

District: BUMTHANG

Constituency: Chhoekhor-Tang; Total voter: 3599

Name: Pema Gyamtsho

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 2763



Dr. Pema Gyamtsho represents Tang-Chhoekor Constituency, Bumthang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with a PhD degree from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland in 1996, and M. Agr. Sc (Hons) from New Zealand in 1990. As a professional, he carries 28 years of experience in various fields such as rural development, planning, project management, and research. He resigned as the Deputy Resident Coordinator of Helvetas to join the Party. Among many of his achievements, he was behind many policies and institutions related to the RNR sector. He was member of many bodies including the Planning Commission, Sustainable Development Secretariat, Centre of Bhutan Studies, Forestry Development Corporation Board and Founding Co-Chairman of Bhutan Water Partnership. While at ICIMOD, Nepal, he has travelled extensively and has worked in several countries including Afghanistan, China, Pakistan, India, Nepal and Mongolia on agriculture and rural development programs. He is a pioneer of many community based development in the country. Dr. Pema is married and they have four daughters and a son.

Constituency: Chumey-Ura; Total voter: 2168

Name: Karma Wangchuk

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 1251



Duntsho Karma Wangchuk represents Chhumei-Ura Constituency, Bumthang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Indigenous Medicine and achieved the title of Duntsho. In 16 years of his career, he served selflessly in the development of indigenous medical science. He was involved in various important policy and development issues concerning curriculum, drug strategy, therapy guidelines of Indigenous medicine and other allied task enhancing the indigenous medical standards in the country. He resigned as the Deputy Head of Traditional Medicine and joined the Party. He is a recipient of the Kasho of appreciation for the militia service in the south. He is married and they have a son and a daughter.

District: CHHUKHA

Constituency: Bongo-Chapcha; Total voter: 8954

Name: Ugay Tshering

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 5141



Mr. Ugay Tshering represents Bongo-Chapcha Constituency, Chhukha as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated as Bachelor of Commerce from Sherubtse College, Kanglung with general subjects. He comes with 13 years' of experience in the private sector. Ugay has gained valuable knowledge and expertise in construction, transport/logistics and trading businesses. His experience in private undertaking will be a boon for the party in enhancing the growth of the back bone of the economy, the private sector. He is a known figure at his constituency because of substantial contracts that he had managed in Gedu, also providing large job opportunities in the area. He is married and they have a son and a daughter.

Constituency: Phuentsholing; Total voter: 7288

Name: Chenchu Dorji

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 3,642

Mr. Chenchu Dorji represents Phuentsholing Constituency, Chhukha as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Punjab University, Chandigarh, India. A keen businessman, he did not join any service but began his own export business in natural products from Bhutan to countries like India and Bangladesh. Chenchu comes with 21 years of specialization in export of Agriculture Produce, which will be an advantage for the Party in tapping his experience in further development of export markets in organic products from Bhutan. He is married and they have a daughter.

District: DAGANA

Constituency: Drujeygang-Tseza; Total voter: 7033

Name: Sonam Jamtsho

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4937



Mr. Sonam Jamtsho represents is Drujaygang-Tseza Constituency, Dagana as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He completed his Bachelor of Arts in Dzongkha from Sherubtse College, Kanglung. Sonam as a proficient student in Dzongkha language passed his RCSC exams in 2006 and was waiting for a placement in civil service when he was proposed by the people of his constituency to join the Party. He has completed about a year of temporary teaching, mainly as a help to overcome the teacher shortage at Dagana. He is a bachelor.

Constituency: Lhamoy Zingkh- Trashiding; Total voter: 7590

Name: Hemant Gurung

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 5464



Maj. (Redt) Hemant Gurung represents Lhamoyzingkh-Trashiding Constituency, Dagana as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. Trained and served as an army officer, he was transferred to the police division and again trained there under Indian Police Services. He passed his Bachelor of Arts degree from Jawaharlal Nehru

University, Delhi. He has 20 years of experiences under armed-force and security services of the country. Hemant has appreciation from high authorities for his loyalty and diligence in the arm-force service. He rose to the rank of Major and served dedicatedly under different positions from Officer In-charges to Superintendents in different places and divisions. He has over eight years' experience and skills in managing training. He brought a good degree of enabling environment in the jail system for visitors and occupants as well. As a keen sports person, he was appointed the Secretary General of Drukpol Football Club. He is married.

District: GASA

Constituency: Goenkhatoe-Laya; Total voter: 692

Name: Damcho Dorji

Political Party: People's Democratic Party (PDP)



Votes: 349

Has a B.A. (Economics) from Sherubtse College, LL.B. (General) from University of Bombay, India, and LL.M (International Legal Studies) from Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. He also has a Post Graduate Diploma from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) the Hague, Netherlands. He started his career in 1994 as a Deputy Registrar General in the High Court. He then served as a Chief Judge in the district courts in Gelephug, Mongar, Wagdi and Punakha. He was appointed as the first Attorney General in August 200. He has served as a member to a number of government committees and bodies.

