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Analysis of Asset Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs

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Executive Summary

- **MLAs Contesting Again:** Puducherry Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed the affidavits of **27 outgoing MLAs** who are contesting again in the 2016 Puducherry Assembly Elections.
- **Average Assets in 2011 Elections:** The average assets of these 27 re-contesting MLAs fielded by various parties including independents in 2011 were **Rs 4.87 crores** (Rs. 4, 87, 76, 060).
- **Average Assets in 2016 Elections:** The average assets of these 27 re-contesting MLAs in 2016 is **Rs 11.92 crores** (Rs. 11, 92, 31,184).
- **Average Asset change from 2011 to 2016:** The average assets of these 27 re- contesting MLAs, between the Puducherry Elections of 2011 and 2016 increased by **Rs. 7.04 crores** (Rs. 7, 04,55,123).
- **Percentage change in assets from 2011 to 2016** Average percentage increase in assets for these 27 re-contesting MLAs is **144%**.

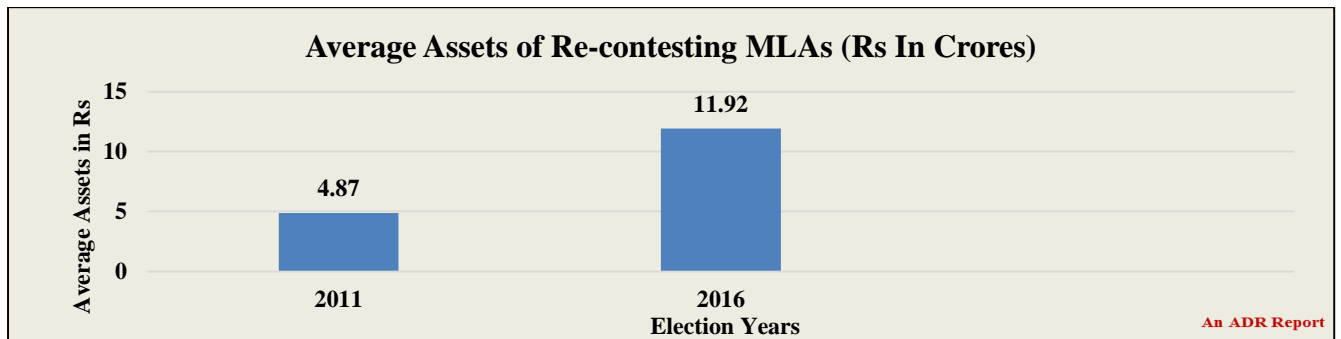


Figure 1: Average Assets of Re-contesting MLAs (in crores)

- **Highest growth in Assets from 2011 to 2016:**

S.No.	Name	Party in Puducherry 2016	Party in Puducherry 2011	Constituency in Puducherry 2016	Constituency in Puducherry 2011	Assets in Puducherry 2016 (Rs.)	Assets in Puducherry 2011 (Rs.)	Asset Increase(Rs.)	% Increase in Asset
1.	Ashok Anand	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	THATTANCHAVADY	THATTANCHAVADY	1,24,83,61,601 124 Crore+	42,31,88,241 42 Crore+	82,51,73,360 82 Crore+	195%
2.	N.Rangasamy	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	INDIRA NAGAR	KADIRGAMAM	29,53,04,640 29 Crore+	5,16,36,000 5 Crore+	24,36,68,640 24 Crore+	472%
3.	G. Nehru Alias Kuppusamy	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	ORLEAMPETH	ORLEAMPETH	35,68,20,966 35 Crore+	14,37,20,771 14 Crore+	21,31,00,195 21 Crore+	148%
4.	A. Namassivayam	INC	INC	VILLIANUR	VILLIANUR	26,61,26,713 26 Crore+	7,39,82,875 7 Crore+	19,21,43,838 19 Crore+	260%
5.	A. Baskar	AIADMK	AIADMK	MUDALIARPET	MUDALIARPET	10,67,52,351 10 Crore+	4,22,53,243 4 Crore+	6,44,99,108 6 Crore+	153%

Table 1: Highest growth in Assets (Top 5)

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- **Average asset change of re-contesting MLAs: Party-Wise:** The table below provides the party-wise categorization of increase in average assets of re-contesting MLAs. Financial details of 27 re-contesting MLAs fielded by various political parties have been taken from the recently filed affidavits by these MLAs and the values of these financial assets have been compared to the corresponding values of the assets that the MLAs showed in their affidavits in 2011. Following table showcases the party wise assortment of the average increase in assets of the re-contesting MLAs:

