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## Analysis of Election Expenses of MLAs from the Himachal Pradesh, 2012 Assembly Elections

**Contesting candidates have to file their election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of election.** The maximum limit put on these Election Expenses for the Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly Elections by the Election Commission of India is 11 Lakh Rupees.

National Election Watch (NEW) and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) have analyzed the election expenditure documents of all 68 newly elected MLAs in the Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly Elections. 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.*

### **Summary and Highlights:**

1. **Average Election Expenses:** Based on the election expense declarations of 68 newly elected MLAs of Himachal Pradesh to the ECI, the average amount of money spent by them in the elections is only about Rs 6.77 Lakhs, which is 62% of the expense limit (11 Lakhs).
2. **Party wise Average Election Expenses:** The Party wise average election expenses shows that the average spending for 36 MLAs of INC was Rs 7.12 lakhs (65% of the expense limit), for BJP's 26 MLAs was Rs 6.82 lakhs (62% of the expense limit), for 5 Independent MLAs was Rs 4.77 lakh (43% of the expense limit) and for 1 MLA of HLP was Rs 2.52 lakhs (23% of the expense limit).
3. **No MLA has declared election expenses of more than 11 Lakh Rupees and only 1 MLA (Jagat Singh of INC from Kinnaur(ST) constituency) has declared expenses more than 10 Lakh Rupees.**
4. **Lowest Election Expenses Declared:** A total of 7 MLAs (out of 68 MLAs analyzed) have declared election expenses less than Rs 4 lakhs (that is about 36 % of Expense Limit set by ECI).
5. **Top 3 MLAs with highest Election Expenses:** The maximum expense of about Rs 10 lakhs (or 91% of the expense limit) has been declared by Jagat Singh an INC MLA from Kinnaur (ST) constituency, followed by Mahender Singh of the BJP from Dharampur constituency with an expense of about Rs. 9.8 lakhs (or 89% of the expense limit) and Inder Singh of BJP from Sarkaghat constituency with an expense of Rs 9.5 lakhs (or 87% of the expense limit).
6. **MLAs with lowest Election Expenses:** The minimum expense of about Rs 61 thousand (or 6% of the expense limit) has been declared by Dr. Rajiv Sahjal of BJP from Kasauli (SC) constituency. He is followed by Kirnesh Jung an Independent candidate from Paonta Sahib constituency with election expenses of about Rs. 2.29 lakhs (or 21% of the expense limit) and Maheshwar Singh of HLP from Kullu constituency with expenses of Rs. 2.52 lakhs (or 23% of the expense limit).
7. **Election Expenses exceeding declared Total Assets:** Very interestingly, 3 MLAs have shown that they spent more money on election expenses than the total assets they had declared in the affidavits submitted by them to the ECI prior to the elections. They are Bikram Singh of BJP from Bhattiyat constituency (**Total Assets declared: Rs 7.09 Lakhs; Election Expenses declared: 8.44 Lakhs**), Yadvinder Goma of INC from Jaisinghpur (SC) constituency (**Total Assets declared: 5.22 Lakhs; Election Expenses declared: 8.05 Lakhs**) and Hans Raj of BJP from Churah (SC) constituency (**Total Assets declared: 7 Lakhs; Election Expenses declared: 7.07 Lakhs**).
8. **Expense on Public Meetings and Processions:** Out of all the 68 MLAs analyzed, 9 have declared that they have spent not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc and 5 others, including

Chief Minister Shri Virbhadra Singh have declared that they have spent less than Rs 10,000 on public meetings and processions

9. **Expense on Campaigning through electronic/print media:** 8 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media. 14 other MLAs have declared that they have spent less than Rs 10,000 on campaigning through electronic/print media.
10. **Expense on Campaign Workers:** 20 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaign workers. 4 other MLAs have declared that they have spent less than Rs 10,000 on campaign workers.
11. **Expense on Vehicles Used:** 5 MLAs have declared that they have spent less than Rs 70,000 on use of vehicles.
12. **Expense on Campaign Materials and Erection of gates, arches, banners etc.:** 1 MLA namely Dr Rajiv Sahjal of BJP from Kasauli constituency has declared that he has not incurred any expense on campaign materials and erection of gates, arches, banners etc. 5 other MLAs have declared that they have spent less than Rs 50,000 on campaign materials and erection of gates, arches, banners etc.

**Shimla/Delhi:** Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations, have been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India. Himachal Pradesh Election Watch (HPEW) has analyzed the abstract statement of expenses of the 68 newly elected MLAs in the Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly Elections. This report is based on the analysis of the information provided by the MLAs and submitted to ECI.

The following pages give party- wise and MLA-wise analysis of expenses incurred by MLAs during Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly Elections.

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## Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly Elections Expenses

Himachal Pradesh Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms have analyzed abstract statements of election expenses for MLAs of 68 constituencies in Himachal Pradesh. This report is based on the analysis of the same.

