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Analysis of Criminal Background, Financial, Education, Gender and other details of Ministers in the Sikkim Assembly 2024

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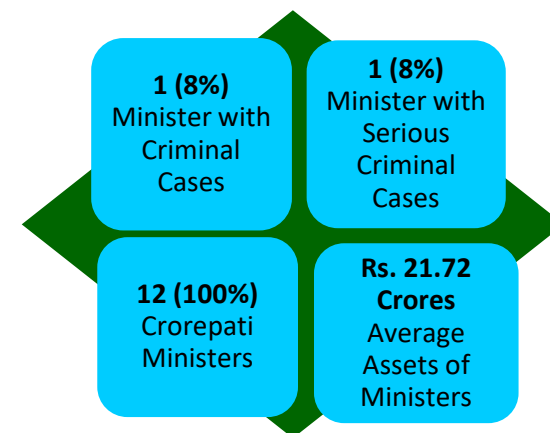
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Summary and Highlights

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and **Sikkim Election Watch** have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of all **12** Ministers including Chief Minister from **Sikkim State Assembly Elections 2024**.

The information is based on the affidavits submitted by the ministers prior to 2024 Sikkim Assembly Elections.



List of Cabinet Ministers of Sikkim

S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency
1	P S Tamang	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Soreng-Chakung
2	Sonam Lama	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Sangha
3	Arun Kumar Upreti	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Arithang
4	Nar Bahadur Dahal	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Khamdong-Singtam
5	G.T. Dhungel	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Upper Tadong
6	Bhim Hang Limboo	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Yangthang
7	Tshering Thendup Bhutia	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Yuksom Tashiding (B)
8	Pintso Namgyal Lepcha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Djongu (BL)
9	Samdup Lepcha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Lachen Mangan (BL)
10	Bhoj Raj Rai	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Poklok-Kamrang
11	Puran Kr. Gurung	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Chujachen
12	Raju Basnet	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Namcheybung

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Criminal Background

- **Ministers with Criminal Cases:** Out of the 12 ministers analysed, 1 (8%) minister has declared criminal cases against himself.

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.

Financial Background

- **Corepati Ministers:** Out of the 12 ministers analysed, all 12 (100%) are corepatis.
- **Average Assets:** The average assets of 12 ministers analysed is Rs 21.72 crores.
- **Minister with Highest Assets:** The minister with the highest declared total assets is Nar Bahadur Dahal from Khamdong-Singtam constituency with assets worth Rs. 74.10 crores.
- **Minister with Lowest Assets:** The minister with the lowest declared total assets is Bhim Hang Limboo from Yangthang constituency with assets worth Rs. 1.58 crore.
- **Liabilities:** 6 ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is Nar Bahadur Dahal of Khamdong-Singtam constituency with Rs. 19.01 crores of liabilities.

Other Background details (Education, Gender, Age)

- **Ministers' Education:** 5 (42%) Ministers have declared their educational qualification 8th and 12th standard while 7 (58%) Ministers have declared having an educational qualification of graduate and above.
- **Ministers' Age:** 3 (25%) ministers have declared their age to be between 31 and 50 years while 9 (75%) ministers have declared their age to be between 51 and 70 years.
- **Women Ministers:** Among the 12 ministers analyzed, there is no woman.

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Full Background Details of Sikkim Ministers 2024

S.No.	Constituency	Minister Name	Party	Age	Gender	Total Assets (Rs.)	Liabilities (Rs.)	Cases Total	Serious IPC Count	Education	PAN Given	Self Profession
1	Khamdong-Singtam	Nar Bahadur Dahal	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	58	M	74,10,91,903 74 Crore+	19,01,50,431 19 Crore+	0	0	Graduate	Y	Politician & Business
2	Lachen Mangan (BL)	Samdup Lepcha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	59	M	65,97,35,237 65 Crore+	0	0	0	10th Pass	Y	Politician, Social Worker
3	Namcheybung	Raju Basnet	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	55	M	31,00,31,828 31 Crore+	1,11,76,797 1 Crore+	0	0	Post Graduate	Y	Retired Government Employee
4	Arithang	Arun Kumar Upreti	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	56	M	26,06,04,149 26 Crore+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y	Politician & Social Worker
5	Poklok-Kamrang	Bhoj Raj Rai	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	60	M	22,35,75,209 22 Crore+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y	Social Worker
6	Upper Tadong	G.T. Dhungel	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	64	M	8,55,39,544 8 Crore+	0	0	0	Graduate Professional	Y	Politician & Social Worker
7	Yuksom Tashiding (BL)	Tshering Thendup Bhutia	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	59	M	7,81,45,776 7 Crore+	25,19,191 25 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	Retired Government Employee & Social Worker
8	Djongu (BL)	Pintso Namgyal Lepcha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	49	M	7,54,48,284 7 Crore+	50,81,382 50 Lacs+	0	0	Graduate	Y	Politician & Social Worker
9	Sangha	Sonam Lama	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	48	M	7,18,40,152 7 Crore+	5,95,016 5 Lacs+	0	0	8th Pass	Y	Monk & Politician