Constituency: Goenkhamey-Lunana; Total voter: 718

Name: Kinley Dorji

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 360

Mr. Kinley Dorji represents Ghoenkhamey-Lunana Constituency, Gasa as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelor of Commerce from Kalimpong College, Kalimpong, India under North Bengal University in 2006. Planning and Census Commissions respectively have given him certificates of appreciation for his volunteer works in rapid rural appraisal and housing and population census. He has good computer application background. Kinley has valuable experience as a freelance cultural accomplish that will be applied to the benefit of cultural tourism industry in Bhutan in future. He is a bachelor.

District: HAA

Constituency: Bji-Katsho-Uesu; Total voter: 2777

Name: Ugen Tenzin

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 1620



Mr. Ugyen Tenzin represents Bji-Katsho-Uesu Constituency, Haa as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, USA. He graduated as Bachelor of Arts from Sherubtse College, Kanglung in 1990. After the graduation, he trained as officer cadet in Wangchuk-Lo Dzong Military School in Haa and served in army for four years until 1995. Thereafter, he joined National Environment Commission and headed Administration and Finance Division. He joined the Party in the beginning of 2008 resigning from the position of Joint Director. Ugyen has led many important designs and formulation programs under NEC and is an asset to the Party. He has a high level of international exposure due to attending numerous meetings and conferences abroad on matters of environment. He is honored recipient of Druk-Yugyal Medal. He is separated and has a son.

Constituency: Sombaykha; Total voter: 2070

Name: Tshering Tobgay

People's Democratic Party (PDP)

Votes: 1224



He has a Master's in public administration from Harvard University and BS in mechanical engineering from University of Pittsburg, USA. Starting his career in the Technical and Vocational section of the Department of Education as a program officer in 1991, he rose to become the section's officer-in-charge, and then became the head of National Technical Training Authority (NTTA). He resigned in February 2007 as the director of the Department of Human Resources to do groundwork to form People's Democratic Party. He has received trainings in Cambodia, Thailand, USA, Philippines, South Korea, England and Italy in the areas of workforce infrastructure projects, public policy and management, analysis and development of public policy, strategic planning, improving the quality of vocational training, monitoring and evaluation of projects, and several others. He has also served on the boards of Royal University of Bhutan, Council for Higher Education, Bhutan Board of Examinations and several others.

District: LHUENTSE

Constituency: Gangzur-Minjay; Total voter: 4027

Name: Karma Rangdol

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 2832



Mr. Karma Rangdol represents Gangzor-Minje Constituency, Lhuntse, as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated as Bachelor of Arts with English honors from St. Stephens College, Delhi University, Delhi. He underwent multiple training in insurance and banking matters. He gained vast experience, knowledge and specialized himself with matters in insurance and banking. He served in four prominent Financial Institutions (FIs) of the country in various positions and was Managing Director of two FIs; Bhutan National Bank (erstwhile Unit Trust of Bhutan), and Bhutan Development Finance Corporation Limited. He pioneered and became instrumental in giving the new lease of life to Unit Trust transforming into Bhutan National Bank. His 25 years of financial experience, expertise and knowledge will be useful in building Bhutan a financial centre in the region. He is married and they have three sons.

Constituency: Menbi-Tsenkhar; Total voter: 3956

Name: Tshering Tenzin

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 2895

Tshering Tenzin represents Menbi-Tsengkhar Constituency, Lhuntse as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He completed his diploma in Electrical Engineering in 1984 from Royal Bhutan Polytechnic, Dewathang and Bachelors of Engineering in Telecommunication in 1995 from the University of Bologna, Italy. He has obtained several certificates in Telecom Technologies specializing himself expertly in the highly concerned cyber world. From Section Officer in 1985, he rose to the position of Chief Information and Media Officer under Ministry of Communications. He was responsible for developing ICT policy paper, guidelines for cable TV, Infocom and Media act, and code of ethics for journalists. He is married and they have three daughters.

District: MONGAR

Constituency: Dremitse-Ngatshang; Total voter: 7688

Name: Ugyen Wangdi

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 6044



Mr. Ugyen Wangdi represents Dametse-Ngatsang Constituency, Monggar as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelor of Arts with Economic honors from Sherubtse College in 1994, continued for a Postgraduate Diploma in national law under Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu and obtained a Bachelors of Law degree from Government Law College, University of Mumbai, India and a Master of Law degree from Dalhousie Law School, University of Dallhouse, Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada in 2002. He served as a Legal Officer under Ministry of Home Affairs, Legal Officer and Head Drafting & Review Division at Office of Legal Authority, and Chief Legal Officer at Anti-Corruption Commission. He has taken lead in drafting the Anti-Corruption Act and Office of the Attorney General Act. He has substantial exposure to international laws and is member of law seeking commissions and Institutions in the country. He is married and they have two daughters.

