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## **Analysis of Criminal, Financial and Other Background Details of Candidates from West Bengal (Phase – 1) for Lok Sabha 2014**

Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR) and West Bengal Election Watch (WBEW) have analyzed the self-sworn affidavits of all 47 candidates (as given by the ECI) who are contesting the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of elections in West Bengal for Lok Sabha 2014.

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## Executive Summary

### Criminal Background

- **Candidates with Criminal Cases:** Out of all 47 candidates analysed, **5 candidates (11%)** have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases:** All **5 candidates** have declared serious criminal cases including cases related to murder, attempt to murder, criminal intimidation, theft etc.
- **Party wise Candidates with Criminal Cases:** **2 (50%) out of 4** candidates fielded by **SUCI(C)**, **1 (50%) out of 2** candidates from **CPI(M)**, **1 (100%) out of 1** candidate of **AIFB**, and **1 (13%) out of 8 Independent** candidates have declared criminal cases against themselves in their affidavits.
- **Party wise Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases:** **2 (50%) out of 4** candidates fielded by **SUCI(C)**, **1 each from CPI(M) and AIFB** and **1(13%) out of 8 Independent** candidates have declared serious criminal cases against themselves in their affidavits.
- **Candidates with cases related to Murder and Attempt to Murder:** **Bangshi Badan Barman** an **Independent** candidate from **Coochbehar** constituency has declared **3 charges related to Murder(IPC Section-302)** and **3 charges related to Attempt to Murder(IPC Section-307)**. **Saman Pathak** of **CPI(M)** from **Darjeeling** constituency has declared **3 charges related to Attempt to Murder(IPC Section-307)**. **Dipak Kumar Roy** of **AIFB** from **Coochbehar** constituency has declared a charge related to **Attempt to Murder(IPC Section-307)**.
- **Red Alert Constituency\*:** **1 constituency** namely **Coochbehar** has 3 candidates with declared criminal cases.

#### Criteria for serious criminal cases

1. Offence for which maximum punishment is of 5 years or more.
2. If an offence is non-bailable
3. If it is an electoral offence (IPC 171E or bribery)
4. Offence related to loss to exchequer
5. Offences that are assault, murder, kidnap, rape related
6. Offences that are mentioned in Representation of the People Act (Section 8)
7. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
8. Crimes against women.

\*Red Alert Constituencies are those which have 3 or more candidates with criminal cases contesting elections.

### Financial Background

- **Crorepati Candidates:** Out of all 47 candidates analysed, **9 (19%)** are crorepatis.
- **Party-wise Crorepati Candidates:** **2(50%) out of 4** candidates from **BJP**, **2(50%) out of 4** candidates from **AITC**, **1(100%) out of 1** candidate from **Revolutionary Socialist Party**, **1(50%) out of 2** candidates from **CPI(M)** and **1(25%) out of 4** candidates from **INC** have declared assets worth more than Rs. 1 crore.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets per candidate contesting in the first phase of elections from West Bengal for Lok Sabha 2014 is **Rs.94.40 Lakhs**.
- **Party-wise Average Assets:** Among major parties, the average assets for 4 **AITC** candidates is **Rs 5.25 crores**, 4 **BJP** candidates have average assets of **Rs.1.02 crores**, 4 **INC** candidates have average assets of **Rs. 1.01 crores**, while 4 **SUCI(C)** candidates have average assets of **Rs. 6.54 Lakhs** and 2 **CPI(M)** candidates have average assets of **Rs. 63.27 lakhs**.

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- **High Asset Candidates:** 16 candidates have declared more than **Rs. 50 Lakhs worth of assets**. Total Assets includes Self Assets and Others Assets. The top three candidates with highest assets are given below:

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets (Rs)
1	Bhaichung Bhutia	Darjeeling	AITC	18,44,06,721 18 Crore+
2	Mahendra Prasad Lama	Darjeeling	IND	3,44,38,296 3 Crore+
3	Arun Kumar Agarwal	Darjeeling	IND	2,90,39,342 2 Crore+

- **Low Asset Candidates:** Out of all 47 contesting candidates analyzed, a total of 6 candidates have declared assets **less than Rs.2 Lakhs**. The three candidates with lowest assets are as follows:

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets (Rs)
1	Subhash Chikbaraik	Alipurduars	SUCI(C)	1,344 1 Thou+
2	Ishabela Kujur	Alipurduars	Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party	88,500 88 Thou+
3	Girindra Nath Barman	Coochbehar	BSP	1,03,000 1 Lacs+

