

Press Release

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Analysis of Financial Background and Other Details of Candidates From Nagaland for Lok Sabha 2014 Elections – Phase 2

Executive Summary

Association of Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Nagaland Election Watch (NEW) have analyzed the self-sworn affidavits of all the 3 candidates (as given by the ECI) who are contesting the Lok Sabha 2014 elections from Nagaland.

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Highlights – Financial Details

- **Crorepati Candidates:** Out of the **3** candidates analysed, **2 (67%)** are crorepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average asset per candidate contesting in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections from Nagaland is **Rs.11.15 Crores**.
- **Candidate/party-wise Assets:** The assets of **Neiphui Rio** from **NPF** is **Rs. 31.58 crores**, that of **K.V. Pusa** from **INC** is **Rs. 1.55 crores** and that of **Akhei Achumi** of **Socialist Party (India)** is **Rs. 31.22 lakhs**
- **Liability declared by Candidates:** None of the candidates have declared any liabilities against themselves
- **Undeclared PAN:** Of all the candidates, **K V Pusa of INC** has not declared his PAN details
- **Candidates' Education details:** All 3 contesting candidates are graduates.
- **Gender Information:** None of the candidates are women.

- **Candidates' Age**

Candidate	Age
Neiphui Rio	63
K. V. Pusa	64
Akhei Achumi	74

Full Asset Details of Candidates

S.No.	Name	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Neiphui Rio	NPF	15,49,07,264	16,09,27,000	31,58,34,264 31 Crore+	Y
2	K. V. Pusa	INC	40,00,000	1,15,00,000	1,55,00,000 1 Crore+	N
3	Akhei Achumi	Socialist Party (India)	2,42,000	28,80,000	31,22,000 31 Lacs+	Y

Table: Asset details of candidates

1. Know your Neta on Mobile

SMS

To get information on candidates/MP/MLA from your constituency, send SMS

MYNETA <PINCODE>

(Example: MYNETA PINCODE)

or

MYNETA <Constituency name>

(Example: MYNETA Nagaland)

On 9246556070 (normal SMS charges applicable) or 56070 (charges Rs. 2-3)

Sample response: Sample response: Candidates for Nagaland, (1) K V PUSA, INC: Criminal Cases-0, Asset Rs 1.55 Crore, Edu: Graduate. (2) NEIPHIU RIO, NPF: Criminal Cases-0, Asset Rs 31.58 Crore, Liability:0, Edu: Graduate.

Dial *325*35# (free service)

Facebook users can get information on their candidates/MP/MLA on GSM mobiles

Step 1→

Dial ***325*35#**

Step 2→

Reply with **option 4 (“Know Your Neta”)**

Step 3→

Reply with **PINCODE (or Constituency name)**

Step 4→

Reply with **option 1 (for Candidate 1)**

Or

Reply with **option 2 (for Candidate 2)**

Or

Reply with **option 3 (for Candidate 3)**

Sample response:

K V PUSA (INC)

Criminal Cases: NO

Assets: 1.55 Crores

Education: Graduate

2. Know your Neta on Toll-free Helpline

Dial Toll-free no: **1-800-110-440**

Information given: Criminal records, Assets, Liabilities and Education Qualifications.

[Only during Day/Hours of operation: Mon-Fri (10 am – 6pm)]

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