Constituency: Monggar; Total voter: 5967

Name: Karma Lhamo

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4517



Mrs. Karma Lhamo represents Monggar Constituency, Monggar as the Candidate for Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. She graduated with Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology from Carmel College, Bangalore, India in 2004 and completed her Post Graduation Certificate Examination in teaching from Samtse College of Education in 2005. Karma has built expertise in counseling and parental guidance and was teaching Economics until she resigned in 2007 to join the Party. During her studies, she has earned awards for best student, hardworking student, and at academic proficiency. Her background would contribute immensely in developing qualities in education systems. She is married and they have a daughter.

Constituency: Kengkhar-Weringla; Total voter: 5441

Name: Sonam Penjore

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4349



Sonam Penjore represents Kenkhar-Weringla Constituency, Monggar as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelor of Arts majoring in Economics from Sherubtse College, Kanglung in 1988 and obtained his Master of Business Administration in Finance from Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia in 2002. In his 13 years of career, it took him from the position of Credit Officer to General Manager under the financial institutions. He has specialized himself in matters of training entrepreneurs, industrial loan, credit, advance management, and gained skills and knowledge in project appraisals, monitoring, and management. Sonam with his expertise in retail financing will be a boon to the development of financial practices in the country-reaching to the unreachable. He has high level of exposure aboard. He is married and they have two daughters and two sons.

District: PARO

Constituency: Lamgong-Wangchang; Total voter: 6274

Name: Khandu Wangchuk

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3975



Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk represents Lamgong-Wangchang Constituency, Paro as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelor of Arts majoring in English honors from St. Stephens College, Delhi University, Delhi. Starting as Trainee Officer in 1974 under Foreign Services, he held important positions as Director General, Secretary in RCSC and Agriculture, and Deputy Minister Agriculture, Minister Trade and Industry and Minister Foreign Services. Lyonpo Khandu served two terms as Prime Minister of Bhutan in 2001 and in 2006. He held positions as Member, Vice Chairman, Chairman, and President of 27 corporations, commissions, banks, authorities, clubs, and committees. He was conferred the Red Scarf in 1987, the Orange Scarf to the rank of Deputy Minister in 1994, and the Orange Scarf to the rank of Minister in 1998 by His Majesty the King. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk is the recipient of Coronation Medal. He has participated actively in international meeting SAARC, NAM, BIMSTEC, and led bilateral discussions with Nepal and for resettlement of people in camps. Among numerous achievements to his credit, a few are negotiating trade agreement with India and trade and transit to Bangladesh, resource mobilization, streamlining licensing, better base for Food Corporation, established various development programs, training and research projects under agriculture, developed HRD for Royal Civil Service, implemented hydropower plants, established industrial estate, and policies (e.g. FDI) and international relations. He is married to Dasho Y. T. Wangchuk.

Constituency: Doga-Shaba; Total voter: 5508

Name: Chencho Dorji

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 3116

Mr. Chencho Dorji represents Dogar-Shaba Constituency, Paro as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelor of Arts from Sherubtse College, Kanglung in 1991 and obtained a Post Graduate certificate in Banking and Finance, Monash University, Australia. He was serving as Regional Manager with Bhutan National Bank Limited in Mongar Branch before resigning to join politics. Chencho has a professional knowledge in investment, banking and management. He has gathered a lot of experience in recovery and legal aspects of banking as well. Finance is the blood-vein of all development; therefore his experience will enrich already existing expertise in the field. He is married and they have one daughter and two sons.

District: PEMA GATSHEL

Constituency: Khar-Yurung; Total voter: 4837

Name: Zangley Dukpa

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 4471

Dasho Zangley Dukpa represents Khar-Yurung Constituency, Pemagatsel as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with diploma in Education from the College of Education, University of Edinburgh and obtained the degree of Masters in Education in 1983 from Bristol University, UK. He began his career as a teacher after passing out his Teacher Training from Samtse in 1970. He was the first Bhutanese Principal to Sherubtse College after Deputy Directorship in Education. He was appointed as Dzongda of Chhukha and later in 2003 as Vice Chancellor of Royal University of Bhutan. Dasho Zangley has been member of numerous institutions and organizations both in country and outside. He has been involved in drafting national education policy, DYT & GYT chathrims and acts. He has participated in numerous conferences and seminars outside the country. His Majesty conferred him Red Scarf (Dasho) in 1994 for his significant contribution to the Education system. He is also a recipient of double grade promotion from the King. He brings invaluable experiences and knowledge as an educationist and administrator to the Party. He is married and they have four sons and a daughter.

