

Analysis of Asset Increase of New MLAs of Uttarakhand 2012 Assembly Elections (who also contested in 2007 Assembly Elections)

- Number of re-contesting MLAs analyzed for Uttarakhand 2012 Assembly Elections– 50
- The average asset of these MLAs as declared in 2007 is Rs 83,34,174 (83.34 Lakhs).
- The average asset of these MLAs as declared in 2012 is, Rs 2,30,46,876 (2.30 Crore).
- Average asset growth for these re-contesting MLAs is Rs 1,47,12,701 (1.47 Crore).
- Average percentage growth in assets for these MLA is 177%.
- Rajesh Shukla of BJP from Kichha constituency has shown the highest increase in asset worth Rs.25.76 Crores (from 87.57 Lakhs in 2007 to 26.63 Crores in 2012), followed by Surendra Singh Jeena of BJP from Salt constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 6.26 Crores (from 78.00 Lakhs in 2007 to 7.04 Crores in 2012) and Yashpal Arya of INC from Bazpur constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 3.71 Crores (from 81.62 Lakhs in 2007 to 4.52 Crores in 2012).
- The highest percentage increase (8433%) has been for Bishan Singh Chuphal of BJP from Didihat constituency. His assets rose from 1.18 Lakhs in 2007 to 1.01 Crores in 2012. He is followed by Mayukh Singh of INC from Pithoragarh constituency with a percentage increase of 4773% (from 6.30 Lakhs in 2007 to 3.07 Crores in 2012) and Banshidhar Bhagat of BJP from Kaladhungi constituency with an increase of 2968% (from 2.38 Lakhs in 2007 to 73.02 Lakhs in 2012).

Dehradun/Delhi, March 11th, 2012: Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations, has been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India.

Uttarakhand Election Watch (UKEW) has analyzed and compared affidavits of 50 newly elected MLAs who also contested in 2007 with their available affidavits from 2007 Assembly Elections. This report is based on the above comparison. It compares their asset values/increase from the declarations of 2007 with declarations made in 2012.

Average asset increase of newly elected MLAs who also contested in 2007 Uttarakhand Assembly Elections: Party-Wise

The table below provides the party-wise average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs. Financial details of 23 MLAs of INC and 20 MLAs of BJP are available from affidavits of 2007 Assembly Elections. These were matched with available affidavits of 2012 to reveal that the average asset increase for each re-contesting MLA who won of INC is Rs. 1 Crore and of BJP is Rs.2.29 Crores. The same procedure was followed for other parties as well. Given below is the detail for all parties who have re-contesting MLAs in Uttarakhand Assembly Elections 2012:

S.No.	Party in Uttarakhand 2012	Total Number of Winners	Average Assets in Uttarakhand 2012	Average Assets in Uttarakhand Assembly 2007	Average Asset Increase	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	INC	23	2,23,88,324 2 Crore+	1,23,01,069 1 Crore+	1,00,87,255 1 Crore+	82%
2.	BJP	20	2,82,65,828	52,77,894	2,29,87,934	436%

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			2 Crore+	52 Lacs+	2 Crore+	
3.	BSP	3	1,21,56,313 1 Crore+	34,22,992 34 Lacs+	87,33,321 87 Lacs+	255%
4.	IND	3	76,25,071 76 Lacs+	46,91,875 46 Lacs+	29,33,196 29 Lacs+	63%
5.	UKD (P)	1	1,27,51,643 1 Crore+	38,81,670 38 Lacs+	88,69,973 88 Lacs+	229%
	GRAND TOTAL	50	2,30,46,876 2 Crore+	83,34,174 83 Lacs+	1,47,12,701 1 Crore+	177%

Table: Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs – party wise

Assets of re-contesting MLAs in Uttarkhand 2012 Assembly Elections

Top 5 MLAs with highest Asset Increase in Rupees

The table below provides the top 5 re-contesting MLAs with highest increase in assets Rupees. Rajesh Shukla of BJP from Kichha constituency has the highest increase in asset worth Rs. 25.76 Crores (from 87.57 Lakhs in 2007 to 26.63 Crores in 2012), followed by Surendra Singh Jeena of BJP from Salt constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 6.26 Crores (from 78.00 Lakhs in 2007 to 7.04 Crores in 2012) and Yashpal Arya of INC from Bazpur constituency with an asset increase of Rs. 3.71 Crores (from 81.62 Lakhs in 2007 to 4.52 Crores in 2012).