- **Candidates with Liabilities:** A total of 17 candidates out of the 47 contesting candidates analyzed have declared liabilities out of which 10 candidates have declared liabilities above **Rs. 5 lakhs**. **Bhaichung Bhutia** of AITC from Darjeeling constituency has declared liabilities worth **Rs. 77.46 Lakhs** followed by **Mahendra Prasad Lama** an Independent candidate from Darjeeling constituency with liabilities worth **Rs. 39 Lakhs** and **Satyalal Sarkar** of **BJP** from Jalpaiguri constituency with liabilities worth **Rs. 12.67 Lakhs**.
- **Candidates with High Income:** 6 candidates have declared total annual Income of **over Rs.10 Lakhs**. **Bhaichung Bhutia** of AITC from Darjeeling constituency has declared the highest total income of **Rs. 76.34 Lakhs** followed by **Surendrajeet Singh Ahluwalia** of **BJP** from Darjeeling constituency with **Rs. 25.42 Lakhs** and **Mahendra Prasad Lama** an Independent candidate from Darjeeling constituency with **Rs. 15.72 Lakhs** of total income. \*Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents
- **Candidates who have not declared Income Tax Details\*:** 20 (43%) candidates out of the all 47 contesting candidates analyzed have not declared income tax details. \*Some candidates may be exempted from filing Income Tax Returns
- **Candidates with High Assets who have not declared Income Tax Details:** 4 candidates with assets worth more than Rs. 50 Lakhs, have not declared Income Tax Details.
- **Undeclared PAN:** 6(13%) out of all 47 contesting candidates analyzed have not declared their PAN details.

## Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

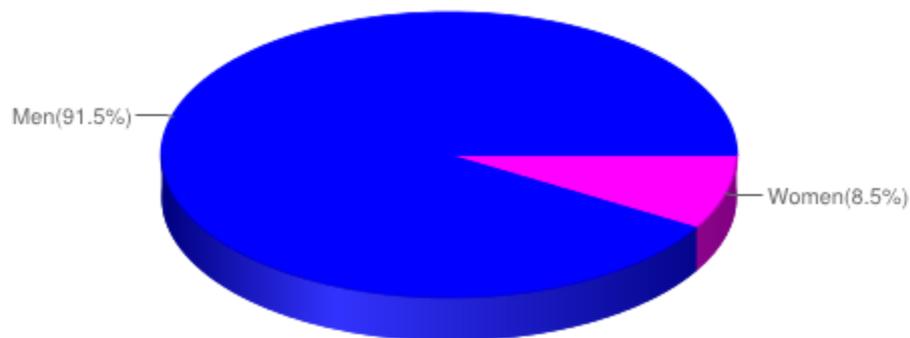
- Candidates' Education**

Education Group	Number of Candidates analyzed
5th Pass	1
8th Pass	5
10th Pass	7
12th Pass	5
Graduate	16
Graduate Professional	4
Post Graduate	6
Doctorate	2
Others	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

- Candidates' Age**

Age Group	Number of Candidates Analyzed
25-30	1
31-40	6
41-50	12
51-60	12
61-70	15
71-80	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

- Women Candidates**



Men	43
Women	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

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### Party-wise Gender

S.No.	Party Name	Total candidates analyzed	Men	Women
1	BSP	4	3	1
2	INC	4	4	0
3	SUCI(C)	4	4	0
4	AITC	4	3	1
5	BJP	4	4	0
6	Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party	3	2	1
7	Amra Bangalee	3	3	0
8	CPI(M)	2	2	0
9	Rashtriya Janasachetan Party	2	2	0
10	RPI(A)	2	2	0
11	Bahujan Mukti Party	2	2	0
12	Welfare Party Of India	1	1	0
13	AIFB	1	1	0
14	Gorkha Rashtriya Congress	1	1	0
15	Samajwadi Jan Parishad	1	1	0
16	Revolutionary Socialist Party	1	1	0
17	IND	8	7	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>

Table:-Party-wise Gender

### Detailed Analysis based on declared criminal cases

Out of the 47 contesting candidates analysed, **5 candidates (or 11%)** has declared criminal cases against themselves.