Constituency: Nanong-Shumar; Total voter: 5016

Name: Jigmi Y. Thinley

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 4109

Lyonpo Jigmi Y. Thinley is the President of the Party, Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He represents the Constituency of Nanong-Shumar, Pemagatsel. He graduated with Masters in Public Administration from Pennsylvania State University, USA in 1976. Lyonpo served two terms as the Prime Minister of Bhutan, elected with highest votes both times. He is recipient of a number of awards;

- a. JRD Tata Exemplary Leader Award, 2007,
- b. Distinguished Alumni Fellow Award, Pennsylvania State University, USA, 2002,
- c. The grand order of the Druk Thuksey, 1999,
- d. 'Coronation Medal' for meritorious public service, 1999,
- e. The titles of Lyonpo (1998) and Dasho (1987),

Constituency: Nanglam; Total voter: 3955

Name: Choida Jamtsho

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3580



Mr. Choida Jamtsho represents Nanganlam Constituency, Pemagatsel as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College, Kanglung in 1989 with Bachelor of Commerce degree, Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting Technician, Emile Woolf College, London, and Masters in Environmental Science form University of East Anglia, UK in 2005. He has several certificates in Auditing, making him the expert in the field of all kinds of auditing. He started his career as an Auditor and became the Chief of Follow-up Division in 2005. Under Home Ministry, he carried out special duty to enumerate census in southern dzongkhags during 1990-92, and on the call of the nation, he served under Militia in Samtse M-01 in 2003. Choida brings a lot of invaluable experiences to the system. He is married and they have a daughter and a son.

District: PUNAKHA

Constituency: Lingmukha-Toewang; Total voter: 4293

Name: Namgay Wangchuk

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 2472

Mr. Namgay Wangchuk represents Limbu-Teowang Constituency, Punakha as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated in 2004 with Bachelor of Education from Paro College of Education. He served as a language teacher before joining in the Party. He has received best speaker and gentleman speaker awards from the Paro College of Education. Namgay stood third in Dzongkha essay competition held by Dzongkha Development Committee in 2002 and was second in Tarayana Poetry competition in 2003. He brings with him valuable education knowledge. He is married and they have a daughter.

Constituency: Kabji-Talo; Total voter: 5838

Name: Tshering Penjor

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3109



Mr. Tshering Penjor represents Kabji-Talo Constituency, Punakha as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelors of Education from Paro College of Education in 2004. He has an outstanding resume having served as College Councilor and student leader in various curricular and extra-curricular activities winning several awards such as Social Animator and Best Performing Artist. At the national level, he won the national debate competition in 2004 and the National Lozey competition in 1998. A singer, songwriter, dramatist and script writer, he has acted in several Bhutanese films. He is also skilled in the thirteen traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan. His joining with the Party has brought in pride in the group of candidates. He is married and they have two sons and a daughter.

District: SAMDRUP JONGKHAR

Constituency: Deothang-Gomdar; Total voter: 7815

Name: Ugyen Dorji

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 5610



Mr. Ugyen Dorji represents Dewathang-Gomdar constituency, Samdrupjongkhar as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Masters in Industrial and Employee Relations form Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. He is a Sherubtsian with Bachelors of Arts degree obtained in 1999. He began his career in 2000 as HRD Officer and was serving as the Assistant Director of Planning and Policy Division under Ministry of Labor and Human Resources when he resigned to join the Party in fall 2007. Ugyen has attended several trainings to enhance his skills and knowledge in varied fields of development and relations. He is an avid advocate for rural development. Young and dynamic, he brings a lot of youthful vigor and vitality into the Party. He is a bachelor.

Constituency: Jomotshangkha-Martshala; Total voter: 6007

Name: Norbu Wangzom

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 4008

Mrs. Norbu Wangzom represents Jomochangkha-Martshala Constituency, Samdrupjongkhar as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. She graduated with Bachelor's of Science degree from Sherubtse College, Kanglung in 2006. Wangzom is a determined young lady. She is highly diligent and hardworking. Her first hand experience is a temporary teaching in Chhukha to relief teacher shortage there. Her matured and meticulousness mind will be an exemplary to women in general. She is married and they have a son.

District: SAMTSE

Constituency: Pagli-Samtse; Total voter: 7093

Name: Prahlad Gurung

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 4021

Dasho Parhlad Gurung represents, Pugli-Samtse Constituency, Samtse as Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from St. Joseph College, Darjeeling, North Bengal University in 1972 with Bachelors of Arts. He began his career as an Education Trainee Officer and rose to Position of Ramjam Gom within five years and became the Royal Advisory Councilor in 1980. He retired within a short career span of 13 years. Dasho Prahlad is one of the very senior members in the team, a soft-spoken and well desired person. He is married and they have four daughters.

