

# Mizoram Assembly Election 2013

## A Brief Profile

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**MLAs 2013:** There were 142 candidates contesting the Mizoram Assembly election 2013 for the 40 seats. Among the newly elected MLAs, 34 belong to INC, 5 belong to MNF, and 1 MLA of MPC.

**Electoral Performance:** The average voter turnout percentage in Mizoram 2013 Assembly Election is 81%. In 2008 election, it was 80.02%.

In 2013 Assembly election, INC won the largest number of 34 seats with 44.61% of the vote share. MNF won 5 seats with 28.66% of the vote share and MPC won 1 seat with 6.15% of the vote share.

In 2008 Assembly election, INC had won the largest number of 32 seats with 38.89% of the vote share. MNF had won 3 seats with 30.65% of the vote share. MPC won 2 seats with 10.38% of the vote share, 2 seats won by ZNP with 10.22% of the vote share and 1 seat won by other party.

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Party	Assembly Election, 2013		Assembly Election, 2008	
	Seats Won	Party Votes%	Seats Won	Party Votes%
INC	34	44.61	32	38.89
MNF	5	28.66	3	30.65
MPC	1	6.15	2	10.38
Other	-	20.58	3	20.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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In 2013 Assembly election, Buddha Dhan Chakma (INC) from Tuichawng constituency won the election with largest vote margin (14,626). While Er. Lalrinawma (MNF) from Tuikum constituency won with the lowest vote margin (14).

In 2008 Assembly election, Nirupam Chakma (INC) from Tuichawng constituency won the election with largest vote margin (3,112). Conversely, K. Liantlinga (ZNP) from Aizawl South-I constituency won the election with lowest vote margin (28).

The INC retained 28 constituencies in Mizoram in 2008 and 2013 assembly election.

**Average assets of MLAs:** The average asset per MLA in the Mizoram 2013 Assembly Elections is Rs. 3.10 Crores. Among the parties, the average asset per MLA (34MLAs) for INC is Rs.2.58 Crores, for MNF (5 MLAs) it is Rs.6.60 Crore and for MPC (1 MLAs) it is Rs 3.27 Crores.

The average asset of 26 re-elected MLAs in 2013 election is Rs 2.61 Crores. The average assets of these 26 MLAs in 2008 were Rs. 73.83 Lakh. All 26 re-elected MLAs are belong to INC.

Average Asset per MLA in 2008 Mizoram Assembly Elections was Rs. 57.58 Lakh. Among major parties, the average asset per MLA for INC was 65 Lakh (32 MLAs), for MNF (3 MLAs) was 1.09 Crore, for MPC was Rs. 71 Lakh (2 MLAs), for ZNP was Rs. 1.32 Crore (2 MLAs).

**Comparison of Average Assets of MLAs in Assembly Elections 2008 and 2013**

Party	Number of MLAs, 2008	Average Assets, 2008	Number of MLAs, 2013	Average Assets, 2013	Average% Increase in Asset
INC	32	65,34,880	34	2,58,02,235	295%
MNF	3	1,09,95,293	5	6,60,51,519	501%
MPC	2	71,64,663	1	3,27,45,000	357%

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**Average asset increase of re-elected MLAs**

Party	Number of re-elected MLAs	Average Assets		Average% Increase in Assets
		2013	2008	
INC	26	2,61,20,576	73,83,176	254%

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**MLAs not declared PAN details:** In 2013 Assembly election, 30 (75%) MLAs have not declared their PAN details. In 2008 Assembly election, none of the MLAs had declared their PAN card details.

**MLAs with Criminal Cases:** None of the MLAs have acknowledged criminal cases in the Mizoram 2013 Assembly Elections.

Among the MLAs in 2008, 3 out of 40 (8%) MLAs had acknowledged criminal cases and all three MLAs were from INC.

**Graduate MLAs:** In the 2013 Assembly Elections, 17 out 40 (43%) MLAs are graduates. Among parties, 16 (47%) MLAs of INC, 1 (20%) MLAs of MNF are graduates.

Among the MLAs in 2008, 12 out of 40 (30%) MLAs were graduates in Mizoram. Among parties, 11 (34%) MLAs of INC and 1 MLA of ZNP were graduates.

**Young MLAs (35 years and below):** None of the MLAs are young in the 2013 Assembly Elections. Among the winners of 2008, only 1 MLA from INC was under 35 years.

**Women MLAs:** None of the women candidates won in 2008 (9 women candidates) as well as 2013 (6 women candidates) Assembly election. This in state where the women voters outnumber the men.

