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**Analysis of PAN Details of Sitting MPs and MLAs**

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In the context of the Cobrapost's revelation( visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdLdsRYi8gs> ) pertaining to discrepancy in PAN details of MPs and MLAs, Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW) have analysed the PAN details of 542 sitting Lok Sabha MPs and 4086 MLAs.

The PAN comprises of 4 alphabets, 4 numerical and an alphabet at the end, e.g.: ABCD4321F. Discrepancy noticed in the PAN card is that one number/alphabet is changed. ADR and NEW analysed the PAN details of re-elected MPs and MLAs in their affidavits submitted prior to last two Lok Sabha elections and last two elections in each assembly. **11 re-elected MPs and 35 re-elected MLAs** have dissimilarities in the PAN details submitted by them in their affidavits.

As a policy, ADR does not disclose the PAN of candidates/winners in its reports. However, PAN can be accessed on the ECI website – eci.nic.in. Verification of correctness/ otherwise of PAN can be done on IT department website - <https://www1.incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in/e-FilingGS/Services/VerifyYourPanDeatils.html?lang=eng>

## MPs/MLAs who have not declared their PAN details

- There are 7 sitting MPs and 199 sitting MLAs who have not declared their PAN details.

### Party Wise MPs/MLAs who have not declared their PAN details

- The highest number of MLAs i.e 51 who have not declared PAN details are from INC, followed by 42 MLAs from BJP and 25 MLAs from CPI(M).
- 2 MPs each from BJD and AIADMK , and 1 MP each INC, AIUDF and NCP have not declared their PAN details.

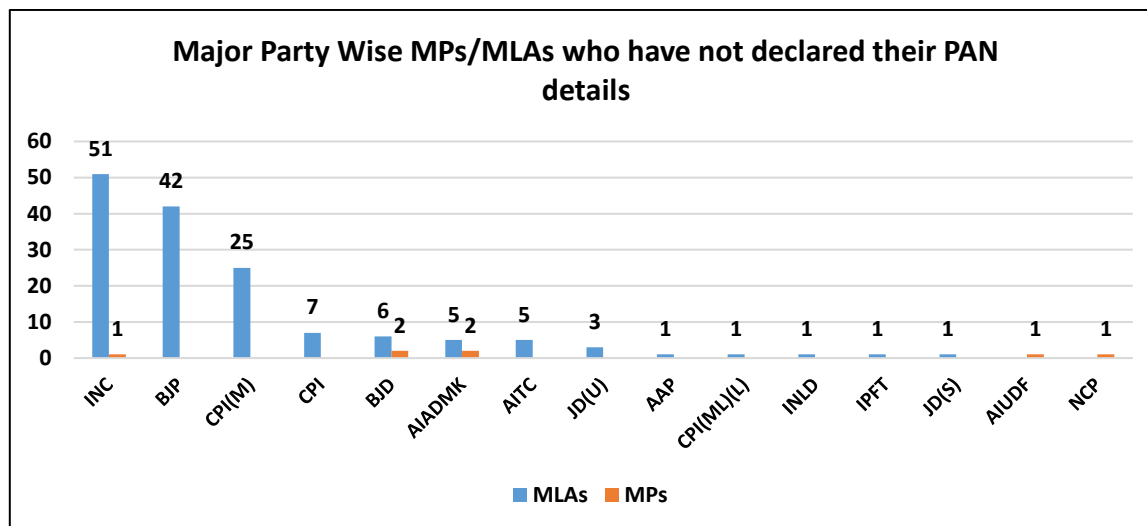


Figure: Major Party Wise MPs/MLAs who have not declared their PAN details

Party	MLAs	MPs
AAP	1	0
AIADMK	5	2
AITC	5	0

Party	MLAs	MPs
BJD	6	2
BJP	42	0
BSP	1	0
Congress (Secular)	1	0
CPI	7	0
CPI(M)	25	0
CPI(ML)(L)	1	0
DMK	1	0
AIUDF	0	1
INC	51	1
IND	3	0
INLD	1	0
IPFT	1	0
J&K Peoples Conference	1	0
JD(S)	1	0
JD(U)	3	0
JKNC	2	0
JKPDP	6	0
JVM(P)	1	0
MNF	3	
MPC	1	0
NPP	1	0
PPA	1	0
RJD	3	0
NCP	0	1
Samata Kranti Dal	1	0
SDF	8	0
SHS	1	0
SP	1	0
TDP	3	0
TRS	7	0
Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party	4	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>7</b>

Table: Major Party Wise MPs/MLAs who have not declared their PAN details

## State Wise MPs/MLAs who have not declared their PAN details

- The highest number of MLAs i.e 33 who have not declared PAN details are from Kerala, followed by 28 MLAs from Mizoram and 19 MLAs from Madhya Pradesh.
- 2 MPs each from Odisha and Tamil Nadu, and 1 MP each Assam, Mizoram and Lakshadweep have not declared their PAN details.