Constituency: Sipsu; Total voter: 8852

Name: Durga Prasad Chhetri

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 5438



Durga Prashad Chhetri represents Sipsu Constituency, Samtse as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelor of Science degree from Shivaji College, University of Delhi, Delhi in 1992. He has a diploma degree in Information and System Management in computers, and hotel management. A keen sports person, he has credit in social service and council during his high school life in Sherubtse Kanglung. Durga has gained 16 years' of knowledge in private service sector, especially in travel, ticketing and hospitality management. Durga represented Bhutan in SAF Football in 1992. He was working as a General Manager of Travel Services before he joined the Party. He is married and they have a son and a daughter.

Constituency: Dorokha-Tading; Total voter: 8499

Name: Thakur Singh Powdyel

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 5205

Mr. Thakur Singh Powdyel represents Dorokha-Tading Constituency, Samtse as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Masters of Arts in English in 1983 from North Hills University, Shillong, India. He earned his PGCE from Institute of Education, University of London UK in 1985. He started his career as a teacher, rose to lecturer, and to Vice Principal Sherubtse College in 1988. He was promoted to Director, Centre for Education Research in 2001. Thakur has served widely as task force member of Commissions and has chaired Committees and also served as resource person for several development programs. He was a visiting Professor to Graduates School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan. He has numerous prizes winning publications to his credit, and also actively contributed at national and international conferences on GNH. He has own awards in schools and colleges either as the best student or in ranking higher, and is the distinction first earner at RCSC exams in 1984. An acclaimed academician, writer and orator, his joining the Party in autumn 2007 is a boon. He is married and they have a daughter and two sons.

Constituency: Ugetshe-Yoeseltse; Total voter: 6774

Name: Lila Pradhan

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4592



Mrs. Lila Pradhan represents Yoeseltse-Ugetshe Constituency, Samtse as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. She graduated from Sherubtse College, Kanglung with Bachelors of Commerce degree in 1987. She has 19 years of working experience to her credit beginning as a planner in Department of Forestry for ten years, and remaining last nine years as a Manager under Bhutan Postal. She brings with her an immense knowledge in public relations and planning. Lila has intensive skills in organization of training programs. She has experience in quality service and delivery management, in this she also managed city bus service in Thimphu. She is married and they have two sons and a daughter.

District: SARPANG

Constituency: Shompangkha; Total voter: 7995

Name: Nandalal Rai

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4879



Maj. (Redt) N. L. Rai represents Shompangkha Constituency, Sarpang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated his Bachelors of Arts in 1975 from NDA, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and obtained his Masters in Science in 1990 from University of Madras. He joined as a cadet officer and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in RBA in 1976. He has worked in various capacities as Platoon and Company Commander and the Chief Administrative Officer and took a voluntary resignation in 2003. He was awarded Indian Military Academy "Gold Medal" for Best Sportsman of the Year 1976. His thorough discipline in the defense abounds him with ample experience in organization and management skills that will be highly benefiting the Party. He is married and they have a daughter and a son.

Constituency: Gelephu; Total voter: 9427

Name: Prem Kumar Gurung

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 6398



Mr. Prem Kumar Gurung represents Gelephu Constituency, Sarpang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad, India in 1985 with Bachelors of Engineering. In 1986, he joined his service as Assistant Engineer and climbed the ladder until he was promoted to Executive Engineer in 2002. He was associated with urban development, sewage systems and river embankment works including paramount work on industrial estates' planning and development. Prem joins the Party with immense knowledge and experiences in human settlement, environmental planning, communication skills, low cost housing, use of global position system and geographical information systems. He is married and they have two sons.

District: THIMPHU

Constituency: North Thimphu; Total voter: 3712

Name: Ugyen Tshering

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 2625



Lyonpo Ugyen Tshering represents North Thimphu Constituency, Thimphu as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from University of California, Berkley, USA with Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies and Economics) in 1978. He began his career in Planning Commission in 1978 and rose to the Director by 1986, and in 1989 he was appointed the Ambassador to Permanent Mission in New York. Lyonpo was appointed as the Foreign Secretary, Cabinet Secretary between 1998-2002, and was elected as the Minister in 2003. He resigned from Ministry of Labor and Human Resources in 2007 to join the Party. He has been a Member and Chairman of several prestigious organizations and commissions including Vice-Chairman of Bhutan-India Friendship Association. Lyonpo has attended numerous high level international meetings and led many delegations on behalf of Bhutan to SAARC region, China, NAM, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty among others. He was also the Chief Negotiator to the WTO accession. Lyonpo introduced computers to Bhutan. Among many of his achievements he assisted in preparation of several five year plans, RTM documents, and proposed the pay consolidation in 1987. He was conferred Red Scarf (Dasho) in 1998, and Orange Scarf in 2003 by His Majesty, elected to ECOSOC 1993-95, elected two terms to Human Rights Commission. Lyonpo is married to Partizia Franceschinis and they have a daughter and a son.

