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<u>Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Jharkhand</u> <u>Assembly 2024</u>

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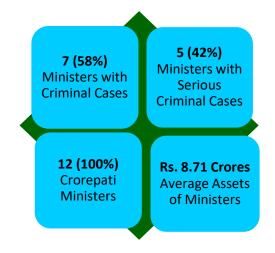




Summary and Highlights

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and **Jharkhand Election Watch** have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **12** Ministers including Chief Minister from **Jharkhand State Assembly Elections 2024.**

The information is based on the affidavits submitted by the ministers prior to 2024 Jharkhand Assembly Elections.



List of Cabinet Ministers of Jharkhand

S.No.	Minister Name	District	Constituency	Party
1	Hemant Soren	Sahebganj	Barhait (ST)	JMM
2	Sudivya Kumar	Giridih	Giridih	JMM
3	Ram Das Soren	East Singhbhum	Ghatsila (ST)	JMM
4	Deepak Birua	West Singhbhum	Chaibasa (ST)	JMM
5	Chamra Linda	Gumla	Bishunpur (ST)	JMM
6	Yogendra Prasad	Bokaro	Gomia	JMM
7	Hafizul Hassan	Deoghar	Madhupur	JMM
8	Deepika Pandey Singh	Godda	Mahagama	INC
9	Irfan Ansari	Jamtara	Jamtara	INC
10	Radha Krishana Kishore	Palamu	Chhatarpur (SC)	INC
11	Shilpi Neha Tirkey	Ranchi	Mandar (ST)	INC
12	Sanjay Prasad Yadav	Godda	Godda	RJD

Table: Cabinet Ministers of Jharkhand





Criminal Background

- Ministers with Criminal Cases: Out of the 12 ministers analysed, 7 (58%) ministers have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- Ministers with Serious Criminal Cases: 5(42%) ministers have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.

Party wise ministers with self-declared criminal cases

Party Name	Total number of ministers analyzed	Ministers with declared Criminal Cases	% of ministers with declared criminal cases	Ministers with declared serious criminal cases	% of ministers with declared serious criminal cases
JMM	7	3	43%	2	29%
INC	4	3	75%	2	50%
RJD	1	1	100%	1	100%
Total	12	7	58%	5	42%

Table: Party wise ministers with self-declared criminal cases

Financial Background

• Crorepati Ministers: Out of the 12 ministers analysed, all 12 (100%) are crorepatis.

Party Wise Crorepatis

Party Name	Number of ministers Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati ministers
JMM	7	7	100%
INC	4	4	100%
RJD	1	1	100%
Total	12	12	100%

Table: Party wise break up of crorepati ministers





Average Assets: The average assets of 12 ministers analysed is Rs 8.71 crores.

Average Assets of Ministers: Party Wise Analysis

Party Name	Number of ministers Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
JMM	7	Rs 8,62,24,083 ~ 8 Crore+
INC	4	Rs 3,65,32,432 ~ 3 Crore+
RJD	1	Rs 29,59,97,350 ~ 29 Crore+
All Parties	12	Rs 8,71,41,305 8 Crore+

Table: Party wise average assets of ministers

- Minister with Highest Assets: The minister with the highest declared total assets is Sanjay Prasad Yadav from Godda constituency with assets worth Rs. 29.59 crores.
- <u>Minister with Lowest Assets:</u> The minister with the lowest declared total assets is **Hafizul Hassan** from **Madhupur** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 1.60** crores.
- <u>Liabilities:</u> 10 ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is Sanjay Prasad Yadav of Godda constituency with Rs. 4.89 crores of liabilities.

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- Ministers' Education: 3 (25%) Ministers have declared their educational qualification 12th standard while 8 (67%) Ministers have declared having an educational qualification of graduate and above. 1 minister is Diploma holder.
- Ministers' Age: 5 (42%) ministers have declared their age to be between 31 and 50 years while 7 (58%) ministers have declared their age to be between 51 and 70 years.
- Women Ministers: Out of 12 ministers analysed, 2(17%) ministers are women.





