

**For Immediate Release**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

## **Asset Comparison of Re-contesting MLAs in Second Phase of Assam 2011 Assembly Elections**

- Number of re-contesting MLAs analyzed – 51
- The average assets of these MLAs as declared in 2006 is Rs 34,46,885 (34.46 lakhs)
- The average assets of these re-contesting MLAs as declared in 2011 is Rs 95,00,552 (95lakhs)
- Average asset growth for these re-contesting MLAs is Rs 60,53,667 (60.53 lakhs)
- Average percentage growth in assets for these re-contesting MLAs is 176%
- Top three MLAs with maximum increase in their total assets are Prafulla Kumar Mahanta (AGP) from Samaguri constituency with an increase of around Rs 2.75 crores (131%). He is followed by Chandan Brahma (BPF) from Sidli (ST) constituency and Himanta Biswa Sarma (INC) from Jalukbariconstituency whose assets have increased by Rs 2 crores (1561%) and Rs 2 crores (200%) respectively.
- Top three MLAs with maximum percentage increase in their total assets are Maheswar Baro (BPF) from Kalaigaon constituency. His assets have grown by 2427%. He is followed by Maneswar Brahma (BPF) from Barama (ST) with a growth of 2118% in assets and Bibekananda Dalai (INC) from Jagiroad (SC) with a growth of 1861% in his assets.

**Guwahati, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** 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.

Assam Election Watch (AEW) has analyzed 399 affidavits of candidates contesting for 64 seats in the first phase of Assam Assembly Elections. Out of these 399 candidates, there are 51 MLAs analyzed who are re-contesting in the second phase of Assam 2011 Assembly Elections. This analysis is based on the affidavits filed in 2006 and 2011. It attempts to compare the assets of MLAs from the Assam Assembly, 2006 who are re-contesting in Assam Assembly Elections, 2011.

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org), <http://www.myneta.info>, [adr@adrindia.org](mailto:adr@adrindia.org), <http://www.twitter.com/adrspeaks>, <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>

## Average asset increase of re-contesting MLAs: party-wise

The table below provides the party-wise average assets of re-contesting MLAs. Though 14 MLAs are recontesting from AGP, the asset increase is 69 lakhs while INC with 20 recontesting MLAs has an asset increase of 66 lakhs.

S.No.	Party in Assam 2011	Total Number of Winners	Average Assets in Assam 2011	Average Assets in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Average Asset Increase	Average % Increase in Asset
1.	INC	20	1,08,53,350 <b>1 Crore+</b>	41,63,984 <b>41 Lacs+</b>	66,89,366 <b>66 Lacs+</b>	161%
2.	AGP	14	1,21,31,066 <b>1 Crore+</b>	52,06,741 <b>52 Lacs+</b>	69,24,325 <b>69 Lacs+</b>	133%
3.	BPF	8	74,27,034 <b>74 Lacs+</b>	8,78,915 <b>8 Lacs+</b>	65,48,119 <b>65 Lacs+</b>	745%
4.	IND	3	47,94,483 <b>47 Lacs+</b>	18,80,775 <b>18 Lacs+</b>	29,13,708 <b>29 Lacs+</b>	155%
5.	AIUDF	3	43,64,566 <b>43 Lacs+</b>	8,42,842 <b>8 Lacs+</b>	35,21,724 <b>35 Lacs+</b>	418%
6.	CPI (M)	1	15,30,456 <b>15 Lacs+</b>	6,41,415 <b>6 Lacs+</b>	8,89,041 <b>8 Lacs+</b>	139%
7.	LS	1	67,82,184 <b>67 Lacs+</b>	36,02,000 <b>36 Lacs+</b>	31,80,184 <b>31 Lacs+</b>	88%
8.	BJP	1	24,20,204 <b>24 Lacs+</b>	1,71,508 <b>1 Lacs+</b>	22,48,696 <b>22 Lacs+</b>	1311%
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>95,00,552 <b>95 Lacs+</b></b>	<b>34,46,885 <b>34 Lacs+</b></b>	<b>60,53,667 <b>60 Lacs+</b></b>	<b>176%</b>

**NOTE:-** Re-contesting candidates whose affidavits had any readability problems in the assets sections in either previous or current elections have been excluded

## Assets of re-contesting MLAs

The table below provides the increase in assets of recontesting MLAs. The highest percentage increase in assets is that of Maheswar Baro (BPF) from Kalaigaon constituency. His assets have grown by 2427%. He is followed by Maneswar Brahma (BPF) from Barama (ST) with a growth of 2118% in assets and Bibekananda Dalai (INC) from Jagiroad (SC) with a growth of 1861% in his assets. Detailed analysis of assets of re-contesting MLAs is given below.