Constituency: South Thimphu; Total voter: 4275

Name: Yeshey Zimba

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 2979



Lyonpo Yeshey Zimba represents South Thimphu Constituency, Thimphu as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with two Bachelor of Arts degrees from St. Josephs College, Darjeeling, India in 1974 and University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA in 1975. Lyonpo obtained his Master of Arts (Economics) degree from the latter University in 1976. His career took him from His Majesty's Gokha to Planning Commission to Ministry of Finance and became the Secretary in 1992 and then Minister in 1998. He served two terms as the Prime Minister of Bhutan in 2000 and 2004. As Minister of erstwhile Trade & Industry, he resigned to join the Party. He was the Chairman of 17 authorities, corporations, commissions and financial institutions, and Governor of ADB, IMF and WB, among others. Lyonpo has attended many international meetings; IMF/WB, SAARC, BIMSTEC, GOI among others and led delegation to RTM and bilateral multilateral resource mobilizations, and also represented Bhutan several times to LDC conferences. He was the Chief for Bhutan's accession to WTO. Leadership qualities were ingrained in him right from young days as he was the recipient of Gold Medal during college days, he was conferred Red Scarf (Dasho) in 1991, deputy minister in 1997 and Orange Scarf as Minister in 1998 by His Majesty. He is recipient of the most prestigious awards Coronation Medal in 1999 and the grand order of the Druk Thuksey in 1999 from His Majesty for his distinguished service to the nation. Lyonpo is married to Aum Thuji Zangmo and they have a son and three daughters.

District: TRASHIGANG

Constituency: Radhi-Sakteng; Total voter: 5261

Name: Jigme Tshultim

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 3986

Dasho Jigme Tshultim represents Radhi-Sakteng Constituency, Trashigang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from St. Joseph College, Darjeeling in 1975 with Bachelor in Arts and obtained a PG in Public Administration from University of Manchester, UK. He served the Royal Government for almost 32 years and held various senior positions such as Managing Director, Tourism Corporation, Dzongda in Paro, Samtse, Monger, Zhung Droyner (Chief of Protocol) in Foreign Services in 2002 and was appointed as the Ambassador to Bangladesh in 2004. He was the first senior-most government servant to resign the service and join politics. For his meritorious service, he was awarded Red Scarf (Dasho) in 1997 by His Majesty Fourth Druk Gyalpo. Dasho comes with a large package of experiences and knowledge to contribute to the success of the Party. He is married to Aum Pema and they have two sons and a daughter.

Constituency: Thrimshing; Total voter: 3794

Name: Choeki Wangmo

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)



Votes: 2342

Ms. Choeki Wangmo represents Thrimshing-Kangpar Constituency, Trashigang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. She graduated from MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh, Punjab University in 2007 with Bachelors of Arts (political science, public administration, sociology and history and English). She is trained in computer applications, office management, and computer accounting. She is one of the youngest and most confident candidates, who joined the family of Phuensum Tshogpa with a lot of vigor and zeal looking to the long term politics. She is a spinster.

Constituency: Kanglung-Samkhar-Udzorong; Total voter: 5779

Name: Minjur Dorji



Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4693

Dasho Minjur Dorji represents Kanglung-Uzorong Constituency, Trashigang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Delhi in 1985 with Bachelor of Commerce degree. He obtained a Post Graduation degree in Auditing from Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation in 1994. He started his career in 1986 as Trainee Officer with Royal Audit Authority and quickly climbed the ladder to be the Asst. Auditor General in 1999. Dasho Minjur was appointed as Dzongda in 2003 to Monggar, in 2006 to Trashigang from where he resigned to join the Party. He was a member and chairman of several Dzongkhag institutions and was also a government representative to National Assembly. He is still member of Indian and Canadian Audit organizations. Among several achievements, he received Auditor General's Compliance Assurance Award, successful establishment of Weringla Dungkhag,

spearheaded AG's Act, and received Clean Dzongkhag Award for Monggar in 2004. He is married and they have a son and two daughters.