Serial	Name	Party in 2012	Party in 2007	District in Uttarakhand 2012	Constituency in 2012	Constituency in 2007	Assets in 2012	Assets in 2007	Asset Increase
1	Rajesh Shukla	BJP	BJP	UDHAMSINGH NAGAR	KICHHA	Rudrapur-Kichha	26,63,70,517 26 Crore+	87,57,000 87 Lacs+	25,76,13,517 25 Crore+
2	SURENDRA SINGH JEENA	BJP	BJP	ALMORA	SALT	Bhikiasain	7,04,26,727 7 Crore+	78,00,000 78 Lacs+	6,26,26,727 6 Crore+
3	Yashpal Arya	INC	INC	UDHAMSINGH NAGAR	BAZPUR (SC)	Mukteshwar	4,52,63,000 4 Crore+	81,62,650 81 Lacs+	3,71,00,350 3 Crore+
4	INDIRA HRIDYESH	INC	INC	NAINITAL	HALDWANI	Haldwani	5,65,11,048 5 Crore+	2,23,87,302 2 Crore+	3,41,23,746 3 Crore+
5	Mal Chand	BJP	IND	UTTARKASHI	PUROLA (SC)	Purola	3,78,65,700 3 Crore+	73,51,000 73 Lacs+	3,05,14,700 3 Crore+

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest increase in assets (in Rs)

Top 5 MLAs with highest Asset Increase in Percentage

The table below provides the top 5 re-contesting MLA's with highest % increase in assets. The highest percentage increase (8433%) has been for Bishan Singh Chuphal of BJP from Didihat constituency. His assets rose from 1.18 lakhs in 2007 to 1.01 Crores in 2012. He is followed by Mayukh Singh of INC from Pithoragarh constituency with a percentage increase of 4773% (6.30 lakhs in 2007 to 3.07 Crores in 2012) and Banshidhar Bhagat of BJP from Kaladhungi constituency with an increase of 2968% (2.38 lakhs in 2007 to 73.02 lakhs in 2012).

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1	BISHAN SINGH CHUPHAL	BJP	BJP	PITHORAG ARH	DIDIHAT	Didihat	1,01,08,111 1 Crore+	1,18,457 1 Lacs+	8433%
2	MAYUKH SINGH	INC	INC	PITHORAG ARH	PITHORAGAR H	Kanalichhina	3,07,00,000 3 Crore+	6,30,000 6 Lacs+	4773%
3	BANSHIDHAR BHAGAT	BJP	BJP	NAINITAL	KALADHUNGI	Haldwani	73,02,728 73 Lacs+	2,38,019 2 Lacs+	2968%
4	Rajesh Shukla	BJP	BJP	UDHAMSIN GH NAGAR	KICHHA	Rudrapur-Kichha	26,63,70,517 26 Crore+	87,57,000 87 Lacs+	2942%
5	AJAY TAMTA	BJP	BJP	ALMORA	SOMESHWAR (SC)	Someshwar	34,57,175 34 Lacs+	2,42,000 2 Lacs+	1329%

Table: Top 5 MLAs with highest increase in assets (in Percentage)

Asset Increase details of 50 newly elected MLAs in UttarakhandP 2012 Assembly Elections who also contested in Uttarakhand 2007 Assembly Elections

