

Nagaland

Lok Sabha 2009 Elections

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Lok Sabha elections 2009

Lok Sabha 2009 elections in Nagaland were held on April 16th 2009 for a single parliamentary constituency. This chapter includes analysis of voting trend, criminalization and money power in these elections.

Political Parties and Candidates

In Lok Sabha 2004, 3 parties contested. This remained unchanged for the Lok Sabha 2009 elections. In Lok Sabha 2004 elections 5 candidates contested. This went down to 3 candidates in Lok Sabha 2009 elections.

Executive summary

- Affidavits of all 3 candidates contesting the Lok Sabha 2009 elections were analyzed by the Nagaland Election Watch.
- None of these candidates had pending criminal cases.
- Average asset for a candidate from Nagaland was Rs. 70 lacs.
- The constituency was won by NPF.
- The winner, C.M.Chang had assets of approximately Rs. 40 lacs.
- None of the 3 candidates declared their PAN details.
- There were no female candidates in Nagaland.

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This volume is dedicated to all who were part of the Election Watch.

Voting and winning trend

The % of votes polled by major parties

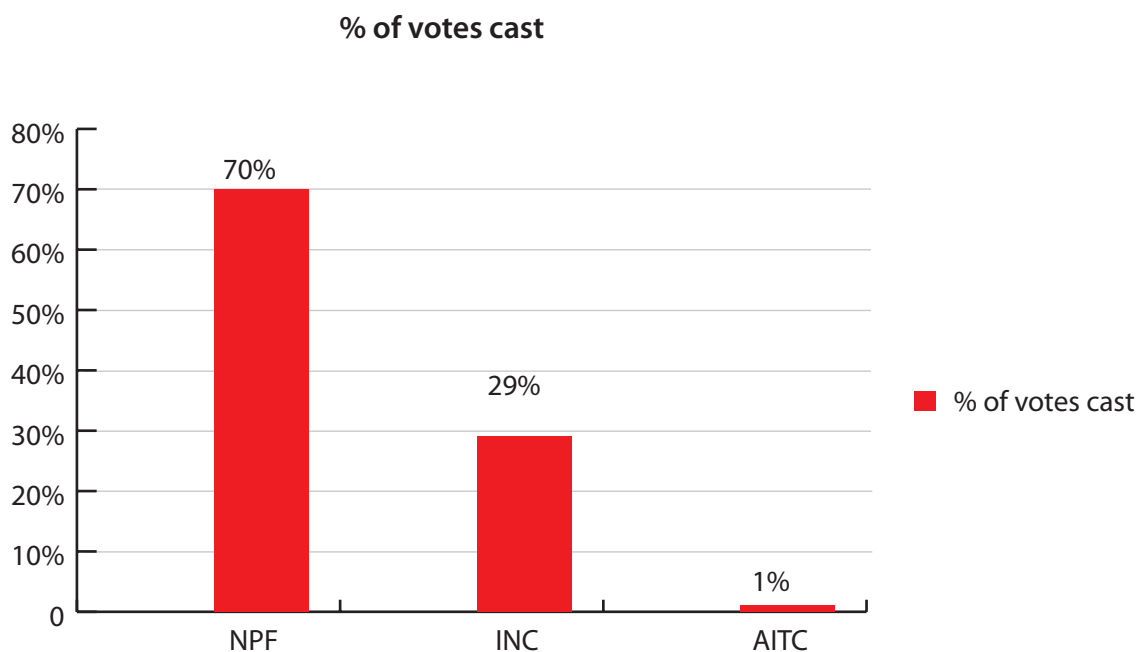
NPF managed to get 70% of the votes polled. This was 63% of the electorate. The total electorate in Nagaland was 13,21,878 and the total votes polled were 11,89,601.

Further break-up is given in table

Table: Per cent of votes cast

Party	Total votes cast for the party	% of votes cast	% of total registered voters
Nagaland People's Front (NPF)	832224	70%	63%
Indian National Congress (INC)	349203	29%	26%
All India Trinamool Congress (AITC)	8174	1%	1%

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



Comparison chart of Candidates

Nagaland constituency

S No.	Name	Age	Gender	Party Code	Criminal Cases	Education Level	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	PAN Given
1	C.M. CHANG (WINNER)	65	M	NPF	No	Graduate	39,75,000 39 Lacs +	0	N
2	Dr. RILAN- THUNG ODYUO	39	M	AITC	No	Graduate	17,00,000 17 Lacs +	0	N
3	K. ASUNGBA SANGTAM	62	M	INC	No	Graduate	1,53,55,547 1 Crore +	0	N