### Analysis of the election expenses – MLAs

#### Average expenses declared by MLAs - party-wise

The average election expense party wise shows that the average spending for 36 MLAs of INC was Rs 7.12 lakhs (65% of the expense limit), for BJP's 26 MLAs was Rs 6.82 lakhs (62% of the expense limit), for 5 Independent MLAs was Rs 4.77 lakhs (43% of the expense limit) and for 1 MLA of HLP was Rs 2.52 lakhs (23% of the expense limit).

The table below gives party wise average election expenses declared for MLAs of Himachal Pradesh 2012 Assembly.

S.No.	Party	No. of MLAs Analyzed	Average Election Expense	Average Limit	% of Average Limit
1	INC	36	7,12,499 7 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	65%
2	BJP	26	6,82,653 6 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	62%
3	IND	5	4,77,616 4 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	43 %
4	HLP	1	2,52,589 2 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	23 %
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>6,77,053</b> <b>6 Lacs+</b>	<b>11,00,000</b> <b>11 Lacs+</b>	<b>62 %</b>

Table: Average expense declared by MLAs – party wise

#### Top 5 MLAs with highest declared election expenses in 2012 Assembly Elections

The maximum expense of Rs. 10 lakhs (91% of the expense limit) has been declared by Jagat Singh an INC MLA from Kinnaur (ST) constituency, followed by Mahender Singh of the BJP from Dharampur constituency with an expense of about Rs. 9.80 lakhs (89% of the expense limit) and Inder Singh of BJP from Sarkaghat constituency with an expense of Rs. 9.54 lakhs (87% of the expense limit).

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	Expense Limit	% of maximum expense limit (11 Lakhs) spent
1	JAGAT SINGH	KINNAUR	KINNAUR (ST)	INC	Yes	10,00,144 10 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	91%
2	MAHENDER SINGH	MANDI	DHARAMPUR	BJP	Yes	9,80,031 9 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	89%
3	INDER SINGH	MANDI	SARKAGHAT	BJP	Yes	9,54,974 9 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	87%
4	RAJIV BINDAL	SIRMOUR	NAHAN	BJP	Yes	9,50,496 9 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	86%

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Total expenses incurred/	Expense Limit	% of maximum expense limit (11 Lakhs) spent
5	KARAN SINGH	KULLU	BANJAR	INC	Yes	9,43,027 9 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	86%

Table: Top 5 highest expenses declared by MLAs

## 5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

The minimum expense of about Rs 61 thousand (6% of the expense limit) has been declared by Dr Rajiv Sahjal of BJP from Kasauli(SC) constituency. He is followed by Kirnesh Jung an Independent MLA from Paonta Sahib constituency with election expenses of Rs. 2.29 lakhs (21% of the expense limit) and Maheshwar Singh of HLP from Kullu constituency with expenses of Rs. 2.52 lakhs (23% of the expense limit).

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	Expense Limit	% of maximum expense limit (11 Lakhs) spent
1	DR. RAJIV SAHJAL	SOLAN	KASAU LI (SC)	BJP	Yes	61,550 61 Thou+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	6%
2	KIRNESH JUNG	SIRMOUR	PAONTA SAHIB	IND	Yes	2,29,387 2 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	21%
3	MAHESHWAR SINGH	KULLU	KULLU	HLP	Yes	2,52,589 2 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	23%
4	MANOHAR LAL DHIMAN	KANGRA	INDORA (SC)	IND	Yes	2,82,499 2 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	26%
5	MUKESH AGNIHOTRI	UNA	HAROLI	INC	Yes	2,97,477 2 Lacs+	11,00,000 11 Lacs+	27%

Table: 5 lowest election expenses declared by MLAs

## MLAs who declared election expenses more than their declared assets

The table below provides a list of MLAs who have declared election expenses that exceed the amount they have declared as total assets in their self sworn affidavits submitted to the Election Commission of India (ECI) prior to the elections.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Total expenses incurred/ authorized (Rs.)	Movable Assets	Immovable Assets	Total Assets
1	BIKRAM SINGH	CHAMBA	BHATTIYAT	BJP	8,44,205 8 Lacs+	7,09,086 7 Lacs+	0	7,09,086 7 Lacs+
2	YADVINDER GOMA	KANGRA	JAISINGHPUR (SC)	INC	8,05,622 8 Lacs+	4,72,000 4 Lacs+	50,000 50 Thou+	5,22,000 5 Lacs+
3	HANS RAJ	CHAMBA	CHURAH (SC)	BJP	7,07,800 7 Lacs+	5,00,000 5 Lacs+	2,00,000 2 Lacs+	7,00,000 7 Lacs+

Table: MLAs who declared election expenses more than their declared assets

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## MLAs who declared NO expenses on Public Meetings, Processions etc.