S. No.	Name	Party in Assam 2011	Party in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Constituency in Assam 2011	Constituency in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Assets in Assam 2011	Assets in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
1	Prafulla Kumar Mahanta	AGP	AGP(P)	Samaguri	Barhampur	4,86,70,025 <b>4 Crore+</b>	2,10,76,629 <b>2 Crore+</b>	2,75,93,396 <b>2 Crore+</b>	131%
2	Chandan Brahma	BPF	IND	Sidli (ST)	Sidli	2,45,47,000 <b>2 Crore+</b>	14,77,497 <b>14 Lacs+</b>	2,30,69,503 <b>2 Crore+</b>	1561%

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org), <http://www.myneta.info>, [adr@adrindia.org](mailto:adr@adrindia.org), <http://www.twitter.com/adrspeaks>, <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>

S. No.	Name	Party in Assam 2011	Party in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Constituency in Assam 2011	Constituency in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Assets in Assam 2011	Assets in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
3	Himanta Biswa Sarma	INC	INC	Jalukbari	Jalukbari	3,06,45,893 3 Crore+	1,02,30,923 1 Crore+	2,04,14,970 2 Crore+	200%
4	Prasanta Kumar Barua	AGP	AGP	Bilasipara East	Bilasipara East	1,58,93,092 1 Crore+	18,74,383 Lacs+	1,40,18,709 1 Crore+	748%
5	Rockybul Hussain	INC	INC	Samaguri	Samaguri	2,16,56,707 2 Crore+	77,11,850 Lacs+	1,39,44,857 1 Crore+	181%
6	Dr. Nazrul Islam	INC	INC	Laharighat	Laharighat	2,58,78,366 2 Crore+	1,21,59,770 1 Crore+	1,37,18,596 1 Crore+	113%
7	Mahibul Haque	INC	IND	Gauripur	Gauripur	1,22,77,650 1 Crore+	8,07,000 8 Lacs+	1,14,70,650 1 Crore+	1421%
8	Girindra Kumar Baruah	AGP	AGP	Nowgong	Nowgong	1,31,96,871 1 Crore+	25,40,012 25 Lacs+	1,06,56,859 1 Crore+	420%
9	Rihon Daimary	BPF	IND	Udalguri (ST)	Udalguri	1,12,45,416 1 Crore+	7,47,591 7 Lacs+	1,04,97,825 1 Crore+	1404%
10	Capt. Robin Bordoloi	INC	INC	Gauhati East	Gauhati East	1,16,13,848 1 Crore+	27,59,500 27 Lacs+	88,54,348 88 Lacs+	321%
11	Bhumidhar Barman	INC	INC	Barkhetry	Barkhetry	1,61,48,717 1 Crore+	79,24,818 79 Lacs+	82,23,899 82 Lacs+	104%
12	Dulal Chandra Ghosh	INC	NCP	Goalpara East	Goalpara East	85,91,980 85 Lacs+	5,21,464 5 Lacs+	80,70,516 80 Lacs+	1548%
13	Nurul Hussain	AGP	AGP	Hajo	Hajo	88,53,962 88 Lacs+	10,81,956 10 Lacs+	77,72,006 77 Lacs+	718%
14	Alaka Sarma	AGP	AGP	Nalbari	Nalbari	1,28,98,442 1 Crore+	55,61,300 55 Lacs+	73,37,142 73 Lacs+	132%
15	Abdul Hai Nagori	INC	INC	Abhayapuri North	Abhayapuri North	76,21,366 76 Lacs+	6,29,034 6 Lacs+	69,92,332 69 Lacs+	1112%
16	Uttara Kalita	INC	INC	Kamalpur	Kamalpur	86,46,480 86 Lacs+	24,00,101 24 Lacs+	62,46,379 62 Lacs+	260%
17	Bibekanda Dalai	INC	INC	Jagiroad (SC)	Jagiroad	65,70,029 65 Lacs+	3,35,000 3 Lacs+	62,35,029 62 Lacs+	1861%

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org), <http://www.myneta.info>, [adr@adrindia.org](mailto:adr@adrindia.org), <http://www.twitter.com/adrspeaks>, <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>

