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**Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Meghalaya Assembly 2023**

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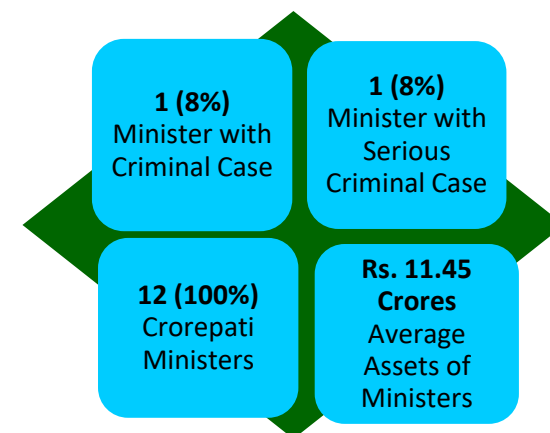
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## Summary and Highlights

**Meghalaya Election Watch** and **Association for Democratic Reforms** have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **12 Ministers** including Chief Minister from Meghalaya State Assembly 2023.

The information is based on the affidavits submitted by the candidates prior to 2023 Meghalaya Assembly Elections.



### List of Cabinet Ministers of Meghalaya

S.No.	Designation	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	District
1	Chief minister	Conrad Kongkal Sangma	NPP	South Tura (ST)	West Garo Hills
2	Deputy chief minister	Sniawbhalang Dhar	NPP	Nartiang (ST)	West Jaintia Hills
3	Deputy chief minister	Prestone Tynsong	NPP	Pynursla (ST)	East Khasi Hills
4	Cabinet Minister	Comingone Ymbon	NPP	Raliang (ST)	West Jaintia Hills
5	Cabinet Minister	Marcuise N Marak	NPP	William Nagar (ST)	East Garo Hills
6	Cabinet Minister	Dr. Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh	NPP	East Shillong (ST)	East Khasi Hills
7	Cabinet Minister	Abu Taher Mondal	NPP	Phulbari	West Garo Hills
8	Cabinet Minister	Rakkam A. Sangma	NPP	Rongara Siju (ST)	South Garo Hills
9	Cabinet Minister	Paul Lyngdoh	UDP	West Shillong	East Khasi Hills
10	Cabinet Minister	Kyrmien Shylla	UDP	Khliehriat (ST)	East Jaintia Hills
11	Cabinet Minister	Alexander Laloo Hek	BJP	Pynthorumkhrah	East Khasi Hills
12	Cabinet Minister	Shakliar Warjri	Hill State People's Democratic Party	Mawthadraishan (ST)	West Khasi Hills

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## Criminal Background

- **Ministers with Criminal Cases: 1(8%) minister** has declared criminal case against himself.
- **Ministers with Serious Criminal Cases: 1(8%) minister** has declared serious criminal case against himself.

### Details of Minister with declared criminal case

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<b>Name:</b> Dr. Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh <b>District:</b> East Khasi Hills <b>Constituency:</b> East Shillong (ST) <b>Party:</b> NPP <b>Total Cases:</b> 1 <b>Serious IPC:</b> 4 <b>Other IPC:</b> 2 <b>Cases (Pending)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>IPC Sections</b> - 120B, 420, 467, 468, 471, 201, <b>Other Details</b> - Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, Subsequently taken over by CBI vide direction of Honble High Court of Meghalaya and CBI registered the FIR vide case no. RC0202018A0001, Dated- 03/01/2018 , <b>Case No.</b> - Special CBI Case No. 2 of 2020, <b>Court</b> - Special Judge (CBI), Shillong , <b>FIR No.</b> - Laitumkhras Police Station Case No. 62(7) of 2011, <b>Charges Framed</b> - Yes, <b>Date Charges Framed</b> - 24 Aug 2022 , <b>Appeal Filed</b> - No</li> </ol>	<b>1 charge related to Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property (IPC Section-420)</b> <b>1 charge related to Forgery of valuable security, will, etc. (IPC Section-467)</b> <b>1 charge related to Forgery for purpose of cheating (IPC Section-468)</b> <b>1 charge related to Causing disappearance of evidence of offence, or giving false information to screen offender (IPC Section-201)</b> <b>1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)</b> <b>1 charge related to Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record (IPC Section-471)</b>
	<b>Cases (Convicted)</b> -----No Cases----	

**Table: Minister with declared criminal case**

### *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.

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### Financial Background

- **Crorepati Ministers:** Out of the **12** ministers analysed, all **12 (100%)** are crorepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets of **12** ministers analysed is **Rs 11.45 crores**.
- **Minister with Highest Assets:** The minister with the highest declared total assets is **Sniawbhalang Dhar** from **Nartiang (ST)** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 45.35 crores**.
- **Minister with Lowest Assets:** The minister with the lowest declared total assets is **Rakkam A. Sangma** from **Rongara Siju (ST)** constituency with assets worth **Rs. 1.71 crores**.
- **Liabilities:** 7 ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is **Sniawbhalang Dhar** of **Nartiang (ST)** constituency with **Rs. 3.42 crores** of liabilities.

### Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Ministers' Education:** **5 (42%)** ministers have declared their educational qualification to be between **10<sup>th</sup> pass and 12<sup>th</sup> pass**, while **6 (50%)** ministers have declared having an educational qualification of **graduate and above**. **One** minister is a **Diploma holder**.
- **Ministers' Age:** **6 (50%)** ministers have declared their age to be between **25 and 50 years** while **6 (50%)** ministers have declared their age to be between **51 and 60 years**.
- **Women Ministers:** Out of **12** ministers, **1** is a woman.

