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## Analysis of Election Expenditure Statements of MLAs Jharkhand Assembly Elections, 2019

***According to Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting Winner has to lodge a true copy of his election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of election, with the District Election Officer in all States and Union Territories.*** Jharkhand Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed all 81 election expenditure statements submitted after the Jharkhand 2019 Assembly for newly elected MLAs. The expenditure limit for the MLAs during the Jharkhand Assembly elections was Rs.28 lakhs. These election expense documents include *details of expenses on public meeting and processions, campaigning through electronic and print media, expense on campaign workers, expense on vehicles used and expense on campaign materials.*

### **Recommendations:**

1. Each Winner is required to file his election expenditure statement within 30 days of the results of the elections, the deadline in case of the Jharkhand Assembly Elections being the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. However, it was observed that the election expenditure statements of the Winners were not uploaded on the CEO/DEO's website till significantly after the deadline. **It is recommended that the Abstract Expenditure Statement (Annexure E2) of the MLAs is uploaded on the website of the CEO within 72 hours of the receipt of the statement.**
2. The deadline for filing an election petition against any Winner is 45 days after the declaration of the results. Generally, MLAs submit their election expenditure statements towards the end of the 30 days given for submission of the statements. This leaves 15 days for any common citizen to file an election petition against any Winner. The deadline for filing an election petition should be increased in order to give the citizens time to scrutinize the election expenditure statements of the MLAs and gather the relevant documents/proof etc. for the election petition.
3. As has been instated in the filing of affidavits during the elections, the MLAs should not be allowed to keep any field blank on the Abstract Election Expenditure statement (Annexure E2) and Schedule 1 to 10. The statements must be filled in a legible format and overwriting of amounts in the statement should be discouraged.

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## Summary and Highlights of Election Expenses of MLAs from the Jharkhand Assembly 2019 Elections

- 1. Less than 50% of the Limit:** Out of 81 MLAs analysed, 33 (41%) MLAs have declared election expenses of less than 50% of the expense limit in their constituency.
- 2. Average Election Expenses:** Based on the election expense declarations of 81 MLAs from Jharkhand Assembly, the average amount of money spent by them in the elections is **Rs 14.64 lakhs, which is 52% of the expense limit.**
- 3. Party-wise Average Election Expenses:** The party wise average election expenses shows that the average spending for **30 MLAs from JMM is Rs. 12.89 lakhs** (46.1% of the expense limit). For **25 MLAs from BJP**, the average election expenditure is **Rs.16.63 lakhs** (59.4% of the expense limit), the average election expenditure for **16 MLAs from INC** is **Rs.14.08 lakhs** (50.3% of the expense limit), the average election expenditure for **3 MLAs from JVM(P)** is **Rs.14.83 lakhs** (53% of the expense limit) and **2 Independent MLA** have spent **Rs. 14.69 lakhs** (52.5% of the expense limit).

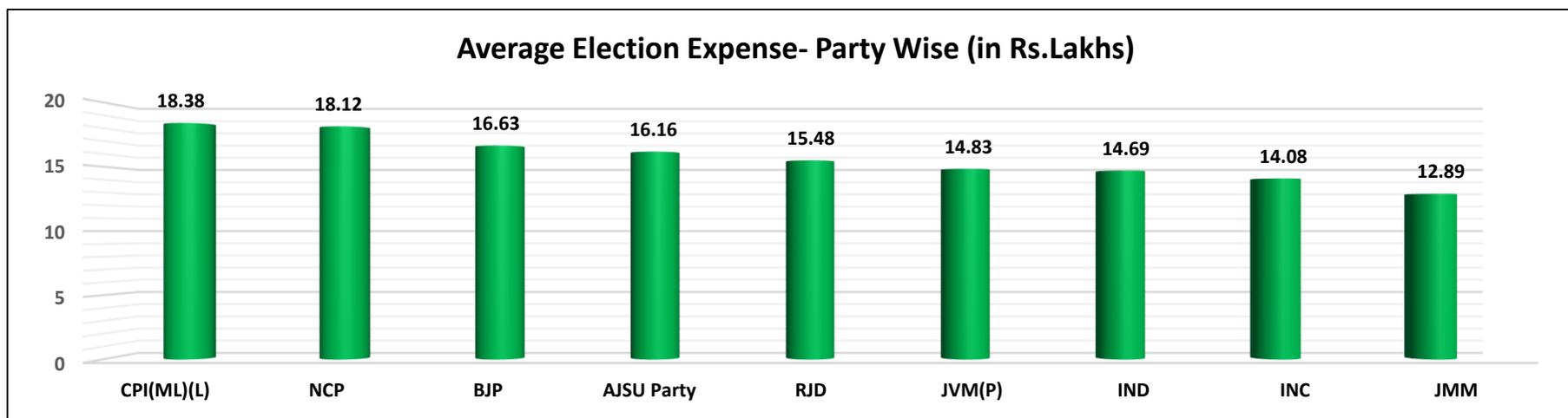


Figure 1: Party-wise Average Election Expenses (Rs.in lakhs)

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S.No.	Party	No. of Winners Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	% of Average Limit
1	JMM	30	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,89,569 12 Lacs+	46.1 %
2	BJP	25	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,63,438 16 Lacs+	59.4 %
3	INC	16	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,08,544 14 Lacs+	50.3 %
4	JVM(P)	3	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,83,218 14 Lacs+	53 %
5	IND	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,928 14 Lacs+	52.5 %
6	AJSU Party	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,16,012 16 Lacs+	57.7 %
7	NCP	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	64.7 %
8	CPI(ML)(L)	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	65.6 %
9	RJD	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	55.3 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>28,00,000</b> <b>28 Lacs+</b>	<b>14,64,569</b> <b>14 Lacs+</b>	<b>52 %</b>

Table 1: Party-wise Average Expenses declared by MLAs

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**4. Top 3 MLAs with highest Election Expenses:** The details of top 3 MLAs who have declared highest election expenses are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expenditure incurred by MLA			Expense Limit (Rs.)	Total expenses incurred (Rs.)	% of limit reached
					MLA/his election agent (Rs.)	By Political party (Rs.)	Any other association/ body of persons/ individual (Rs.)			
1	DULU MAHATO	DHANBAD	BAGHMARA	BJP	9,82,667	10,47,784	4,30,065	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	24,60,516 24 Lacs+	88%
2	KUSHWAHA SHASHI BHUSHAN MEHTA	PALAMU	PANKI	BJP	22,89,108	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	22,89,108 22 Lacs+	82%
3	DEEPIKA PANDEY SINGH	GODDA	MAHAGAMA	INC	21,85,841	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	21,89,461 21 Lacs+	78%

Table 2: Top 3 MLAs with highest election expenditure

**5. MLAs with lowest Election Expenses:** The details of 3 MLAs who have declared lowest election expenses are given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expenditure incurred by MLA			Expense Limit (Rs.)	Total expenses incurred (Rs.)	% of limit reached
					MLA/his election agent (Rs.)	By Political Party (Rs.)	Any other association/ body of persons/ individual (Rs.)			
1	JIGA SUSARAN HORO	GUMLA	SISAI (ST)	JMM	4,92,054	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	4,92,054 4 Lacs+	18%
2	SITA MURMU	DUMKA	JAMA (ST)	JMM	6,43,897	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	6,43,898 6 Lacs+	23%
3	BHUSHAN TIRKEY	GUMLA	GUMLA (ST)	JMM	7,83,193	17,340	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	8,00,533 8 Lacs+	29%

