

Press Release

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Analysis of Criminal and Financial Background of Candidates from Jammu and Kashmir (Phase I) for Lok Sabha 2014

Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Jammu & Kashmir Election Watch (J&KEW) have analyzed the self-sworn affidavits of all 19 candidates (as given by the ECI) who are contesting the 1st Phase of Lok Sabha 2014 elections from Jammu constituency.

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Executive Summary

Criminal Background

- None of the candidates have declared criminal cases against them.

Financial Background

- **Crorepati Candidates:** Out of the 19 candidates analysed, **4 (21%)** are crorepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets per candidate contesting in the 1st Phase of J&K Lok Sabha Elections is Rs. **68.05 lakhs**.
- **High Asset Candidates:** **4** candidates have more than Rs. **1 crore worth of assets**. Total Assets includes Self Assets and Others Assets. The table below gives the details for the same.

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets (Rs)
1	Nirmal Singh	Jammu	IND	3,04,96,000 3 Crore+
2	Jugal Kishore	Jammu	BJP	2,68,24,308 2 Crore+
3	Gursagar Singh	Jammu	Socialistic Democratic Party	1,95,40,000 1 Crore+
4	Madan Lal Sharma	Jammu	INC	1,88,43,802 1 Crore+

- **Candidates with Zero Assets:** Mohd. Imtiaz an Independent candidate has declared zero assets.
- **Low Asset Candidates:** Out of 19 candidates analysed, a total of **7** candidates have declared assets less than Rs. **10 Lakhs**. The three candidates with lowest assets are as follows:

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets (Rs)
1	Mehar Manav Bhagat	Jammu	Bharatiya Bahujan Party	32,000 32 Thou+
2	Perseen Singh	Jammu	IND	2,05,959 2 Lacs+
3	Mohd. Abbas Khan	Jammu	IND	2,18,316 2 Lacs+

- **Candidates who have not given value for Immovable Assets:** **3** candidates have not given value for atleast one immovable asset declared in their affidavits.
- **Candidates with Liabilities:** A total of **11** candidates out of 19 analyzed have declared liabilities. **Gursagar Singh** of **Socialist Democratic Party** has declared a total of Rs. **33.50 lakhs** as his liabilities, **Nirmal Singh**, Independent, has declared liabilities of Rs. **9.04 lakhs**, **Hari Chand Jalmeria** from **J&K National Panthers Party** has declared Rs. **5 lakhs** as his liabilities.
- **Candidates with High Income (as declared in the ITR):** **Nirmal Singh**, independent, has declared an income of Rs. **13.15 lakhs**, **Madan Lal Sharma** of **INC** has declared an income of Rs. **9.60 lakhs** and

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Yashpal Sharma of JKDPDP has declared an income of **Rs. 8.36 lakhs**. **Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents*

- **Candidates who have not declared Income Tax Details*: 8 (42%)** candidates out of 19 analyzed have not declared income tax details, 3 of which have declared assets more than Rs. 20 lakhs. ** Some candidates may be exempted from filing Income Tax Returns*
- **Undeclared PAN**: Of all the 19 candidates analysed, **Subash Chander of All J&K Kisan Majdoor Party** has not declared his PAN details.
- **Gender Representation**: None of the candidates fielded for the first phase of J&K Lok Sabha elections are women.

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Candidates' Education**

Education Group	Number of Candidates analyzed
8th Pass	2
10th Pass	5
12th Pass	4
Graduate	4
Graduate Professional	4
Total	19

- **Candidates' Age**

Age Group	Number of Candidates Analyzed
25-30	2
31-40	5
41-50	4
51-60	4
61-70	4
Total	19

Detailed Analysis Based on Financial Background of Candidates

Top 5 Candidates with Highest Liabilities

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Gursagar Singh	Jammu	Socialistic Democratic Party	1,95,40,000 1 Crore+	33,50,000 33 Lacs+	Y
2	Nirmal Singh	Jammu	IND	3,04,96,000 3 Crore+	9,04,000 9 Lacs+	Y
3	Hari Chand Jalmeria	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party	40,04,437 40 Lacs+	5,00,000 5 Lacs+	Y
4	Madan Lal Sharma	Jammu	INC	1,88,43,802 1 Crore+	3,84,929 3 Lacs+	Y
5	Ashok Kumar	Jammu	BSP	44,35,000 44 Lacs+	3,50,000 3 Lacs+	Y