### Party-wise Candidates with Criminal Cases

Party Name	Total number of candidates analyzed	candidates with declared Criminal Cases	% of candidates with declared criminal cases	candidates with serious declared criminal cases	% of candidates with serious declared criminal cases
IND	8	1	12%	1	13 %
SUCI(C)	4	2	50%	2	50%
CPI(M)	2	1	50%	1	50%
AIFB	1	1	100%	1	100%
Others	32	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11%</b>

Table: Criminal cases declared by candidates-Party wise

## Candidates with cases related to Murder and Attempt to Murder

S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p><b>Name:</b>Bangshi Badan Barman  <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL  <b>Constituency:</b>COOCHBEHAR  <b>Party:</b>IND  <b>Total Cases:</b>5  <b>Serious IPC:</b>13  <b>Other IPC:</b>20  <b>Cases (Accused)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 505(2) , Other Details - 127A R. P. Act, 3 of Prevention of Singing of Indian National Anthem Act 1971, PS Case No.109/06,Date 11/4/06,GR Case No.124/06, Charge Sheet No.428/06, Date 30/11/06, ACJM Court,Cognizance Date-13/12/06,Next Dt.30/6/2014</li> <li>2. IPC Sections - , Other Details - 127 of the Representation of People Act 1951 and 3 of Prevention of Insult to National Human Act 1971/1951, P.S. Case No.23/2006, Date 4/4/2006,GR Case No.55/06, ACJM Court</li> </ol> <p><b>Cases (Charges framed)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 323, 325, 326, 307, 353, 186, 427, 302, 505(2) , Other Details - GR-116/06,PS-Kotwali, Section 127 A of the R.P. Act 1951, 3 of Prevention of Insult to National Human Act 1971,Kotwali P. S Case No.108/06,Date 5/4/2006,GR Case No.116/06,Ld J.M. 2nd Court,Charge Sheet Filed-15/7/2008,Cognizance Date-11/11/2008,Charge Framed by the Court on 2/7/2013,Trial Date on 2/06/2014</li> <li>2. IPC Sections - 505(2), 147, 148, 149, 323, 325, 326, 353, 427, 186, 307, 302 , Other Details - Session No. 118/06, PS-Kotwali,Dist. Judge Court, Kotwali P.S. Case No.256/05,Date 20/9/2005,Vide GR Case No.265/05,Ses. No.118/06, Session Judge Court,Charge Sheet Filed-20/12/2005,Cognizance Date-20/12/2005,Charge-16/01/2007,Trial-7/07/2008</li> <li>3. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 328, 325, 326, 353, 427, 186, 307, 302 , Other Details - 127(A) RP Act 1951, 3 of P.I.N., PS-Kolowali,Session No. 119/06, JM 2nd Court , Kotwali P. S. Case No.257/05,Date 22/9/2005,Ses.No.119/06,Vide GR Case No.257/05,Session Judge Court,Charge Sheet Filed-20/2/2005,Cognizance Date-20/2/2005,Charge-16/1/2007,Trial 9/7/2008</li> </ol> <p><b>Cases (Convicted)</b>-----No Cases-----</p>	<p><b>3 charges related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325)</b>  <b>3 charges related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-326)</b>  <b>3 charges related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307)</b>  <b>3 charges related to Murder (IPC Section-302)</b>  <b>1 charge related to Causing hurt by means of poison, etc. with intent to commit an offence (IPC Section-328)</b>  3 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147)  3 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148)  3 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)  3 charges related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353)  3 charges related to Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions (IPC Section-186)  3 charges related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427)  2 charges related to voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)</p>