According to the ECI's document of Election Expenditure Monitoring 2011, (5.5.1) *Any candidate or his representative, who applies for permission for a public meeting or a rally shall also submit an expenditure plan in a prescribed format along with the application for permission.* (5.6.2) *In the event of public rally or meeting by the star campaigner, if the candidate or his election agent shares the dias with the star campaigner/another dignitary or banners and posters with his name or photograph are displayed at the site of the rally or his name is mentioned by the Star Campaigner, then the entire expenditure on that rally other than the travel expenses on that star campaigner should be added to the candidate's expenses.*

Out of all the 68 MLAs analyzed, 9 declared that they have spent not spent ANY amount on public meetings, processions etc. as per their election expenses. The names of these MLAs are listed below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on public meetings, processions etc.	% of total expense declared
1	NAND LAL	SHIMLA	RAMPUR (SC)	INC	Yes	8,65,058 8 Lacs+	0	0%
2	MANOHAR LAL DHIMAN	KANGRA	INDORA (SC)	IND	Yes	2,82,499 2 Lacs+	0	0%
3	PRAKASH	MANDI	BALH (SC)	INC	Yes	7,95,348 7 Lacs+	0	0%
4	KIRNESH JUNG	SIRMOUR	PAONTA SAHIB	IND	Yes	2,29,387 2 Lacs+	0	0%
5	JAGJIWAN PAUL	KANGRA	SULLAH	INC	Yes	5,47,735 5 Lacs+	0	0%
6	RAVI THAKUR	LAHAUL & SPITI	LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	INC	Yes	7,26,592 7 Lacs+	0	0%
7	THAKUR SINGH BHARMOURIE	CHAMBA	BHARMOUR (ST)	INC	Yes	3,80,224 3 Lacs+	0	0%
8	SANJAY RATTAN	KANGRA	JAWALAMUKHI	INC	Yes	3,01,300 3 Lacs+	0	0%
9	DR. RAJIV SAHJAL	SOLAN	KASAULI (SC)	BJP	Yes	61,550 61 Thou+	0	0%

Table: MLAs who declared no expense incurred on public meetings, processions

## MLAs who declared NO expense on campaigning through electronic/print media

This category for monitoring election expenses is mainly to combat instances of "paid news" and surrogate advertising that many candidates resort to. According to 4.10.4 of ECI's document of Election Expenditure Monitoring 2011, *"The candidate will have to submit the details of expenditure on the telecast/ broadcast in electronic media and advertisement/ paid news in print media. If the Media monitoring cell finds that any advertisement has been published in favour of any candidate without proper permission, they shall inform the RO immediately, and the RO will issue a notice to the candidate u/s 127 of the R.P. Act, 1951"*.

8 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on campaigning through electronic/print media. The table below provides a list of the names of these MLAs.

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Total expense declared	Expense incurred on Campaign through electronic/print media	% of total expense declared
1	SURESH KUMAR	SIRMOUR	PACHHAD (SC)	BJP	Yes	6,65,676 6 Lacs+	0	0%
2	MAHENDER SINGH	MANDI	DHARAMPUR	BJP	Yes	9,80,031 9 Lacs+	0	0%
3	KISHORI LAL	KANGRA	BAIJNATH (SC)	INC	Yes	6,99,025 6 Lacs+	0	0%
4	JAGJIVAN PAUL	KANGRA	SULLAH	INC	Yes	5,47,735 5 Lacs+	0	0%
5	MUKESH AGNIHOTRI	UNA	HAROLI	INC	Yes	2,97,477 2 Lacs+	0	0%
6	THAKUR SINGH BHARMOURIE	CHAMBA	BHARMOUR (ST)	INC	Yes	3,80,224 3 Lacs+	0	0%
7	VIRBHADRA SINGH	SHIMLA	SHIMLA RURAL	INC	Yes	7,99,089 7 Lacs+	0	0%
8	DR. RAJIV SAHJAL	SOLAN	KASAULI (SC)	BJP	Yes	61,550 61 Thou+	0	0%

Table: MLAs who declared no election expense on campaign through electronic/print media

### MLAs who declared no expense on campaign workers

20 MLAs have declared that they have not spent ANY amount on Campaign workers: The table below provides a list of the names of these MLAs.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Total expense declared	Expenses incurred on campaign workers	% of total expense declared
1	MOHAN LAL	SHIMLA	ROHRU (SC)	INC	Yes	7,87,082 7 Lacs+	0	0%
2	GOVIND SINGH	KULLU	MANALI	BJP	Yes	7,09,389 7 Lacs+	0	0%
3	MANOHAR LAL DHIMAN	KANGRA	INDORA (SC)	IND	Yes	2,82,499 2 Lacs+	0	0%
4	KISHORI LAL	KANGRA	BAIJNATH (SC)	INC	Yes	6,99,025 6 Lacs+	0	0%
5	BIKRAM SINGH	KANGRA	JASWAN-PRAGPUR	BJP	Yes	6,20,702 6 Lacs+	0	0%
6	BAL KRISHAN CHAUHAN	CHAMBA	CHAMBA	BJP	Yes	6,30,210 6 Lacs+	0	0%
7	G.S. BALI	KANGRA	NAGROTA	INC	Yes	6,70,997 6 Lacs+	0	0%
8	SUJAN SINGH PATHANIA	KANGRA	FATEHPUR	INC	Yes	5,61,786 5 Lacs+	0	0%
9	SATPAL SATTI	UNA	UNA	BJP	Yes	6,52,547	0	0%