Table 3: 3 MLAs with lowest election expenditure

6. **Expense on Public Meeting, Rally, and Processions with Star Campaigners:** Out of the 81 MLAs analyzed, **58 (72%) MLAs** have declared that **they have spent funds** on public meetings, processions etc. with star campaigners and **23 (28%) MLAs** have declared that **they have not spent any funds** on public meetings, processions etc. with star campaigners.
7. **Expense on Public Meeting, Rally, and Processions without Star Campaigners:** Out of the 81 MLAs analyzed, **76 (94%) MLAs** have declared that **they have spent funds** on public meetings, processions etc. without star campaigners and **5 (6%) MLAs** have declared that **they have not spent any funds** on public meetings, processions etc. without star campaigners.
8. **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** **57(70%) MLAs** have declared that **they have spent funds** on campaigning through electronic/print media and **24 (30%) MLAs** have declared that **they have not spent any funds** on campaigning through electronic/print media.
9. **Expense on Campaign Workers:** **78(96%) MLAs** have declared that **they have spent funds** on campaign workers and **3 (4%) MLAs** have declared that **they have not spent any funds** on campaign workers.
10. **Expense on Campaign Materials.:** **72(89%) MLAs** have declared that **they have spent funds** on campaign materials and **9(11%) MLAs** have declared that **they have not spent any funds** on campaign materials.
11. **Expense on Campaign Vehicles.:** **81(100%) MLAs** have declared that **they have spent funds** on campaign vehicles.

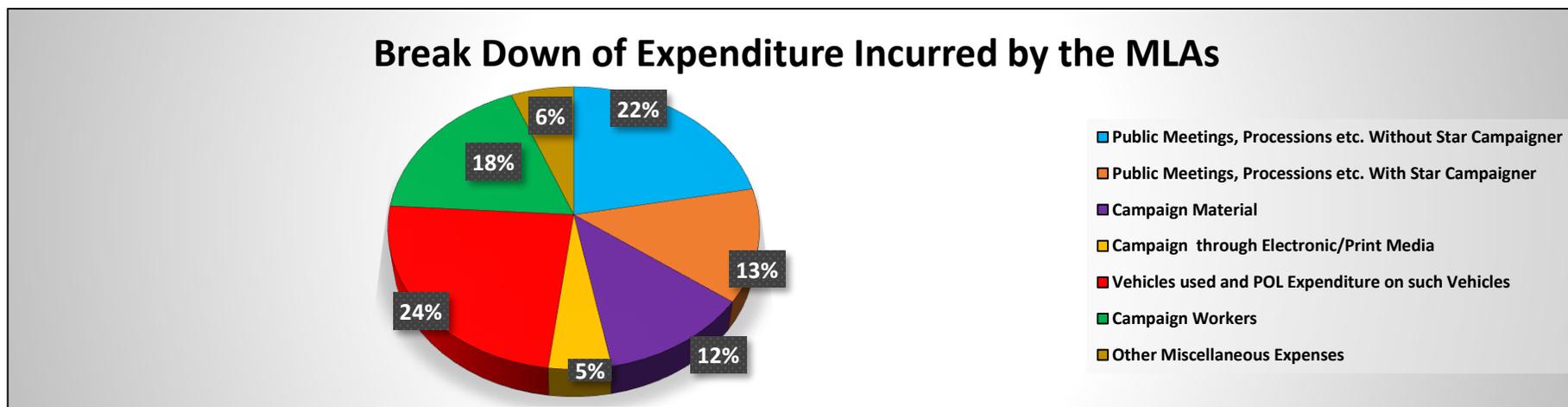


Figure 2: Break Down of Elections Expenses Incurred by MLAs

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**12. Party-wise Average Election Expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc. with Star Campaigners:**

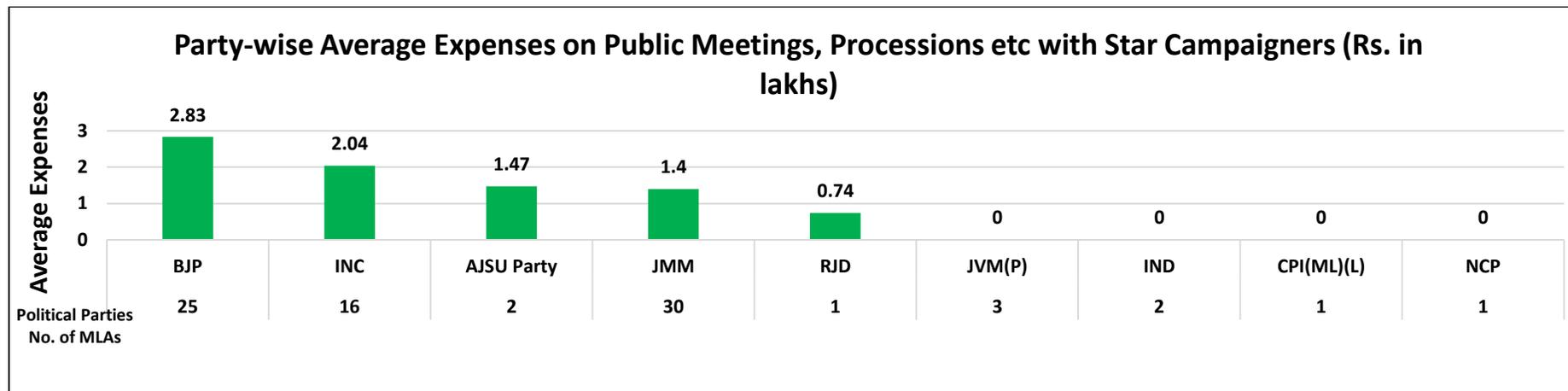


Figure 3: Party-wise Average Expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc. with Star Campaigners (Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Meetings, Processions etc with star campaigners (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Meetings, Processions etc with star campaigners
1	JMM	30	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,89,569 12 Lacs+	1,40,417 1 Lacs+	10.9 %
2	BJP	25	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,63,438 16 Lacs+	2,83,207 2 Lacs+	17 %
3	INC	16	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,08,544 14 Lacs+	2,04,916 2 Lacs+	14.5 %
4	JVM(P)	3	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,83,218 14 Lacs+	0	0 %
5	AJSU Party	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,16,012 16 Lacs+	1,47,289 1 Lacs+	9.1 %

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S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Meetings, Processions etc with star campaigners (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Meetings, Processions etc with star campaigners
6	IND	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,928 14 Lacs+	0	0 %
7	RJD	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	74,900 74 Thou+	4.8 %
8	CPI(ML)(L)	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	0	0 %
9	NCP	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>28,00,000</b> <b>28 Lacs+</b>	<b>14,64,569</b> <b>14 Lacs+</b>	<b>1,84,454</b> <b>1 Lacs+</b>	<b>13 %</b>

Table 4: Party-wise Average Expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc. with Star Campaigners