Full Background Details of Jharkhand Ministers 2024

S.No.	Constituency	Minister Name	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Count	Education	PAN Given	Self Income (Rs.)	Self Profession
1	GODDA	Sanjay Prasad Yadav	RJD	51	M	29,59,97,350 29 Crore+	4,89,47,842 4 Crore+	6	3	12th Pass	Y	5,07,000 5 Lacs+	Agriculture, Business & Social Worker
2	BARHAIT (ST)	Hemant Soren	JMM	49	М	25,33,87,953 25 Crore+	3,92,63,081 3 Crore+	5	7	12th Pass	Υ	22,73,330 22 Lacs+	Political (the working president of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha) And Social Activity
3	GIRIDIH	Sudivya Kumar	JMM	54	Μ	15,17,90,794 15 Crore+	3,52,48,343 3 Crore+	0	0	12th Pass	Y	23,10,170 23 Lacs+	Salary from Vidhansabha Political and Business
4	GHATSILA (ST)	Ram Das Soren	JMM	61	М	10,45,55,586 10 Crore+	32,93,952 32 Lacs+	2	1	Graduate	Y	11,01,810 11 Lacs+	Business & Social Service
5	MAHAGAMA	Deepika Pandey Singh	INC	49	F	6,07,64,032 6 Crore+	1,08,20,358 1 Crore+	1	2	Graduate Professional	Υ	10,23,800 10 Lacs+	Social Service
6	JAMTARA	Irfan Ansari	INC	49	M	3,52,81,427 3 Crore+	30,00,000 30 Lacs+	5	2	Post Graduate	Υ	33,91,470 33 Lacs+	Minister In Jharkhand Govt.





S.No.	Constituency	Minister Name	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Count	Education	PAN Given	Self Income (Rs.)	Self Profession
7	CHAIBASA (ST)	Deepak Birua	JMM	56	М	3,12,34,358 3 Crore+	0	0	0	Graduate	Y	8,70,360 8 Lacs+	Politics, Agriculture & Social Worker
8	CHHATARPUR (SC)	Radha Krishana Kishore	INC	66	М	3,10,28,424 3 Crore+	12,83,740 12 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	17,67,380 17 Lacs+	Social Worker, Politician
9	BISHUNPUR (ST)	Chamra Linda	JMM	54	М	2,80,70,895 2 Crore+	35,73,368 35 Lacs+	1	0	Graduate	Y	20,68,116 20 Lacs+	MLA Jharkhand assembly
10	MANDAR (ST)	Shilpi Neha Tirkey	INC	31	F	1,90,55,845 1 Crore+	1,76,951 1 Lacs+	1	0	Graduate	Y	6,73,870 6 Lacs+	Sitting Member of Legislative Assembly 66- Mandar
11	GOMIA	Yogendra Prasad	JMM	56	М	1,84,97,230 1 Crore+	7,70,000 7 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	9,20,830 9 Lacs+	Politician
12	MADHUPUR	Hafizul Hassan	JMM	49	М	1,60,31,767 1 Crore+	0	0	0	Diploma	Y	33,22,560 33 Lacs+	Agriculture, Business, Salary and Allowances

Table: Full Background Details of Jharkhand Ministers 2024





Education Details of Ministers

S.No.	Ministers	Party Name	Constituency	Education	Education Details
1	Hemant Soren	JMM	Barhait (ST)	12th Pass	Intermediate of Science, from Patna University Year 1994
2	Sudivya Kumar	JMM	Giridih	12th Pass	Intermediate from D.S. College Purnia Bihar in 1986
3	Sanjay Prasad Yadav	RJD	Godda	12th Pass	Sahitya Bhushan Passed Hindi Vidyapith Deoghar (Jharkhand) - 2003
4	Radha Krishana Kishore	INC	Chhatarpur (SC)	Graduate	Graduate Arts from Ganesh Lal Agarwal College Daltonganj Ranchi University Ranchi in 1973
5	Shilpi Neha Tirkey	INC	Mandar (ST)	Graduate	Post Graduation -Diploma in Marketing Communication St Xavier's College Mumbai 2015, Graduation Business Administration Christ University Bangalore 2013
6	Chamra Linda	JMM	Bishunpur (ST)	Graduate	B.A. from Silly College Silly, Ranchi in 1992
7	Deepak Birua	JMM	Chaibasa (ST)	Graduate	Graduation Tata College Chaibasa Ranchi University Ranchi 1990, Inter from Ranchi College, in 1985
8	Ram Das Soren	JMM	Ghatsila (ST)	Graduate	B.A. From Co Operative College Jamshedpur, Ranchi University Ranchi, Year-1986
9	Yogendra Prasad	JMM	Gomia	Graduate	Graduation from CN College Marar, Ramgarh in 1988
10	Deepika Pandey Singh	INC	Mahagama	Graduate Professional	LLB Co Op. College Jamshedpur 2008-11, PG Diploma in Information management Xavier Institute of Social Service Ranchi 1998-2000 B.Sc. Biology
11	Irfan Ansari	INC	Jamtara	Post Graduate	MD Physician Lugansk University Ukraine Year 2000
12	Hafizul Hassan	JMM	Madhupur	Diploma	Diploma in Mining Survey, Baliapur Institute of Technology-Sindri, Year-1998.

