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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Meghalaya Assembly 2018

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Summary and Highlights

Meghalaya Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **12 Ministers including Chief Minister** from Meghalaya State Assembly 2018. The details of the Chief Minister, Conrad Kongkal Sangma has been taken from the affidavit submitted by him prior to Lok Sabha Bye –Elections in Meghalaya in 2016.

Criminal Background

- **Minister with Criminal Cases:** None of the ministers have declared criminal cases against themselves.

Financial Background

- **Crorepati Ministers:** Out of the **12** ministers, **8 (67%)** are crorepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets of **12** ministers is **Rs 13.07 crores**.
- **Ministers with Highest Assets:** The minister with the highest declared total assets is **Metbah Lyngdoh** from Mairang constituency with assets worth **Rs.87.26 crores**. The details of top three ministers with highest declared assets are given below.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Metbah Lyngdoh	WEST KHASI HILLS	MAIRANG	United Democratic Party	43,76,76,288	43,49,79,500	87,26,55,788 87 Crore+	Y
2	Comingone Ymbon	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	RALIANG	NPP	6,94,16,609	19,45,00,000	26,39,16,609 26 Crore+	Y
3	Lahkmen Rymbui	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	AMLAREM	United Democratic Party	2,40,12,673	8,81,00,000	11,21,12,673 11 Crore+	Y

Table: Top 3 Ministers with Highest Assets

Ministers with Low Assets: The minister with the lowest declared assets is **Hamletson Dohling** from Myllichem Constituency with assets worth **31.83 lakhs**. The details of top 3 ministers with low assets are given below.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Hamletson Dohling	EAST KHASI HILLS	MYLLIEM	Peoples Democratic Front	31,83,919	0	31,83,919 31 Lacs+	Y
2	Samlin Malngiang	EAST KHASI HILLS	SOHIONG	HSPDP	10,11,915	25,00,000	35,11,915 35 Lacs+	Y
3	Banteidor Lyngdoh	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Peoples Democratic Front	30,23,376	5,00,000	35,23,376 35 Lacs+	Y

Table: 3 Ministers with Lowest Assets

- **Liabilities:** A total of 4 out of 12 ministers have declared liabilities. The details of these ministers are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party Name	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Metbah Lyngdoh	WEST KHASI HILLS	MAIRANG	United Democratic Party	87,26,55,788 87 Crore+	30,23,62,533 30 Crore+	Y
2	James Pangsang Kongkal Sangma	WEST GARO HILLS	DADENGGRE	NPP	7,94,40,321 7 Crore+	1,17,75,756 1 Crore+	Y
3	Sniawbhalang Dhar	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	NARTIANG	NPP	6,41,96,030 6 Crore+	33,21,585 33 Lacs+	Y
4	Banteidor Lyngdoh	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Peoples Democratic Front	35,23,376 35 Lacs+	1,76,100 1 Lacs+	Y

Table: Ministers with Declared Liabilities

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Ministers' Education:** A total of **6(50%)** ministers have declared their educational qualification to be between 8th and 12th pass while **6(50%)** are graduates or have higher degrees.
- **Ministers' Age:** A total of **4(33%)** ministers have declared their age to be between **25-40 years** while **8(67%)** ministers have declared their age to be between **41-60 years**.
- **Women Ministers:** Out of 12 Ministers, **none** are women.

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Analysis based on assets

Full Asset Details of Ministers

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1	Metbah Lyngdoh	WEST KHASI HILLS	MAIRANG	United Democratic Party	43,76,76,288	43,49,79,500	87,26,55,788 87 Crore+	Y
2	Comingone Ymbon	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	RALIANG	NPP	6,94,16,609	19,45,00,000	26,39,16,609 26 Crore+	Y
3	Lahkmen Rymbui	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	AMLAREM	United Democratic Party	2,40,12,673	8,81,00,000	11,21,12,673 11 Crore+	Y
4	Alexander Laloo Hek	EAST KHASI HILLS	PYNTHORUMKHRAH	BJP	4,34,42,627	3,66,20,000	8,00,62,627 8 Crore+	Y
5	James Pangsang Kongkal Sangma	WEST GARO HILLS	DADENGGRE	NPP	2,53,40,321	5,41,00,000	7,94,40,321 7 Crore+	Y
6	Sniawbhalang Dhar	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	NARTIANG	NPP	1,53,46,030	4,88,50,000	6,41,96,030 6 Crore+	Y
7	Prestone Tynnsong	EAST KHASI HILLS	PYNURSLA	NPP	82,47,667	3,70,00,000	4,52,47,667 4 Crore+	Y
8	Conrad Kongkal Sangma	MEGHALAYA	TURA : BYE ELECTION ON 16-05-2016	NPP	2,39,63,628	1,23,15,000	3,62,78,628 3 Crore+	Y
9	Kyrmen Shylla	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	KHLIEHRIAT	United Democratic Party	46,77,558	0	46,77,558 46 Lacs+	Y
10	Banteidor Lyngdoh	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Peoples Democratic Front	30,23,376	5,00,000	35,23,376 35 Lacs+	Y
11	Samlin Malngiang	EAST KHASI HILLS	SOHIONG	HSPDP	10,11,915	25,00,000	35,11,915 35 Lacs+	Y
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Analysis based on Educational Background of Ministers

Overall Education report

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Constituency	Education	Education Details
1	Comingone Ymbon	NPP	RALIANG	8th Pass	Class IX Pass, Shangpung Presbyterian Sec. School, 1984
2	Kyrmen Shylla	United Democratic Party	KHLIEHRIAT	10th Pass	Secondary School Leaving Certificate Meghalaya Board of School Education Khliehriat Higher Sec. School Khliehriat in 2004
3	Metbah Lyngdoh	United Democratic Party	MAIRANG	10th Pass	Pre-University (First Year Science) from Sankardev College, Shillong under North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Year-1988
4	Alexander Laloo Hek	BJP	PYNTHORUMKHRAH	12th Pass	12th Passed From St. Anthony's College under North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, Year-1986
5	Sniawbhalang Dhar	NPP	NARTIANG	12th Pass	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Exam From Meghalaya Board Of School Education ,2000
6	Banteidor Lyngdoh	Peoples Democratic Front	MAWKYNREW	12th Pass	Bachelors Preparatory Programme From IGNOU, Year-2014
7	Samlin Malngiang	HSPDP	SOHIONG	Graduate	B.A.(Arts) From NEHU, Year-2006
8	James Pangsang Kongkal Sangma	NPP	DADENGGRE	Graduate	B.A From Ramjas College In 1999 from Delhi University
9	Prestone Tynnsong	NPP	PYNURSLA	Graduate	B.Com Year 1989, from NEHU, Intermediate (Com) Year 1984-85, From NEHU, Matriculation, Year -1983 from MBOSE
10	Hamletson Dohling	Peoples Democratic Front	MYLLIEM	Graduate	B.A. From Major Khasi, St. Anthony's College, Year-1997
11	Lahkmen Rymbui	United Democratic Party	AMLAREM	Graduate	Bachelor of Science (Hons), St. Edmund's College, Shillong, NEHU, 1990
12	Conrad Kongkal Sangma	NPP	TURA : BYE ELECTION ON 16-05-2016	Post Graduate	MBA From Imperial College University of London

Table: Analysis of Ministers on the basis of education

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Analysis Based on Age of Ministers

Analysis based on age groups

Age Group (In Years)	Number of Ministers Analyzed
25-30	1
31-40	3
41-50	6
51-60	2
Total	12

Table: Overall Age Report-Ministers

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