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Total expense declared	Expenses incurred on campaign workers	% of total expense declared
						6 Lacs+		
10	KULDEEP SINGH	UNA	CHINTPURNI (SC)	INC	Yes	8,16,202 8 Lacs+	0	0%
11	KARAN SINGH	KULLU	BANJAR	INC	Yes	9,43,027 9 Lacs+	0	0%
12	RAVINDER SINGH	KANGRA	DEHRA	BJP	Yes	4,49,302 4 Lacs+	0	0%
13	ASHA KUMARI	CHAMBA	DALHOUSIE	INC	Yes	4,60,517 4 Lacs+	0	0%
14	KIRNESH JUNG	SIRMOUR	PAONTA SAHIB	IND	Yes	2,29,387 2 Lacs+	0	0%
15	SARVEEN	KANGRA	SHAHPUR	BJP	Yes	6,65,026 6 Lacs+	0	0%
16	NEERAJ BHARTI	KANGRA	JAWALI	INC	Yes	4,16,121 4 Lacs+	0	0%
17	PREM KUMAR DHUMAL	HAMIRPUR	HAMIRPUR	BJP	Yes	4,39,345 4 Lacs+	0	0%
18	PAWAN KUMAR KAJAL	KANGRA	KANGRA	IND	Yes	5,10,737 5 Lacs+	0	0%
19	SANJAY RATTAN	KANGRA	JAWALAMUKHI	INC	Yes	3,01,300 3 Lacs+	0	0%
20	SUDHIR SHARMA	KANGRA	DHARAMSHALA	INC	Yes	8,65,154 8 Lacs+	0	0%

Table: MLAs who declared no election expense on campaign workers

## MLAs who declared lowest election expense on vehicle used

According to 5.9.1 of ECI's document of Election Expenditure Monitoring 2011, "Each candidate shall submit before the R.O., details of all vehicles proposed to be used by him for his election campaign. The R.O. will issue permits for use on the same day. The vehicle permit obtained from the concerned RO is to be displayed on the front screen of the vehicle..."

5 MLAs have declared that they have used less than Rs 70 thousand on vehicle use. The table below gives a list of the names of these MLAs.

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Expense incurred on Vehicles used	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
1	DR. RAJIV SAHJAL	SOLAN	KASAULI (SC)	BJP	Yes	30,850 30 Thou+	61,550 61 Thou+	50%
2	MUKESH AGNIHOTRI	UNA	HAROLI	INC	Yes	57,000 57 Thou+	2,97,477 2 Lacs+	19%
3	SURESH BHARDWAJ	SHIMLA	SHIMLA	BJP	Yes	58,693 58 Thou+	5,08,321 5 Lacs+	12%

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S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Expense incurred on Vehicles used	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
4	MANOHAR LAL DHIMAN	KANGRA	INDORA (SC)	IND	Yes	65,000 65 Thou+	2,82,499 2 Lacs+	23%
5	VIRBHADRA SINGH	SHIMLA	SHIMLA RURAL	INC	Yes	69,092 69 Thou+	7,99,089 7 Lacs+	9%

Table: MLAs who declared lowest election expense on vehicle used

## MLAs who declared lowest election expense on campaign materials

A total of 6 MLAs have declared that they have spent less than Rs 50,000 on erections of gates, arches, cutouts, banners and Campaign materials, like handbills, posters, video, audio cassettes, loudspeakers. A list of those MLAs is given below:

S.No.	Name	District	Constituency	Party	Whether expenses lodged	Expense incurred on erections of gates, arches, cutouts, banners (A)	Expense incurred on Campaign materials, like handbills, posters, video, audio cassettes, loudspeakers (B)	Expense incurred on campaign materials (sum of A+B)	Total expense declared	% of total expense declared
1	DR. RAJIV SAHJAL	SOLAN	KASAULI (SC)	BJP	Yes	0	0	0	61,550 61 Thou+	0%
2	MUKESH AGNIHOTRI	UNA	HAROLI	INC	Yes	0	18,297 18 Thou+	18,297 18 Thou+	2,97,477 2 Lacs+	6%
3	HANS RAJ	CHAMBA	CHURAH (SC)	BJP	Yes	0	32,350 32 Thou+	32,350 32 Thou+	7,07,800 7 Lacs+	5%
4	KARAN SINGH	KULLU	BANJAR	INC	Yes	25,000 25 Thou+	8,300 8 Thou+	33,300 33 Thou+	9,43,027 9 Lacs+	4%
5	BIKRAM SINGH	CHAMBA	BHATTIYAT	BJP	Yes	0	34,734 34 Thou+	34,734 34 Thou+	8,44,205 8 Lacs+	4%
6	VINAY KUMAR	SIRMOUR	SRI RENUKAJI (SC)	INC	Yes	0	46,792 46 Thou+	46,792 46 Thou+	5,52,120 5 Lacs+	8%