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S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
2	<p><b>Name:</b>Saman Pathak <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL <b>Constituency:</b>DARJEELING <b>Party:</b>CPI(M) <b>Total Cases:</b>4 <b>Serious IPC:</b>10 <b>Other IPC:</b>16 <b>Cases (Accused)</b> -----No Cases---- <b>Cases (Charges framed)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 333, 353, 336, 143, 186, 332 , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case Number 384/13, Dated 10/04/2013,Corresponding to Case No. 1193/13 In the Court of Learned A.C.J.M. of Siliguri, Dist-Darjeeling West Bengal</li> <li>2. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 336, 324, 325, 307, 120B , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case No. 385/13, Dated 10-04-2013,Corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1195/13 In the Court of Learned A.C.J.M. of Siliguri, Dist-Darjeeling West Bengal</li> <li>3. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 336, 324, 325, 307, 120B , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case Number 386/13, Dated 10/04/2013, Corresponding to G.R. Case NO. 1198/13</li> <li>4. IPC Sections - 336, 325, 307, 34 , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case Number 387/13, Dated 10/04/2013 , Corresponding to G.R. Case No.1194/13</li> </ol> <p><b>Cases (Convicted)</b>-----No Cases----</p>	<p><b>3 charges related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325)</b> <b>3 charges related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307)</b> <b>2 charges related to Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-324)</b> <b>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty (IPC Section-333)</b> <b>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (IPC Section-332)</b> 4 charges related to Act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-336) 2 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147) 2 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 2 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149) 2 charges related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 1 charge related to Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143) 1 charge related to Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions (IPC Section-186) 1 charge related to Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention (IPC Section-34)</p>
3	<p><b>Name:</b>Dipak Kumar Roy <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL <b>Constituency:</b>COOCHBEHAR <b>Party:</b>AIFB <b>Total Cases:</b>1 <b>Serious IPC:</b>5 <b>Other IPC:</b>3 <b>Cases (Accused)</b> -----No Cases---- <b>Cases (Charges framed)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 325, 326, 307, 379, 506 , Other Details - SEC.25/27 Arms Act, SITAI P.S. CASE NO. 42/12, DT 18.08.12. REF. GR514/12, DIST. COOCHBEHAR, WEST BENGAL, CHARGE NOT YET FRAMED TILL DATE.</li> </ol> <p><b>Cases (Convicted)</b>-----No Cases----</p>	<p><b>1 charge related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325)</b> <b>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-326)</b> <b>1 charge related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307)</b> <b>1 charge related to theft (IPC Section-379)</b> <b>1 charge related to criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506)</b> 1 charge related to rioting (IPC Section-147) 1 charge related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148) 1 charge related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)</p>

**Table: Candidates with cases related to Murder and Attempt to Murder**

### Red Alert Constituency

S.No.	Constituency	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Number of Candidates with Criminal Charges	Parties with criminal candidates
1	Coochbehar	12	3	AIFB, IND, SUCI(C)

Table: Red Alert Constituency

## Detailed Analysis Based on Financial Background of Candidates

### Party – wise Crorepati Candidates

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	No of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Candidates
BJP	4	2	50%
AITC	4	2	50%
INC	4	1	25%
REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY	1	1	100%
CPI(M)	2	1	50%
IND	8	2	25%
OTHER	24	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19%</b>

Table: Party – wise Crorepati Candidates

### Party-wise Average Assets

Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets
AITC	4	Rs 5,25,92,697 ~ 5 Crore+
BJP	4	Rs 1,02,18,728 ~ 1 Crore+
INC	4	Rs 1,01,12,176 ~ 1 Crore+
BSP	4	Rs 19,46,219 ~ 19 Lacs+
SUCI(C)	4	Rs 6,54,986 ~ 6 Lacs+
Amra Bangalee	3	Rs 18,48,088 ~ 18 Lacs+
Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party	3	Rs 1,36,600 ~ 1 Lacs+
CPI(M)	2	Rs 63,27,854 ~ 63 Lacs+
RPI(A)	2	Rs 12,62,066 ~ 12 Lacs+
Bahujan Mukti Party	2	Rs 6,40,250 ~ 6 Lacs+
Rashtriya Janasachetan Party	2	Rs 5,44,090 ~ 5 Lacs+
Revolutionary Socialist Party	1	Rs 1,05,94,756 ~ 1 Crore+
Samajwadi Jan Parishad	1	Rs 90,69,500 ~ 90 Lacs+

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Party Name	Number of Candidates Analyzed	Average Assets
Gorkha Rashtriya Congress	1	Rs 76,64,167 ~ 76 Lacs+
AIFB	1	Rs 28,59,128 ~ 28 Lacs+
Welfare Party Of India	1	Rs 16,70,000 ~ 16 Lacs+
IND	8	Rs 1,07,82,234 ~ 1 Crore+
<b>All Parties</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Rs 94,40,792</b> <b>94 Lacs+</b>

Table: Party-wise Average Assets

### Top 5 Candidates with Highest Liabilities

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)
1	Bhaichung Bhutia	Darjeeling	AITC	18,44,06,721 18 Crore+	77,46,438 77 Lacs+
2	Mahendra Prasad Lama	Darjeeling	IND	3,44,38,296 3 Crore+	39,00,024 39 Lacs+
3	Saty Lal Sarkar	Jalpaiguri	BJP	1,22,90,350 1 Crore+	12,67,598 12 Lacs+
4	Hem Chandra Barman	Coochbehar	BJP	50,92,000 50 Lacs+	10,50,000 10 Lacs+
5	Bijoy Chandra Barman	Jalpaiguri	AITC	93,96,430 93 Lacs+	7,97,019* 7 Lacs+