### 13. Party-wise Average Election Expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc. without Star Campaigners:

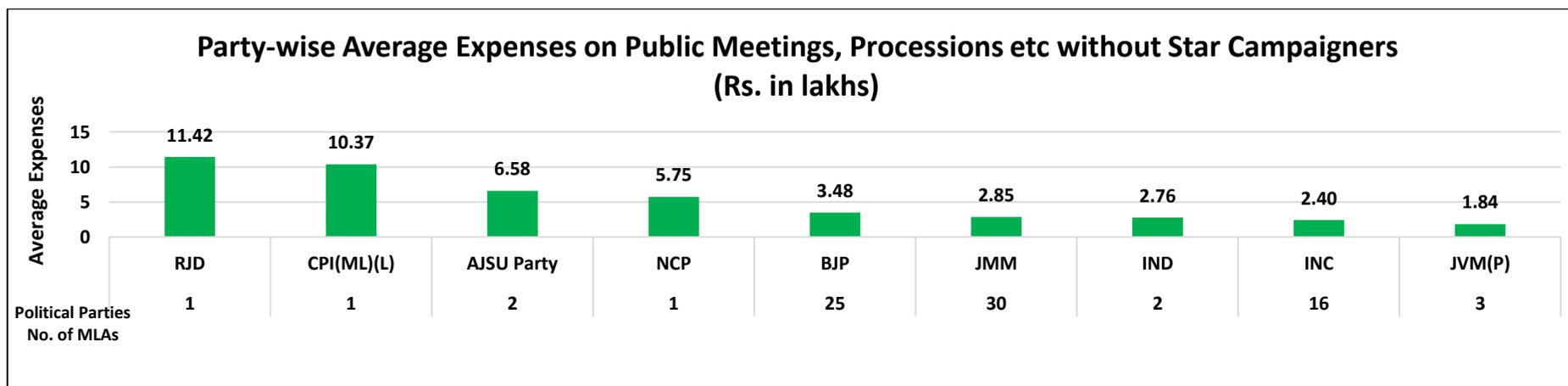


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S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Meetings, Processions etc. without star campaigners (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Meetings, Processions etc. without star campaigners
1	JMM	30	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,89,569 12 Lacs+	2,85,019 2 Lacs+	22.1 %
2	BJP	25	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,63,438 16 Lacs+	3,48,384 3 Lacs+	20.9 %
3	INC	16	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,08,544 14 Lacs+	2,40,119 2 Lacs+	17 %
4	JVM(P)	3	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,83,218 14 Lacs+	1,84,419 1 Lacs+	12.4 %
5	AJSU Party	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,16,012 16 Lacs+	6,58,911 6 Lacs+	40.8 %
6	IND	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,928 14 Lacs+	2,76,891 2 Lacs+	18.8 %
7	NCP	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	5,75,518 5 Lacs+	31.8 %
8	RJD	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	11,42,158 11 Lacs+	73.8 %
9	CPI(ML)(L)	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	10,37,144 10 Lacs+	56.4 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>28,00,000</b> <b>28 Lacs+</b>	<b>14,64,569</b> <b>14 Lacs+</b>	<b>3,24,466</b> <b>3 Lacs+</b>	<b>22 %</b>

Table 5: Party-wise Average Election Expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc. without Star Campaigners

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#### 14. Party Wise Average Election Expense of MLAs on Campaign Materials:

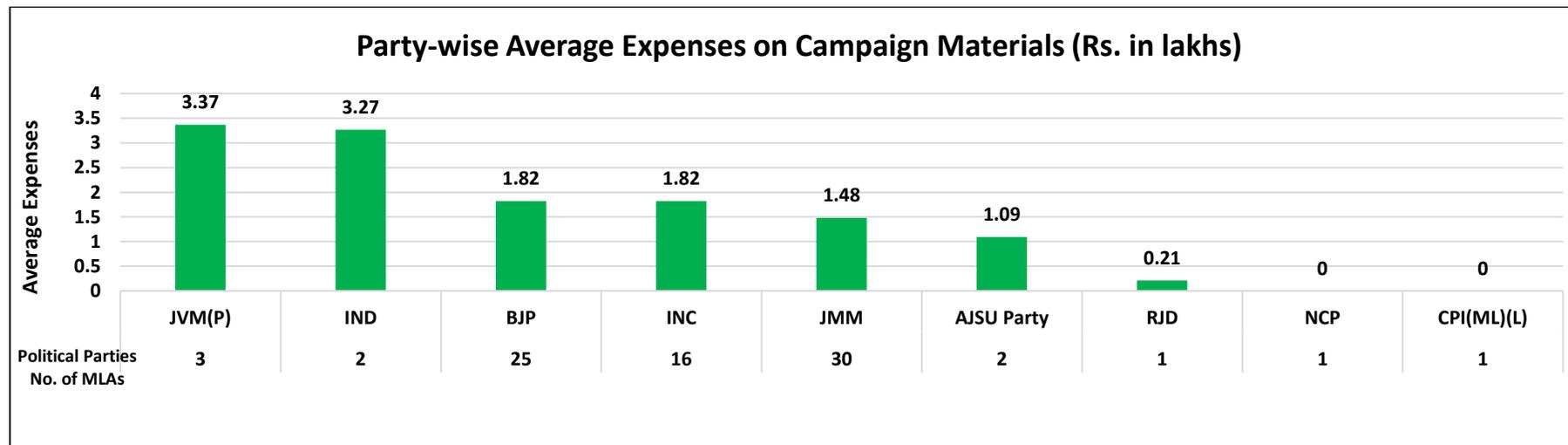


Figure 5: Party-wise Average Election Expenses on Campaign Materials (Rs.in lakhs)

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Campaign Materials (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Campaign Materials
1	JMM	30	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,89,569 12 Lacs+	1,48,056 1 Lacs+	11.5 %
2	BJP	25	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,63,438 16 Lacs+	1,82,738 1 Lacs+	11 %
3	INC	16	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,08,544 14 Lacs+	1,82,463 1 Lacs+	13 %
4	JVM(P)	3	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,83,218 14 Lacs+	3,37,340 3 Lacs+	22.7 %
5	AJSU Party	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,16,012 16 Lacs+	1,09,623 1 Lacs+	6.8 %

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S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Campaign Materials (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Campaign Materials
6	IND	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,928 14 Lacs+	3,27,904 3 Lacs+	22.3 %
7	NCP	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	0	0 %
8	RJD	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	21,500 21 Thou+	1.4 %
9	CPI(ML)(L)	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>28,00,000</b> <b>28 Lacs+</b>	<b>14,64,569</b> <b>14 Lacs+</b>	<b>1,70,841</b> <b>1 Lacs+</b>	<b>12 %</b>