Table: MLAs who declared lowest election expense on campaign materials



### Election expenses declared by newly elected MLAs: Full Details

S. No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Expenses on Meetings	Expenses on Materials	Expenses on media	Expense on Vehicles used	Erection of gates, arches, cutout and banners	Expense on leader	Expenses on visits of party functionaries	Expenses on Workers	Others	Total expense declared
1	JAGAT SINGH	KINNAUR (ST)	INC	12,100 12 Thou+	55,025 55 Thou+	5,633 5 Thou+	3,90,400 3 Lacs+	8,960 8 Thou+	0	0	4,75,553 4 Lacs+	53,473 53 Thou+	10,00,144 10 Lacs+
2	MAHENDER SINGH	DHARAMPUR	BJP	1,72,696 1 Lacs+	3,30,235 3 Lacs+	0	2,68,700 2 Lacs+	0	0	0	1,96,800 1 Lacs+	11,600 11 Thou+	9,80,031 9 Lacs+
3	INDER SINGH	SARKAGHAT	BJP	3,88,015 3 Lacs+	1,92,860 1 Lacs+	32,196 32 Thou+	3,23,100 3 Lacs+	0	0	0	8,803 8 Thou+	10,000 10 Thou+	9,54,974 9 Lacs+
4	RAJIV BINDAL	NAHAN	BJP	25,527 25 Thou+	2,77,984 2 Lacs+	1,77,214 1 Lacs+	1,18,400 1 Lacs+	7,500 7 Thou+	2,62,508 2 Lacs+	0	60,205 60 Thou+	21,158 21 Thou+	9,50,496 9 Lacs+
5	KARAN SINGH	BANJAR	INC	2,34,883 2 Lacs+	8,300 8 Thou+	64,754 64 Thou+	5,60,500 5 Lacs+	25,000 25 Thou+	255 2 Hund+	0	0	49,335 49 Thou+	9,43,027 9 Lacs+
6	JAI RAM THAKUR	SERAJ	BJP	8,500 8 Thou+	1,52,703 1 Lacs+	3,000 3 Thou+	3,95,657 3 Lacs+	1,35,297 1 Lacs+	14,426 14 Thou+	0	1,19,390 1 Lacs+	1,09,535 1 Lacs+	9,38,508 9 Lacs+
7	RIKHI RAM	JHANDUTA (SC)	BJP	77,378 77 Thou+	1,19,262 1 Lacs+	2,50,174 2 Lacs+	3,90,967 3 Lacs+	0	0	0	8,550 8 Thou+	84,064 84 Thou+	9,30,395 9 Lacs+
8	ANIL KUMAR	MANDI	INC	24,000 24 Thou+	2,65,360 2 Lacs+	41,279 41 Thou+	2,39,790 2 Lacs+	1,17,116 1 Lacs+	0	0	1,84,900 1 Lacs+	37,841 37 Thou+	9,10,286 9 Lacs+
9	KAUL SINGH	DARANG	INC	31,555 31 Thou+	74,900 74 Thou+	8,120 8 Thou+	4,79,449 4 Lacs+	2,04,520 2 Lacs+	0	0	96,252 96 Thou+	10,984 10 Thou+	9,05,780 9 Lacs+
10	RAKESH KALIA	GAGRET	INC	12,475 12 Thou+	68,950 68 Thou+	7,040 7 Thou+	2,26,160 2 Lacs+	339 3 Hund+	4,800 4 Thou+	208 2 Hund+	5,70,000 5 Lacs+	0	8,89,972 8 Lacs+
11	SOHAN LAL	SUNDERNAGAR	INC	74,493 74 Thou+	2,53,250 2 Lacs+	76,000 76 Thou+	2,77,355 2 Lacs+	49,800 49 Thou+	1,510 1 Thou+	0	1,10,600 1 Lacs+	38,108 38 Thou+	8,81,116 8 Lacs+
12	SUDHIR SHARMA	DHARAMSHALA	INC	**1,92,686 1 Lacs+	**1,92,208 1 Lacs+	**1,20,005 1 Lacs+	**1,34,750 1 Lacs+	0	**2,25,505 2 Lacs+	0	0	0	8,65,154 8 Lacs+
13	NAND LAL	RAMPUR (SC)	INC	0	1,68,375 1 Lacs+	89,091 89 Thou+	2,43,270 2 Lacs+	0	0	20,000 20 Thou+	3,05,285 3 Lacs+	39,037 39 Thou+	8,65,058 8 Lacs+
14	GULAB SINGH	JOGINDERNAGAR	BJP	94,160 94 Thou+	3,09,152 3 Lacs+	58,833 58 Thou+	3,14,900 3 Lacs+	0	0	0	25,135 25 Thou+	52,476 52 Thou+	8,54,656 8 Lacs+
15	VIDYA	THEOG	INC	91,755 91 Thou+	58,400 58 Thou+	7,700 7 Thou+	2,49,161 2 Lacs+	2,45,728 2 Lacs+	0	0	1,34,411 1 Lacs+	57,519 57 Thou+	8,44,674 8 Lacs+
16	BIKRAM SINGH	BHATTIYAT	BJP	75,225 75 Thou+	34,734 34 Thou+	10,000 10 Thou+	4,94,121 4 Lacs+	0	0	0	60,000 60 Thou+	1,70,125 1 Lacs+	8,44,205 8 Lacs+
17	BRIJ BEHARI LAL BUTAIL	PALAMPUR	INC	66,423 66 Thou+	4,64,075 4 Lacs+	1,34,199 1 Lacs+	1,41,358 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	31,985 31 Thou	0	8,38,040 8 Lacs+

