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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Assam Assembly 2016

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Summary and Highlights

Assam Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **11 Ministers including Chief Minister** from Assam State Assembly 2016.

Criminal Background

- **Minister with Criminal Cases:** Only **1 minister** has declared criminal cases against himself. He is **Naba Kumar Doley** of **BJP** from **Dhakuakhana** constituency with **1 charge** related to **Giving false evidence**, **1 charge** related to **fabricating false evidence** and **1 charge** related to **false evidence** in his affidavit.

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.

Financial Background

- **Crorepati Ministers:** Out of the **11 Ministers**, **9 (82%)** are crorepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets of **11 Ministers** are **Rs 2.67 crores**.
- **Ministers with Highest Assets:** The minister with the highest declared total assets is **Naba Kumar Doley** from Dhakuakhana constituency with assets worth **Rs. 7.30 crores**. The top three Ministers with highest declared assets are:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Naba Kumar Doley	DHAKUAKHANA	DHAKUAKHANA (ST)	BJP	1,23,75,355	6,06,25,000	7,30,00,355 7 Crore+	Y
2	Himanta Biswa Sarma	KAMRUP METRO	JALUKBARI	BJP	2,88,47,880	3,50,00,000	6,38,47,880 6 Crore+	Y
3	Rihon Daimari	UDALGURI	UDALGURI (ST)	Bodoland Peoples Front	2,26,99,496	75,30,000	3,02,29,496 3 Crore+	Y

- **Ministers with Lowest Assets:** The minister with the lowest declared total assets is **Sri Parimal Suklabadya** from Dholai constituency with assets worth **Rs. 37.92 lakhs**. The three Ministers with lowest declared assets are:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Sri Parimal Suklabadya	CACHAR	DHOLAI (SC)	BJP	20,92,224	17,00,000	37,92,224 37 Lacs+	Y
2	Pallab Lochan Das	TEZPUR	RANGAPARA	BJP	25,84,159	28,71,200	54,55,359 54 Lacs+	Y
3	Keshab Mahanta	KALIABOR	KALIABOR	Asom Gana Parishad	84,96,115	85,00,000	1,69,96,115 1 Crore+	Y

- **Liabilities:** A total of 9 ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is **Himanta Biswa Sarma** of Jalukbari constituency with **Rs. 2.14 crores** of liabilities. Top three ministers with high liabilities are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Himanta Biswa Sarma	KAMRUP METRO	JALUKBARI	BJP	6,38,47,880 6 Crore+	2,14,56,555 2 Crore+	Y
2	Naba Kumar Doley	DHAKUAKHANA	DHAKUAKHANA (ST)	BJP	7,30,00,355 7 Crore+	1,12,22,998 1 Crore+	Y
3	Atul Bora	BOKAKHAT	BOKAKHAT	Asom Gana Parishad	2,25,07,607 2 Crore+	65,40,173 65 Lacs+	Y

- **High Income Ministers*:** Top three ministers with highest income in there ITR are given below:

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	District Name	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by Minister	Total income shown by Minister in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent) (Rs)	Self income shown by Minister in ITR (Rs)
1	Himanta Biswa Sarma	BJP	JALUKBARI	KAMRUP METRO	2014-2015	1,33,20,816 1 Crore+	13,10,666 13 Lacs+
2	Rihon Daimari	Bodoland Peoples Front	UDALGURI (ST)	UDALGURI	2014-2015	64,48,773 64 Lacs+	29,37,291 29 Lacs+
3	Chandra Mohan Patowary	BJP	DHARMAPUR	NALBARI	2015-2016	26,17,670 26 Lacs+	11,89,490 11 Lacs+

*Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Ministers' Education:** A total of **9 (82%)** Ministers are graduates or have higher degrees while 2 Ministers have education qualification of 12th pass.
- **Ministers' Age:** A total of 3 ministers have declared their age between 30 to 50 years and 8 Ministers have declared their age to be between 51 and 70. The youngest minister is Pallab Lochan Das of BJP aged 38 from Rangapara constituency. The oldest minister is Pramila Rani Brahma of Bodoland Peoples Front aged 65 from Kokrajhar East (ST) Constituency.
- **Woman Minister:** Out of 11 Ministers, only **1** is a woman.

