

Press Release

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Assam Legislative Assembly: Bye -Elections 30 October, 2021 Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Candidates

Association for Democratic Reforms and Assam Election Watch have analyzed affidavits for all **31 candidates** contesting in Assam Assembly Bye-election to be held in **5 constituencies** namely **Bhabanipur, Tamulpur, Gossaigaon, Thowra and Mariani** on **30th October, 2021**.

- There are **5 (16%)** candidates who have declared criminal cases against themselves. Out of these, **4 (13%)** have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.
- **9 (29%)** candidates are crorepati.
- The average assets per candidate contesting in the bye election from Assam is **Rs. 1.35 Crore**.
- There are **8** candidates who have declared liabilities.
- All **31** candidates are men, there are no women candidates.

Full Detail of candidates

S.No.	District	Constituency	Candidate	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Counts	Education	PAN Given	Self-Income (Rs.)	Self-Profession
Bhabanipur														
1	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Phanidhar Talukdar	BJP	55	M	10,78,12,804 10 Crore+	1,23,65,742 1 Crore+	2	2	12th	Y	20,70,395 20 Lacs+	Ex- Member of Assam Legislative Assembly
2	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Shawkat Ali Ahmed	IND	60	M	1,70,68,545 1 Crore+	2,64,000 2 Lacs+	0	0	graduate	Y	0	Pensioner

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3	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Sailendra Nath Das	INC	66	M	65,06,059 65 Lacs+	0	0	0	graduate_professional	Y	0	Retired Person
4	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Jubbar Ali	AIUDF	37	M	5,43,975 5 Lacs+	0	0	0	post_graduate	Y	0	Advocacy
5	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Merajul Haque	The National Road Map Party of India	28	M	4,00,000 4 Lacs+	0	0	0	8th	Y	0	Business & Social Worker
6	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Siben Das	Voters Party International	48	M	85,000 85 Thou+	0	0	0	12th	Y	0	Teacher (Unprovincialised School)
7	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Khampha Khungur Goyary	IND	31	M	31,000 31 Thou+	0	0	0	12th	Y	0	Business
8	Bajali	Bhabanipur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Ariful Islam	IND	26	M	23,300 23 Thou	0	0	0	5th	Y	0	Unemployed
Tamulpur														
9	Baksa	Tamulpur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Ganesh Kachary	IND	51	M	7,06,28,008 7 Crore+	0	0	0	10th	Y	3,14,89,978 3 Crore+	Business
10	Baksa	Tamulpur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Bhaskar Dahal	INC	51	M	39,08,543 39 Lacs+	0	0	0	post_graduate	Y	4,80,582 4 Lacs+	Business
11	Baksa	Tamulpur : Bye Election	Brajendra Nath Deka	Gana Suraksha Party	51	M	33,20,933 33 Lacs+	6,00,000 6 Lacs+	0	0	graduate	Y	0	Journalist

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		On 30-10-2021												
12	Baksa	Tamulpur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Jolen Daimary	United Peoples Party- Liberal	35	M	13,64,701 13 Lacs+	0	0	0	graduate	Y	14,01,280 14 Lacs+	Social Entrepreneur & Self Employed
13	Baksa	Tamulpur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Yaswanta Chauhan	IND	41	M	10,63,500 10 Lacs+	0	0	0	12th	Y	0	Private Job
14	Baksa	Tamulpur : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Rajkumar Baro	Voters Party Internationa l	43	M	8,30,000 8 Lacs+	0	0	0	10th	Y	0	Cultivator
Gossaigaon														
15	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Dhruba Kumar Brahma Narzary	Bodoland Peoples Front	51	M	6,60,12,610 6 Crore+	0	0	0	graduate	Y	1,37,66,708 1 Crore+	Business
16	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Khairul Anam Khandakar	AIUDF	50	M	1,93,33,398 1 Crore+	0	1	0	post_graduate	Y	6,03,820 6 Lacs+	Businessman
17	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Jowel Tudu	INC	64	M	60,59,581 60 Lacs+	95,000 95 Thou+	0	0	10th	Y	0	Farming
18	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Jiron Basumatary	United Peoples Party- Liberal	52	M	34,27,226 34 Lacs+	0	0	0	graduate	Y	3,82,913 3 Lacs+	Social Worker
19	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Uttam Kumar Talukdar	IND	51	M	30,75,519 30 Lacs+	0	0	0	12th	Y	4,98,660 4 Lacs+	Business