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											+		
18	ROHIT THAKUR	JUBBAL - KOTKHAH	INC	1,87,150 1 Lacs+	1,04,603 1 Lacs+	7,000 7 Thou+	4,06,548 4 Lacs+	0	0	0	1,26,030 1 Lacs+	10,650 10 Thou+	8,26,281 8 Lacs+
19	KRISHAN LAL THAKUR	NALAGARH	BJP	62,390 62 Thou+	1,44,492 1 Lacs+	2,07,660 2 Lacs+	2,69,674 2 Lacs+	72,584 72 Thou+	1,625 1 Thou+	0	28,600 28 Thou+	34,700 34 Thou+	8,21,725 8 Lacs+
20	KULDEEP SINGH	CHINTPURNI (SC)	INC	53,000 53 Thou+	2,63,500 2 Lacs+	86,440 86 Thou+	1,88,178 1 Lacs+	18,800 18 Thou+	0	0	0	2,06,284 2 Lacs+	8,16,202 8 Lacs+
21	INDER DUTT LAKHANPAL	BARSAR	INC	1,06,665 1 Lacs+	1,78,200 1 Lacs+	18,726 18 Thou+	1,96,818 1 Lacs+	1,30,315 1 Lacs+	21,000 21 Thou+	0	54,060 54 Thou+	1,10,330 1 Lacs+	8,16,114 8 Lacs+
22	BALBIR SINGH VERMA	CHOPAL	IND	1,85,400 1 Lacs+	79,340 79 Thou+	44,375 44 Thou+	2,64,600 2 Lacs+	0	0	0	2,39,700 2 Lacs+	0	8,13,415 8 Lacs+
23	YADVINDER GOMA	JAISINGHPUR (SC)	INC	**3,27,000 3 Lacs+	**1,20,598 1 Lacs+	**46,640 46 Thou+	**1,37,730 1 Lacs+	**38,224 38 Thou+	0	**4,580 4 Thou+	**1,18,940 1 Lacs+	**11,910 11 Thou+	8,05,622 8 Lacs+
24	KHUB RAM	ANNI (SC)	INC	**28,000 28 Thou+	**1,30,000 1 Lacs+	**8,000 8 Thou+	**4,74,600 4 Lacs+	0	0	0	**1,09,115 1 Lacs+	**21,754 21 Thou+	7,99,469 7 Lacs+
25	VIRBHADRA SINGH	SHIMLA RURAL	INC	8,550 8 Thou+	6,84,029 6 Lacs+	0	69,092 69 Thou+	9,500 9 Thou+	0	0	20,516 20 Thou+	7,402 7 Thou+	7,99,089 7 Lacs+
26	PRAKASH	BALH (SC)	INC	0	1,47,326 1 Lacs+	20,000 20 Thou+	4,00,500 4 Lacs+	58,930 58 Thou+	42,665 42 Thou+	0	38,000 38 Thou+	87,927 87 Thou+	7,95,348 7 Lacs+
27	MOHAN LAL	ROHRU (SC)	INC	**54,485 54 Thou+	**55,600 55 Thou+	**1,05,030 1 Lacs+	**2,61,500 2 Lacs+	0	0	0	0	**3,10,467 3 Lacs+	7,87,082 7 Lacs+
28	BALDEV SINGH	SHILLAI	BJP	49,740 49 Thou+	2,69,456 2 Lacs+	41,426 41 Thou+	1,17,200 1 Lacs+	1,500 1 Thou+	2,29,100 2 Lacs+	0	40,916 40 Thou+	27,500 27 Thou+	7,76,838 7 Lacs+
29	MANSA RAM	KARSOG (SC)	INC	1,24,220 1 Lacs+	**65,870 65 Thou+	90,000 90 Thou+	3,61,670 3 Lacs+	11,250 11 Thou+	0	0	1,09,475 1 Lacs+	8,661 8 Thou+	7,71,146 7 Lacs+
30	RAVI THAKUR	LAHAUL AND SPITI (ST)	INC	0	1,17,500 1 Lacs+	15,080 15 Thou+	4,02,078 4 Lacs+	13,850 13 Thou+	0	0	1,74,009 1 Lacs+	4,075 4 Thou+	7,26,592 7 Lacs+
31	ANIRUDH SINGH	KASUMPTI	INC	8,500 8 Thou+	64,378 64 Thou+	1,45,193 1 Lacs+	1,57,901 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	1,66,550 1 Lacs+	1,72,782 1 Lacs+	7,15,304 7 Lacs+
32	GOVIND RAM	ARKI	BJP	1,00,500 1 Lacs+	2,61,662 2 Lacs+	9,309 9 Thou+	2,07,101 2 Lacs+	0	0	0	83,000 83 Thou+	50,110 50 Thou+	7,11,682 7 Lacs+
33	GOVIND SINGH	MANALI	BJP	5,500 5 Thou+	2,45,722 2 Lacs+	**13,876 13 Thou+	3,59,068 3 Lacs+	19,530 19 Thou+	0	0	0	65,693 65 Thou+	7,09,389 7 Lacs+
34	HANS RAJ	CHURAH (SC)	BJP	1,69,500	32,350	9,300	4,30,500	0	0	0	27,600	38,550	7,07,800