S. No.	Name	Party in Assam 2011	Party in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Constituency in Assam 2011	Constituency in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Assets in Assam 2011	Assets in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
18	Gautam Bora	INC	INC	Batadraba	Batadroba	96,71,873 96 Lacs+	36,58,187 36 Lacs+	60,13,686 60 Lacs+	164%
19	Binanda Saikia	INC	INC	Sipajhar	Sipajhar	69,12,113 69 Lacs+	9,46,692 9 Lacs+	59,65,421 59 Lacs+	630%
20	Gunindra Nath Das	AGP	AGP	Barpeta	Barpeta	90,11,967 90 Lacs+	31,35,600 31 Lacs+	58,76,367 58 Lacs+	187%
21	Dr. Kamala Kt. Kalita	AGP	AGP	Chaygaon	Chaygaon	1,82,27,576 1 Crore+	1,23,93,204 1 Crore+	58,34,372 58 Lacs+	47%
22	Maneswar Brahma	BPF	IND	Barama (ST)	Barama	58,98,896 58 Lacs+	2,65,944 2 Lacs+	56,32,952 56 Lacs+	2118%
23	Pramila Rani Brahma	BPF	IND	Kokrajhar East (ST)	Kokrajhar East	75,34,709 75 Lacs+	21,34,689 21 Lacs+	54,00,020 54 Lacs+	253%
24	Chandra Mohan Patowary	AGP	AGP	Dharmapur	Dharmapur	88,30,272 88 Lacs+	37,17,200 37 Lacs+	51,13,072 51 Lacs+	138%
25	Keshab Mahanta	AGP	AGP	Kaliabor	Kaliabor	1,00,15,886 1 Crore+	49,17,390 49 Lacs+	50,98,496 50 Lacs+	104%
26	Dr. Moloya Barman	INC	INC	Patacharkuchi	Patacharkuchi	1,04,53,299 1 Crore+	58,30,000 58 Lacs+	46,23,299 46 Lacs+	79%
27	Guneswar Das	AIUDF	AUDF	Raha (SC)	Raha	49,48,064 49 Lacs+	3,38,304 3 Lacs+	46,09,760 46 Lacs+	1363%
28	Karendra Basumatary	IND	IND	Majbat	Majbat	64,13,809 64 Lacs+	18,78,424 18 Lacs+	45,35,385 45 Lacs+	241%
29	Hiren Das	AGP	AGP	Mangaldoi (SC)	Mangaldoi	71,85,523 71 Lacs+	26,53,073 26 Lacs+	45,32,450 45 Lacs+	171%
30	Abu Taher Bepari	INC	INC	Golakganj	Golakganj	56,36,818 56 Lacs+	17,14,112 17 Lacs+	39,22,706 39 Lacs+	229%
31	Chandi Basumatary	INC	IND	Tamulpur	Tamulpur	45,48,965 45 Lacs+	6,97,865 6 Lacs+	38,51,100 38 Lacs+	552%

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org), <http://www.myneta.info>, [adr@adrindia.org](mailto:adr@adrindia.org), <http://www.twitter.com/adrspeaks>, <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>

S. No.	Name	Party in Assam 2011	Party in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Constituency in Assam 2011	Constituency in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Assets in Assam 2011	Assets in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
32	Pranab Kalita	IND	IND	Palasbari	Palasbari	58,84,618 58 Lacs+	21,96,582 21 Lacs+	36,88,036 36 Lacs+	168%
33	Dr. Aditya Langthasa	AIUDF	AUDF	Hojai	Hojai	45,20,453 45 Lacs+	9,89,696 9 Lacs+	35,30,757 35 Lacs+	357%
34	Majendra Narzary	BPF	IND	Gossaigaon	Gossaigaon	43,35,700 43 Lacs+	8,39,162 8 Lacs+	34,96,538 34 Lacs+	417%
35	Afzalur Rahman	LS	LKS	Jaleswar	Jaleswar	67,82,184 67 Lacs+	36,02,000 36 Lacs+	31,80,184 31 Lacs+	88%
36	Hafiz Bashir Ahmed	AIUDF	AUDF	Bilasipara West	Bilasipara West	36,25,182 36 Lacs+	12,00,526 12 Lacs+	24,24,656 24 Lacs+	202%
37	Phani Bhusan Choudhury	AGP	AGP	Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon	60,38,353 60 Lacs+	36,99,749 36 Lacs+	23,38,604 23 Lacs+	63%
38	Sushil Dutta	BJP	BJP	Lumding	Lumding	24,20,204 24 Lacs+	1,71,508 1 Lacs+	22,48,696 22 Lacs+	1311%
39	Ilias Ali	INC	IND	Dalgaon	Dalgaon	24,77,413 24 Lacs+	2,35,134 2 Lacs+	22,42,279 22 Lacs+	954%
40	Dr. Motiur Rahman Mondal	INC	IND	Mankachar	Mankachar	40,93,453 40 Lacs+	21,77,574 21 Lacs+	19,15,879 19 Lacs+	88%
41	Dr. Manoranjan Das	AGP	AGP	Bhabanipur	Bhabanipur	21,34,319 21 Lacs+	2,55,172 2 Lacs+	18,79,147 18 Lacs+	736%
42	Kamalshing Narzary	BPF	IND	Bijni	Bijni	26,80,010 26 Lacs+	10,37,221 10 Lacs+	16,42,789 16 Lacs+	158%
43	Maheswar Baro	BPF	IND	Kalaigaon	Kalaigaon	16,42,775 16 Lacs+	65,000 65 Thou+	15,77,775 15 Lacs+	2427%
44	Jyoti Prasad Das	AGP	AGP	Boko	Boko	28,37,180 28 Lacs+	14,63,327 14 Lacs+	13,73,853 13 Lacs+	94%
45	Jonjonali Barua	INC	INC	Marigaon	Marigaon	2,00,98,489 2 Crore+	1,87,74,794 1 Crore+	13,23,695 13 Lacs+	7%
46	Kamali	BPF	IND	Panery	Panery	15,31,767 15 Lacs+	4,64,217 4 Lacs+	10,67,550 10 Lacs+	230%

