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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly 2022

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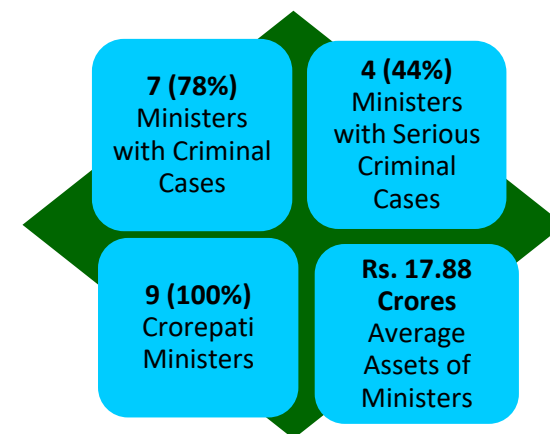
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Summary and Highlights

Himachal Pradesh Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **9 Ministers** including Chief Minister from Himachal Pradesh State Assembly 2022.

The information is based on the affidavits submitted by the candidates prior to 2022 Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections.



List of Cabinet Ministers of Himachal Pradesh

S.No.	Minister Name	Party	Constituency	District
1	Sukhvinder Singh	INC	Nadaun	Hamirpur
2	Chander Kumar	INC	Jawali	Kangra
3	Jagat Singh Negi	INC	Kinnaur (st)	Kinnaur
4	Rohit Thakur	INC	Jubbal-Kotkhai	Shimla
5	Anirudh Singh	INC	Kasumpti	Shimla
6	Vikramaditya Singh	INC	Shimla Rural	Shimla
7	Harshwardhan Chauhan	INC	Shillai	Sirmour
8	Dhani Ram Shandil	INC	Solan (sc)	Solan
9	Mukesh Agnihotri	INC	Haroli	Una

Table: Cabinet Ministers of Himachal Pradesh

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Criminal Background

- **Ministers with Criminal Cases:** 7(78%) ministers have declared criminal cases against themselves.
- **Ministers with Serious Criminal Cases:** 4(44%) ministers have declared serious criminal cases against themselves.

Financial Background

- **Crorepati Ministers:** Out of the 9 ministers analysed, all 9 (100%) are crorepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets of 9 ministers analysed is **Rs 17.88 crores**.
- **Minister with Highest Assets:** The minister with the highest declared total assets is **Vikramaditya Singh** from **Shimla Rural** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 101.39 crores**.
- **Minister with Lowest Assets:** The minister with the lowest declared total assets is **Jagat Singh Negi** from **Kinnaur (st)** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 3.38 crores**.
- **Liabilities:** All 9 ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is **Anirudh Singh** of **Kusumpti** constituency with **Rs. 6.77 crores** of liabilities.

Criteria for serious criminal cases

1. Offence for which maximum punishment is of 5 years or more.
2. If an offence is non-bailable
3. If it is an electoral offence (for eg. IPC 171E or bribery)
4. Offence related to loss to exchequer
5. Offences that are assault, murder, kidnap, rape related
6. Offences that are mentioned in Representation of the People Act (Section 8)
7. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
8. Crimes against women.

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Ministers' Education:** All 9 (100%) ministers have declared having an educational qualification of **graduate or above**.
- **Ministers' Age:** 3 (33%) ministers have declared their age to be between **31** and **50 years** while 5 (56%) ministers have declared their age to be between **51** and **80 years** and 1 minister has declared his age 82 years.
- **Women Ministers:** Out of 9 ministers, **none** are women.