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				1 Lacs+	32 Thou+	9 Thou+	4 Lacs+				27 Thou +	38 Thou+	7 Lacs+
35	DHANI RAM SHANDIL	SOLAN (SC)	INC	29,665 29 Thou+	1,92,135 1 Lacs+	47,511 47 Thou+	3,41,100 3 Lacs+	0	0	0	80,649 80 Thou +	16,467 16 Thou+	7,07,527 7 Lacs+
36	KISHORI LAL	BAIJNATH (SC)	INC	69,350 69 Thou+	4,36,151 4 Lacs+	0	1,67,845 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	0	26,179 26 Thou+	6,99,025 6 Lacs+
37	G.S. BALI	NAGROTA	INC	1,67,610 1 Lacs+	1,44,400 1 Lacs+	36,238 36 Thou+	1,29,180 1 Lacs+	22,500 22 Thou+	0	0	0	1,71,069 1 Lacs+	6,70,997 6 Lacs+
38	SURESH KUMAR	PACHHAD (SC)	BJP	14,695 14 Thou+	2,08,047 2 Lacs+	0	85,163 85 Thou+	12,506 12 Thou+	1,70,958 1 Lacs+	0	1,55,730 1 Lacs+	18,577 18 Thou+	6,65,676 6 Lacs+
39	SARVEEN	SHAHPUR	BJP	**67,400 67 Thou+	**2,73,835 2 Lacs+	**17,162 17 Thou+	**2,30,334 2 Lacs+	**16,500 16 Thou+	0	0	0	**59,794 59 Thou+	6,65,026 6 Lacs+
40	SATPAL SATTI	UNA	BJP	18,000 18 Thou+	1,04,195 1 Lacs+	23,504 23 Thou+	2,38,592 2 Lacs+	56,760 56 Thou+	0	0	0	2,11,496 2 Lacs+	6,52,547 6 Lacs+
41	VINOD KUMAR	NACHAN (SC)	BJP	51,995 51 Thou+	1,38,242 1 Lacs+	10,500 10 Thou+	3,57,700 3 Lacs+	2,900 2 Thou+	39,076 39 Thou +	0	42,000 42 Thou +	7,728 7 Thou+	6,50,141 6 Lacs+
42	RAJESH DHARMANI	GHUMARWIN	INC	26,660 26 Thou+	2,56,004 2 Lacs+	1,62,771 1 Lacs+	1,53,609 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	9,520 9 Thou+	5,382 5 Thou+	6,37,937 6 Lacs+
43	BAL KRISHAN CHAUHAN	CHAMBA	BJP	2,000 2 Thou+	1,43,012 1 Lacs+	33,000 33 Thou+	2,79,300 2 Lacs+	51,050 51 Thou+	28,015 28 Thou +	0	0	93,833 93 Thou+	6,30,210 6 Lacs+
44	RANDHIR SHARMA	SRI NAINA DEVIJI	BJP	12,295 12 Thou+	2,02,225 2 Lacs+	13,464 13 Thou+	1,75,750 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	13,291 13 Thou +	2,09,292 2 Lacs+	6,26,317 6 Lacs+
45	BIKRAM SINGH	JASWAN-PRAGPUR	BJP	70,090 70 Thou+	4,04,212 4 Lacs+	5,000 5 Thou+	1,41,400 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	0	0	6,20,702 6 Lacs+
46	RAM KUMAR	DOON	INC	38,350 38 Thou+	1,77,408 1 Lacs+	10,000 10 Thou+	2,09,100 2 Lacs+	23,862 23 Thou+	0	0	1,31,266 1 Lacs+	28,180 28 Thou+	6,18,166 6 Lacs+
47	AJAY MAHAJAN	NURPUR	INC	31,665 31 Thou+	1,92,765 1 Lacs+	29,800 29 Thou+	2,52,624 2 Lacs+	0	0	0	42,548 42 Thou +	59,450 59 Thou+	6,08,852 6 Lacs+
48	BUMBER THAKUR	BILASPUR	INC	16,003 16 Thou+	1,52,401 1 Lacs+	15,784 15 Thou+	1,85,405 1 Lacs+	0	14,150 14 Thou +	0	10,144 10 Thou +	1,94,788 1 Lacs+	5,88,675 5 Lacs+
49	ISHWAR DASS DHIMAN	BHORANJ (SC)	BJP	11,600 11 Thou+	3,01,542 3 Lacs+	52,000 52 Thou+	1,63,000 1 Lacs+	8,940 8 Thou+	0	0	42,800 42 Thou +	260 2 Hund+	5,80,142 5 Lacs+
50	SUJAN SINGH PATHANIA	FATEHPUR	INC	42,510 42 Thou+	1,31,935 1 Lacs+	61,901 61 Thou+	1,76,271 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	0	1,49,169 1 Lacs+	5,61,786 5 Lacs+
51	VINAY	SRI RENUKAJI	INC	2,02,000	46,792	6,500	2,31,928	0	0	0	59,500	5,400	5,52,120