Serial	Name	Party in 2012	Party in 2007	District in 2012	Constituency in 2012	Constituency in 2007	Assets in 2012	Assets in 2007	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
1.	Rajesh Shukla	BJP	BJP	UDHAMSINGH NAGAR	KICHHA	Rudrapur-Kichha	26,63,70,517 26 Crore+	87,57,000 87 Lacs+	25,76,13,517 25 Crore+	2942%
2.	SURENDRA SINGH JEENA	BJP	BJP	ALMORA	SALT	Bhikiasain	7,04,26,727 7 Crore+	78,00,000 78 Lacs+	6,26,26,727 6 Crore+	803%
3.	Yashpal Arya	INC	INC	UDHAMSINGH NAGAR	BAZPUR (SC)	Mukteshwar	4,52,63,000 4 Crore+	81,62,650 81 Lacs+	3,71,00,350 3 Crore+	455%
4.	INDIRA HRIDYESH	INC	INC	NAINITAL	HALDWANI	Haldwani	5,65,11,048 5 Crore+	2,23,87,302 2 Crore+	3,41,23,746 3 Crore+	152%
5.	Mal Chand	BJP	IND	UTTARKASHI	PUROLA (SC)	Purola	3,78,65,700 3 Crore+	73,51,000 73 Lacs+	3,05,14,700 3 Crore+	415%
6.	MAYUKH SINGH	INC	INC	PITHORAGARH	PITHORAGARH	Kanalichhina	3,07,00,000 3 Crore+	6,30,000 6 Lacs+	3,00,70,000 3 Crore+	4773%
7.	DR. SHAILENDRA MOHAN SINGHAL	INC	INC	UDHAMSINGH NAGAR	JASPUR	Jaspur	3,19,53,804 3 Crore+	1,50,29,118 1 Crore+	1,69,24,686 1 Crore+	113%
8.	HARAK SINGH RAWAT	INC	INC	RUDRAPRAYAG	RUDRAPRAYAG	Lansdowne	1,97,10,408 1 Crore+	43,85,071 43 Lacs+	1,53,25,337 1 Crore+	349%
9.	Harbhajan Singh Cheema	BJP	BJP	UDHAMSINGH NAGAR	KASHIPUR	Kashipur	4,61,87,943 4 Crore+	3,09,93,949 3 Crore+	1,51,93,994 1 Crore+	49%
10.	SARWAT KAREEM ANSARI	BSP	INC	HARIDWAR	MANGLOR	Manglor	1,83,00,000 1 Crore+	44,87,376 44 Lacs+	1,38,12,624 1 Crore+	308%
11.	NAV PRABHAT	INC	INC	DEHRADUN	VIKASNAGAR	Vikasnagar (Before Bye-election)	3,60,08,784 3 Crore+	2,21,98,679 2 Crore+	1,38,10,105 1 Crore+	62%
12.	DINESH AGARWAL	INC	INC	DEHRADUN	DHARAMPUR	Laxman Chowk	1,96,61,256 1 Crore+	82,25,036 82 Lacs+	1,14,36,220 1 Crore+	139%
13.	Ganesh Prasad	INC	INC	PAURIGARHWAL	SHRINAGAR	Thalisain	1,34,16,684 1 Crore+	25,05,000 25 Lacs+	1,09,11,684 1 Crore+	436%
14.	Teerath Singh Rawat	BJP	BJP	PAURIGARHWAL	CHAUBATAKHAL	Pauri	1,22,80,000 1 Crore+	13,80,000 13 Lacs+	1,09,00,000 1 Crore+	790%
15.	PREMCHAND	BJP	BJP	DEHRADUN	RISHIKESH	Rishikesh	1,33,03,143	28,10,000	1,04,93,143	373%

