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Asset Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs in Uttarakhand 2012 Assembly Elections

- No. of re-contesting MLAs analyzed in this report – 53
- The average assets of these MLAs as declared in 2007 is Rs 87,22,372 (87.22 lakhs)
- The average assets of these MLAs as declared in 2012 is Rs 1,79,52,563 (1.79 Crore)
- Average asset growth for these re-contesting MLAs is Rs 92,30,190 (92.3 lakhs)
- Average percentage growth in assets for these MLA is 106%

Dehradun, Jan 23rd, 2012: Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGOs and other citizen led organizations, has been working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India.

Uttarakhand Election Watch (UEW) has analyzed and compared affidavits of 53 re-contesting MLAs in the Uttarakhand Assembly Elections 2012 with their available affidavits from 2007 Assembly Elections. This report is based on the above comparison. It compares their asset values/increase from the declarations of 2007 with declarations made in 2012.

Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs: Party-Wise

The table below provides the party-wise average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs. Financial details of 25 MLAs of BJP are available from affidavits of 2007 Assembly Elections. These were matched with available affidavits of 2012 to reveal that the average asset increase for each recontesting MLA who won of BJP is Rs. 86.14 Lakhs. The same procedure was followed for other parties and it was found that the available details for 20 MLAs who won from INC show an average asset increase of Rs. 1.02 crore each. Given below is the detail for all parties who have re-contesting MLAs in Uttarakhand Assembly Elections 2012:

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Sno	Party in Uttarakhand 2012	Total Number of Winners	Average Assets in Uttarakhand 2012	Average Assets in Uttarakhand Assembly 2007	Average Asset Increase	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	BJP	25	1,34,80,619 1 Crore+	48,66,185 48 Lacs+	86,14,434 86 Lacs+	177%
2.	INC	20	2,22,46,078 2 Crore+	1,19,97,163 1 Crore+	1,02,48,915 1 Crore+	85%
3.	BSP	6	2,49,09,857 2 Crore+	1,59,36,681 1 Crore+	89,73,176 89 Lacs+	56%
4.	UKJP	1	1,83,31,087 1 Crore+	45,50,660 45 Lacs+	1,37,80,427 1 Crore+	303%
5.	UKD (P)	1	19,37,000 19 Lacs+	10,98,500 10 Lacs+	8,38,500 8 Lacs+	76%
	GRAND TOTAL	53	1,79,52,563 1 Crore+	87,22,372 87 Lacs+	92,30,190 92 Lacs+	106%

Table: Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs – party wise

Assets of re-contesting MLAs

The table below provides the increase in assets of recontesting winner MLAs. In Rupees, the maximum growth in assets has been for Surendra Singh Jeena of BJP. His assets have grown by over 6.26 Crore. He is followed by Yashpal Arya of INC (asset growth of over 4.34 Crore) and SHAHJAD of BSP (asset growth of over 2.04 Crore).

The highest increase in percentage has been for Banshidhar Bhagat of BJP from Kaladhungi constituency. His assets have shown an increase of 2968% (Rs. 70.64 lakhs) followed by Prakash Pant of BJP from Pithoragarh who has showed an increase of 1932%.

Please find below comparison of financial details between 2007 and 2012 for 53 re-contesting winners MLAs.

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1.	SURENDRA SINGH JEENA	BJP	BJP	SALT	Bhikiasain	7,04,26,727 7 Crore+	78,00,000 78 Lacs+	6,26,26,727 6 Crore+	803%
2.	Yashpal Arya	INC	INC	BAZPUR (SC)	Mukteshwar	5,15,76,000 5 Crore+	81,62,650 81 Lacs+	4,34,13,350 4 Crore+	532%
3.	SHAHJAD	BSP	BSP	PIRANKALIYAR	Bahadrabad	6,52,96,935 6 Crore+	4,48,23,386 4 Crore+	2,04,73,549 2 Crore+	46%
4.	Balwant Singh Bhoryal	BJP	BJP	KAPKOT	Kanda	2,41,37,028 2 Crore+	41,30,000 41 Lacs+	2,00,07,028 2 Crore+	484%
5.	DR. SHAILENDRA MOHAN SINGHAL	INC	INC	JASPUR	Jasgur	3,19,53,804 3 Crore+	1,50,29,118 1 Crore+	1,69,24,686 1 Crore+	113%
6.	QAZI MD. NIZAMUDDIN	INC	BSP	MANGLOR	Manglor	2,35,22,984 2 Crore+	74,20,080 74 Lacs+	1,61,02,904 1 Crore+	217%
7.	HARAK SINGH RAWAT	INC	INC	RUDRAPRAYAG	Lansdowne	1,97,10,408 1 Crore+	43,85,071 43 Lacs+	1,53,25,337 1 Crore+	349%
8.	Harbhajan Singh Cheema	BJP	BJP	KASHIPUR	Kashipur	4,61,87,943 4 Crore+	3,09,93,949 3 Crore+	1,51,93,994 1 Crore+	49%
9.	MUNNA SINGH CHAUHAN	UKJP	BJP	CHAKRATA (ST)	Vikasnagar (Before Bye-election)	1,83,31,087 1 Crore+	45,50,660 45 Lacs+	1,37,80,427 1 Crore+	303%
10.	TILAK RAJ BEHAR	INC	INC	RUDRAPUR	Rudrapur-Kichha	2,42,90,443 2 Crore+	1,08,02,946 1 Crore+	1,34,87,497 1 Crore+	125%
11.	Narayan Pal	BSP	BSP	SITARGANJ	Sitarganj	5,08,20,521 5 Crore+	3,84,47,566 3 Crore+	1,23,72,955 1 Crore+	32%

