

India's Richest MLA Has Assets Worth 1,413 Crores.

The poorest is worth 1,700
(rupees, not crores).

₹13.63
Crore

That's the average asset
per member
of legislative assemblies
across India.

Those with declared criminal cases have
higher (₹16.36 crore) than those with no
criminal cases (Rs. 11.45 crore).



**Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister
D K Shivakumar
(Congress)**

**Richest MLA in the
country with assets worth
₹1,413 crore**

**MLA West Bengal
Nirmal Kumar Dhara
(BJP)**

**Poorest MLA in the
country with declared
assets of just ₹1700**

**MLA Karnataka
Priya Krishna
(Congress)**

**Highest declared
liabilities of ₹881 crore**



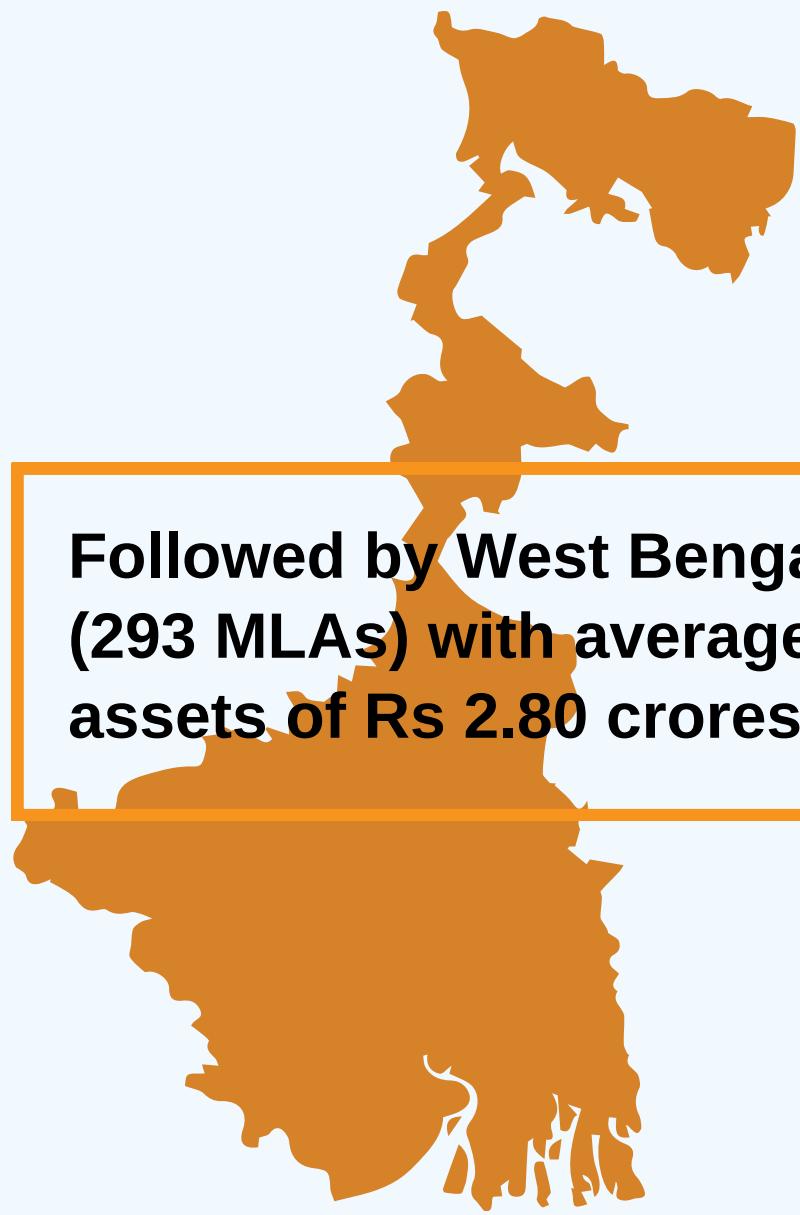
2% Are Billionaires

Of the 4001 MLAs analysed from
State Assemblies

**14% (32) out of 223 MLAs from
Karnataka are Billionaires, the
most out of any State.**

Followed by Andhra Pradesh (174 MLAs) with average assets of Rs **28.24 crores** and Maharashtra (284 MLAs) with average assets of Rs 23.51 crores.

The state with the highest average assets per MLA is Karnataka (223 MLAs) with average assets of **Rs 64.39 crores**



**Followed by West Bengal
(293 MLAs) with average
assets of Rs 2.80 crores**

**The state with the lowest
average assets of MLAs is
Tripura (59 MLAs) with
average assets of Rs 1.54
crores.**

**Kerala (135 MLAs) with
average assets of Rs 3.15
crores.**

The Political parties with the highest number of Billionaire MLAs are as follows:

Party Wise Billionaire MLAs

Party Name	Total number of MLAs analyzed	No. of MLAs with assets worth more than Rs. 100 crores	% of MLAs in each State and Union Territories
INC	719	33	5%
BJP	1356	24	2%
YSRCP	146	8	5%
Independent	95	3	3%
DMK	131	3	2%
JD(S)	21	2	10%
TDP	19	2	11%
SHS	40	2	5%
AAP	161	2	1%
Kalyana Rajya Pragathi Paksha	1	1	100%
Rashtriya Samaj Paksha	1	1	100%
Bahujan Vikas Aaghadi	3	1	33%
Lok Janshakti Party(Ram Vilas)	2	1	50%
UDP	12	1	8%
AIUDF	16	1	6%
AIADMK	66	1	2%
TRS	103	1	1%
SP	112	1	1%
Others	997	0	0%
Total	4001	88	2%

Table: Party-wise Billionaire MLAs

Credits: Report by Association for Democratic Reforms

What are your views on the increasing role money muscle has come to play in elections in India?

Let us know your thoughts in comments! Do share this PG if it was of value. Really helps us out :)

THE POLICYGRAM