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20	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Kamal Roy	IND	34	M	3,74,065 3 Lacs+	0	1	4	graduate	Y	3,52,280 3 Lacs+	Business
21	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Abdul Hashem Akand	Voters Party International	43	M	3,15,500 3 Lacs+	0	0	0	10th	Y	0	Social Worker
22	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Osman Goni Sk	IND	31	M	1,24,432 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	10th	Y	0	House Wife
Thowra														
23	Sivasagar	Thowra : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Monuranjan Konwar	INC	48	M	3,50,23,820 3 Crore+	0	0	0	graduate	Y	0	Retired Assam Govt. Teacher
24	Sivasagar	Thowra : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Sushanta Borgohain	BJP	47	M	2,48,14,870 2 Crore+	0	0	0	graduate	Y	7,56,120 7 Lacs+	Business
25	Sivasagar	Thowra : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Krishna Gogoi	CPI	41	M	37,34,961 37 Lacs+	4,50,000 4 Lacs+	0	0	graduate_professional	Y	5,37,870 5 Lacs+	Advocate
26	Sivasagar	Thowra : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Lohit Gowala	IND	49	M	7,05,990 7 Lacs+	0	0	0	12th	Y	0	Cultivation
27	Sivasagar	Thowra : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Dhaijya Konwar	IND	38	M	3,60,899 3 Lacs+	0	9	17	post_graduate	Y	3,68,070 3 Lacs+	Party Whole Timer
Mariani														
28	Titabar	Mariani : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Luhit Konwar	INC	45	M	1,85,49,763 1 Crore+	43,82,083 43 Lacs+	0	0	12th	Y	6,42,470 6 Lacs+	Business

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29	Titabar	Mariani : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Rupjyoti Kurmi	BJP	44	M	1,61,83,353 1 Crore+	27,81,275 27 Lacs	2	1	12th	Y	17,35,370 17 Lacs+	Business And Exiting MLA
30	Titabar	Mariani : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Sanjib Gogoi	IND	58	M	72,40,579 72 Lacs+	0	0	0	post_graduate	Y	1,50,190 1 Lacs+	Farmer
31	Titabar	Mariani : Bye Election On 30-10-2021	Gopal Chandra Ghatuwar	Asom Songrami Mancha(Asom)	46	M	19,89,197 19 Lacs+	2,35,464 2 Lacs+	0	0	graduate	Y	0	Business

Table: Full Detail of candidates

Candidates with declared criminal cases in Bye election 2021 - Assam

S.No.	Candidate Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p>Name:Dhaijya Konwar District:SIVASAGAR Constituency:THOWRA : BYE ELECTION ON 30-10-2021 Party: IND Total Cases:9 Serious IPC:17 Other IPC:40 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 120B, 147, 148, 353, 333, 338, 325, 188, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - Dispur PS. Case No. 3234/2017 Dispur Police Station, Kamrup(M), Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>2. IPC Sections - 143, 144, 145, 147, 149, 152, 427, 336, 353, Other Details - Section 3 of PDPP Act., Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - Dispur PS. Case No.</p>	<p>5 charges related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty (IPC Section-333) 4 charges related to Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325) 2 charges related to Mischief by destroying or moving, etc., a land- mark fixed by public authority Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage to amount of one hundred or (in case of agricultural produce) ten rupees (IPC Section-435) 1 charge related to Collecting arms, etc., with intention of waging war against the Government of India (IPC Section-122) 1 charge related to Concealing with intent to facilitate design to wage war (IPC Section-123) 1 charge related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-326) 1 charge related to Sedition (IPC Section-124A) 1 charge related to Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony (IPC Section-153A) 1 charge related to Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national-integration (IPC Section-153B) 6 charges related to Punishment for Rioting (IPC Section-147) 6 charges related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 5 charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-148)</p>

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	3750/2017 Dispur Police Station, Kamrup(M), Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	4 charges related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B) 3 charges related to Punishment for wrongful Confinement (IPC Section-342) 2 charges related to Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc. (IPC Section-152) 2 charges related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188) 2 charges related to Punishment for Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143) 2 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC Section-149)
3.	IPC Sections - 120B, 122, 123, 143, 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 326, 333, 353, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - Crime Branch Case No. 01/2019 Crime Branch Police Station, Panbazar, Kamrup(M), Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	1 charge related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (IPC Section-427) 1 charge related to Act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-336) 1 charge related to Hiring, or conniving at hiring, of persons to join unlawful assembly (IPC Section-150) 1 charge related to Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot-if rioting be committed-if not committed (IPC Section-153)
4.	IPC Sections - 147, 148, 353, 333, 342, 325, Other Details - Section 3 of PDPP Act., Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - Basistha PS. Case No. 2130/2019 Basistha Police Station, Kamrup(M), Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	1 charge related to Punishment for criminal trespass (IPC Section-447) 1 charge related to Causing grievous hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-338) 1 charge related to Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapon (IPC Section-144) 1 charge related to Joining or continuing in unlawful assembly, knowing it has been commanded to disperse (IPC Section-145)
5.	IPC Sections - 147, 148, 342, 353, 333, 325, 435, Other Details - Section 3 of PDPP Act., Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - Basistha PS. Case No. 2126/2019 Basistha Police Station, Kamrup(M), Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
6.	IPC Sections - 147, 148, 342, 353, 333, 325, 435, Other Details - Section 3 of PDPP Act., Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - Basistha PS. Case No. 2129/2019 Basistha Police Station, Kamrup(M), Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No	
7.	IPC Sections - 120B, 188, Other Details - , Case No. - GR 10778/2016, Court - Munsiff No. 4 Kamrup(M) , FIR No. - Panbazar PS. Case No. 412/2016, Panbazar	