Table 6: Party-wise Average Election Expense of MLAs on Campaign Materials

#### 15. Party Wise Average Election Expense of MLAs on Electronic Media:

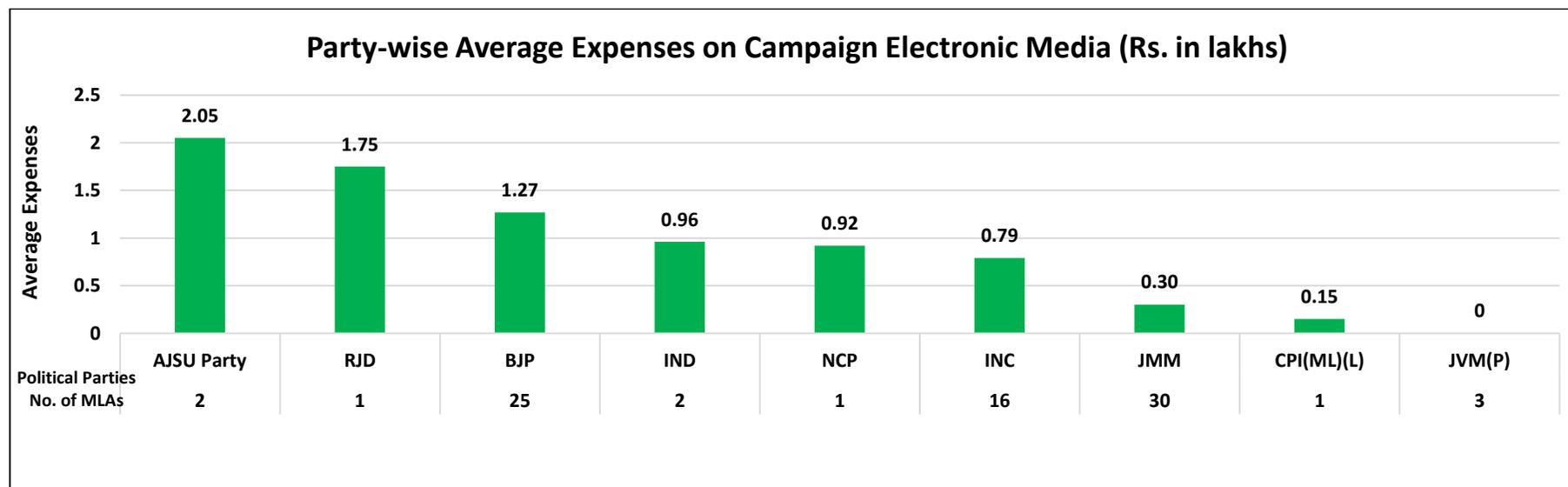


Figure 6: Party-wise Average Election Expenses on Campaign Electronic Media (Rs. in lakhs)

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S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Electronic Media (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Electronic Media
1	JMM	30	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,89,569 12 Lacs+	30,057 30 Thou+	2.3 %
2	BJP	25	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,63,438 16 Lacs+	1,27,371 1 Lacs+	7.7 %
3	INC	16	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,08,544 14 Lacs+	79,077 79 Thou+	5.6 %
4	JVM(P)	3	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,83,218 14 Lacs+	0	0 %
5	AJSU Party	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,16,012 16 Lacs+	2,05,459 2 Lacs+	12.7 %
6	IND	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,928 14 Lacs+	96,841 96 Thou+	6.6 %
7	NCP	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	92,518 92 Thou+	5.1 %
8	RJD	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	1,75,701 1 Lacs+	11.3 %
9	CPI(ML)(L)	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	15,000 15 Thou+	0.8 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>28,00,000</b> <b>28 Lacs+</b>	<b>14,64,569</b> <b>14 Lacs+</b>	<b>77,025</b> <b>77 Thou+</b>	<b>5 %</b>

Table 7: Party-wise Average Election Expense of MLAs on Electronic Media

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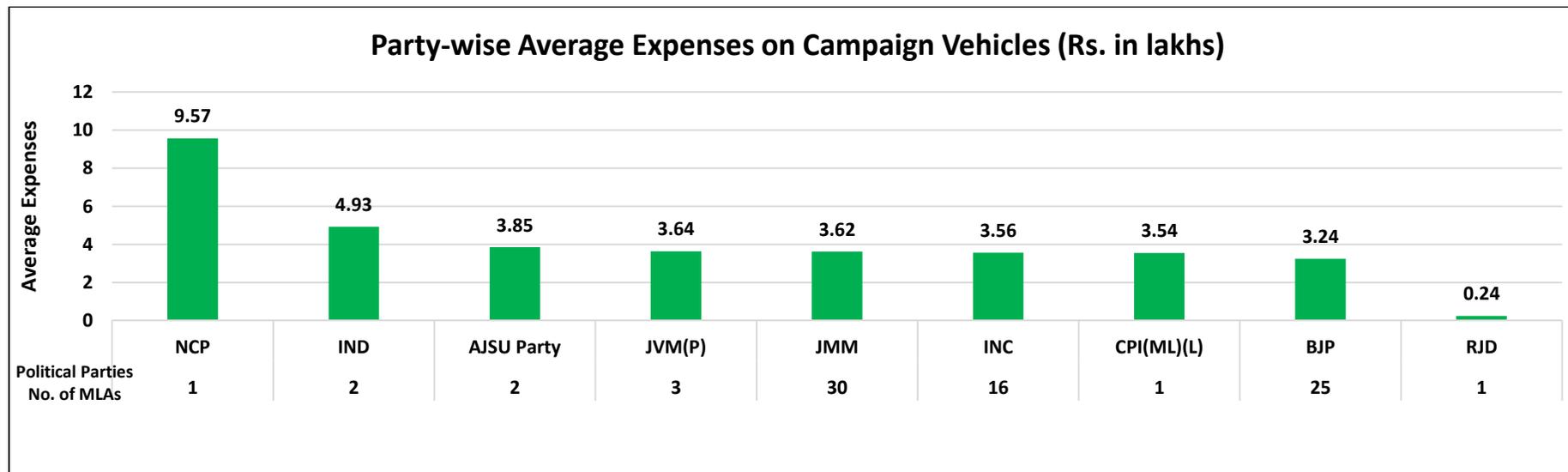


Figure 7: Party-wise Average Election Expenses on Campaign Vehicles (Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Campaign Vehicles (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Campaign Vehicles
1	JMM	30	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,89,569 12 Lacs+	3,62,591 3 Lacs+	28.1 %
2	BJP	25	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,63,438 16 Lacs+	3,24,602 3 Lacs+	19.5 %
3	INC	16	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,08,544 14 Lacs+	3,56,822 3 Lacs+	25.3 %
4	JVM(P)	3	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,83,218 14 Lacs+	3,64,389 3 Lacs+	24.6 %
5	AJSU Party	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,16,012 16 Lacs+	3,85,325 3 Lacs+	23.8 %

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S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Campaign Vehicles (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Campaign Vehicles
6	IND	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,928 14 Lacs+	4,93,183 4 Lacs+	33.6 %
7	NCP	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	9,57,600 9 Lacs+	52.8 %
8	RJD	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	24,000 24 Thou+	1.5 %
9	CPI(ML)(L)	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	3,54,057 3 Lacs+	19.3 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>28,00,000</b> <b>28 Lacs+</b>	<b>14,64,569</b> <b>14 Lacs+</b>	<b>3,56,639</b> <b>3 Lacs+</b>	<b>24 %</b>