Table: Candidates with Liabilities

\* on liabilities value means candidate has not provided the total in their affidavits, it has been calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same

### Top 5 Candidates with Highest Income

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	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	Bhaichung Bhutia	AITC	Darjeeling	2012-2013	76,34,808 76 Lacs+	65,45,648 65 Lacs+
2	Surendrajeet Singh Ahluwalia	BJP	Darjeeling	2012-2013	25,42,500 25 Lacs+	16,83,030 16 Lacs+
3	Mahendra Prasad Lama	IND	Darjeeling	2012-2013	15,72,669 15 Lacs+	15,72,669 15 Lacs+
4	Bijoy Chandra Barman	AITC	Jalpaiguri	2012-2013	13,94,028 13 Lacs+	8,98,372 8 Lacs+
5	Saty Lal Sarkar	BJP	Jalpaiguri	2012-2013	12,48,186 12 Lacs+	9,90,370 9 Lacs+

Table: Top 5 Candidates with Highest Income

### Candidates with high assets who have not declared ITR

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Manohar Tirkey	Alipurduars	Revolutionary Socialist Party	1,05,94,756 <b>1 Crore+</b>	Y
2	Bangshi Badan Barman	Coochbehar	IND	75,28,892 <b>75 Lacs+</b>	Y
3	Dr. Kapin Ch. Boro	Alipurduars	IND	67,82,287 <b>67 Lacs+</b>	N
4	Hem Chandra Barman	Coochbehar	BJP	50,92,000 <b>50 Lacs+</b>	N

Table: Candidates with high assets who have not declared ITR

### Full Asset Details of Candidates

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)
1	Bhaichung Bhutia	Darjeeling	AITC	4,97,06,721	13,47,00,000	18,44,06,721 <b>18 Crore+</b>
2	Mahendra Prasad Lama	Darjeeling	IND	99,38,296*	2,45,00,000	3,44,38,296 <b>3 Crore+</b>
3	Arun Kumar Agarwal	Darjeeling	IND	10,39,342	2,80,00,000	2,90,39,342 <b>2 Crore+</b>
4	Sukhbilas Barma	Jalpaiguri	INC	54,47,600	2,11,00,000	2,65,47,600 <b>2 Crore+</b>
5	Surendrajeet Singh Ahluwalia	Darjeeling	BJP	1,59,68,496	74,08,727	2,33,77,223 <b>2 Crore+</b>
6	Renuka Sinha	Coochbehar	AITC	37,76,961	92,40,321	1,30,17,282 <b>1 Crore+</b>
7	Satyalal Sarkar	Jalpaiguri	BJP	33,70,350*	89,20,000	1,22,90,350 <b>1 Crore+</b>
8	Mahendra Kumar Roy	Jalpaiguri	CPI(M)	72,95,976	34,00,000	1,06,95,976 <b>1 Crore+</b>
9	Manohar Tirkey	Alipurduars	Revolutionary Socialist Party	1,03,54,756	2,40,000	1,05,94,756 <b>1 Crore+</b>
10	Bijoy Chandra Barman	Jalpaiguri	AITC	22,96,430	71,00,000	93,96,430 <b>93 Lacs+</b>
11	Bilkan Bara	Alipurduars	Samajwadi Jan Parishad	69,500	90,00,000	90,69,500 <b>90 Lacs+</b>
12	Nima Lama	Darjeeling	Gorkha Rashtriya Congress	11,64,167	65,00,000	76,64,167 <b>76 Lacs+</b>
13	Bangshi Badan Barman	Coochbehar	IND	28,892	75,00,000	75,28,892 <b>75 Lacs+</b>
14	Keshab Chandra Ray	Coochbehar	INC	36,01,343	32,00,000	68,01,343 <b>68 Lacs+</b>
15	Dr. Kapin Ch. Boro	Alipurduars	IND	2,97,287	64,85,000	67,82,287 <b>67 Lacs+</b>
16	Hem Chandra Barman	Coochbehar	BJP	20,92,000	30,00,000	50,92,000 <b>50 Lacs+</b>
17	Sujay Ghatak	Darjeeling	INC	33,04,439	14,83,320	47,87,759 <b>47 Lacs+</b>
18	Eliash Narjinary	Alipurduars	BSP	2,36,000	40,00,000	42,36,000 <b>42 Lacs+</b>
19	Dasrath Tirkey	Alipurduars	AITC	18,40,353	17,10,000	35,50,353