Full Background Details of Himachal Pradesh Ministers 2022

S.No.	District	Constituency	Minister Name	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Count	Education	PAN Given	Self-Income (Rs.)	Self-Profession
1	Shimla	Shimla Rural	Vikramaditya Singh	INC	33	M	1,01,39,61,033 101 Crore+	1,38,70,967 1 Crore+	11	1	Post Graduate	Y	53,83,803 53 Lacs+	Agriculturist, Horticulturist, Business
2	Sirmour	Shillai	Harshwardhan Chauhan	INC	58	M	13,64,83,615 13 Crore+	45,18,660 45 Lacs+	1	1	Graduate Professional	Y	22,93,150 22 Lacs+	Politician, MLA for last 5 Years in H.P. and Agriculturist
3	Shimla	Jubbal-Kotkhai	Rohit Thakur	INC	48	M	10,43,48,982 10 Crore+	26,50,000 26 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	13,52,536 13 Lacs+	Horticulturist & Politician
4	Shimla	Kasumpti	Anirudh Singh	INC	45	M	10,20,93,247 10 Crore+	6,77,80,000 6 Crore+	4	0	Graduate	Y	16,44,990 16 Lacs+	Business, Agriculture , Salary
5	Hamirpur	Nadaun	Sukhvinder Singh	INC	58	M	7,81,89,255 7 Crore+	22,42,166 22 Lacs+	4	1	Post Graduate	Y	17,22,870 17 Lacs+	Pensioner, Pvt. Contractor, Self Employed & Party Leader
6	Una	Haroli	Mukesh Agnihotri	INC	60	M	5,47,32,433 5 Crore+	49,16,666 49 Lacs+	5	1	Post Graduate	Y	0	Politician
7	Kangra	Jawali	Chander Kumar	INC	78	M	4,43,98,032 4 Crore+	28,02,878 28 Lacs+	0	0	Post Graduate	Y	19,54,760 19 Lacs+	Social and Political Activist
8	Solan	Solan (sc)	Dhani Ram Shandil	INC	82	M	4,12,97,517 4 Crore+	49,44,428 49 Lacs+	1	0	Doctorate	Y	37,79,700 37 Lacs+	Retd.Army Personnel & Present MLA
9	Kinnaur	Kinnaur (st)	Jagat Singh Negi	INC	65	M	3,38,04,779 3 Crore+	32,50,603 32 Lacs+	1	0	Graduate Professional	Y	30,97,004 30 Lacs+	Lawyer, Practice Suspended Since 2003

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Education Details of Ministers

S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	Education	Education Details
1	Anirudh Singh	INC	Kasumpti	Graduate	B.A. From HPU Shimla In the year 2006
2	Rohit Thakur	INC	Jubbal-Kotkhai	Graduate	Bachelor of Arts (Honours in Political Science) from Punjab University Chandigarh in 1996
3	Harshwardhan Chauhan	INC	Shillai	Graduate Professional	B.A. LLB From H.P. University Shimla Law, Year-1991
4	Jagat Singh Negi	INC	Kinnaur (st)	Graduate Professional	LLB From Punjab University, Chandigarh, Year-1980
5	Chander Kumar	INC	Jawali	Post Graduate	MA in 1966, M.Ed. from Punjab University Chandigarh
6	Mukesh Agnihotri	INC	Haroli	Post Graduate	Post Graduate in Public Relation
7	Sukhvinder Singh	INC	Nadaun	Post Graduate	M.A., LLB from HPU in the year of 1991
8	Vikramaditya Singh	INC	Shimla Rural	Post Graduate	Masters of Arts (History) from St. Stephen College Delhi in the year 2016. B.A. (Hons) in 2011 from Hans Raj College Delhi university
9	Dhani Ram Shandil	INC	Solan (sc)	Doctorate	PhD (Political Science.) From HPU Shimla 1996 ,M.Phil., M.A. from HPU Shimla

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Details of Ministers with declared criminal cases