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10	Soreng-Chakung	P S Tamang	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	56	M	6,69,21,255 6 Crore+	15,00,000 15 Lacs+	1	1	Graduate	Y	Politician
11	Chujachen	Puran Kr. Gurung	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	57	M	1,77,49,953 1 Crore+	0	0	0	12th Pass	Y	Politician (EX-MLA) & Social Worker
12	Yangthang	Bhim Hang Limboo	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	35	M	1,58,53,115 1 Crore+	0	0	0	Graduate	Y	Politician, Agriculture & Social Work

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Education Details of Ministers

S.No.	Minister Name	Party Name	Constituency	Education Category	Education Details
1	Sonam Lama	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Sangha	8th Pass	Purva Madhyama 1st Year (9th) From Sikkim Institute of Higher Nyingma Studies (Sheda), Year-1992
2	Samdup Lepcha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Lachen Mangan (BL)	10th Pass	Class 10th from Govt. Senior Secondary School, Mangan, North Sikkim in yr- 1982
3	Arun Kumar Upreti	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Arithang	12th Pass	Completed Class XII from Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School in 1987
4	Bhoj Raj Rai	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Poklok-Kamrang	12th Pass	12th From Namchi Senior Secondary School Year 1986
5	Puran Kr. Gurung	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Chujachen	12th Pass	12th Passed From Govt. Sr. Sec. School Chujachen East Sikkim (AISSCE) in 1985
6	Bhim Hang Limboo	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Yangthang	Graduate	BA From University Of North Bengal Namchi Government College In 2008
7	Nar Bahadur Dahal	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Khamdong-Singtam	Graduate	B.A. In 1995 Under North Bengal University from Sikkim Govt. Collage
8	P S Tamang	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Soreng-Chakung	Graduate	Passed Bachelor of Arts Degree From Darjeeling Government College in the year 1988 under the North Bengal University
9	Pintso Namgyal Lepcha	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Djongu (BL)	Graduate	B.A .Sociology from Singhanian University in yr- 2009
10	Tshering Thendup Bhutia	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Yuksom Tashiding (BL)	Graduate	Bachelor of Commerce from University of North Bengal In 1989
11	G.T. Dhungel	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Upper Tadong	Graduate Professional	Bachelor of Engineer (Civil) from Assam Engineering College in 1984
12	Raju Basnet	Sikkim Krantikari Morcha	Namcheybung	Post Graduate	M.B.A In Banking and Finance From Sikkim Manipal University 2012

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Details of Ministers with declared criminal cases

S.No.	Minister Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	<p>Name:P S Tamang Constituency:Soreng-Chakung Party: Sikkim Krantikari Morcha Total Cases:1 Serious IPC:1 Other IPC:3 Cases (Pending) -----No Cases----- Cases (Convicted)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IPC Sections - 403, 120B, 403, 406, Other Details - Section 13(2) R/W Section 13(I)(D)(II) of The PC Act 1988, Case No. - S.T. (VIG) Case No. 02 of 2009 (05 of 2013), Court - Special Judge (PC Act), East Sikkim at Gangtok, Punishment: - Under Section 13(2) R/W Section 13(I)(d)(ii) of PC Act, 1988, Was Sentenced S.I. For 1 Year and to Pay A Fine of Rs. 10000/- and Under Section 403 IPC Was Sentenced S.I. For 1 Year and Under Section 120(B) R/W Sections 403/406 of IPC, 1860 Was Sentenced S.I. for 6 Months The Aforestated Sentences Ran Concurrently , Date of Order of Conviction - 28 Dec 2016 , Appeal Filed - Yes , Details of Appeal - An Appeal Was preferred in the High Court of Sikkim: Gangtok and Same Was Registered As CRL A. No. 01 of 2017 However the Conviction and Sentence of the LD Trial Court Was Affirmed And Upheld Vide Judgment Dated 28-06-2017 Against The Impugned Final Judgment and Order Dated 28-06-2017 in CRL. A No. 01of 2017 Passed By The High Court of Sikkim at Gangtok A Special Leave Petition Was Filed Before the Supreme Court of India Same Being Special Leave Petition (Criminal) Diary No. (S) 32346/2017 However The Special Leave Petition Too Was Dismissed vide Order Dated 10-11-2017 As It Found No. Legal And Valid Ground For Interference 	<p>1 charge related to Punishment for criminal breach of trust (IPC Section-406) 2 charges related to Dishonest misappropriation of property (IPC Section-403) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)</p>

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