

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands Election Watch

Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Andaman & Nicobar Islands were held on April 16th 2009 for one parliamentary constituency. This chapter includes analysis of voting trend, criminalization and money power in these elections.

Political Parties and Candidates

In Lok Sabha 2004, 8 parties contested. This remained unchanged in the Lok Sabha 2009 elections. In Lok Sabha 2004 elections 12 candidates contested. This went up to 16 candidates in Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

Executive summary

- Affidavits of all 11 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Election Watch.
- 3 of these 11 candidates had pending criminal cases.
- Average asset for a candidate from Andaman & Nicobar Islands was 18 lacs.
- The constituency was won by Bishnu Panda Ray of BJP.
- The winner, Bishnu Panda Ray from BJP had 2 pending criminal cases.
- Average assets for the winner, runner up and second runner up were Rs. 35 lacs.
- There was 1 female candidate from Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This candidate did not win.

Voting and winning trend

The % of votes polled by major parties

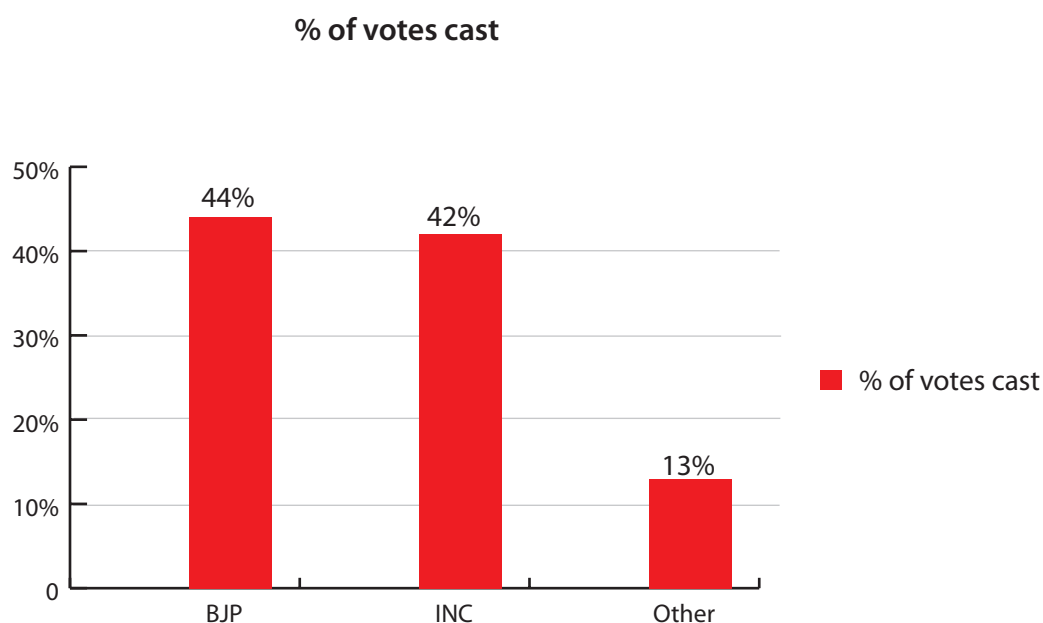
BJP managed to get 44% of the votes cast. This was 28% of the electorate. The total electorate in Andaman & Nicobar Islands was 2,65,110 and the total votes cast were 1,70,103.

Further break-up is given table

Table: Per cent of votes cast

Party	Total votes cast for the party	% of votes cast	% of total registered voters
Bhartiya Janta Party(BJP)	75,211	44%	28%
Indian National Congress(INC)	72,221	42%	27%
Others	22,671	13%	9%

Figure: Per cent of votes cast in Andaman & Nicobar Islands- Party wise



Comparison of Candidates

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party Code	Criminal Cases	No. of Cases	Serious IPC Counts	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	Shri Bishnu Pada Ray (WINNER)	59	M	BJP	Yes	2	0	Graduate	12,41,034 12 Lacs +	0	Yes
2	Dr. Thankachan	50	M	IND	No	0	0	Doctorate	11,65,000 11 Lacs +	0	Yes
3	Shri P. R. Ganeshan	71	M	RJD	No	0	0	Not Given	3,29,563 3 Lacs +	0	No
4	Shri Pradeep Kumar Ekka	37	M	JDP	No	0	0	Others	4,10,000 4 Lacs +	0	Yes
5	Shri T. Ali	37	M	IND	No	0	0	12th Pass	4,45,957 4 Lacs +	2,96,000 2 Lacs +	Yes
6	Shri Tapan Kumar Bepari	52	M	CPM	No	0	0	Post Graduate	39,86,000 39 Lacs +	0	Yes
7	Shri Vakiath Valappil Khalid	41	M	IND	No	0	0	8th Pass	57,000 57 Thou +	48,362 48 Thou +	Yes
8	Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma	41	M	INC	Yes	2	0	Others	54,09,630 54 Lacs +	10,374 10 Thou +	Yes
9	Shri. M. S. Mohan	50	M	BSP	No	0	0	10th Pass	54,52,500 54 Lacs +	3,00,000 3 Lacs +	Yes
10	Shri. N. K. P. Nair	54	M	CPI (ML) (L)	No	0	0	10th Pass	14,88,456 14 Lacs +	62,000 62 Thou +	Yes
11	Smti. R. S. Uma Bharathy	44	F	NCP	Yes	2	0	Graduate	73,000 73 Thou +	0	No

Full details of pending criminal cases on MPs Lok Sabha 2009

S. No.	Name	State/ Dist	Constituency	Party	Age	Serious IPC Counts	No of Cases in which Accused	No. of Cases in which Convicted	Total
1	Shri Bishnu Pada Ray	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	BJP	59	0	2	0	2
Cases (Accused) 1. IPC Sections - 147,149,186,447,511 , Other Details - 2. IPC Sections - , Other Details - 1597/2004			IPC Section		Description				
			147		rioting				
			149		Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object				
			186		Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions				
			447		criminal trespass				
			511		attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment				
Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases-----									