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S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)
						35 Lacs+
20	Rabindra Roy Basunia	Darjeeling	IND	3,98,828	30,00,000	33,98,828 33 Lacs+
21	Kakali Majumdar (Roy)	Darjeeling	BSP	8,95,875	20,00,000	28,95,875 28 Lacs+
22	Dipak Kumar Roy	Coochbehar	AIFB	7,59,128	21,00,000	28,59,128 28 Lacs+
23	Hitendra Das	Coochbehar	IND	46,997	25,00,000	25,46,997 25 Lacs+
24	Dalendra Nath Ray	Coochbehar	Amra Bangalee	3,58,865	20,00,000	23,58,865 23 Lacs+
25	Joseph Munda	Alipurduars	INC	13,12,000	10,00,000*	23,12,000 23 Lacs+
26	Subash Biswas	Jalpaiguri	IND	1,17,232	20,00,000	21,17,232 21 Lacs+
27	Saman Pathak	Darjeeling	CPI(M)	19,59,732	0	19,59,732 19 Lacs+
28	Niranjan Saha	Darjeeling	Amra Bangalee	3,25,400	15,00,000	18,25,400 18 Lacs+
29	Pijush Barman	Coochbehar	Welfare Party Of India	2,70,000	14,00,000	16,70,000 16 Lacs+
30	Harekrishna Sarkar	Coochbehar	RPI(A)	3,62,066	12,00,000*	15,62,066 15 Lacs+
31	Dhirendra Nath Roy	Jalpaiguri	Amra Bangalee	60,000	13,00,000	13,60,000 13 Lacs+
32	Goutam Bhattacharya	Darjeeling	SUCI(C)	1,800	12,00,000	12,01,800 12 Lacs+
33	Haribhakta Sardar	Jalpaiguri	SUCI(C)	48,500	10,00,000*	10,48,500 10 Lacs+
34	Dilip Sarkar	Jalpaiguri	Bahujan Mukti Party	11,000	10,00,000	10,11,000 10 Lacs+
35	Harekrishna Sarkar	Jalpaiguri	RPI(A)	3,62,066	6,00,000	9,62,066 9 Lacs+
36	Sunil Pandit	Darjeeling	Rashtriya Janasachetan Party	8,48,600	0	8,48,600 8 Lacs+
37	Kshitish Chandra Mandal	Jalpaiguri	BSP	1,00,000*	4,50,000	5,50,000 5 Lacs+
38	Paul Dexion Khariya	Alipurduars	IND	6,000	4,00,000	4,06,000 4 Lacs+
39	Nripendra Narayan Singha Karjee	Coochbehar	SUCI(C)	48,300	3,20,000	3,68,300 3 Lacs+
40	Lalit Singha	Darjeeling	Bahujan Mukti Party	69,500	2,00,000*	2,69,500 2 Lacs+
41	Haripada Barman	Jalpaiguri	Rashtriya Janasachetan Party	2,39,580	0	2,39,580 2 Lacs+
42	Dhritiman Roy	Jalpaiguri	Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party	1,82,500	0	1,82,500 1 Lacs+
43	Kamal Krishna Bairagi	Coochbehar	Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party	1,38,800	0	1,38,800 1 Lacs+
44	Birendra Bara (Oraon)	Alipurduars	BJP	1,15,340	0	1,15,340 1 Lacs+
45	Girindra Nath Barman	Coochbehar	BSP	1,03,000	0	1,03,000

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S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)
						1 Lacs+
46	Ishabela Kujur	Alipurduars	Rashtriya Janadhikar Suraksha Party	88,500	0	88,500 88 Thou+
47	Subhash Chikbaraik	Alipurduars	SUCI(C)	1,344	0	1,344 1 Thou+