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	AGGARWAL						1 Crore+	28 Lacs+	1 Crore+	
16.	Vijaya Barthwal	BJP	BJP	PAURIGARHWAL	YAMKESHWAR	Yamakeshwar	1,50,17,585 1 Crore+	48,97,000 48 Lacs+	1,01,20,585 1 Crore+	207%
17.	BISHAN SINGH CHUPHAL	BJP	BJP	PITHORAGARH	DIDIHAT	Didihat	1,01,08,111 1 Crore+	1,18,457 1 Lacs+	99,89,654 99 Lacs+	8433%
18.	GANESH JOSHI	BJP	BJP	DEHRADUN	MUSSOORIE	Rajpur	1,47,01,413 1 Crore+	49,65,500 49 Lacs+	97,35,913 97 Lacs+	196%
19.	RAMESH POKHRIYAL NISHANK	BJP	BJP	DEHRADUN	DOIWWALA	Thalisain	1,30,76,819 1 Crore+	37,22,000 37 Lacs+	93,54,819 93 Lacs+	251%
20.	AMRITA RAWAT	INC	INC	NAINITAL	RAMNAGAR	Bironkhal	13,57,86,327 13 Crore+	12,66,37,290 12 Crore+	91,49,037 91 Lacs+	7%
21.	Preetam Singh Panwar	UKD (P)	UKKD	UTTARKASHI	YAMUNOTRI	Yamunotri	1,27,51,643 1 Crore+	38,81,670 38 Lacs+	88,69,973 88 Lacs+	229%
22.	HARI DASS	BSP	BSP	HARIDWAR	JHABRERA (SC)	Landhaura	1,29,21,408 1 Crore+	50,50,600 50 Lacs+	78,70,808 78 Lacs+	156%
23.	CHANDRA SHEKHAR	BJP	BJP	HARIDWAR	JWALAPUR (SC)	Bhagwanpur	1,82,09,929 1 Crore+	1,06,02,239 1 Crore+	76,07,690 76 Lacs+	72%
24.	PRITAM SINGH	INC	INC	DEHRADUN	CHAKRATA (ST)	Chakrata	2,78,34,140 2 Crore+	2,03,30,145 2 Crore+	75,03,995 75 Lacs+	37%
25.	BANSHIDHAR BHAGAT	BJP	BJP	NAINITAL	KALADHUNGI	Haldwani	73,02,728 73 Lacs+	2,38,019 2 Lacs+	70,64,709 70 Lacs+	2968%
26.	KUNWAR PRANAV SINGH CHAMPION	INC	INC	HARIDWAR	KHANPUR	Laksar	1,03,40,000 1 Crore+	36,98,000 36 Lacs+	66,42,000 66 Lacs+	180%
27.	Rajendra Singh	INC	IND	CHAMOLI	BADRINATH	Nandprayag	79,72,969 79 Lacs+	16,35,000 16 Lacs+	63,37,969 63 Lacs+	388%
28.	NARAYANRAM ARYA	INC	INC	PITHORAGARH	GANGOLIHAT (SC)	Gangolihat	84,36,563 84 Lacs+	24,10,000 24 Lacs+	60,26,563 60 Lacs+	250%
29.	HARBANS KAPOOR	BJP	BJP	DEHRADUN	DEHRADUN CANTONMENT	Dehradun	84,50,984 84 Lacs+	35,79,000 35 Lacs+	48,71,984 48 Lacs+	136%
30.	ANUSUYA PRASAD MAIKHURI	INC	INC	CHAMOLI	KARANPRAYAG	Badrinath	1,16,90,810 1 Crore+	69,85,733 69 Lacs+	47,05,077 47 Lacs+	67%
31.	SURENDRA RAKESH	BSP	BSP	HARIDWAR	BHAGWANPUR (SC)	Bhagwanpur	52,47,532 52 Lacs+	7,31,000 7 Lacs+	45,16,532 45 Lacs+	618%
32.	FURKAN AHMED	INC	INC	HARIDWAR	PIRANKALIYAR	Roorkee	1,60,90,637 1 Crore+	1,15,83,935 1 Crore+	45,06,702 45 Lacs+	39%
33.	SANJAY GUPTA	BJP	BJP	HARIDWAR	LAKSAR	Laldhang	68,78,148 68 Lacs+	25,50,474 25 Lacs+	43,27,674 43 Lacs+	170%
34.	Surendra Singh	INC	INC	PAURIGARHWAL	KOTDWAR	Kotdwar	80,46,141 80 Lacs+	39,06,212 39 Lacs+	41,39,929 41 Lacs+	106%
35.	VIJAY PAL SINGH SAJWAN	INC	INC	UTTARKASHI	GANGOTRI	Gangotri	59,62,301 59 Lacs+	21,45,766 21 Lacs+	38,16,535 38 Lacs+	178%
36.	Himesh Kharakwal	INC	INC	CHAMPAWAT	CHAMPAWAT	Champawat	43,98,710 43 Lacs+	10,10,000 10 Lacs+	33,88,710 33 Lacs+	336%
37.	HARISH CHANDRA DURGAPAL	IND	INC	NAINITAL	LALKUWAN	Dhari	1,54,56,894 1 Crore+	1,22,15,894 1 Crore+	32,41,000 32 Lacs+	27%
38.	AJAY TAMTA	BJP	BJP	ALMORA	SOMESHWAR (SC)	Someshwar	34,57,175 34 Lacs+	2,42,000 2 Lacs+	32,15,175 32 Lacs+	1329%