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12.	MATBAR SINGH KANDARI	BJP	BJP	RUDRAPRAYAG	Rudraprayag	1,50,00,000 1 Crore+	30,41,000 30 Lacs+	1,19,59,000 1 Crore+	393%
13.	DINESH AGARWAL	INC	INC	DHARAMPUR	Laxman Chowk	1,96,61,256 1 Crore+	82,25,036 82 Lacs+	1,14,36,220 1 Crore+	139%
14.	PREMCHAND AGGARWAL	BJP	BJP	RISHIKESH	Rishikesh	1,33,03,143 1 Crore+	28,10,000 28 Lacs+	1,04,93,143 1 Crore+	373%
15.	Vijaya Barthwal	BJP	BJP	YAMKESHWAR	Yamakeshwar	1,50,17,585 1 Crore+	48,97,000 48 Lacs+	1,01,20,585 1 Crore+	207%
16.	GANESH JOSHI	BJP	BJP	MUSSOORIE	Rajpur	1,47,01,413 1 Crore+	49,65,500 49 Lacs+	97,35,913 97 Lacs+	196%
17.	RAMESH POKHRIYAL NISHANK	BJP	BJP	DOIWWALA	Thalisain	1,30,76,819 1 Crore+	37,22,000 37 Lacs+	93,54,819 93 Lacs+	251%
18.	AMRITA RAWAT	INC	INC	RAMNAGAR	Bironkhal	13,57,86,327 13 Crore+	12,66,37,290 12 Crore+	91,49,037 91 Lacs+	7%
19.	MAJ GEN (RETD) BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI AVSM	BJP	BJP	KOTDWAR	Dhumakot (Bye-election on 29-08-2007)	2,52,61,783 2 Crore+	1,69,72,131 1 Crore+	82,89,652 82 Lacs+	49%
20.	HARI DASS	BSP	BSP	JHABRERA (SC)	Landhaura	1,29,21,408 1 Crore+	50,50,600 50 Lacs+	78,70,808 78 Lacs+	156%
21.	PRITAM SINGH	INC	INC	CHAKRATA (ST)	Chakrata	2,78,34,140 2 Crore+	2,03,30,145 2 Crore+	75,03,995 75 Lacs+	37%
22.	Kedar Singh Rawat	INC	INC	YAMUNOTRI	Yamunotri	2,20,62,500 2 Crore+	1,49,15,000 1 Crore+	71,47,500 71 Lacs+	48%

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23.	BANSHIDHAR BHAGAT	BJP	BJP	KALADHUNGI	Haldwani	73,02,728 73 Lacs+	2,38,019 2 Lacs+	70,64,709 70 Lacs+	2968%
24.	KUNWAR PRANAV SINGH CHAMPION	INC	INC	KHANPUR	Laksar	1,03,40,000 1 Crore+	36,98,000 36 Lacs+	66,42,000 66 Lacs+	180%
25.	Rajendra Singh	INC	IND	BADRINATH	Nandprayag	79,72,969 79 Lacs+	16,35,000 16 Lacs+	63,37,969 63 Lacs+	388%
26.	PRAKASH PANT	BJP	BJP	PITHORAGARH	Pithoragarh	63,59,500 63 Lacs+	3,13,000 3 Lacs+	60,46,500 60 Lacs+	1932%
27.	HAJI TASLIM AHMAD	BSP	BSP	LAKSAR	Laldhang	1,11,80,256 1 Crore+	52,19,000 52 Lacs+	59,61,256 59 Lacs+	114%
28.	KISHORE UPADYAYA	INC	INC	TEHRI	Tehri	64,30,540 64 Lacs+	9,15,200 9 Lacs+	55,15,340 55 Lacs+	603%
29.	DIWAKAR BHATT	BJP	UKKD	DEOPRAYAG	Deoprayag	77,88,537 77 Lacs+	22,82,000 22 Lacs+	55,06,537 55 Lacs+	241%
30.	KARAN MAHARA	INC	INC	RANIKHET	Ranikhet	60,13,166 60 Lacs+	8,53,129 8 Lacs+	51,60,037 51 Lacs+	605%
31.	Gopal Singh Rawat	BJP	BJP	GANGOTRI	Gangotri	75,66,971 75 Lacs+	25,42,794 25 Lacs+	50,24,177 50 Lacs+	198%
32.	HARBANS KAPOOR	BJP	BJP	DEHRADUN CANTONMENT	Dehradun	84,50,984 84 Lacs+	35,79,000 35 Lacs+	48,71,984 48 Lacs+	136%
33.	Rajesh Juwantha	INC	INC	PUROLA (SC)	Purola	1,18,42,734 1 Crore+	72,30,000 72 Lacs+	46,12,734 46 Lacs+	64%
34.	SURENDRA RAKESH	BSP	BSP	BHAGWANPUR (SC)	Bhagwanpur	52,47,532 52 Lacs+	7,31,000 7 Lacs+	45,16,532 45 Lacs+	618%
35.	DIWAN SINGH	BJP	BJP	RAMNAGAR	Ramnagar	64,63,557 64 Lacs+	22,39,592 22 Lacs+	42,23,965 42 Lacs+	189%
36.	JOT SINGH GUNSOLA	INC	INC	MUSSOORIE	Mussoorie	58,68,245 58 Lacs+	19,89,150 19 Lacs+	38,79,095 38 Lacs+	195%
37.	RANJEET RAWAT	INC	INC	SALT	Salt	65,53,958 65 Lacs+	29,15,000 29 Lacs+	36,38,958 36 Lacs+	125%