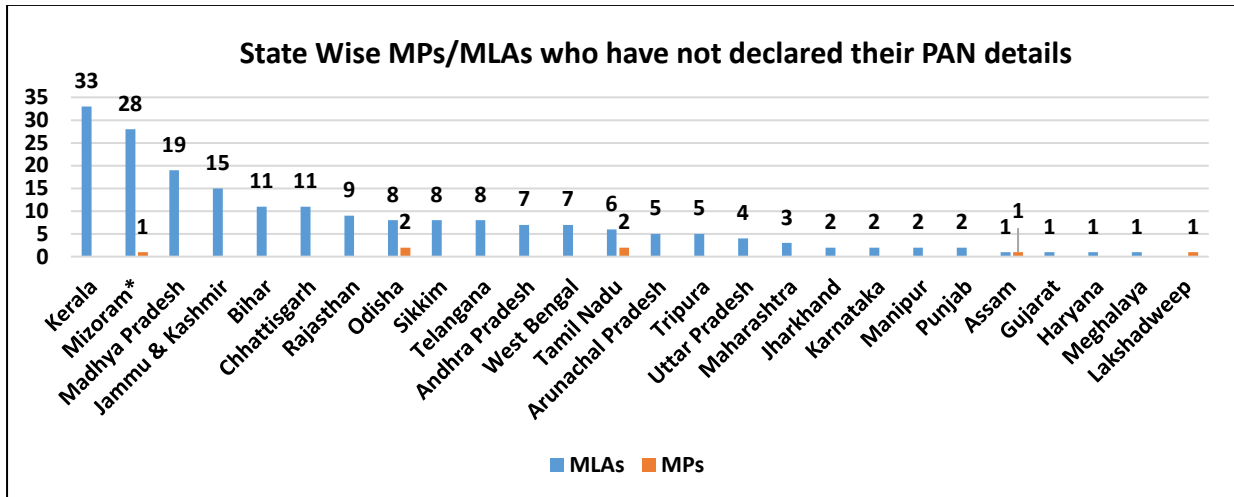


Figure: State Wise MPs/MLAs who have not declared their PAN details

\* In several North-Eastern states, it is not mandatory to declare ITR details

State	MLAs	MPs
Andhra Pradesh	7	0
Arunachal Pradesh	5	0
Assam	1	1
Bihar	11	0
Chhattisgarh	11	0
Gujarat	1	0
Haryana	1	0
Jammu & Kashmir	15	0
Jharkhand	2	0
Karnataka	2	0
Kerala	33	0
Lakshadweep	0	1
Madhya Pradesh	19	0
Maharashtra	3	0
Manipur	2	0
Meghalaya	1	0
Mizoram	28	1
Odisha	8	2
Punjab	2	0
Rajasthan	9	0
Sikkim	8	0
Tamil Nadu	6	2

State	MLAs	MPs
Telangana	8	0
Tripura	5	0
Uttar Pradesh	4	0
West Bengal	7	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>7</b>

Table: State Wise MPs/MLAs who have not declared their PAN details

## Discrepancy in PAN Details: Re-Elected MPs/MLAs

### Party Wise Re-elected MPs/MLAs with discrepancy in PAN details

- The highest number of re-elected MLAs i.e 18 who have discrepancy in declared PAN details are from BJP, followed by 9 MLAs from INC and 3 MLAs from JD (U).
- 4 re-elected MPs from BJD, 2 re-elected MPs each from BJP and INC, and 1 re-elected MP each NCP, JD(S) and SHS have discrepancy in declared their PAN details.