Table: Candidates with Liabilities

Top 5 Candidates with Highest Income

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	Total Assets	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by candidate	Total income shown by candidate in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent)	Self income shown by candidate in ITR
1	Nirmal Singh	IND	Jammu	3,04,96,000 3 Crore+	2012-2013	13,15,270 13 Lacs+	1,66,750 1 Lacs+
2	Madan Lal Sharma	INC	Jammu	1,88,43,802 1 Crore+	2012-2013	9,60,067 9 Lacs+	9,60,067 9 Lacs+
3	Yashpal Sharma	JKPDP	Jammu	77,43,691 77 Lacs+	2013-2014	8,36,369 8 Lacs+	3,57,193 3 Lacs+
4	Jugal Kishore	BJP	Jammu	2,68,24,308 2 Crore+	2013-2014	8,14,400 8 Lacs+	8,14,400 8 Lacs+
5	Gursagar Singh	Socialistic Democratic Party	Jammu	1,95,40,000 1 Crore+	2012-2013	5,95,069 5 Lacs+	5,95,069 5 Lacs+

Table: Top 5 Candidates with Highest Income

Full Asset Details of Candidates

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Nirmal Singh	Jammu	IND	4,96,000*	3,00,00,000	3,04,96,000 3 Crore+	Y
2	Jugal Kishore	Jammu	BJP	1,48,24,308	1,20,00,000	2,68,24,308 2 Crore+	Y
3	Gursagar Singh	Jammu	Socialistic Democratic Party	30,40,000	1,65,00,000	1,95,40,000 1 Crore+	Y
4	Madan Lal Sharma	Jammu	INC	81,41,802	1,07,02,000	1,88,43,802 1 Crore+	Y
5	Yashpal Sharma	Jammu	JKPDP	56,43,691	21,00,000	77,43,691 77 Lacs+	Y
6	Ashok Kumar Sharma	Jammu	IND	16,56,613	45,00,000	61,56,613 61 Lacs+	Y

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7	Ashok Kumar	Jammu	BSP	31,85,000	12,50,000	44,35,000 44 Lacs+	Y
8	Hari Chand Jalmeria	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party	8,04,437	32,00,000	40,04,437 40 Lacs+	Y
9	Abdul Majid Chouhan	Jammu	IND	2,00,000	24,00,000*	26,00,000 26 Lacs+	Y
10	Satish Poonchi	Jammu	IND	5,13,000	20,00,000	25,13,000 25 Lacs+	Y
11	Raj Kumar	Jammu	IND	4,76,500*	17,92,000*	22,68,500 22 Lacs+	Y
12	Bahadur Singh Chowdhary	Jammu	SP	14,31,120*	0	14,31,120 14 Lacs+	Y
13	Labha Ram	Jammu	IND	8,60,000	0	8,60,000 8 Lacs+	Y
14	Subash Chander	Jammu	All J & K Kisan Majdoor Party	46,100*	5,60,000*	6,06,100 6 Lacs+	N
15	Vijay Kumar	Jammu	IND	5,20,000	0	5,20,000 5 Lacs+	Y
16	Mohd. Abbas Khan	Jammu	IND	2,18,316	0	2,18,316 2 Lacs+	Y
17	Perseen Singh	Jammu	IND	2,05,959*	0	2,05,959 2 Lacs+	Y
18	Mehar Manav Bhagat	Jammu	Bharatiya Bahujan Party	32,000	0	32,000 32 Thou+	Y
19	Mohd. Imtiaz	Jammu	IND	0	0	0	Y

Table: Full Asset Details of Candidates

**on assets value indicates that the candidate has not provided the total in their affidavits, it has been calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same*

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Sample response: Sample response: Candidates for JAMMU, (1) NIRMAL SINGH IND:

Criminal Cases-0, Asset Rs 3.04 Crore, Liability: Rs 9.04 Lakhs, Edu: Graduate (2) Hari Chand

Jalmeria JKNPP: Criminal Cases-0, Asset Rs 40.04 Lakhs, Liability:5 Lakhs, Edu: Graduate

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Step 1→

Dial ***325*35#**

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Reply with **option 4 (“Know Your Neta”)**

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Reply with **PINCODE (or Constituency name)**

Step 4→

Reply with **option 1 (for Candidate 1)**

Or

Reply with **option 2 (for Candidate 2)**

Or

Reply with **option 3 (for Candidate 3)**

Sample response:

NIRMAL SINGH (IND)

Criminal Cases: No

Assets: 3.04 Crore,

Education: Graduate

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Information given: Criminal records, Assets, Liabilities and Education Qualifications.

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