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p>Name: Vikramaditya Singh District: SHIMLA Constituency: SHIMLA RURAL Party: INC Total Cases: 11 Serious IPC: 1 Other IPC: 12 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Sec.3 Punishable U/s 4 of prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002, Case No. - 8604/2016 filed on 05-09-2016 at Rouse Avenue Court New Delhi, Court - , FIR No. - Directorate of Enforcement Vs Pratibha Singh and others bearing ECIR No. Original Complaint case no.8604/2016 filed on 05-09-2016. Subsequent complaint U/s 45 PMLA arraying Vikramaditya singh Singh as accused filed at the Office of the Directorate of , Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 22 Sep 2021 , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>2. IPC Sections - , Other Details - , Case No. - Crl.Rev.P. 217/2022, Court - Honble High Court of Delhi , FIR No. - Directorate Enforcement vs Vikramaditya Singh, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>3. IPC Sections - , Other Details - Sec. 109, Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - ECIR No. HQ/02/HIU/2015 u/s 109(supplementary complaint filed on 18-07-20018), Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	<p>1 charge related to Delivery of coin as genuine, which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit (IPC Section-241)</p> <p>5 charges related to Punishment for Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143)</p> <p>2 charges related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188)</p> <p>2 charges related to Punishment for wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341)</p> <p>1 charge related to Malignant act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life (IPC Section-270)</p> <p>1 charge related to Act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-336)</p> <p>1 charge related to Public servant unlawfully buying or bidding for property (IPC Section-169)</p>

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	<p>4. IPC Sections - , Other Details - , Case No. - Ct. Case no.4382/2019, Court - Ld. ACMM (Special Acts), Central District Tis Hazari Courts. Delhi, FIR No. - Income Tax Officer Vs Maple Destination and Dreambuild Pvt., Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	
	<p>5. IPC Sections - , Other Details - , Case No. - IT 2187/2022 Appellate Tribunal under Prohibition of Benami Property Transaction Act, Court - , FIR No. - Maple Destination and Dreambuild Pvt. Vs Deputy Commissioner Income tax, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	
	<p>6. IPC Sections - , Other Details - , Case No. - IT 2188/2022 Appellate Tribunal under Prohibition of Benami Property Transaction Act, Court - , FIR No. - Vikramaditya Singh vs Deputy Commissioner Income Tax, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	
	<p>7. IPC Sections - 241, 143, Other Details - , Case No. - 219/0019, Court - Court No.1 Shimla , FIR No. - 268/18, PS West Shimla Boilleauganj, Charges Framed - Yes, Date Charges Framed - 23 Nov 2020 , Appeal Filed - No</p>	
	<p>8. IPC Sections - 143, 188, Other Details - , Case No. - 96/2020, Court - Court No.4 Shimla , FIR No. - 156/2018 PS Shimla East, Chhota Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	

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	<p>9. IPC Sections - 341, 143, 336, Other Details - , Case No. - 217/2020, Court - CJM Shimla , FIR No. - 150/2019, PS Sadar Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>10. IPC Sections - 341, 143, Other Details - , Case No. - 41/2021, Court - Court No.3 , FIR No. - 151/2020 PS Shimla East, Chhota Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>11. IPC Sections - 143, 188, 169, 270, Other Details - , Case No. - 310/2021, Court - CJM Shimla , FIR No. - 279/2020, PS Sadar Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	
2	<p>Name:Mukesh Agnihotri District:UNA Constituency:HAROLI Party: INC Total Cases:5 Serious IPC:1 Other IPC:16 Cases (Pending)</p>	<p>1 charge related to Assaulting President, Governor, etc., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power (IPC Section-124) 4 charges related to Punishment for Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143) 3 charges related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188) 3 charges related to Punishment for wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341) 2 charges related to Act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-336) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-</p>

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	<p>1. IPC Sections - 143, 188, Other Details - , Case No. - HPSH110054722020, Court - JMJC 4th Shimla , FIR No. - 156/2018, PS Shimla East, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>2. IPC Sections - 143, 188, 341, 336, Other Details - , Case No. - CNR HPSH110441382019, Court - CJM Shimla , FIR No. - 203/2018, PS Shimla Sadar, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>3. IPC Sections - 143, 188, Other Details - , Case No. - HPSH110158882021, Court - CJM Shimla , FIR No. - 239/2018, PS Shimla Sadar, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>4. IPC Sections - 341, 143, 336, Other Details - Investigation Pending , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 150/2019, PS Shimla Sadar, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>5. IPC Sections - 341, 323, 353, 504, 124, 34, Other Details - Investigation Pending , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 0044/2021, PS Shimla West, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>504)</p> <p>1 charge related to Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention (IPC Section-34)</p> <p>1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)</p>