**Party Abbreviations:** INC - Indian National Congress, MNF- Mizo National Front, MPC-Mizoram People's Conference, ZNP- Zoram Nationalist Party

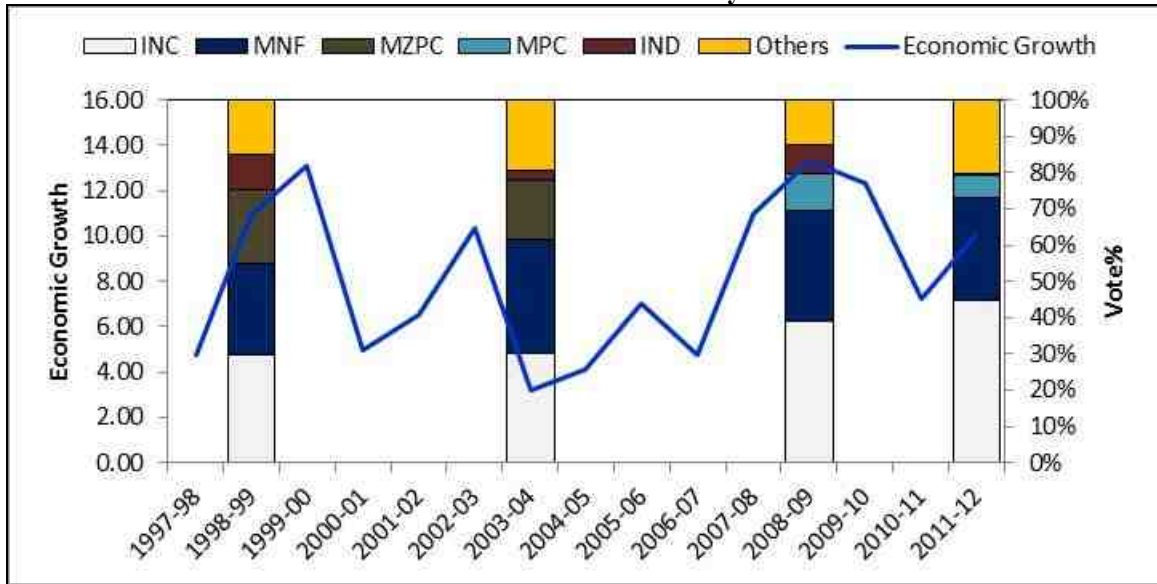
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Constituency	3 Constituencies retained by INC in Mizoram 2003 and 2008 Assembly Election	28 Constituencies retained by INC in Mizoram 2008 and 2013 Assembly Election	2 Constituencies retained by INC in Mizoram 2003, 2008 and 2013 Assembly Election
Aizawl East-I		X	
Aizawl East-II		X	
Aizawl North-I	X	X	X
Aizawl North-II			
Aizawl North-III		X	
Aizawl South-I			
Aizawl South-II		X	
Aizawl South-III		X	
Aizawl West-I			
Aizawl West-II			
Aizawl West-III			
Chalfilh		X	
Champhai North		X	
Champhai South		X	
Dampa		X	
East Tuipui			
Hachhek		X	
Hrangturzo			
Kolasib		X	
Lawngtlai East		X	
Lawngtlai West			
Lengteng		X	
Lunglei East		X	
Lunglei North		X	
Lunglei South		X	
Lunglei West			
Mamit		X	
Palak			
Saiha	X		
Serchhip	X	X	X
Serlui		X	
South Tuipui		X	
Tawi		X	
Thorang		X	
Tuichang		X	
Tuichawng		X	
Tuikum			
Tuirial		X	
Tuivawl		X	
West Tuipui		X	

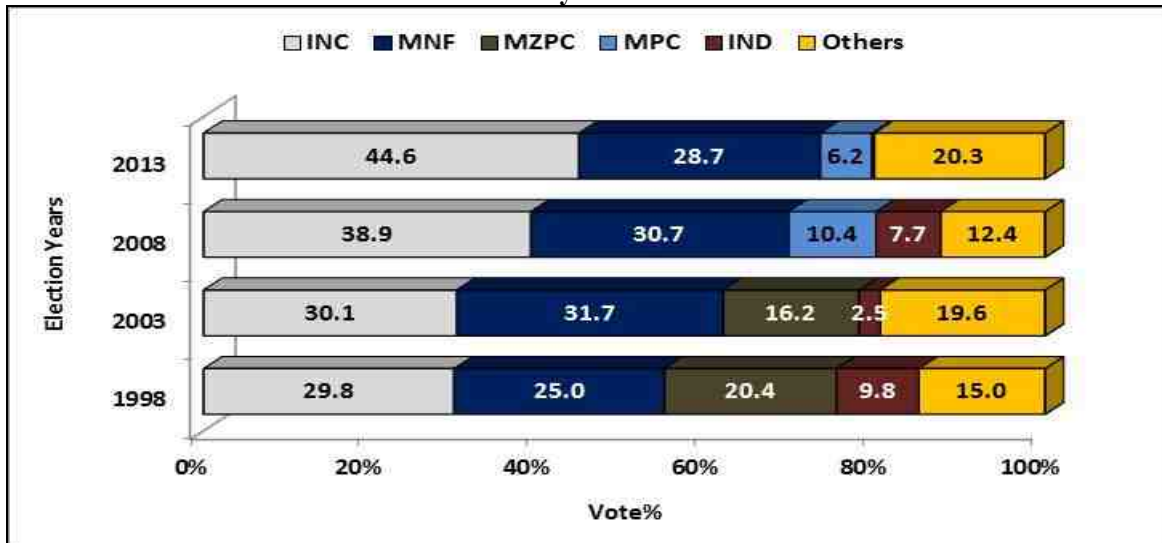
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**Chart: 1  
Economic Growth and Party Vote%**



Note: Due to non-availability of 2012-13 economic growth data, we put 2013 assembly election vote% data in 2011-12 year.

**Chart: 2  
Party Vote%**



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