Table 8: Party-wise Average Election Expense of MLAs on Campaign Vehicles

### 17. Party Wise Average Election Expense of MLAs on Campaign Workers:

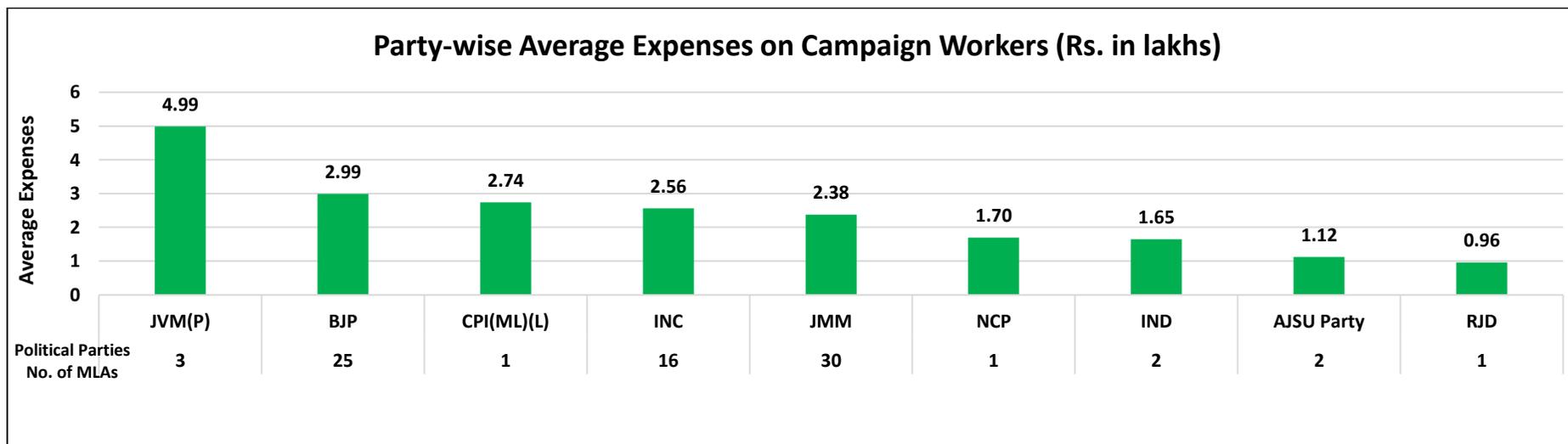


Figure 8: Party-wise Average Election Expenses on Campaign Workers (Rs. in lakhs)

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S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Limit (Rs.)	Average Election Expense (Rs.)	Average Expense on Campaign Workers (Rs.)	% of Average Expense on Campaign Workers
1	JMM	30	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,89,569 12 Lacs+	2,38,593 2 Lacs+	18.5 %
2	BJP	25	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,63,438 16 Lacs+	2,99,307 2 Lacs+	18 %
3	INC	16	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,08,544 14 Lacs+	2,56,226 2 Lacs+	18.2 %
4	JVM(P)	3	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,83,218 14 Lacs+	4,99,745 4 Lacs+	33.7 %
5	AJSU Party	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,16,012 16 Lacs+	1,12,388 1 Lacs+	7 %
6	IND	2	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,928 14 Lacs+	1,65,500 1 Lacs+	11.3 %
7	NCP	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	1,70,500 1 Lacs+	9.4 %
8	RJD	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	96,900 96 Thou+	6.3 %
9	CPI(ML)(L)	1	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	2,74,645 2 Lacs+	14.9 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>28,00,000</b> <b>28 Lacs+</b>	<b>14,64,569</b> <b>14 Lacs+</b>	<b>2,63,421</b> <b>2 Lacs+</b>	<b>18 %</b>

Table 9: Party-wise Average Election Expense of MLAs on Campaign Workers

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### Top 10 MLAs with highest declared election expenses in 2019 Jharkhand Assembly Elections

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expenditure incurred by MLA			Expense Limit (Rs.)	Total expenses incurred (Rs.)	% of limit reached
					MLA/his election agent (Rs.)	By Political party (Rs.)	Any other association/ body of persons/ individual (Rs.)			
1	DULU MAHATO	DHANBAD	BAGHMARA	BJP	9,82,667	10,47,784	4,30,065	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	24,60,516 24 Lacs+	88%
2	KUSHWAHA SHASHI BHUSHAN MEHTA	PALAMU	PANKI	BJP	22,89,108	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	22,89,108 22 Lacs+	82%
3	DEEPIKA PANDEY SINGH	GODDA	MAHAGAMA	INC	21,85,841	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	21,89,461 21 Lacs+	78%
4	APARNA SENGUPTA	DHANBAD	NIRSA	BJP	15,64,581	4,27,888	1,89,897	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	21,82,366 21 Lacs+	78%
5	PUSHPA DEVI	PALAMU	CHHATARPUR (SC)	BJP	18,08,432	0	2,84,653	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	20,93,085 20 Lacs+	75%
6	PRADEEP YADAV	GODDA	POREYAHAT	JVM(P)	20,09,027	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	20,09,027 20 Lacs+	72%
7	AMIT KUMAR MANDAL	GODDA	GODDA	BJP	19,96,912	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	19,96,912 19 Lacs+	71%
8	RAMDAS SOREN	EAST SINGHBHUM	GHATSILA (ST)	JMM	19,77,972	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**19,77,972 19 Lacs+	71%
9	SUDESH KUMAR MAHTO	RANCHI	SILLI	AJSU Party	18,29,008	1,27,980	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	19,56,989 19 Lacs+	70%
10	SAMIR KUMAR MOHANTY	EAST SINGHBHUM	BAHARAGORA	JMM	13,18,601	1,00,000	4,74,500	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,93,101 18 Lacs+	68%

**Table 10: Top 10 highest expenses declared by MLAs**

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### 10 MLAs with lowest election expenses declared

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expenditure incurred by MLA			Expense Limit (Rs.)	Total expenses incurred (Rs.)	% of limit reached
					MLA/his election agent (Rs.)	By Political Party (Rs.)	Any other association/body of persons/individual (Rs.)			
1	JIGA SUSARAN HORO	GUMLA	SISAI (ST)	JMM	4,92,054	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	4,92,054 4 Lacs+	18%
2	SITA MURMU	DUMKA	JAMA (ST)	JMM	6,43,897	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	6,43,898 6 Lacs+	23%
3	BHUSHAN TIRKEY	GUMLA	GUMLA (ST)	JMM	7,83,193	17,340	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	8,00,533 8 Lacs+	29%
4	ANANT KUMAR OJHA	SAHEBGANJ	RAJMAHAL	BJP	6,55,997	0	1,75,680	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	8,31,677 8 Lacs+	30%
5	NALIN SOREN	DUMKA	SIKARIPARA (ST)	JMM	8,39,590	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**8,39,590 8 Lacs+	30%
6	SONA RAM SINKU	WEST SINGHBHUM	JAGANATHPUR (ST)	INC	7,78,839	1,22,917	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	9,01,756 9 Lacs+	32%
7	HEMANT SOREN	DUMKA	DUMKA (ST)	JMM	9,41,721	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	9,41,722 9 Lacs+	34%
8	BANDHU TIRKEY	RANCHI	MANDAR (ST)	JVM(P)	9,70,709	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	9,70,709 9 Lacs+	35%
9	RAMCHANDRA SINGH	LATEHAR	MANIKA (ST)	INC	10,03,519	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,03,519 10 Lacs+	36%
10	BAIDYANATH RAM	LATEHAR	LATEHAR (SC)	JMM	10,28,377	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,28,377 10 Lacs+	37%