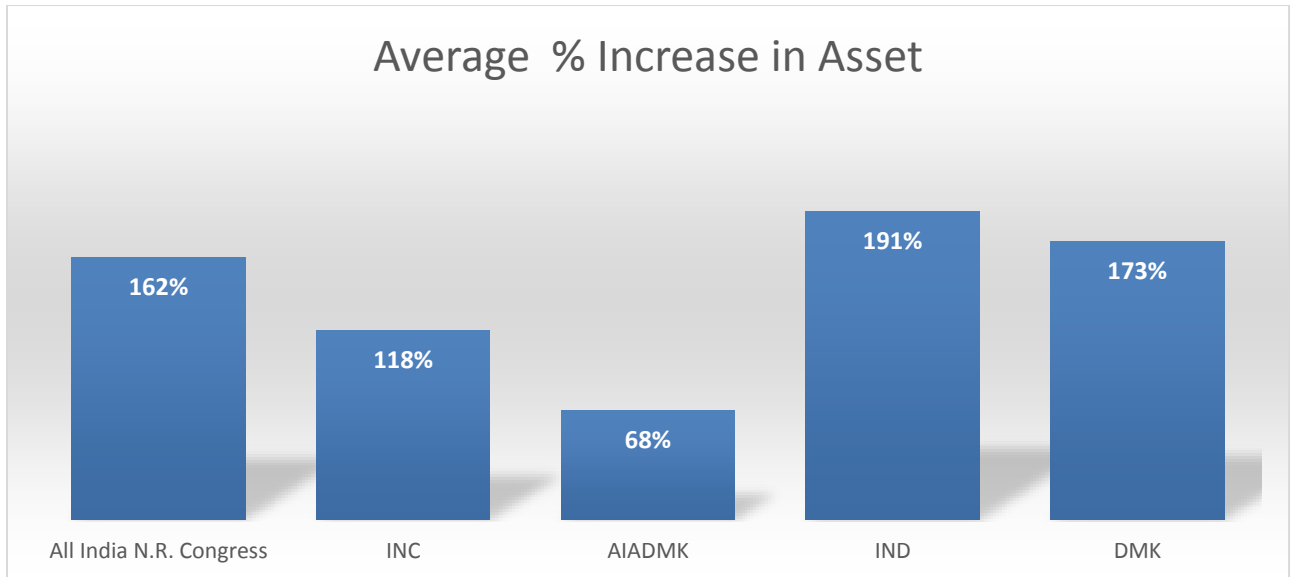


Figure 2: Average % Increase in Assets of Re-contesting MLAs

S.No.	Party in Puducherry 2016	Total Number of MLAs	Average Assets in Puducherry 2016 (Rs.)	Average Assets in Puducherry 2011 (Rs.)	Average Asset Increase (Rs.)	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	All India N.R. Congress	12	19,38,04,961 19 Crore+	7,38,44,018 7 Crore+	11,99,60,943 11 Crore+	162.45%
2.	INC	6	7,73,83,000 7 Crore+	3,55,55,995 3 Crore+	4,18,27,005 4 Crore+	117.64%
3.	AIADMK	5	5,52,52,537 5 Crore+	3,29,52,251 3 Crore+	2,23,00,286 2 Crore+	67.67%
4.	IND	3	4,86,29,185 4 Crore+	1,67,04,498 1 Crore+	3,19,24,687 3 Crore+	191.11%
5.	DMK	1	71,34,205 71 Lacs+	26,14,709 26 Lacs+	45,19,496 45 Lacs+	172.85%
GRAND TOTAL		27	11,92,31,184.14 11 Crore+	4,87,76,060.77 4 Crore+	7,04,55,123.37 7 Crore+	144%

Table 2: Average Asset change of Re-contesting MLAs - Party-wise

Comparison of Assets of 27 Re-contesting MLAs in Puducherry 2016 Assembly Elections