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3	<p>Name:Sukhvinder Singh District:HAMIRPUR Constituency:NADAUN Party: INC Total Cases:4 Serious IPC:1 Other IPC:10 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 143, 188, Other Details - , Case No. - Police Challan No.96/2020 State, V/S Sukhwinder, Court - JMJC-4, Shimla , FIR No. - 156/2018, PS Shimla East, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>2. IPC Sections - 143, 188, 341, 336, Other Details - , Case No. - Police Challan No.364/2019 State, V/S Sukhwinder, Court - CJM Shimla , FIR No. - 203/2018 PS Sadar, Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>3. IPC Sections - 143, 188, Other Details - , Case No. - Police Challan No.110/2021 State, V/S Sukhwinder, Court - CJM Shimla HP , FIR No. - 239/2018 PS Sadar Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <hr/> <p>4. IPC Sections - 177, 181, 182, Other Details - Sec.33, 125-A, 10 Rep. Of People Act, Case No. - Cr. MA No.146/2021 Basant Singh Versus State of HP, Court - ACJM Nadaun, HP , FIR No. - 50/2021 PS Nadaun HP, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	<p>1 charge related to False statement on oath or affirmation to public servant or person authorized to administer an oath or affirmation (IPC Section-181)</p> <p>3 charges related to Punishment for Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143)</p> <p>3 charges related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188)</p> <p>1 charge related to False information, with intent to cause public servant to use his lawful power to the injury of another person (IPC Section-182)</p> <p>1 charge related to Punishment for wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341)</p> <p>1 charge related to Act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-336)</p> <p>1 charge related to Furnishing false information (IPC Section-177)</p>

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	<p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	
4	<p>Name:Harshwardhan Chauhan District:SIRMOUR Constituency:SHILLAI Party: INC Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:1 Other IPC:5 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 323, 341, 353, 504, 124, 34, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 044, Shimla West, Shimla Dist. Shimla HP, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Assaulting President, Governor, etc., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power (IPC Section-124) 1 charge related to Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323) 1 charge related to Punishment for wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341) 1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) 1 charge related to Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention (IPC Section-34)</p>
5	<p>Name:Anirudh Singh District:SHIMLA Constituency:KASUMPTI Party: INC Total Cases:4 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:10 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 341,143, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 81/2018 PS Dhalli Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p>	<p>4 charges related to Punishment for Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143) 3 charges related to Punishment for wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341) 2 charges related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188) 1 charge related to Act endangering life or personal safety of others (IPC Section-336)</p>

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	<p>2. IPC Sections - 341,143, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 117/2019 PS Dhalli Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>3. IPC Sections - 143,188, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 156/2018 PS Shimla East , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>4. IPC Sections - 143, 188, 341, 336, Other Details - , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 203/2018 PS Sadar Shimla, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	
6	<p>Name:Dhani Ram Shandil District: SOLAN Constituency:SOLAN (SC) Party: INC Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:2 Cases (Pending)</p> <p>1. IPC Sections - 143, 188, Other Details - Challan not forwarded by police to court , Case No. - , Court - , FIR No. - 0110 Dated-26.07.2022 PS-Solan Sadar Shimla HP , Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No</p> <p>Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases----</p>	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143) 1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (IPC Section-188)</p>

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7	<p> Name:Jagat Singh Negi District: KINNAUR Constituency:KINNAUR (ST) Party: INC Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:0 Other IPC:2 Cases (Pending) </p> <p> 1. IPC Sections - 143, 504, Other Details - Section 186, 188 and 506 of IPC but vide Order Dated 07/07/2020 Ld. CJM Summoned the accused Under Section 143 and 504 of IPC, Case No. - PC/73/2020, Court - Court of Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kinnaur, Dist. at Reckong Peo, H.P. , FIR No. - 44/2019, Police Station-Reckong Peo, Charges Framed - No , Appeal Filed - No </p> <hr/> <p> Cases (Convicted)-----No Cases---- </p>	<p> 1 charge related to Punishment for Being member of an unlawful assembly (IPC Section-143) 1 charge related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC Section-504) </p>

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