**Table 11: 10 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs**

**\*\*on total expenses value indicates that the MLA has not provided the total in their affidavits, it has been calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same**

## Summary and Highlights of Funds Raised by MLAs in the Jharkhand Assembly 2019 Elections

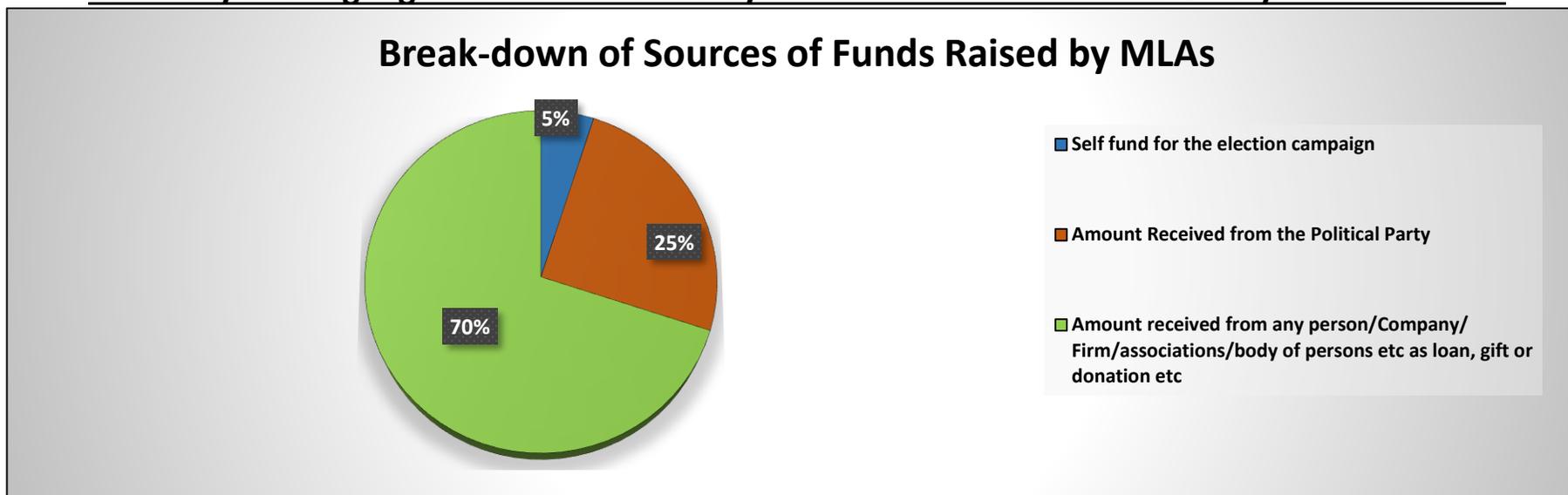


Figure 9: Percentage Break-down of Funds Raised by MLAs

1. **Percentage break-down of funds received by MLAs:** Out of the total funds received by MLAs, 25% funds were raised from political parties, 5% were raised by MLAs themselves and 70% funds were raised from other sources.
2. **MLAs Who Raised Funds from Political Parties:** Out of the 81 MLAs analyzed, 49 (60%) MLAs have declared that they have received funds from political parties and 32 (40%) MLAs have declared that they have not received any funds from political parties.
3. **MLAs Who Raised Funds through any person/ company/ firm/ associations/ body of persons etc as loan, gift or donation etc:** Out of the 81 MLAs analyzed, 80(99%) MLAs have declared that they have received funds from any person/ company/ firm/ associations/ body of persons etc as loan, gift or donation etc. and 1 MLA has declared that he has not received any funds from any person/ company/ firm/ associations/ body of persons etc as loan, gift or donation etc.

4. **Self-funds used for election campaign:** Out of the 81 MLAs analyzed, **19(23%) MLAs** have declared that **they have used their own funds for their election campaign** and **62(77%) MLAs** have declared that **they have not used any of their own funds for their election campaign**
5. **Average funds raised from Political Parties (Party-wise):** On an average a MLA from **JMM** raised **9.80%**, a MLA from **BJP** raised **68.26%**, a MLA from **INC** raised **63.73%** and on an average a MLA from **JVM(P)** raised **only 40.12%** of his/her election expense funds from the political party.
6. **Average funds raised through any person/company/firm/associations/body of persons etc as loan, gift or donation etc (Party-wise):** On an average a MLA from **JMM** raised **42.15%** of his/her election expense funds from any person/company/firm/associations/body of persons etc. as loan, gift or donation. Similarly, a MLA from **BJP** raised **13.24%**, a MLA from **INC** raised **15.79%** and a MLA from **JVM(P)** raised **22.15%** of his/her election expense funds from any person/ company/ firm/ associations/ body of persons etc. as loan, gift or donation.

### **Average self-funds used for Election Campaign (Party-wise)**

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Total (Rs.)	Average Self Funds (Rs.)	% of Average Total
1	JMM	30	15,35,942.73 15 Lacs+	7,38,003.80 7 Lacs+	48.04 %
2	BJP	25	20,36,252.04 20 Lacs+	3,76,529.48 3 Lacs+	18.49 %
3	INC	16	15,90,737.93 15 Lacs+	3,25,576.43 3 Lacs+	20.46 %
4	JVM(P)	3	15,95,013 15 Lacs+	6,01,706.66 6 Lacs+	37.72 %
5	AJSU Party	2	13,76,123 13 Lacs+	7,25,000 7 Lacs+	52.68 %
6	IND	2	15,30,000 15 Lacs+	1,47,500 1 Lacs+	9.64 %
7	CPI(ML)(L)	1	18,60,054 18 Lacs+	1,01,000 1 Lacs+	5.42 %

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S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Total (Rs.)	Average Self Funds (Rs.)	% of Average Total
8	RJD	1	15,57,975 15 Lacs+	2,73,475 2 Lacs+	17.55 %
9	NCP	1	21,98,980 21 Lacs+	1,500 1 Thou+	0.06 %

**Table 12: Average self-funds used for Election Campaign (Party-wise)**

### **Average funds raised from Political Parties (Party-wise)**

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Total (Rs.)	Average Party Funds (Rs.)	% of Average Total
1	JMM	30	15,35,942.73 15 Lacs+	1,50,658.83 1 Lacs+	9.80 %
2	BJP	25	20,36,252.04 20 Lacs+	13,90,000 13 Lacs+	68.26 %
3	INC	16	15,90,737.93 15 Lacs+	10,13,826.37 10 Lacs+	63.73 %
4	JVM(P)	3	15,95,013 15 Lacs+	6,39,973 6 Lacs+	40.12 %
5	AJSU Party	2	13,76,123 13 Lacs+	2,50,000 2 Lacs+	18.16 %
6	IND	2	15,30,000 15 Lacs+	0	0 %
7	CPI(ML)(L)	1	18,60,054 18 Lacs+	14,41,000 14 Lacs+	77.47 %
8	RJD	1	15,57,975 15 Lacs+	0	0 %
9	NCP	1	21,98,980 21 Lacs+	6,00,000 6 Lacs+	27.28 %