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	KUMAR	(SC)		2 Lacs+	46 Thou+	6 Thou+	2 Lacs+				59 Thou+	5 Thou+	5 Lacs+
52	RAJINDER SINGH	SUJANPUR	IND	21,700 21 Thou+	1,68,837 1 Lacs+	87,703 87 Thou+	1,47,250 1 Lacs+	44,200 44 Thou+	0	0	51,044 51 Thou+	41,310 41 Thou+	5,52,044 5 Lacs+
53	JAGJIWAN PAUL	SULLAH	INC	0	36,751 36 Thou+	0	1,82,340 1 Lacs+	54,852 54 Thou+	70,500 70 Thou+	0	17,889 17 Thou+	1,85,403 1 Lacs+	5,47,735 5 Lacs+
54	VIJAY KUMAR	NADAUN	BJP	34,895 34 Thou+	1,74,750 1 Lacs+	64,531 64 Thou+	1,16,807 1 Lacs+	39,008 39 Thou+	800 8 Hund+	0	69,194 69 Thou+	35,506 35 Thou+	5,35,491 5 Lacs+
55	PAWAN KUMAR KAJAL	KANGRA	IND	94,835 94 Thou+	47,963 47 Thou+	52,833 52 Thou+	1,10,400 1 Lacs+	1,64,937 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	39,769 39 Thou+	5,10,737 5 Lacs+
56	SURESH BHARDWAJ	SHIMLA	BJP	11,800 11 Thou+	2,41,165 2 Lacs+	91,270 91 Thou+	58,693 58 Thou+	0	0	0	6,300 6 Thou+	99,093 99 Thou+	5,08,321 5 Lacs+
57	VIRENDER KANWAR	KUTLEHAR	BJP	43,417 43 Thou+	**76,580 76 Thou+	8,400 8 Thou+	1,44,555 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	1,71,700 1 Lacs+	38,846 38 Thou+	4,83,498 4 Lacs+
58	ASHA KUMARI	DALHOUSIE	INC	10,750 10 Thou+	57,400 57 Thou+	26,000 26 Thou+	2,76,542 2 Lacs+	56,000 56 Thou+	19,500 19 Thou+	0	0	14,325 14 Thou+	4,60,517 4 Lacs+
59	RAVINDER SINGH	DEHRA	BJP	62,500 62 Thou+	2,86,902 2 Lacs+	5,000 5 Thou+	94,900 94 Thou+	0	0	0	0	0	4,49,302 4 Lacs+
60	PREM KUMAR DHUMAL	HAMIRPUR	BJP	20,100 20 Thou+	2,09,842 2 Lacs+	57,000 57 Thou+	1,15,550 1 Lacs+	6,500 6 Thou+	0	11,214 11 Thou+	0	19,139 19 Thou+	4,39,345 4 Lacs+
61	NEERAJ BHARTI	JAWALI	INC	14,630 14 Thou+	1,18,658 1 Lacs+	1,07,296 1 Lacs+	1,20,415 1 Lacs+	24,322 24 Thou+	0	0	0	30,800 30 Thou+	4,16,121 4 Lacs+
62	THAKUR SINGH BHARMOURI	BHARMOUR (ST)	INC	0	1,15,780 1 Lacs+	0	1,73,800 1 Lacs+	4,000 4 Thou+	0	0	19,250 19 Thou+	67,394 67 Thou+	3,80,224 3 Lacs+
63	SANJAY RATTAN	JAWALAMUKHI	INC	0	99,085 99 Thou+	37,895 37 Thou+	1,04,385 1 Lacs+	43,155 43 Thou+	0	0	0	16,780 16 Thou+	3,01,300 3 Lacs+
64	MUKESH AGNIHOTRI	HAROLI	INC	19,197 19 Thou+	18,297 18 Thou+	0	57,000 57 Thou+	0	0	0	82,320 82 Thou+	1,20,663 1 Lacs+	2,97,477 2 Lacs+
65	MANOHAR LAL DHIMAN	INDORA (SC)	IND	0	1,01,890 1 Lacs+	73,974 73 Thou+	65,000 65 Thou+	0	0	0	0	41,635 41 Thou+	2,82,499 2 Lacs+
66	MAHESHWAR SINGH	KULLU	HLP	43,275 43 Thou+	51,636 51 Thou+	5,000 5 Thou+	1,01,396 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	20,126 20 Thou+	31,156 31 Thou+	2,52,589 2 Lacs+
67	KIRNESH JUNG	PAONTA SAHIB	IND	0	52,410 52 Thou+	34,044 34 Thou+	1,11,700 1 Lacs+	0	0	0	0	31,233 31 Thou+	2,29,387 2 Lacs+

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68	DR. RAJIV SAHJAL	KASAULI (SC)	BJP	0	0	0	30,850 30 Thou+	0	0	0	56,500 56 Thou	61,550 61 Thou+	61,550 61 Thou+

**Table: Expense statement of current MLAs**

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\*\*Candidates who have not declared total in their abstract statement of expense, it has been automatically calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same.

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