Analysis based on declared criminal cases

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	Name: Naba Kumar Doley District: DHAKUAKHANA Constituency: DHAKUAKHANA (ST) Party: BJP Total Cases: 1 Serious IPC: 3 Other IPC: 4 Cases (Cognizance taken) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IPC Sections - 191, 192, 193, 200, 209, 463, 464 , Other Details - Case No,224c/2014, Court Taking Cognizance Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class Kamrup (M) at Guwahati, Date of Taking Cognizance 29.01.2014 	1 charge related to Giving false evidence (IPC Section-191) 1 charge related to Fabricating false evidence (IPC Section-192) 1 charge related to false evidence (IPC Section-193) 1 charge related to Using as true such declaration knowing it to be false (IPC Section-200) 1 charge related to Dishonestly making false claim in Court (IPC Section-209) 1 charge related to Forgery (IPC Section-463) 1 charge related to Making a false document (IPC Section-464)

Table: Full details of Minister with declared criminal cases

Analysis based on assets

Full Asset Details of Ministers

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Naba Kumar Doley	DHAKUAKHANA	DHAKUAKHANA (ST)	BJP	1,23,75,355	6,06,25,000	7,30,00,355 7 Crore+	Y
2	Himanta Biswa Sarma	KAMRUP METRO	JALUKBARI	BJP	2,88,47,880	3,50,00,000	6,38,47,880 6 Crore+	Y
3	Rihon Daimari	UDALGURI	UDALGURI (ST)	Bodoland Peoples Front	2,26,99,496	75,30,000	3,02,29,496 3 Crore+	Y
4	Ranjit Dutta	BISWANATH CHARIALI	BEHALI	BJP	1,54,45,333	77,50,000	2,31,95,333 2 Crore+	Y
5	Atul Bora	BOKAKHAT	BOKAKHAT	Asom Gana Parishad	1,12,04,607	1,13,03,000	2,25,07,607 2 Crore+	Y
6	Pramila Rani Brahma	KOKRAJHAR	KOKRAJHAR EAST (ST)	Bodoland Peoples Front	75,67,143	1,11,25,000	1,86,92,143 1 Crore+	Y
7	Sarbananda Sonowal	MAJULI	MAJULI (ST)	BJP	70,44,919	1,15,00,000	1,85,44,919 1 Crore+	Y
8	Chandra Mohan Patowary	NALBARI	DHARMAPUR	BJP	1,06,22,804	71,00,000	1,77,22,804 1 Crore+	Y
9	Keshab Mahanta	KALIABOR	KALIABOR	Asom Gana Parishad	84,96,115	85,00,000	1,69,96,115 1 Crore+	Y
10	Pallab Lochan Das	TEZPUR	RANGAPARA	BJP	25,84,159	28,71,200	54,55,359 54 Lacs+	Y
11	Sri Parimal Suklabadya	CACHAR	DHOLAI (SC)	BJP	20,92,224	17,00,000	37,92,224 37 Lacs+	Y