Constituency: Wamrong; Total voter: 4401

Name: Lhatu

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3224



Mr. Lhatu represents Womrong Constituency, Trashigang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College, Kanglung with Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1991 and Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management, Chennai, India, 2003. He was serving as Operations Manager with UNDP before he joined Phuensum Tshogpa family. He began his career in 1992 as Head of Marketing & Sales Dept, Bhutan Agro Industries, Head Customer Services, Bhutan Telecom in 2000, and joined UNDP in 2001 as Finance Officer, and resigned as Head Operations Manager in 2007 to join politics. He is specialized in operations, marketing, logistics/procurement and quality management. Lhatu has been awarded as Best Participate (Trade Fair), recipient of Outstanding Performance Award, Best Team of the year and Best Employee of the year Awards respectively between 2004 and 2006. He is married and they have three sons and a daughter.

Constituency: Bartsham-Shongphu; Total voter: 5948

Name: Wangdi Norbu

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4812



Lyonpo Wangdi Norbu represents Bartsam-Shongphu, Trashigang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from University of Western Australia with Bachelors of Economics in 1976. He has taken specialized mid-term trainings in finances including programming and policies at Public Accounts & Audit, London, and IMF Washington DC among others. Lyonpo's career has orbited unprecedented within the financial sector until he became the Minister in 2003. He has been Member, Vice-Chairman, Chairman and Governor of 34 different prestigious organizations, corporations, and IFIs. He has successfully concluded several negotiation meetings for large project financing and aid mobilizations with EU donor countries like Austria, Danish, Dutch, Switzerland, and others India, Japan, IFAD, IFIs, etc. Among notably several outstanding achievements, a few are building prudential financial systems, developing financial acts, rules & procedures, developing professionalism (accountability, performance & reporting) and personnel system in finance, provision of tax and loan systems, several check and balance system were put in place through committees, and revamping of financial institutions. Lyonpo is the recipient of several awards; Red Scarf (Dasho) in 1998, letters and Kasho of appreciation from Cabinet, RCSC and HRH Trongsa Penlop, and Orange Scarf (Lyonpo) in 2003. He is married with Aum Pem Zangmo and they have a daughter and a son.

District: TRASHI YANGTSE

Constituency: Bumdeling-Jamkhar; Total voter: 4810

Name: Dupthob

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3488



Mr. Dupthob represents Bumdeling-Jamkhar Constituency, Trashiyangtse as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College, Kanglung with Bachelors of Commerce (Hons) degree in 2002. One of the youngest political candidates from Druk Phuensum Tshogpa, Dupthob has enjoyed an illustrious career during his short employment stint after his graduation. Well-versed in development finance he started his career with the Bhutan Development Finance Corporation following which he joined the luxury hotel chain, Uma Resorts. Before embarking on a political career, he worked in the EU Project for the Ministry of Agriculture. He is married and they have a son.

Constituency: Khamdang-Ramjar; Total voter: 4923

Name: Kesang Wangdi

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3403



Mr. Kesang Wangdi represents Khamdang-Ramjar Constituency, Trashiyangtse as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College Kanglung with Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in 1997. His resume complies of various trainings related to Auditing and most significantly the certificate course in National Academy of Audit & Accounts from Shimla. After completion of Post Graduation in Financial Management he served with the Royal Audit Authority for more than nine years as Senior Audit Officer. Kesang joins the Party with abound different auditing and training skills, legal knowledge as jabmi, IT and system based auditing. He is the recipient of appreciation for scooping millions of misappropriated fund, and also was awarded 4th national Taekwondo black-belt 1st Dan championship. He is married and they have a daughter.

District: TRONGSA

Constituency: Nubi-Tangsibji; Total voter: 2453

Name: Nidup Zangpo

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 1844



Mr. Nidup Zangpo represents Nubi-Tangsibji Constituency, Trongsa as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College, Kanglung with Bachelors of Arts (Geography Hons) in 2000. He is in the first group of well trained

luxury hotel management personnel. He served in various portfolios at the Amankora and was Lodge Manager before he retired to join the Party. He is highly specialized in hospitality management. Nidup's knowledge and skills will be highly relevant for the future service industry in Bhutan. He is married and they have a daughter.

Constituency: Drakteng-Langthel; Total voter: 3169

Name: Rinchen Dorji

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 2099



Mr. Rinchen Dorji represents Dakteng- Langthel Constituency, Trongsa as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College in 2001 with Bachelor of Arts and obtained a Master of Arts degree from World Buddhist University Thailand in 2005. He worked as Head Legal Division under Pension Fund and was appointed as Dzongkha Advisor under Royal Audit Authority in 2006. He was trained in provision of social security and provident fund mechanism and holds functional legal knowledge. Rinchen always topped his class and was the recipient of President's Gold Medal for Academic Excellency in 2001. He has translated over 15 acts and several rules/regulation. He holds a professional translator title and has co-authored the book, 'Living Bhutanese Way'. A versatile personality, he is a good dramatist and an actor. He is married and they have a son.