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org), <http://www.myneta.info>, [adr@adrindia.org](mailto:adr@adrindia.org), <http://www.twitter.com/adrspeaks>, <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>

S. No.	Name	Party in Assam 2011	Party in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Constituency in Assam 2011	Constituency in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Assets in Assam 2011	Assets in Assam Assembly Election 2006	Asset Increase	% Increase in Asset
	Basumatari					Lacs+	cs+	0 Lacs+	
47	Ananta Deka	CPI (M)	CPI(M)	Rangiya	Rangiya	15,30,456 15 Lacs+	6,41,415 6 Lacs+	8,89,041 8 Lacs+	139%
48	Abdul Aziz	IND	AGP	Rupahihat	Rupohihat	20,85,023 20 Lacs+	15,67,320 15 Lacs+	5,17,703 5 Lacs+	33%
49	Abdul Khaleque	INC	INC	Jania	Jania	15,26,955 15 Lacs+	10,38,031 10 Lacs+	4,88,924 4 Lacs+	47%
50	Abdur Rashid Mondal	INC	INC	Goalpara West	Goalpara West	19,96,577 19 Lacs+	27,27,836 27 Lacs+	-7,31,259	-27%
51	Ramendra Narayan Kalita	AGP	AGP	Gauhati West	Gauhati West	60,41,453 60 Lacs+	85,25,378 85 Lacs+	-24,83,925	-29%

Note: Total assets given above for 2011 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.

### Details of Helpline, SMS and facebook Campaign:

Toll-free no: **1-800-110-440** Day/Hours of operation: Mon-Sat (10 am – 6pm) Information given: Criminal records, Assets, Liabilities and Education Qualifications Source of Information: Candidate information given in affidavits.

To get information on candidates contesting from your area **SMS, MYNETA <PINCODE> to 56070** or **MYNETA <Constituency name> to 56070**. For e.g. to get data on Golaghat constituency you may send SMS as, **MYNETA GOLAGHAT** to 56070. The SMS you would get in reply would give be as follows:

*“Assembly Constituency GOLAGHAT, MLA AJANTA NEOG INC: Criminal Cases-No, Assets Rs4671419, Liabilities Rs250040, Education Post Graduate. Lok Sabha Constituency KALIABOR, MP DIP GOGOI INC: Criminal Cases-No, Assets Rs2539058, Liabilities Rs0, Education Graduate. You can visit [www.myneta.info](http://www.myneta.info) for full details or call toll free 1800-110-440 to get them on phone”*

The information provided for now would be on all the contesting candidates from the concerned constituency in second phase.

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org), <http://www.myneta.info>, [adr@adrindia.org](mailto:adr@adrindia.org), <http://www.twitter.com/adrspeaks>, <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>

Frequent updates on candidates and other Election Watch reports will also be given continuously on facebook. To get subscribed to facebook, please visit: <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>

**Contacts:**

Mr. Tasaduk Ariful Hussain Assam Election Watch Coordinator <a href="mailto:arif@nestinfo.org">arif@nestinfo.org</a> 91-361-2338888 +91 9435054775	Anil Bairwal, National Coordinator National Election Watch, and Association for Democratic Reforms 011 6590 1524, +91 9999310100 <a href="mailto:adr@adrindia.org">adr@adrindia.org</a> , <a href="mailto:anil@adrindia.org">anil@adrindia.org</a>
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Data in this Kit is presented in good faith, with an intention to inform voters. Candidates' affidavit with nomination papers is the source of this analysis. [www.adrindia.org](http://www.adrindia.org), <http://www.myneta.info>, [adr@adrindia.org](mailto:adr@adrindia.org), <http://www.twitter.com/adrspeaks>, <http://www.facebook.com/adr.new>