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39.	DINESH DHANAI	IND	IND	TEHRI GARHWAL	TEHRI	Tehri	41,63,255 41 Lacs+	10,02,500 10 Lacs+	31,60,755 31 Lacs+	315%
40.	JEET RAM	INC	NCP	CHAMOLI	THARALI (SC)	Pindar	41,48,177 41 Lacs+	10,04,000 10 Lacs+	31,44,177 31 Lacs+	313%
41.	MANTRI PRASAD NAITHANI	IND	INC	TEHRI GARHWAL	DEOPRAYAG	Deoprayag	32,55,064 32 Lacs+	8,57,232 8 Lacs+	23,97,832 23 Lacs+	280%
42.	GOVIND SINGH KUNJWAL	INC	INC	ALMORA	JAGESHWAR	Jageshwar	1,04,00,000 1 Crore+	83,84,616 83 Lacs+	20,15,384 20 Lacs+	24%
43.	Chandan Ram Das	BJP	BJP	BAGESHWAR	BAGESHWAR	Bageshwar	33,40,000 33 Lacs+	13,57,000 13 Lacs+	19,83,000 19 Lacs+	146%
44.	MADAN KAUSHIK	BJP	BJP	HARIDWAR	HARIDWAR	Hardwar	97,53,108 97 Lacs+	79,99,994 79 Lacs+	17,53,114 17 Lacs+	22%
45.	Arvind Pandey	BJP	BJP	UDHAMSINGH NAGAR	GADARPUR	Bajpur	24,61,226 24 Lacs+	7,22,000 7 Lacs+	17,39,226 17 Lacs+	241%
46.	SUBODH UNIYAL	INC	INC	TEHRI GARHWAL	NARENDRANAGAR	Narendranagar	30,84,362 30 Lacs+	14,12,040 14 Lacs+	16,72,322 16 Lacs+	118%
47.	AJAY BHATT	BJP	BJP	ALMORA	RANIKHET	Ranikhet	12,54,303 12 Lacs+	1,25,000 1 Lacs+	11,29,303 11 Lacs+	903%
48.	MANOJ TIWARI	INC	INC	ALMORA	ALMORA	Almora	40,20,340 40 Lacs+	35,18,989 35 Lacs+	5,01,351 5 Lacs+	14%
49.	SAHDEV SINGH PUDIR	BJP	BJP	DEHRADUN	SAHASPUR	Mussoorie	48,71,000 48 Lacs+	53,47,247 53 Lacs+	-4,76,247	-9%
50.	MADAN SINGH BISHT	INC	IND	ALMORA	DWARAHAT	Dwarahat	34,95,000 34 Lacs+	47,40,000 47 Lacs+	-12,45,000	-26%

Table: Assets details of re-contesting winners MLAs

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Toll-free no: 1800-110-440 Day/Hours of operation: Mon-Sat (10 am – 6pm) Information given: Criminal records, Assets, Liabilities and Education Qualifications Source of Information: Candidate information given in affidavits.

To get information on candidates contesting from your area **SMS - MYNETA <PINCODE> to 56070 or MYNETA <Constituency name> to 56070**. For e.g. to get data on Ranikhet constituency you may send SMS as, **MYNETA Ranikhet/ to 56070**. The SMS you would get in reply would give be as follows:

“Assembly Constituency RANIKHET, MLA KARAN MAHARA INC: Criminal Cases-No, Assets Rs 853129, Liabilities NIL, Education Graduate Professional. Lok Sabha Constituency ALMORA, MP PRADEEP TAMTA INC: Criminal Cases-No, Assets Rs1590000, Liabilities Rs0, Education Post Graduate. You can visit www.myneta.info for full details or call toll free 1800-110-440 to get them on phone”

The information provided for now would be on the present MLA and MP of the constituency. However in a day or 2 one would get information on the contesting candidates from the concerned constituency.

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