District: TSIRANG

Constituency: Pataley-Tsirangtoe; Total voter: 7136

Name: Nar Bahadur Gurung

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 4678



Mr. Narbahadur Gurung represents Pataley-Tsirangtoed Constituency, Tsirang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated in 1970 from Kalimpong College, North Bengal University with Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Psychology). He obtained his Masters in Education from London University in 1982. He served the Royal Government of Bhutan as a Teacher, Lecturer, District Education Officer, and Zonal Education Officer from where he resigned in 1992. Narbahadur is the most senior Candidate and brings valuable experiences on the education system in Bhutan from school to college levels and their development needs. He is married and they have a daughter and a son.

Constituency: Kikorthang-Mendrelgang; Total voter: 7713

Name: Yangkhu Tshering Sherpa

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 5628



Mr. Yanku Tshering Sherpa represents Kikorthang-Mendrelgang, Tsirang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College, Kanglung with Bachelor of Arts (Dzongkha Hons) in 1999. He served as Dzongkha teacher for more than 15 years before he resigned to join politics. Between 1992 and 1996, he taught in Trashigang and admitted himself to Sherubtse for graduation. He undertook Militia training to serve the nation. He taught in Higher Secondary School, Phuentsholing and was transferred in 2007 to Higher Secondary School in Damphu. An ardent Dzongkha reader, he is dynamic language teacher. He is married and they have two daughters.

District: WANGDUE PHODRANG

Constituency: Athang-Thedtsho; Total voter: 6222

Name: Passang Thrinlee

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3459



Mr. Passang Thrinlee represents Athang-Thedtsho Constituency, Wangdue as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. . He passed his Indian Military Academy in 1981 from Dehra Dun, India, and obtained his Master of Science degree in 1996 form Defense Staff College, University of Madras. He specialized in several army based courses. In 1984, he was appointed as boxing coach and trained in Colorado, USA. In 2000, he was deputed to train Royal Bhutan Police as their Commandant. Although resigned from army in 1986, he volunteered back to serve the country during militant flushing out, 2003. During 1987-89, he also held honorary post as Vice President Bhutan Archery Federation and General Secretary of Bhutan Basketball Federation. He is married and they have a daughter.

Constituency: Nyisho-Sephu; Total voter: 6401

Name: Gyem Dorji

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 3395



Mr. Gyem Dorji represents Nisho-Sephu Constituency, Wangdue as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Sherubtse College with Bachelors of Science in 1995. He started his employment as Documentary Officer with erstwhile National Assembly and 2001 began to serving as Program Officer with Cabinet Secretariat. Gyem has taken various training in parliamentary practices and procedure form India and Denmark. Later, he shifted his interest to communication and films and underwent trainings in Philippines. A versatile and

knowledgeable person who is a writer, a filmmaker, an orator and above all an acclaimed actor joins the family of Phuensum Tshogpa. He is married and they have four sons.

District: ZHEMGANG

Constituency: Bardo-Trong; Total voter: 5094

Name: Tshering Dorji

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 2631



Mr. Tshering Dorji represents Tong-Bardo Constituency, Zhemgang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated from Christian College, Madras University, India with Bachelor of Arts degree in 1976 and obtained Master's degree in Public Health Management from Mahidol University, Thailand. He started his career as Trainee Officer in 1977 and rose to Deputy Secretary in 1986 and resigned from the erstwhile Ministry of Social Service in 1992. Since then he has worked as a successful businessman in the construction industry. He was involved in implementation and planning of several development projects and attended several workshop and conferences globally. He conceptualized and initiated Non-Formal Education, Tobacco Free Campaign concept and setup iodized salt plant in Bhutan. He is married and they have a daughter and a son.

Constituency: Panbang; Total voter: 3770

Name: Dorji Wangdi

Political Party: Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT)

Votes: 2217



Mr. Dorji Wangdi represents Panbang Constituency, Zhemgang as the Candidate of Druk Phuensum Tshogpa. He graduated with Bachelor's of Commerce (Honours) degree in 1995 from Sherubtse College, Kanglung and obtained Master of Business Administration from Maastricht School of Management in Netherlands, 2004. After selection by RCSC in 1994, he worked four years as Asst. Planning Officer in the Ministry of Planning, two years as Program Officer in the Ministry of Finance and seven years as Deputy Cabinet Secretary in Cabinet Secretariat. His special achievements during 13 years of service in the Government, among others, include two meritorious promotions, 100% office attendance for 12 years and participation as a member in Draft Constitution Translation Committee. Dorji is a member of numerous institutions and has acted as member for several drafting committees, management committees, editing and drafting committees. He has good knowledge in project programming, management and monitoring. He is married and they have a daughter and a son.