**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

## Full Details of Criminal Cases Declared by Candidates

S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p><b>Name:</b>Bangshi Badan Barman  <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL  <b>Constituency:</b>COOCHBEHAR  <b>Party:</b>IND  <b>Total Cases:</b>5  <b>Serious IPC:</b>13  <b>Other IPC:</b>20  <b>Cases (Accused)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 505(2) , Other Details - 127A R. P. Act, 3 of Prevention of Singing of Indian National Anthem Act 1971, PS Case No.109/06,Date 11/4/06,GR Case No.124/06, Charge Sheet No.428/06, Date 30/11/06, ACJM Court,Cognizance Date-13/12/06,Next Dt.30/6/2014</li> <li>2. IPC Sections - , Other Details - 127 of the Representation of People Act 1951 and 3 of Prevention of Insult to National Human Act 1971/1951, P.S. Case No.23/2006, Date 4/4/2006,GR Case No.55/06, ACJM Court</li> </ol> <p><b>Cases (Charges framed)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 323, 325, 326, 307, 353, 186, 427, 302, 505(2) , Other Details - GR-116/06,PS-Kotwali, Section 127 A of the R.P. Act 1951, 3 of Prevention of Insult to National Human Act 1971,Kotwali P. S Case No.108/06,Date 5/4/2006,GR Case No.116/06,Ld J.M. 2nd Court,Charge Sheet Filed-15/7/2008,Cognizance Date-11/11/2008,Charge Framed by the Court on 2/7/2013,Trial Date on 2/06/2014</li> <li>2. IPC Sections - 505(2), 147, 148, 149, 323, 325, 326, 353, 427, 186, 307, 302 , Other Details - Session No. 118/06, PS-Kotwali,Dist. Judge Court, Kotwali P.S. Case No.256/05,Date 20/9/2005,Vide GR Case No.265/05,Ses. No.118/06, Session Judge Court,Charge Sheet Filed-20/12/2005,Cognizance Date-20/12/2005,Charge-16/01/2007,Trial-7/07/2008</li> <li>3. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 328, 325, 326, 353, 427, 186, 307, 302 , Other Details - 127(A) RP Act 1951, 3 of P.I.N., PS-Kolowali,Session No. 119/06, JM 2nd Court , Kotwali P. S. Case No.257/05,Date 22/9/2005,Ses.No.119/06,Vide GR Case No.257/05,Session Judge Court,Charge Sheet Filed-20/2/2005,Cognizance Date-20/2/2005,Charge-16/1/2007,Trial 9/7/2008</li> </ol>	<p><b>3 charges related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307)</b>  <b>3 charges related to Murder (IPC Section-302)</b>  <b>3 charges related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325)</b>  <b>3 charges related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-326)</b>  <b>1 charge related to Causing hurt by means of poison, etc. with intent to commit an offence (IPC Section-328)</b>  3 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)  3 charges related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353)  3 charges related to Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions (IPC Section-186)  3 charges related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427)  3 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147)  3 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148)  2 charges related to voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)</p>

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S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
	<b>Cases (Convicted)</b> -----No Cases----	
2	<p><b>Name:</b>Saman Pathak  <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL  <b>Constituency:</b>DARJEELING  <b>Party:</b>CPI(M)  <b>Total Cases:</b>4  <b>Serious IPC:</b>10  <b>Other IPC:</b>16  <b>Cases (Accused)</b> -----No Cases----  <b>Cases (Charges framed)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 333, 353, 336, 143, 186, 332 , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case Number 384/13, Dated 10/04/2013,Corresponding to Case No. 1193/13 In the Court of Learned A.C.J.M. of Siliguri, Dist-Darjeeling West Bengal</li> <li>2. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 336, 324, 325, 307, 120B , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case No. 385/13, Dated 10-04-2013,Corresponding to G.R. Case No. 1195/13 In the Court of Learned A.C.J.M. of Siliguri, Dist-Darjeeling West Bengal</li> <li>3. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 336, 324, 325, 307, 120B , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case Number 386/13, Dated 10/04/2013, Corresponding to G.R. Case NO. 1198/13</li> <li>4. IPC Sections - 336, 325, 307, 34 , Other Details - Siliguri P.S. Case Number 387/13, Dated 10/04/2013 , Corresponding to G.R. Case No.1194/13</li> </ol> <p><b>Cases (Convicted)</b>-----No Cases----</p>	<p><b>3 charges related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325)</b>  <b>3 charges related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307)</b>  <b>2 charges related to Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-324)</b>  <b>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty (IPC Section-333)</b>  <b>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (IPC Section-332)</b>  4 charges related to Act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-336)  2 charges related to rioting (IPC Section-147)  2 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148)  2 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)  2 charges related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)  1 charge related to Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143)  1 charge related to Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions (IPC Section-186)  1 charge related to Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention (IPC Section-34)  1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353)</p>
3	<p><b>Name:</b>Dipak Kumar Roy  <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL  <b>Constituency:</b>COOCHBEHAR  <b>Party:</b>AIFB  <b>Total Cases:</b>1  <b>Serious IPC:</b>5  <b>Other IPC:</b>3  <b>Cases (Accused)</b> -----No Cases----  <b>Cases (Charges framed)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 325, 326, 307, 379, 506 , Other Details - SEC.25/27 Arms Act, SITAI P.S. CASE NO. 42/12, DT 18.08.12. REF. GR514/12, DIST. COOCHBEHAR, WEST BENGAL, CHARGE NOT YET FRAMED TILL DATE.</li> </ol> <p><b>Cases (Convicted)</b>-----No Cases----</p>	<p><b>1 charge related to Attempt to murder (IPC Section-307)</b>  <b>1 charge related to theft (IPC Section-379)</b>  <b>1 charge related to criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506)</b>  <b>1 charge related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325)</b>  <b>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-326)</b>  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 rioting (IPC Section-147)  1 charge related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148)</p>

