC(M) has declared to have given Rs 8,99,608 to its MP Mr. Jose K. Mani, the MP has declared that he was not granted any amount from his party
- Only MDMK MP, Mr. Ganeshamurthi has declared that Rs 24,00,000 was received by him from his party
- A total of 15 MPs from 12 different parties and belonging to 9 different States have mentioned various amounts as received from their respective parties which do not match with the affidavits submitted by the parties.

S. No.	MPs Name	State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
					From MPs Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Dr. Mehboob Beg	Jammu and Kashmir	Anantnag	J&KNC	24,00,000	Nil
2	A. Ganeshamurthi	Tamil Nadu	Erode	MDMK	24,00,000	24,00,000
3	Dharmendra Yadav	Uttar Pradesh	Badaun	SP	21,00,000	Nil
4	Chandrakant Bhaurao Khaire	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	SS	16,58,346	Nil
5	Sultan Ahmed	West Bengal	Uluberia	AITC	13,24,770	Nil
6	Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh	Bihar	Munger	JD(U)	11,24,000	Nil
7	Jagdish Sharma	Bihar	Jahanabad	JD(U)	10,00,000	Nil
8	Dr. Arjun Roy	Bihar	Sitamarhi	JD(U)	10,00,000	Nil
9	Kamlesh Balmiki	Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahr(SC)	SP	10,00,000	Nil
10	Mamata Banerjee	West Bengal	Kolkata Dakshin	AITC	7,50,000	Nil
11	Joseph Toppo	Assam	Tezpur	AGP	5,52,720	Nil
12	Gobinda Chandra Naskar	West Bengal	Bongaon(SC)	AITC	2,00,000	Nil
13	Tapas Paul	West Bengal	Krishnanagar	AITC	2,00,000	Nil
14	S. Gandhiselvan	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	DMK	77,120	Nil
15	Jose K. Mani	Kerala	Kottayam	KC(M)	Nil	8,99,608

Table: List of MPs who have declared receiving lump sum amounts from their Regional Parties

Ministers' declaration of Election Expenses Aid from Party

- The aid provided by parties as mentioned in the affidavit of 72 ministers was analyzed.
- It should be noted that discrepancies were noted in their affidavits when compared with the statements submitted by the parties to the Election Commission.
- Of the 72 ministers of the Union Cabinet, 12 ministers are from the Rajya Sabha, who do not contest in elections and hence do not file their expenditure statements.
- 60 ministers in the Union Cabinet are from the Lok Sabha out of which the complete expenditure statements for analysis are available for 36 Ministers – of which 12 are Cabinet Ministers, 17 Ministers of State and 7 are Ministers of State (Independent Charge).
- The analyzed list of Union Council of Ministers consists of 33 INC Ministers, 2 NCP Ministers and one Minister from J&KNC.
- RLD has not submitted its election expenses statement to the ECI therefore the figures submitted by its MP, Mr. Ajith Singh, could not be verified.

List of Cabinet Ministers who have declared nil amount as received from the party

Below is the list of 25 Union Council of Ministers who declared **nil lump sum** received from their parties, along with details of their constituency and the amount given by the parties as declared in their affidavits.

S. No.	Name of the Minister	Ministry Details		State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
		Position of the Minister	Ministries / Departments				From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Dinsha J. Patel	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Mines	Gujarat	Kheda	INC	Nil	10,00,000
2	Dr. Farooq Abdullah	Cabinet Minister	Minister of New and Renewable Energy	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	J&KNC	Nil	Nil
3	Kamal Nath	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Urban Development Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	INC	Nil	15,00,000
4	Praful Manoharbai Patel	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises	Maharashtra	Bhandara-Gondiya	NCP	Nil	Nil
5	Sharad Chandra Govindrao Pawar	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Food Processing Industries	Maharashtra	Madha	NCP	Nil	Nil
6	Dr. Girija Vyas	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation	Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	INC	Nil	10,00,000
7	Chandresh Kumari Katoch	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Culture	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
8	Palaniappan Chidambaram	Cabinet Minister	Ministry of Finance	Tamil Nadu	Sivaganga	INC	Nil	10,00,000
9	Beni Prasad Verma	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Steel	Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	INC	Nil	10,00,000
10	Sriprakash Jaiswal	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Coal	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	INC	Nil	10,00,000