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38.	TRIVENDRA SINGH RAWAT	BJP	BJP	RAIPUR	Doiwala	54,09,853 54 Lacs+	20,40,669 20 Lacs+	33,69,184 33 Lacs+	165%
39.	GOPAL SINGH RANA	INC	INC	NANAKMATA (ST)	Khatima	57,06,000 57 Lacs+	24,52,000 24 Lacs+	32,54,000 32 Lacs+	133%
40.	AJAY TAMTA	BJP	BJP	SOMESHWAR (SC)	Someshwar	34,57,175 34 Lacs+	2,42,000 2 Lacs+	32,15,175 32 Lacs+	1329%
41.	MAHENDRA SINGH MEHRA	INC	INC	LOHAGHAT	Lohaghat	49,21,832 49 Lacs+	18,12,000 18 Lacs+	31,09,832 31 Lacs+	172%
42.	PREMANA NAD MAHAJAN	BSP	BSP	RUDRAPUR	Pantnagar-Gadarpur	39,92,489 39 Lacs+	13,48,536 13 Lacs+	26,43,953 26 Lacs+	196%
43.	VIJAY SINGH	BJP	BJP	PRATAPNAGAR	Pratapnagar	55,81,905 55 Lacs+	31,55,219 31 Lacs+	24,26,686 24 Lacs+	77%
44.	ASHA	BJP	BJP	KEDARNATH	Kedarnath	35,35,000 35 Lacs+	13,35,000 13 Lacs+	22,00,000 22 Lacs+	165%
45.	GOVIND SINGH KUNJWAL	INC	INC	JAGESHWAR	Jageshwar	1,04,00,000 1 Crore+	83,84,616 83 Lacs+	20,15,384 20 Lacs+	24%
46.	Chandan Ram Das	BJP	BJP	BAGESHWWAR	Bageshwar	33,40,000 33 Lacs+	13,57,000 13 Lacs+	19,83,000 19 Lacs+	146%
47.	SURESH CHAND JAIN	BJP	BJP	ROORKEE	Roorkee	1,73,11,078 1 Crore+	1,54,90,000 1 Crore+	18,21,078 18 Lacs+	12%
48.	MADAN KAUSHIK	BJP	BJP	HARIDWAR	Hardwar	97,53,108 97 Lacs+	79,99,994 79 Lacs+	17,53,114 17 Lacs+	22%
49.	Arvind Pandey	BJP	BJP	GADARPUR	Bajpur	24,61,226 24 Lacs+	7,22,000 7 Lacs+	17,39,226 17 Lacs+	241%
50.	KULDEEP KUMAR	BJP	BJP	VIKASNAGAR	Vikasnagar (Bye-election on 10-09-2009)	50,62,349 50 Lacs+	35,14,483 35 Lacs+	15,47,866 15 Lacs+	44%

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51.	PUSHPESH TRIPATHI	UKD (P)	UKKD	DWARAHAT	Dwarahat	19,37,000 19 Lacs+	10,98,500 10 Lacs+	8,38,500 8 Lacs+	76%
52.	MANOJ TIWARI	INC	INC	ALMORA	Almora	40,20,340 40 Lacs+	35,18,989 35 Lacs+	5,01,351 5 Lacs+	14%
53.	OM GOPAL RAWAT	BJP	UKKD	NARENDRANAGAR	Narendranagar	2,61,215 2 Lacs+	20,000 20 Thou+	2,41,215 2 Lacs+	1206%

Note*: Total assets given above is the total provided by the candidates in the affidavits. Where they have failed to provide the total we have calculated it from the details provided in the affidavit.

Table: Assets of re-contesting winners MLAs

Details of Helpline, SMS and Facebook Campaign:

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