**Table 13: Average funds raised from Political Parties (Party-wise)**

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### Average funds raised from Other Sources (Party-wise)

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Total (Rs.)	Average Funds from other organizations and bodies (Rs.)	% of Average Total
1	JMM	30	15,35,942.73 15 Lacs+	6,47,446.76 6 Lacs+	42.15 %
2	BJP	25	20,36,252.04 20 Lacs+	2,69,722.56 2 Lacs+	13.24 %
3	INC	16	15,90,737.93 15 Lacs+	2,51,335.12 2 Lacs+	15.79 %
4	JVM(P)	3	15,95,013 15 Lacs+	3,53,333.33 3 Lacs+	22.15 %
5	AJSU Party	2	13,76,123 13 Lacs+	4,01,123 4 Lacs+	29.14 %
6	IND	2	15,30,000 15 Lacs+	13,82,500 13 Lacs+	90.35 %
7	CPI(ML)(L)	1	18,60,054 18 Lacs+	3,18,054 3 Lacs+	17.09 %
8	RJD	1	15,57,975 15 Lacs+	12,84,500 12 Lacs+	82.44 %
9	NCP	1	21,98,980 21 Lacs+	15,97,480 15 Lacs+	72.64 %

**Table 14: Average funds raised from Other Sources (Party-wise)**

### Election expenses declared by MLAs in Jharkhand Assembly Elections, 2019: Full Details

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Expenditure incurred by MLA			Expense Limit (Rs.)	Total expenses incurred (Rs.)	% of limit reached
					MLA/his election agent (Rs.)	By Political party (Rs.)	Any other association/ body of persons/ individual (Rs.)			
1	DULU MAHATO	DHANBAD	BAGHMARA	BJP	9,82,667	10,47,784	4,30,065	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	24,60,516 24 Lacs+	88%
2	KUSHWAHA SHASHI BHUSHAN MEHTA	PALAMU	PANKI	BJP	22,89,108	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	22,89,108 22 Lacs+	82%
3	DEEPIKA PANDEY SINGH	GODDA	MAHAGAMA	INC	21,85,841	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	21,89,461 21 Lacs+	78%
4	APARNA SENGUPTA	DHANBAD	NIRSA	BJP	15,64,581	4,27,888	1,89,897	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	21,82,366 21 Lacs+	78%
5	PUSHPA DEVI	PALAMU	CHHATARPUR (SC)	BJP	18,08,432	0	2,84,653	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	20,93,085 20 Lacs+	75%
6	PRADEEP YADAV	GODDA	POREYAHAT	JVM(P)	20,09,027	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	20,09,027 20 Lacs+	72%
7	AMIT KUMAR MANDAL	GODDA	GODDA	BJP	19,96,912	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	19,96,912 19 Lacs+	71%
8	RAMDAS SOREN	EAST SINGHBHUM	GHATSILA (ST)	JMM	19,77,972	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**19,77,972 19 Lacs+	71%
9	SUDESH KUMAR MAHTO	RANCHI	SILLI	AJSU Party	18,29,008	1,27,980	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	19,56,989 19 Lacs+	70%
10	SAMIR KUMAR MOHANTY	EAST SINGHBHUM	BAHARAGORA	JMM	13,18,601	1,00,000	4,74,500	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,93,101 18 Lacs+	68%
11	PURNIMA NIRAJ SINGH	DHANBAD	JHARIA	INC	14,19,502	0	4,38,848	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,58,350 18 Lacs+	66%

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12	VINOD KUMAR SINGH	GIRIDIH	BAGODAR	CPI(ML)(L)	18,38,029	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,38,031 18 Lacs+	66%
13	SABITA MAHATO	SARAIKELA KHARSAWAN	ICHAGARH	JMM	18,14,516	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,14,516 18 Lacs+	65%
14	KAMLESH KUMAR SINGH	PALAMU	HUSSAINABAD	NCP	0	6,00,000	12,12,336	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,12,336 18 Lacs+	65%
15	SAMMARI LAL	RANCHI	KANKE (SC)	BJP	15,25,914	2,85,120	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,11,034 18 Lacs+	65%
16	DR SARFRAZ AHMAD	GIRIDIH	GANDEY	JMM	18,09,586	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,09,586 18 Lacs+	65%
17	AMAR KUMAR BAURI	BOKARO	CHANDANKIYARI (SC)	BJP	18,09,564	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	18,09,564 18 Lacs+	65%
18	DASHRATH GAGRAI	SARAIKELA KHARSAWAN	KHARSAWAN (ST)	JMM	17,52,174	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**17,52,174 17 Lacs+	63%
19	MITHILESH KUMAR THAKUR	GARHWA	GARHWA	JMM	17,30,109	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	17,30,109 17 Lacs+	62%
20	KISHUN KUMAR DAS	CHATRA	SIMARIA (SC)	BJP	6,100	14,20,038	3,00,000	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	17,26,198 17 Lacs+	62%
21	RAMCHANDRA CHANDRAVANSHI	PALAMU	BISHRAMPUR	BJP	17,25,674	0	45,000	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	17,25,676 17 Lacs+	62%
22	KEDAR HAZRA	GIRIDIH	JAMUA (SC)	BJP	17,20,927	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	17,20,927 17 Lacs+	61%
23	BHANU PRATAP SHAHI	GARHWA	BHAWANATHPUR	BJP	85,000	15,00,000	1,25,014	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	17,10,014 17 Lacs+	61%

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24	INDRAJIT MAHATO	DHANBAD	SINDRI	BJP	15,45,675	1,54,400	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	17,00,075 17 Lacs+	61%
25	LOBIN HEMBROM	SAHEBGANJ	BORIO (ST)	JMM	16,64,301	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,64,301 16 Lacs+	59%
26	NAVIN JAISWAL	RANCHI	HATIA	BJP	16,45,919	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,45,919 16 Lacs+	59%
27	CHAMPAI SOREN	SARAIKELA KHARSAWAN	SERAIKELLA (ST)	JMM	16,43,759	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,43,759 16 Lacs+	59%
28	DEEPAK BIRUA	WEST SINGHBHUM	CHAIBASA (ST)	JMM	16,42,753	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,42,753 16 Lacs+	59%
29	NAMAN BIXAL KONGARI	SIMDEGA	KOLEBIRA (ST)	INC	16,25,521	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,25,521 16 Lacs+	58%
30	DR.NEERA YADAV	KODERMA	KODERMA	BJP	16,17,948	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	16,17,948 16 Lacs+	58%
31	KOCHE MUNDA	KHUNTI	TORPA (ST)	BJP	13,92,757	1,80,000	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,72,757 15 Lacs+	56%
32	AMBA PRASAD	RAMGARH	BARKAGAON	INC	15,65,764	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,65,764 15 Lacs+	56%
33	SARYU ROY	EAST SINGHBHUM	JAMSHEDPUR EAST	IND	15,59,500	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,59,500 15 Lacs+	56%
34	BHUSHAN BARA	SIMDEGA	SIMDEGA (ST)	INC	15,54,847	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,54,847 15 Lacs+	56%
35	SATYANAND BHOKTA	CHATRA	CHATRA (SC)	RJD	2,73,475	0	12,75,000	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,48,475 15 Lacs+	55%