Table: Full Asset Details of Ministers

Ministers who have declared liabilities

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1	Himanta Biswa Sarma	KAMRUP METRO	JALUKBARI	BJP	6,38,47,880 6 Crore+	2,14,56,555 2 Crore+	Y
2	Naba Kumar Doley	DHAKUAKHANA	DHAKUAKHANA (ST)	BJP	7,30,00,355 7 Crore+	1,12,22,998 1 Crore+	Y
3	Atul Bora	BOKAKHAT	BOKAKHAT	Asom Gana Parishad	2,25,07,607 2 Crore+	65,40,173 65 Lacs+	Y
4	Rihon Daimari	UDALGURI	UDALGURI (ST)	Bodoland Peoples Front	3,02,29,496 3 Crore+	46,47,358 46 Lacs+	Y
5	Keshab Mahanta	KALIABOR	KALIABOR	Asom Gana Parishad	1,69,96,115 1 Crore+	15,70,945 15 Lacs+	Y
6	Chandra Mohan Patowary	NALBARI	DHARMAPUR	BJP	1,77,22,804 1 Crore+	10,52,859 10 Lacs+	Y
7	Ranjit Dutta	BISWANATH CHARIALI	BEHALI	BJP	2,31,95,333 2 Crore+	7,30,000 7 Lacs+	Y
8	Sri Parimal Suklabadya	CACHAR	DHOLAI (SC)	BJP	37,92,224 37 Lacs+	5,51,217 5 Lacs+	Y
9	Sarbananda Sonowal	MAJULI	MAJULI (ST)	BJP	1,85,44,919 1 Crore+	2,92,000 2 Lacs+	Y

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Income-Tax Details of Ministers

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	District Name	Total Asset (Rs)	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by minister	Total income shown by minister in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent) (Rs)	Self income shown by minister in ITR (Rs)
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2	Rihon Daimari	Bodoland Peoples Front	UDALGURI (ST)	UDALGURI	3,02,29,496 3 Crore+	2014-2015	64,48,773 64 Lacs+	29,37,291 29 Lacs+
3	Chandra Mohan Patowary	BJP	DHARMAPUR	NALBARI	1,77,22,804 1 Crore+	2015-2016	26,17,670 26 Lacs+	11,89,490 11 Lacs+
4	Naba Kumar Doley	BJP	DHAKUAKHANA (ST)	DHAKUAKHANA	7,30,00,355 7 Crore+	2014-2015	25,65,906 25 Lacs+	21,28,826 21 Lacs+
5	Atul Bora	Asom Gana Parishad	BOKAKHAT	BOKAKHAT	2,25,07,607 2 Crore+	2015-2016	13,10,700 13 Lacs+	6,67,130 6 Lacs+
6	Keshab Mahanta	Asom Gana Parishad	KALIABOR	KALIABOR	1,69,96,115 1 Crore+	2014-2015	12,25,900 12 Lacs+	4,28,170 4 Lacs+

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7	Ranjit Dutta	BJP	BEHALI	BISWANATH CHARIALI	2,31,95,333 2 Crore+	2014-2015	9,05,421 9 Lacs+	4,78,113 4 Lacs+
8	Sarbananda Sonowal	BJP	MAJULI (ST)	MAJULI	1,85,44,919 1 Crore+	2015-2016	7,46,490 7 Lacs+	7,46,490 7 Lacs+
9	Pallab Lochan Das	BJP	RANGAPARA	TEZPUR	54,55,359 54 Lacs+	2015-2016	6,19,737 6 Lacs+	6,19,737 6 Lacs+
10	Pramila Rani Brahma	Bodoland Peoples Front	KOKRAJHAR EAST (ST)	KOKRAJHAR	1,86,92,143 1 Crore+	2014-2015	5,94,661 5 Lacs+	5,94,661 5 Lacs+

Table: Ministers with Income Tax Details

* Parimal Suklabadya BJP from Dholai (SC) constituency has not given his income tax details in his affidavit

* Some candidates may be exempted from filing Income Tax Returns

Analysis based on Educational background of Ministers

Overall Education report

Education Group	Number of Ministers analyzed
12th Pass	2
Graduate	4
Graduate Professional	1
Post Graduate	3
Doctorate	1
Total	11

Table: Analysis of Ministers on the basis of education

Analysis Based on Age of Ministers

Analysis based on age groups

Age Group (In Years)	Number of Ministers Analyzed
31-40	1
41-50	2
51-60	7
61-70	1
Total	11

Table: Overall Age Report-Ministers

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