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### **Puducherry Election Watch**

#### Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Puducherry were held on May 13th 2009 for one parliamentary constituency. This chapter includes analysis of voting trend, criminalization and money power in these elections.

#### Political Parties and Candidates

In Lok Sabha 2004, 7 parties contested. This went up to 10 parties in Lok Sabha 2009 elections. In Lok Sabha 2004 elections 21 candidates contested. This went up to 28 candidates in Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

### **Executive summary**

- Affidavits of 7 out of 28 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Puducherry Election Watch.
- 1 of these 7 candidates had pending criminal cases.
- Average asset for a candidate from Puducherry was Rs. 64 lacs.
- The constituency was won by Narayanasamy of INC.
- There were no female candidates from Puducherry.

## Voting and winning trend

#### The % of votes polled by major parties

INC managed to get 49% of the votes cast. This was 39% of the electorate. The total electorate in Puducherry was 7,62,440 and the total votes cast were 6,07,948.

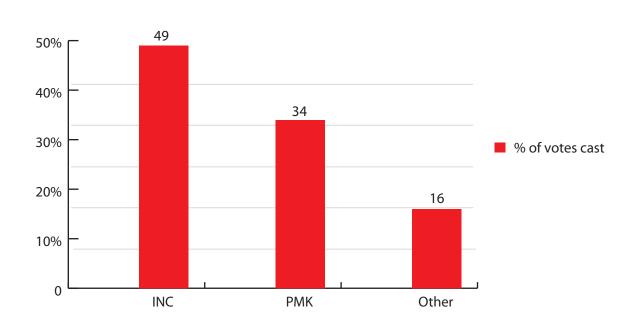
Further break-up is given below-

**Table: Per cent of votes cast** 

Party	Total votes cast for the party	% of votes cast	% of total registered voters
Indian National Congress(INC)	300,391	49%	39%
Pattali Makkal Katchi(PMK)	208,619	34%	27%
Others	98,938	16%	13%

Figure: Per cent of votes cast in puducherry - Party wise

#### % of votes cast



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# **Comparison of Candidates**

S No.	Name	Age	Gen- der	Party	Criminal Cases	No. of Cases	Serious IPC Counts	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Li- abilities	PAN Given
1	NARAYANA- SAMY (WINNER)	61	М	INC	No	0	0	Post Graduate	3,57,79,157 3 Crore +	21,71,758 21 Lacs +	Yes
2	DR. R. NARAYANAN	59	М	IND	No	0	0	Doctorate (Unclear Handwrit- ing)	10,80,000 10 Lacs +	0	Yes
3	G. SUBRA- MANIYAN	36	М	IND	No	0	0	Graduate	585 5 Hund +	0	No
4	K.A.U. ASANAA	54	М	DMDK	Yes	1	0	Graduate	36,10,000 36 Lacs +	0	No
5	PRADEEP ANIRUDDH	29	М	PPOI	No	0	0	Post Gradu- ate	7,88,000 7 Lacs +	1,40,000 1 Lacs +	No
6	RAMADASS. M	54	М	PMK	No	0	0	Doctorate	32,17,000 32 Lacs +	2,46,552 2 Lacs +	Yes
7	S. BALASU- BRAMANIAN	50	М	CPI (ML) (L)	No	0	0	Graduate	3,22,591 3 Lacs +	94922 94 Thou +	No