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36	ALOK KUMAR CHAURASIYA	PALAMU	DALTONGANJ	BJP	13,60,000	1,49,793	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,22,698 15 Lacs+	54%
37	CHANDRESHWAR PRASAD SINGH	RANCHI	RANCHI	BJP	14,96,041	0	16,783	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	15,12,824 15 Lacs+	54%
38	BIRANCHI NARAYAN	BOKARO	BOKARO	BJP	14,92,157	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**14,92,157 14 Lacs+	53%
39	NILKANTH SINGH MUNDA	KHUNTI	KHUNTI (ST)	BJP	14,84,991	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,84,991 14 Lacs+	53%
40	BABULAL MARANDI	GIRIDIH	DHANWAR	JVM(P)	14,69,919	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,69,919 14 Lacs+	52%
41	IRFAN ANSARI	JAMTARA	JAMTARA	INC	14,47,399	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,47,399 14 Lacs+	52%
42	RAJESH KACHHAP	RANCHI	KHIJRI (ST)	INC	3,85,963	9,99,998	55,000	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,40,963 14 Lacs+	51%
43	RAJ SINHA	DHANBAD	DHANBAD	BJP	10,59,593	1,57,250	2,17,919	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,34,762 14 Lacs+	51%
44	RAMESHWAR ORAON	LOHARDAGA	LOHARDAGA (ST)	INC	14,26,660	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,26,660 14 Lacs+	51%
45	RAJENDRA PRASAD SINGH	BOKARO	BERMO	INC	13,21,029	0	88,900	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,09,929 14 Lacs+	50%
46	MANISH JAISWAL	HAZARIBAGH	HAZARIBAGH	BJP	14,05,459	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	14,05,459 14 Lacs+	50%
47	HEMANT SOREN	SAHEBGANJ	BARHAIT (ST)	JMM	12,16,366	97,735	78,610	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,92,711 13 Lacs+	50%

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48	MATHURA PRASAD MAHATO	DHANBAD	TUNDI	JMM	13,36,547	0	50,120	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,86,667 13 Lacs+	50%
49	AMIT KUMAR YADAV S/O CHITRANJAN YADAV	HAZARIBAGH	BARKATHA	IND	13,80,356	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,80,356 13 Lacs+	49%
50	BANNA GUPTA	EAST SINGHBHUM	JAMSHEDPUR WEST	INC	13,75,221	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,75,221 13 Lacs+	49%
51	JAGARNATH MAHTO	GIRIDIH	DUMRI	JMM	13,72,446	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,72,446 13 Lacs+	49%
52	JOBA MAJHI	WEST SINGHBHUM	MANOHARPUR (ST)	JMM	13,36,294	25,161	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,61,456 13 Lacs+	49%
53	ALAMGIR ALAM	PAKUR	PAKUR	INC	11,29,531	2,21,605	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,51,137 13 Lacs+	48%
54	RANDHIR KUMAR SINGH	DEOGHAR	SARATH	BJP	13,30,769	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	13,30,769 13 Lacs+	48%
55	UMASHANKAR AKELA	HAZARIBAGH	BARHI	INC	12,88,711	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,88,711 12 Lacs+	46%
56	LAMBODAR MAHTO	BOKARO	GOMIA	AJSU Party	12,75,034	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**12,75,034 12 Lacs+	46%
57	SANJIB SARDAR	EAST SINGHBHUM	POTKA (ST)	JMM	12,71,327	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**12,71,327 12 Lacs+	45%
58	NARAYAN DAS	DEOGHAR	DEOGHAR (SC)	BJP	12,65,773	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,65,773 12 Lacs+	45%
59	JAI PRAKASH BHAI PATEL	HAZARIBAGH	MANDU	BJP	10,11,775	0	2,30,975	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,42,750 12 Lacs+	44%

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60	HAJI HUSSAIN ANSARI	DEOGHAR	MADHUPUR	JMM	12,05,720	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	12,05,720 12 Lacs+	43%
61	DINESH WILLIAM MARANDI	PAKUR	LITIPARA (ST)	JMM	10,52,526	1,30,000	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	11,82,526 11 Lacs+	42%
62	RABINDRA NATH MAHATO	JAMTARA	NALA	JMM	11,69,305	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	11,69,305 11 Lacs+	42%
63	STEPHEN MARANDI	PAKUR	MAHESHPUR (ST)	JMM	11,33,184	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	11,33,185 11 Lacs+	40%
64	SUDIVYA KUMAR	GIRIDIH	GIRIDIH	JMM	11,31,101	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	11,31,101 11 Lacs+	40%
65	MANGAL KALINDI	EAST SINGHBHUM	JUGSALAI (SC)	JMM	11,22,151	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**11,22,151 11 Lacs+	40%
66	VIKAS KUMAR MUNDA	RANCHI	TAMAR (ST)	JMM	10,91,796	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,91,796 10 Lacs+	39%
67	CHAMRA LINDA	GUMLA	BISHUNPUR (ST)	JMM	10,73,684	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,73,684 10 Lacs+	38%
68	NIRAL PURTY	WEST SINGHBHUM	MAJHGAON (ST)	JMM	10,60,158	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,60,158 10 Lacs+	38%
69	SUKHRAM ORAON	WEST SINGHBHUM	CHAKRADHARPUR (ST)	JMM	10,58,391	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,58,391 10 Lacs+	38%
70	BADAL	DUMKA	JARMUNDI	INC	10,55,139	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,55,139 10 Lacs+	38%
71	MAMTA DEVI	RAMGARH	RAMGARH	INC	10,42,332	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,42,332 10 Lacs+	37%

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72	BAIDYANATH RAM	LATEHAR	LATEHAR (SC)	JMM	10,28,377	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,28,377 10 Lacs+	37%
73	RAMCHANDRA SINGH	LATEHAR	MANIKA (ST)	INC	10,03,519	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	10,03,519 10 Lacs+	36%
74	BANDHU TIRKEY	RANCHI	MANDAR (ST)	JVM(P)	9,70,709	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	9,70,709 9 Lacs+	35%
75	HEMANT SOREN	DUMKA	DUMKA (ST)	JMM	9,41,721	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	9,41,722 9 Lacs+	34%
76	SONA RAM SINKU	WEST SINGHBHUM	JAGANATHPUR (ST)	INC	7,78,839	1,22,917	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	9,01,756 9 Lacs+	32%
77	NALIN SOREN	DUMKA	SIKARIPARA (ST)	JMM	8,39,590	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	**8,39,590 8 Lacs+	30%
78	ANANT KUMAR OJHA	SAHEBGANJ	RAJMAHAL	BJP	6,55,997	0	1,75,680	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	8,31,677 8 Lacs+	30%
79	BHUSHAN TIRKEY	GUMLA	GUMLA (ST)	JMM	7,83,193	17,340	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	8,00,533 8 Lacs+	29%
80	SITA MURMU	DUMKA	JAMA (ST)	JMM	6,43,897	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	6,43,898 6 Lacs+	23%
81	JIGA SUSARAN HORO	GUMLA	SISAI (ST)	JMM	4,92,054	0	0	28,00,000 28 Lacs+	4,92,054 4 Lacs+	18%

**Table 15: Election expenses declared by MLAs in Jharkhand Assembly Elections, 2019: Full Details**

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