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	<p>Police Station, Kamrup(M), Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 15 Jul 2019 , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>8. IPC Sections - 447, Other Details - , Case No. - GR 6866/2011, Court - CJM, Kamrup(M) , FIR No. - Paltan Bazar PS. Case No. 620/2011 Paltanbazar Police Station, Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 17 Jun 2019 , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>9. IPC Sections - 120B, 124A, 153A, 153B, Other Details - Section 18 and 39 of the U(A) PA, Case No. - Criminal Appeal- 121/2021, 130/2020, 173/2020, Court - Honble Gauhati High Court , FIR No. - NIA Special Case No. RC-13/2019, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal -</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases-----</p>	
2	<p>Name:Kamal Roy District:GOSSAIGAON Constituency:GOSSAIGAON : BYE ELECTION ON 30-10-2021 Party: IND Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:4 Other IPC:1 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 406, 325, 354, 379, 34, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - Tamarhat PS. Case No. 234/2019, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for criminal breach of trust (IPC Section-406) 1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC Section-325) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty (IPC Section-354) 1 charge related to Punishment for theft (IPC Section-379) 1 charge related to Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention (IPC Section-34)</p>

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	Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----	
3	<p>Name:Phanidhar Talukdar District:BAJALI Constituency:BHABANIPUR : BYE ELECTION ON 30-10-2021</p> <p>Party: BJP Total Cases:2</p> <p>Serious IPC:2 Other IPC:1</p> <p>Cases (Pending)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IPC Sections - 120B, 468, 406, Other Details - , Case No. - GR Case No. 692/2018, Court - Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kamrup (metro) at Guwahati , FIR No. - BI(EO) P.S. Case No. 02/2018, C/O- Bureau of Investigations Economic Offences, Srimantapur, Bhangagarh, Guwahati - 781007, Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 17 Jul 2019 , Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal - Quashing of criminal case is already filed before Honble Gauhati High Court vide Case No. CR 580/2021 IPC Sections - , Other Details - Section 138 of N.I. Act, Case No. - CR 2075/2020, Court - J.M.F.C Cum Munsiff Court, Kamrup (M) Guwahati. , FIR No. - CR 2075/2020, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No , Details of Appeal - Quashing of criminal case is already filed before Honble Gauhati High Court vide Case No. CR 580/2021 <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Forgery for purpose of cheating (IPC Section-468)</p> <p>1 charge related to Punishment for criminal breach of trust (IPC Section-406)</p> <p>1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)</p>
4	<p>Name:Rupjyoti Kurmi District:TITABAR Constituency:MARIANI : BYE ELECTION ON 30-10-2021</p> <p>Party: BJP Total Cases:2</p>	<p>1 charge related to Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony (IPC Section-153A)</p> <p>1 charge related to Defamation (IPC Section-499)</p>

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	<p>Serious IPC:1 Other IPC:3 Cases (Pending)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IPC Sections - 499, 500, 501, Other Details - , Case No. - CR 220/2019, Court - CJM, Jorhat , FIR No. - , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal - It is learnt that the co-accused i.e, journalists of New18 North east satellite channel have filed some petition in the Honble Gauhati High Court. <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IPC Sections - 153A, Other Details - , Case No. - 701/2017, Court - , FIR No. - Paltan Bazar, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No , Details of Appeal - It is learnt that the co-accused i.e, journalists of New18 North east satellite channel have filed some petition in the Honble Gauhati High Court. <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for Defamation (IPC Section-500) 1 charge related to Printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory (IPC Section-501)</p>
5	<p>Name:Khairul Anam Khandakar District:GOSSAIGAON Constituency:GOSSAIGAON : BYE ELECTION ON 30-10-2021 Party: AIUDF Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:1 Cases (Pending)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IPC Sections - 188, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - CJM, Dhubri , FIR No. - Tamarhat PS. Case No. 61/2021, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188)</p>

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