Table: Education Background Details of Ministers





Details of Ministers with declared criminal cases

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPC / BNS
	Name : Hemant Soren District : SAHEBGANJ	1 charge related to Punishment for undue influence or personation at an election (IPC Section- 171F)
	Constituency : BARHAIT (ST)	1 charge related to Forgery of valuable security, will, etc. (IPC Section-467)
	Party: JMM	1 charge related to Forgery for purpose of cheating (IPC Section-468)
	Total Cases : 5	1 charge related to Forgery of record of court or of public register, etc. (IPC Section-466)
	Serious IPC : 7	1 charge related to Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property (IPC Section-420)
	Serious BNS : 0	1 charge related to Punishment for theft (IPC Section-379)
	Other IPC : 5	1 charge related to Having possession of document described in Section 466 or 467, knowing it
	Other BNS: 0	to be forged and intending to use it as genuine (IPC Section-474)
	Cases (Pending):	1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188)
	· •	1 charge related to Non-attendance in obedience to an order form public servant (IPC Section-
	1. IPC Sections - 188, 171F, Other Details - Section 25 R.P. Act, Case No GR No.	174)
	858/2021, Court - Smt. Supriya Rani Tigga, FIR No Adityapur Police Station	1 charge related to Punishment for forgery (IPC Section-465)
	Case No. 418/2014, Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 08 Jul 2019	1 charge related to Forgery for purpose of harming reputation (IPC Section-469)
	, Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal - The Honble High Court stayed the trial	1 charge related to Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record (IPC Section-471)
	by the order dated 09-01-2024 passed in W.P. (Cr) No. 805/2023	
	2. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Section 3 of PML Act, Case No ECIR Case No.	
	6/2023, Court - Yogesh Kumar AJC-Cum-Special Judge, PMLA, Ranchi , FIR No. - ECIR/RNZO/25/2023, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	3. IPC Sections - 174, Other Details - , Case No Case No. 2/2024, Court - Sarthak	
	Sharma, Special Judge, Ranchi, M.P., MLA Case, FIR No Complaint No.	
	3952/2024, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	4. IPC Sections - 465, 467, 468, 469, 471, 466, 420, 379, 474, Other Details - , Case	
	No , Court - Shri D.N. Sukla, Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, Ranchi , FIR No	
	272/2023, Sadar (Ranchi) Police Station, Charges Framed - No, Appeal Filed -	
	No	
	5. IPC Sections - , Other Details - , Case No. - Complaint No. 38/2020 , Court - The	
	Honorable Lokpal of India, New Delhi directed the DSPE/CBI to investigate these	
	aspects of the matter u/s 20(3) (a) of the Lokpal and Lokayut Act,2013 , ${f FIR}$	
	No , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	





S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPC / BNS
	Cases (Convicted) :	
	No Cases	
2	Name : Sanjay Prasad Yadav	1 charge related to Punishment for theft (IPC Section-379)
	District : GODDA	1 charge related to Dishonestly receiving stolen property (IPC Section-411)
	Constituency : GODDA	1 charge related to Undue influence at elections (IPC Section-171C)
	Party: RJD	
	Total Cases: 6	
	Serious IPC : 3 Serious BNS : 0	
	Other IPC: 0	
	Other BNS: 0	
	Cases (Pending) :	
	1. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Section 123/133 Representation of the People	
	Act 1951 and Section 3 of Defacement of Private Property Act 1987, Case No	
	GR No. 652/23, Court - S.D.J.M., Dumka , FIR No 144/14, Pathargama P.S.	
	, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	2. IPC Sections - 379, 411, Other Details - Section 4, 21, MMDR , Case No GR No	
	1831/2016, Court - 16.J.M. 1st Class, Banka , FIR No. - 523/2016, Banka	
	P.S., Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	3. IPC Sections - 171C, Other Details - Sec.1985(3), Case No GR No.	
	977/2009, Court - A.C.J.M - VIII, Bhagalpur , FIR No. - 26/2009, Sanhola	
	P.S., Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	4. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Certificate Case , Case No , Court - Auction	
	Papar Officer, Dumka, FIR No Case No. HT SBG 03/2023/2024, Charges	
	Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	5. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Certificate Case , Case No. - , Court - Debt	
	Recovery Tribunal Ranchi , FIR No. - O.A. No. 167/2024, Charges Framed - No	
	, Appeal Filed - No	
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S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPC / BNS
	 IPC Sections - , Other Details - Certificate Case, Case No , Court - Debt Recovery Tribunal Ranchi , FIR No S.A . No. 72/2023, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No 	
	Cases (Convicted):No Cases	
	Name: Irfan Ansari District: JAMTARA Constituency: JAMTARA Party: INC Total Cases: 5 Serious IPC: 2 Serious BNS: 0 Other IPC: 16 Other BNS: 1 Cases (Pending): 1. IPC Sections - 147, 149, 323, 427, 447, 506, Other Details - , Case No GR.No 46/2022, Court - SDJM Cum Special Court (MP&MLA) Dumka , FIR No Madhupur PS Case no 145/2011 At District Deogarh, Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 16 Jun 2014 , Appeal Filed - No	1 charge related to Punishment for criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506) 1 charge related to Theft in dwelling house, etc. (IPC Section-380) 3 charges related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323) 2 charges related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427) 2 charges related to Punishment for wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341) 2 charges related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) 1 charge related to Punishment for Rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charge related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149) 1 charge related to Punishment for criminal trespass (IPC Section-447) 1 charge related to Putting person in fear of injury in order to commit extortion (IPC Section-385) 1 charge related to Punishment for house-trespass (IPC Section-448) 1 charge related to Disclosure of identity of the victim of certain offences etc (IPC Section-228A) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)
	 IPC Sections - 323, 341, 385, 380, 448, 504, 427, Other Details - , Case No PCR Case No-110/2022 , Court - SDJM Cum Special Court (MP&MLA) Dumka , FIR No PCR Case No 193/2015 at Madhupur Dist-Deoghar, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No 	1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (BNS Section-223)
	 IPC Sections - 228A, 120B,, Other Details - Section-74(1) (111) of J.J Act, .Section-23 Pocso Act, Case No Special Pocso Case No 47/2021, Court - Add.Session Judge III Cum Special Judge (MP&MLA) at Dumka , FIR No Jamtara PS Case No175/2018 at Jamtara , Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 21 Nov 2022 , Appeal Filed - No 	
	4. IPC Sections - 341,323, 504, Other Details - Section-3(1)(r)(5) of SC/ST(POA)Act, Case No SC/ST Case No06/2023, Court - Add.Session Judge	