## Full Background Details of Meghalaya Ministers 2023

S.No.	District	Constituency	Minister Name	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Disputed liabilities (Rs)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Count	Education	PAN Given	Self-Income (Rs.)	Self-Profession
1	West Jaintia Hills	Nartiang (ST)	Sniawbhalang Dhar	NPP	41	M	45,35,80,343 45 Crore+	3,42,44,582 3 Crore+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y	0	Public Representative / Social Worker
2	West Jaintia Hills	Raliang (ST)	Comingone Ymbon	NPP	51	M	23,85,93,686 23 Crore+	0	0	0	0	10th Pass	Y	0	Social Service, Member of Legislative Assembly
3	East Khasi Hills	Pynthorumkhrah	Alexander Laloo Hek	BJP	56	M	16,96,86,226 16 Crore+	45,09,209 45 Lacs+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y	0	Member of Legislative Assembly & Businessman
4	West Garo Hills	South Tura (ST)	Conrad Kongkal Sangma	NPP	44	M	14,06,83,315 14 Crore+	24,13,208 24 Lacs+	0	0	0	Post Graduate	Y	29,57,504 29 Lacs+	Worker, Ex Member of Parliament, Member of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly
5	East Khasi Hills	Pynursla (ST)	Prestone Tynsong	NPP	57	M	12,29,51,920 12 Crore+	0	0	0	0	Graduate	Y	0	Member of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly
6	West Khasi Hills	Mawthadraishan (ST)	Shakliar Warjri	Hill State People's Democratic Party	26	M	9,32,82,162 9 Crore+	0	0	0	0	Diploma	Y	0	Self Employed
7	East Garo Hills	William Nagar (ST)	Marcuise N Marak	NPP	54	M	3,72,74,332 3 Crore+	0	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y	0	Ex- MLA of the state of Meghalaya
8	East Khasi Hills	West Shillong	Paul Lyngdoh	UDP	50	M	2,81,27,590 2 Crore+	0	0	0	0	Post Graduate	Y	0	Member of District Council
9	East Khasi Hills	East Shillong (ST)	Dr. Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh	NPP	57	F	2,79,68,597 2 Crore+	20,07,040 20 Lacs+	0	1	4	Doctorate	Y	0	Ex MLA & Social Service
10	West Garo Hills	Phulbari	Abu Taher Mondal	NPP	56	M	2,59,16,852 2 Crore+	# 20,18,928 20 Lacs+	70,690 70 Thou+	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y	12,32,281 12 Lacs+	Social Service
11	East Jaintia Hills	Khliehriat (ST)	Kyrmen Shylla	UDP	34	M	1,95,54,360 1 Crore+	15,63,041 15 Lacs+	0	0	0	10th Pass	Y	0	Member of Legislative Assembly
12	South Garo Hills	Rongara Siju (ST)	Rakkam A. Sangma	NPP	39	M	1,71,48,306 1 Crore+	8,40,787 8 Lacs+	0	0	0	Post Graduate	Y	0	Social Worker

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### # Disputed liabilities

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## Education Details of Ministers

S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	Education	Education Details
1	Comingone Ymbon	NPP	Raliang (ST)	<b>10th Pass</b>	10th from Shangpung Presbyterian Secondary School in 1984
2	Kyrmen Shylla	UDP	Khliehriat (ST)	<b>10th Pass</b>	SSLC from MBOSE in 2004
3	Alexander Laloo Hek	BJP	Pynthorumkhrah	<b>12th Pass</b>	Pre University from St. Anthonys College Shillong under NEHU in 1986
4	Marcuise N Marak	NPP	William Nagar (ST)	<b>12th Pass</b>	Passed P.U. Arts under NEHU through Tura Govt. College in 1991
5	Sniawbhalang Dhar	NPP	Nartiang (ST)	<b>12th Pass</b>	Higher Secondary School Living Certificate Examination (Science) from St. Edmunds College in 2000
6	Prestone Tynsong	NPP	Pynursla (ST)	<b>Graduate</b>	B.Com from NEHU in 1989
7	Abu Taher Mondal	NPP	Phulbari	<b>Graduate Professional</b>	A.M.I.E. (I) in Civil Engineering from The Institution of Engineers(India), Kolkata In 1991
8	Conrad Kongkal Sangma	NPP	South Tura (ST)	<b>Post Graduate</b>	MBA From Imperial College University of London Year 2005
9	Rakkam A. Sangma	NPP	Rongara Siju (ST)	<b>Post Graduate</b>	M.Sc. Physics Passed in 2008 From North Eastern Hill University NEHU Shillong
10	Paul Lyngdoh	UDP	West Shillong	<b>Post Graduate</b>	Master of Arts (Eng) from North Eastern Hill University in 1998
11	Dr. Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh	NPP	East Shillong (ST)	<b>Doctorate</b>	Ph.D from NEHU in 2013
12	Shakliar Warjri	Hill State People's Democratic Party	Mawthadraishan (ST)	<b>Diploma</b>	Diploma in Human Resource Management from Madras Christian College School of Continuing Education in 2022

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