

Lakshwadeep

Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

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Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Lakshwadeep 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, 4 candidates from 4 parties contested. This remained unchanged in the Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

Executive summary

- Affidavits of all 4 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Lakshwadeep Election Watch.
- 1 of these 4 candidates had pending criminal cases.
- Average asset for a candidate from Lakshwadeep was Rs. 1 crore.
- The constituency was won by Muhammed Hamdulla Sayeed A.B of INC.
- There were no female candidates from Lakshwadeep.

Voting and winning trend

The % of votes polled by major parties

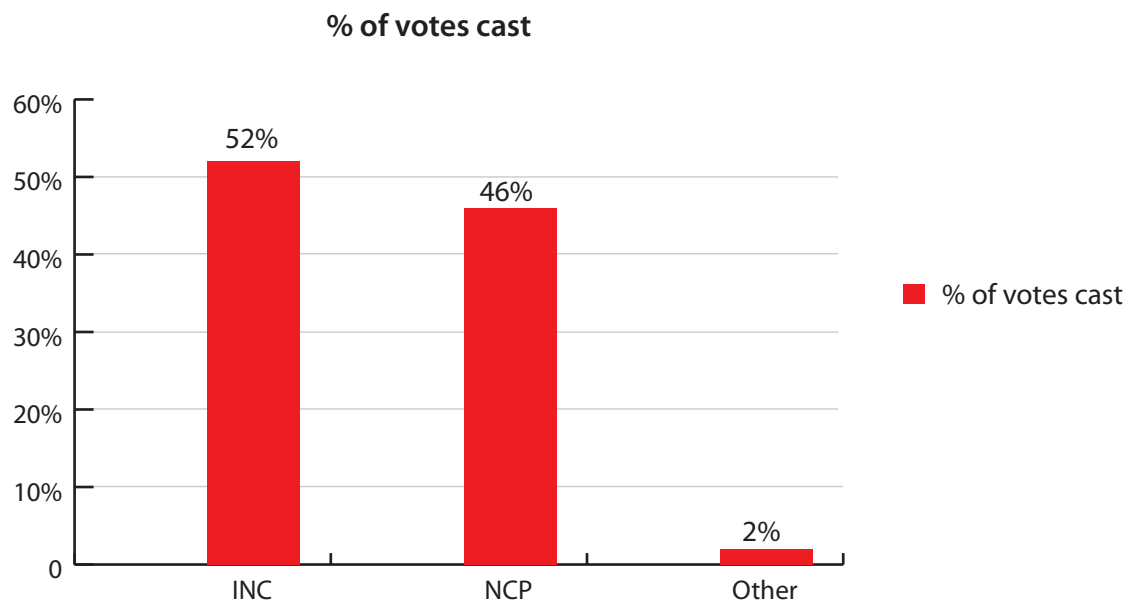
INC managed to get 52% of the votes cast. This was 45% of the electorate. The total electorate in Lakshwadeep was 45,983 and the total votes cast were 39,498.

Further break-up is given in the table-

Table: Per cent of votes cast

Party	Total votes cast for the party	% of votes cast	% of total registered voters
Indian National Congress(INC)	20,492	52%	45%
Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)	18,294	46%	40%
Others	712	2%	2%

Figure: Per cent of votes cast in Lakshwadeep- Party wise



Comparison of Candidates

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party	Criminal Cases	No. of Cases	Serious IPC Counts	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	Muhammed Hamdulla Sayeed A.B (WINNER)	26	M	INC	No	0	0	Post Graduate	2,09,77,767 2 Crore +	0	Yes
2	Dr.K.P. Muthukoya	57	M	BJP	No	0	0	Graduate Professional	1,48,56,769 1 Crore +	21,87,306 21 Lacs +	Yes
3	Dr.P. Pookunhikoya	60	M	NCP	No	0	0	Graduate Professional	54,35,731 54 Lacs +	0	Yes
4	Lukmanul Hakeem	32	M	CPM	Yes	1	0	10th Pass	22,07,281 22 Lacs +	0	No

