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Analysis of sitting MPs and MLAs with self declared Criminal Cases- Election Wise

The table below provides details of the number of sitting MPs and MLAs who have declared criminal cases against themselves at the time of contesting elections. Following are the salient features that emerge from the analysis carried out by Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW):-

- A total of 4807 sitting MPs and MLAs have been analyzed by ADR and NEW. A total of **1460 out of these 4807 (30%) sitting MPs and MLAs have declared criminal cases** against themselves in their self sworn affidavits submitted by them to the Election Commission of India prior to contesting elections. 688 (14%) out of the total number of sitting MPs and MLAs analyzed have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.
- **162 (30%) out of the 543 Lok Sabha MPs have declared criminal cases** against themselves. 14% of the current Lok Sabha MPs have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.
- **1258 (31%) out of the 4032 sitting MLAs** from all state assemblies have declared criminal cases against themselves. 15% of the current MLAs from all state assemblies have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.
- The **Jharkhand 2009 Assembly has the highest percentage** of elected representatives (74%) who declared criminal cases against themselves. 55 out of 74 MLAs of the Jharkhand 2009 Assembly declared criminal cases against themselves.
- Among the recent elections that have been covered by ADR and NEW, the **Bihar 2010 Assembly** has 58% MLAs who have declared criminal cases against themselves. The **Uttar Pradesh 2012 Assembly** has 47% MLAs with criminal cases.
- None of the MLAs of the Manipur 2012 Assembly have declared criminal cases against themselves.

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Lok Sabha 2009	543	162	30%	76	14%
Rajya Sabha	232	40	17%	16	7%
Karnataka 2013	218	74	34%	38	17%
Meghalaya 2013	60	1	2%	0	0%
Nagaland 2013	60	1	2%	0	0%
Tripura 2013	60	6	10%	5	8%
Gujarat 2012	182	57	31%	24	13%
Himachal Pradesh 2012	68	14	21%	5	7%

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Uttar Pradesh 2012	401	188	47%	97	24%
Punjab 2012	117	22	19%	8	7%
Manipur 2012	60	0	0%	0	0%
Goa 2012	40	12	30%	3	8%
Uttarakhand 2012	70	20	29%	5	7%
Assam 2011	125	12	10%	8	6%
Tamil Nadu 2011	234	70	30%	37	16%
Kerala 2011	140	67	48%	13	9%
Puducherry 2011	30	10	33%	3	10%
West Bengal 2011	291	100	34%	73	25%
Bihar 2010	238	139	58%	83	35%
Andhra Pradesh 2009	260	66	25%	27	10%
Arunachal Pradesh 2009	58	2	3%	0	0%
Haryana 2009	88	14	16%	2	2%
Maharashtra 2009	283	145	51%	56	20%
Orissa 2009	145	47	32%	30	21%
Sikkim 2009	32	1	3%	1	3%
Jharkhand 2009	74	55	74%	24	32%
J & K 2008	87	7	8%	5	6%
Delhi 2008	70	31	44%	9	13%
Rajasthan 2008	199	30	15%	8	4%
Madhya Pradesh 2008	217	55	25%	25	12%
Mizoram 2008	38	3	8%	0	0%
Chhattisgarh 2008	87	9	10%	7	8%
Total	4807	1460	30%	688	14%

Table 1:-Election-wise analysis of sitting MPs and MLAs with declared criminal cases

Analysis of sitting MPs and MLAs with self declared Criminal Cases- Party Wise

The table below provides details of Party-wise MPs/MLAs who have declared criminal cases. Following are the salient points that emerge from the analysis that was conducted by ADR and NEW:

- **82% of MPs and MLAs** who have gotten elected on **JMM tickets** have declared **criminal cases** against themselves. **64%** of MPs and MLAs who have gotten elected on **RJD tickets** have declared criminal cases against themselves. **48%** of elected representatives who have gotten elected on **SP tickets** have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **31%** of MPs and MLAs who have gotten elected on **BJP tickets** have declared criminal cases against themselves (Out of the 1017 MPs and MLAs from BJP, 313 have declared criminal cases). **21%** of MPs and MLAs who have gotten elected on **INC tickets** have declared criminal cases against themselves (Out of the 1433 elected representatives from INC, 305 have declared criminal cases against themselves).

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INC	1433	305	21 %	107	8 %
BJP	1017	313	31 %	118	12 %
SP	262	125	48 %	68	26 %
AITC	225	74	33 %	55	24 %
AIADMK	160	52	33 %	30	19 %
JD(U)	145	68	47 %	44	30 %
BSP	138	47	34 %	25	18 %
BJD	125	31	25 %	19	15 %
NCP	109	32	29 %	11	10 %
TDP	94	37	39 %	15	16 %
CPM	66	4	6 %	1	2 %
SAD	64	11	17 %	3	5 %
CPI(M)	107	31	29 %	12	11 %
DMK	50	13	26 %	3	6 %
SS	48	37	77 %	13	27 %
CPI	37	8	22 %	2	5 %
SDF	34	1	3 %	1	3 %
RJD	33	21	64 %	11	33 %
INLD	31	6	19 %	1	3 %
DMDK	29	6	21 %	1	3 %
JD(S)	27	9	33 %	5	19 %
JMM	22	18	82 %	10	46 %
JKNC	21	1	5 %	0	0 %
JKPDP	21	1	5 %	0	0 %
TRS	18	12	67 %	5	28 %
AIUDF	18	6	33 %	4	22 %
AIFB	15	5	33 %	5	33 %
ALL INDIA N.R. CONGRESS	15	5	33 %	1	7 %
RLD	13	4	31 %	2	15 %
MNS	13	10	77 %	6	46 %

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. Website:- www.adrindia.org, www.myneta.info

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JVM(P)	11	8	73 %	5	46 %
SHS	10	8	80 %	2	20 %
ADMK	9	4	44 %	3	33 %
AIMIM	8	5	63 %	5	63 %
LJP	6	4	67 %	2	33 %
INDEPENDENT	132	56	42 %	24	18 %

Table 2:-Party wise analysis of MPs and MLAs with declared criminal cases

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