S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPC / BNS
	III Cum Special Judge (MP&MLA) at Dumka , FIR No. - SC/ST Complaint Case No - 08/2022 At Jamtara , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	5. BNS Sections - 223, Other Details - , Case No , Court - CJM Jamtara , FIR No Jamtara PS. Case No. 208/2024, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
	Cases (Convicted):	
4	Name: Deepika Pandey Singh District: GODDA Constituency: MAHAGAMA Party: INC Total Cases: 1 Serious IPC: 2 Serious BNS: 0 Other IPC: 7 Other BNS: 0 Cases (Pending): 1. IPC Sections - 147, 149, 353, 332, 427, 283, 504, 506, 120B, Other Details - , Case No GR Case No. 907/2021, Court - SDJM cum Special Court MP/MLA Dumka, FIR No 72/2017, Mahagama Police Station, District Godda Jharkhand , Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 18 Mar 2024, Appeal Filed - No Cases (Convicted):	1 charge related to Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (IPC Section-332) 1 charge related to Punishment for criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506) 1 charge related to Punishment for Rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charge related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 1 charge related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427) 1 charge related to Danger or obstruction in public way or line of navigation (IPC Section-283) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)
5	No Cases Name: Ram Das Soren District: EAST SINGHBHUM Constituency: GHATSILA (ST) Party: JMM Total Cases: 2 Serious IPC: 1	1 charge related to Punishment for criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506) 1 charge related to Punishment for Rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) 1 charge related to Punishment for public nuisance in cases not otherwise provided for (IPC
	Serious BNS : 0 Other IPC : 9	Section-290) 1 charge related to Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue (IPC Section-291)





S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPC / BNS
	Cases (Pending): 1. IPC Sections - 147, 353, 504, 506, 290, 291, 283, Other Details - , Case No GR Case No -1126/16, Court - JM 1st Class, Jamshedpur , FIR No 92/16 PS- Sonari	1 charge related to Danger or obstruction in public way or line of navigation (IPC Section-283) 1 charge related to Wearing grab or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent (IPC Section-171) 1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188) 1 charge related to Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention (IPC Section-34)
	Cases (Convicted):No Cases	
	Name: Shilpi Neha Tirkey District: RANCHI Constituency: MANDAR (ST) Party: INC Total Cases: 1 Serious IPC: 0 Serious BNS: 0 Other IPC: 1 Other BNS: 0 Cases (Pending): 1. IPC Sections - 188, Other Details - Section-126(2) of the Representation of Peoples Act 1951, Case No , Court - Sri Kusheshwar Sinku, JMFC At Ranchi , FIR No Narkopi PS Case NO 17/2024, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188)
	Cases (Convicted):No Cases	





Minister Information	Brief Details of IPC / BNS
Name : Chamra Linda 1 District : GUMLA 1 Constituency : BISHUNPUR (ST) 1 Party : JMM (Total Cases : 1 1	1 charge related to Punishment for wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341) 1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 1 charge related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504)

Table: Ministers with declared criminal cases





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