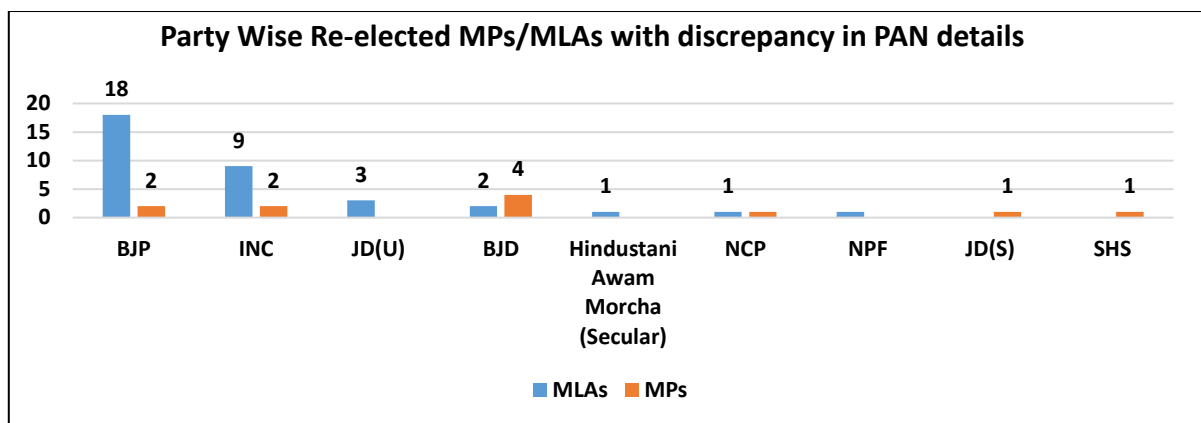


Figure: Party Wise Re-elected MPs/MLAs with discrepancy in PAN details

Party	MLAs	MPs
BJD	2	4
BJP	18	2
Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular)	1	0
INC	9	2
JD(U)	3	0
JD(S)	0	1
NCP	1	1
NPF	1	0
SHS	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>

Table: Party Wise Re-elected MPs/MLAs with discrepancy in PAN details

## State Wise Re-elected MPs/MLAs with discrepancy in PAN details

- Madhya Pradesh has the highest number of re-elected MLAs i.e. 8 followed by Maharashtra with 7 re-elected MLAs who have discrepancy in declared PAN details.
- 4 re-elected MPs from Odisha, 2 re-elected MPs each from Maharashtra and Karnataka, 1 re-elected MP each from Manipur and West Bengal who have discrepancy in declared their PAN details.

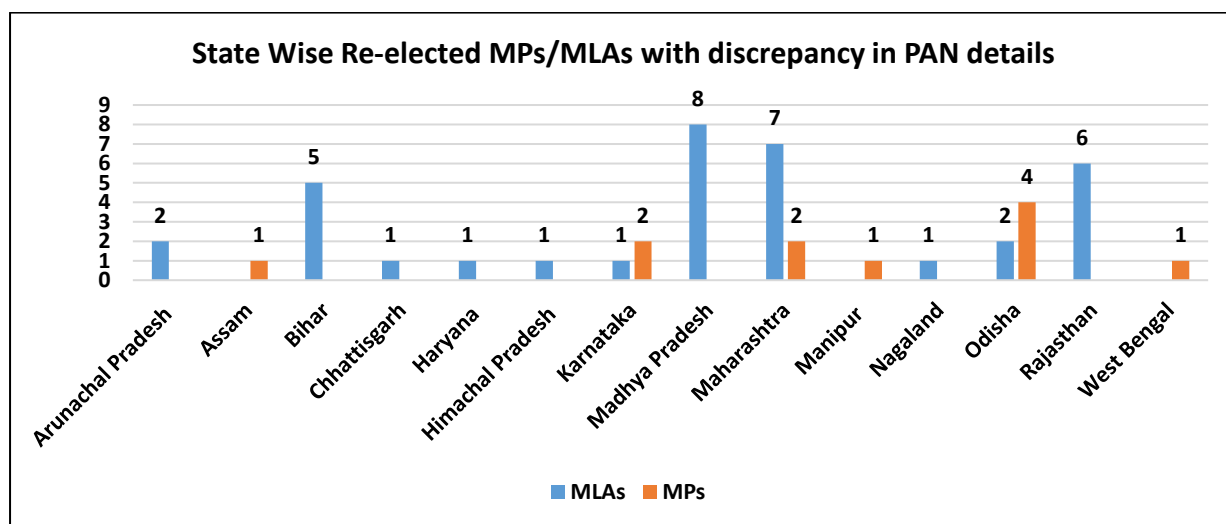


Figure: State Wise Re-elected MPs/MLAs with discrepancy in PAN details

State	MLAs	MPs
Arunachal Pradesh	2	0
Assam	0	1
Bihar	5	0
Chhattisgarh	1	0
Haryana	1	0
Himachal Pradesh	1	0
Karnataka	1	2
Madhya Pradesh	8	0
Maharashtra	7	2
Manipur	0	1
Nagaland	1	0
Odisha	2	4
Rajasthan	6	0
West Bengal	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>

Table: Figure: State Wise Re-elected MPs/MLAs with discrepancy in PAN details

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