S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
4	<p><b>Name:</b>Nripendra Narayan Singha Karjee  <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL  <b>Constituency:</b>COOCHBEHAR  <b>Party:</b>SUCI(C)  <b>Total Cases:</b>1  <b>Serious IPC:</b>1  <b>Other IPC:</b>8  <b>Cases (Accused)</b> -----No Cases----  <b>Cases (Charges framed)</b></p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 323, 337, 338, 353, 325, 427 , Other Details - GR CASE NO .344/83, CORRESPONDING TO FIR/KOTWALI PS CASE NO.37 DT. 20/8/83,IN THE COURT OF LD. JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE IIND COURT(S)COOCHBEHAR, , LD. SESSIONS JUDGE ,COOCH BEHAR, CHARGE FRAMED DATE 13/02/2001</p> <p><b>Cases (Convicted)</b>-----No Cases----</p>	<p><b>1 charge related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325)</b>  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 voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)  1 charge related to Causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-337)  1 charge related to Causing grievous hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-338)  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 rioting (IPC Section-147)  1 charge related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148)</p>
5	<p><b>Name:</b>Haribhakta Sardar  <b>State/Dist:</b>WEST BENGAL  <b>Constituency:</b>JALPAIGURI  <b>Party:</b>SUCI(C)  <b>Total Cases:</b>1  <b>Serious IPC:</b>1  <b>Other IPC:</b>6  <b>Cases (Accused)</b></p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 147, 149, 186, 353, 323, 427, 506 , Other Details - Sec. 3 of P.D.P.P. Act, S.D.J.M. ,Jalpaiguri, G.R. No. 1640/1996,Date 6-11-97</p> <p><b>Cases (Charges framed)</b> -----No Cases----<b>Cases (Convicted)</b>---No Cases----</p>	<p><b>1 charge related to criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506)</b>  1 charge related to Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions (IPC Section-186)  1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353)  1 charge related to voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)  1 charge related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427)  1 charge related to 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)</p>

**Table: Full Details of Criminal Cases declared by candidates**

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### SMS

To get information on candidates/MP/MLA from your constituency, send SMS

**MYNETA <PINCODE>**

*(Example: MYNETA PINCODE)*

or

**MYNETA <Constituency name>**

*(Example: MYNETA Darjeeling)*

On 9246556070 (normal SMS charges applicable) or 56070 (charges Rs. 2-3)

**Sample response:** Candidates for DARJEELING, (1) Bhaichung Bhutia AITC: Criminal Cases-0, Asset Rs 18.44 Crore, Liability: Rs 77.46 Lacs, Edu: 10<sup>th</sup> Pass. (2) Mahendra Prasad Lama IND: Criminal Cases-1, Asset Rs 3.44 Crore, Liability:39 Lacs, Edu: Doctorate.

**Dial \*325\*35# (free service)**

Facebook users can get information on their candidates/MP/MLA on GSM mobiles

**Step 1→**

Dial **\*325\*35#**

**Step 2→**

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

**Step 3→**

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:**

Bhaichung Bhutia (AITC)

Criminal Cases: 0

Assets: 18.44 Crore,

Education: 10<sup>th</sup> Pass

## **2. Know your Neta on Toll-free Helpline**

Dial Toll-free no: **1-800-110-440**

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

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