S. No.	Name of the Minister	Ministry Details		State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
		Position of the Minister	Ministries / Departments				From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
11	Dr. Charan Das Mahant	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture, Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Chhatisgarh	Korba	INC	Nil	10,00,000
12	Dr. Tushar Amarsinh Chaudhary	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Gujarat	Bardoli(ST)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
13	V. Narayanasamy	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office	Puducherry	Puducherry	INC	Nil	10,00,000
14	Smt. Santosh Chowdhary	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Punjab	Hoshiarpur(SC)	INC	Nil	10,00,000
15	Smt. Preneet Kaur	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs	Punjab	Patiala	INC	Nil	10,00,000
16	Lalchand Kataria	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development	Rajasthan	Jaipur Rural	INC	Nil	10,00,000
17	Jitin Prasada	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development	Uttar Pradesh	Dhaurahra	INC	Nil	10,00,000
18	Pradeep Kumar Aditya Jain	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	INC	Nil	10,00,000
19	Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways	West Bengal	Baharampur	INC	Nil	10,00,000
20	Smt. Deepa Dasmunsi	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development	West Bengal	Raiganj	INC	Nil	10,00,000
21	Bharatsinh Madhavsingh Solanki	MOS (Independent Charge)	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation	Gujarat	Anand	INC	Nil	10,00,000
22	Prof. Kuruppassery Varkey Thomas	MOS (Independent Charge)	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Kerala	Ernakulam	INC	Nil	10,00,000
23	Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia	MOS (Independent Charge)	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Power	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	INC	Nil	10,00,000
24	Manish Tewari	MOS (Independent Charge)	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	Punjab	Ludhiana	INC	Nil	10,00,000

S. No.	Name of the Minister	Ministry Details		State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
		Position of the Minister	Ministries / Departments				From MPs' Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
25	Sachin Pilot	MOS (Independent Charge)	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs	Rajasthan	Ajmer	INC	Nil	10,00,000

Table: Union Council of Ministers who have declared zero lump sum amount received from their parties

List of Ministers who have declared receiving lesser lump sum amount from their parties

- 3 Ministers of INC have declared a lesser amount than what party has declared in its election expenses statement as given to the Ministers.
- Mr. Ratanjit Pratap Narain Singh and Ms. Raneer Narah are the two Ministers of State from Uttar Pradesh and Assam respectively who have declared amounts lesser than what the party has stated.
- Mr. Paban Singh Ghatowar is the only Minister of State (Independent Charge) who has declared receiving lesser amount than what the party has declared as given to the Minister.

S. No	Name of the Minister	Ministry Details		State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
		Position Of The Minister	Ministries/ Departments				From MPs Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Ratanjit Pratap Narain Singh	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs	Uttar Pradesh	Kushi Nagar	INC	3,500	10,00,000
2	Paban Singh Ghatowar	Minister of State (Ind. Charge)	Minister of State (Ind. Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	Assam	Dibrugarh	INC	8,000	10,00,000
3	Smt. Raneer Narah	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Assam	Lakhimpur	INC	4,00,000	10,00,000

Table: List of Ministers who have declared receiving lesser lump sum amount from their parties

List of Ministers who have declared receiving greater lump sum amount from their parties

- A total of 4 Ministers have declared lump sum amounts which is greater than the amount declared as given to them by the political parties.

S.No	Name of the Minister	Ministry Details		State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
		Position Of The Minister	Ministries/ Departments				From MPs Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Kodikunnil Suresh	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment	Kerala	Mavelikkara (SC)	INC	12,06,050	10,00,000
2	Abu Hasem Khan Chowdhury	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	West Bengal	Maldaha Dakshin	INC	14,00,000	10,00,000
3	K. C. Venugopal	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation	Kerala	Alappuzha	INC	15,00,000	10,00,000
4	Jitendra Singh	Minister of State (Ind. Charge)	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence	Rajasthan	Alwar	INC	18,00,000	10,00,000

Table: List of Ministers who have declared receiving greater lump sum amount from their parties

List of Ministers who have declared receiving same lump sum amount from their parties

- Mr. Salman Khursheed, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Mr. Meena Namo Narain and Mr. Mallikarjun Kharge from INC, are the only Ministers whose affidavit details match with the lump sum amount declared by their party.

S. No	Name of the Minister	Ministry Details		State	Constituency	Party	Lump sum amount as declared in affidavits submitted to the ECI	
		Position of The Minister	Ministries/ Departments				From MPs Affidavits	From affidavits of Political Parties
1	Mallikarjun Kharge	Cabinet Minister	Minister of Railways Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment	Karnataka	Gulbarga (SC)	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
2	Salman Khurshid	Cabinet Minister	Minister of External Affairs	Uttar Pradesh	Farrukhabad	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
3	Namo Narain Meena	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance	Rajasthan	Tonk-Sawai Madhopur	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000
4	Dr. Shashi Tharoor	Minister of State	Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	INC	10,00,000	10,00,000

Table: List of Ministers who have declared receiving same lump sum amount from their parties

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