S.No.	Name	Party in Puducherry 2016	Party in Puducherry 2011	Constituency in Puducherry 2016	Constituency in Puducherry 2011	Assets in Puducherry 2016 (Rs.)	Assets in Puducherry 2011 (Rs.)	Asset Increase (Rs.)	% Increase in Asset
1.	Ashok Anand	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	THATTANCHAVADY	THATTANCHAVADY	1,24,83,61,601 124 Crore+	42,31,88,241 42 Crore+	82,51,73,360 82 Crore+	195%
2.	N.Rangasamy	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	INDIRA NAGAR	KADIRGAMAM	29,53,04,640 29 Crore+	5,16,36,000 5 Crore+	24,36,68,640 24 Crore+	472%
3.	G. Nehru Alias Kuppusamy	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	ORLEAMPETH	ORLEAMPETH	35,68,20,966 35 Crore+	14,37,20,771 14 Crore+	21,31,00,195 21 Crore+	148%
4.	A. Namassivayam	INC	INC	VILLIANUR	VILLIANUR	26,61,26,713 26 Crore+	7,39,82,875 7 Crore+	19,21,43,838 19 Crore+	260%
5.	A. Baskar	AIADMK	AIADMK	MUDALIARPET	MUDALIARPET	10,67,52,351 10 Crore+	4,22,53,243 4 Crore+	6,44,99,108 6 Crore+	153%
6.	Thiagarajan T	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	BAHOUR	BAHOUR	9,14,10,792 9 Crore+	2,98,50,377 2 Crore+	6,15,60,415 6 Crore+	206%
7.	A. Anbalagan	AIADMK	AIADMK	OUPALAM	OUPALAM	8,54,20,866 8 Crore+	3,71,33,981 3 Crore+	4,82,86,885 4 Crore+	130%
8.	P.R.N. Thirumurugan	All India N.R. Congress	INC	KARAIKAL NORTH	KARAIKAL NORTH	13,02,30,826 13 Crore+	8,39,62,467 8 Crore+	4,62,68,359 4 Crore+	55%
9.	M. Vaithianathan	IND	All India N.R. Congress	LAWSPET	LAWSPET	7,71,95,933 7 Crore+	3,26,18,418 3 Crore+	4,45,77,515 4 Crore+	137%
10.	P.M.L. Kalyanasundaram	IND	All India N.R. Congress	KALAPET	KALAPET	4,08,31,623 4 Crore+	1,09,97,076 1 Crore+	2,98,34,547 2 Crore+	271%
11.	Ve. Vaithilingam	INC	INC	KAMARAJ NAGAR	KAMARAJ NAGAR	8,00,27,375 8 Crore+	5,70,53,160 5 Crore+	2,29,74,215 2 Crore+	40%
12.	Karthikeyan P	IND	All India N.R. Congress	OUSSUDU	OUSSUDU	2,78,60,000 2 Crore+	64,98,000 64 Lacs+	2,13,62,000 2 Crore+	329%
13.	Malladi Krishna Rao	INC	INC	YANAM	YANAM	2,65,07,861 2 Crore+	1,29,64,556 1 Crore+	1,35,43,305 1 Crore+	104%
14.	Jayakumar	All India N.R. Congress	INC	VILLIANUR	MANGALAM	6,18,74,738 6 Crore+	4,96,00,563 4 Crore+	1,22,74,175 1 Crore+	25%
15.	Nandha T. Saravanan	All India N.R. Congress	DMK	LAWSPET	MUTHIALPET	4,20,57,147 4 Crore+	3,02,39,113 3 Crore+	1,18,18,034 1 Crore+	39%
16.	N.G. Pannirselvam	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	OZHUKARAI	OZHUKARAI	1,91,92,306 1 Crore+	78,04,086 78 Lacs+	1,13,88,220 1 Crore+	146%
17.	Angalane P	INC	All India N.R. Congress	THIRUBHUVANAI	THIRUBHUVANAI	1,69,60,307 1 Crore+	69,54,860 69 Lacs+	1,00,05,447 1 Crore+	144%
18.	V.M.C.Sivakumar	AIADMK	IND	NERAVY T.R. PATTINAM	NERAVY T.R. PATTINAM	2,90,50,000 2 Crore+	1,98,26,233 1 Crore+	92,23,767 92 Lacs+	47%

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19.	V. Sabapathy Alias Kothandaraman	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	ARIANKUPPAM	ARIANKUPPAM	6,17,52,685 6 Crore+	5,48,10,927 5 Crore+	69,41,758 69 Lacs+	13%
20.	K. Lakshminarayanan	INC	INC	RAJ BHAVAN	RAJ BHAVAN	2,22,62,000 2 Crore+	1,59,09,500 1 Crore+	63,52,500 63 Lacs+	40%
21.	E. Valsaraj	INC	INC	MAHE	MAHE	5,24,13,741 5 Crore+	4,64,71,016 4 Crore+	59,42,725 59 Lacs+	13%
22.	A.M.H. Nazeem	DMK	DMK	KARAIKAL SOUTH	KARAIKAL SOUTH	71,34,205 71 Lacs+	26,14,709 26 Lacs+	45,19,496 45 Lacs+	173%
23.	Rajavelu.P	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	NETTAPAKKAM	EMBALAM	1,12,12,114 1 Crore+	79,07,670 79 Lacs+	33,04,444 33 Lacs+	42%
24.	P. R. Siva Alias Sivasakthi	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	THIRUNALLAR	THIRUNALLAR	42,92,213 42 Lacs+	17,73,000 17 Lacs+	25,19,213 25 Lacs+	142%
25.	T P R Selvam	All India N.R. Congress	All India N.R. Congress	MANNADIPET	MANNADIPET	31,49,500 31 Lacs+	16,35,000 16 Lacs+	15,14,500 15 Lacs+	93%
26.	P. Purushothaman	AIADMK	AIADMK	MANAVELY	MANAVELY	4,27,512 4 Lacs+	10,42,000 10 Lacs+	-6,14,488	-59%
27.	S. Omsakthisekar	AIADMK	AIADMK	NELLITHOPE	NELLITHOPE	5,46,11,957 5 Crore+	6,45,05,799 6 Crore+	-98,93,842	-15%

Table 3: Comparison of Assets of Re-contesting MLAs

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