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Why in News?

Recently, the new <u>Haryana Assembly</u> was elected, marking notable changes in age, wealth, and gender representation.

Key Points

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- Demographics & Age:
 - Average age of <u>MLAs</u> is 55.6 years, slightly older than 2019 (54.8 years).
 - The youngest MLA is 25-year-old Aditya Surjewala , and the oldest is 80-year-old Raghuvir Singh Kadian.
- Criminal Cases:
 - 13 MLAs face pending criminal cases: 7 from Congress, 3 from BJP, and 3 Independents.
 - Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda has the most cases (8).
- Wealth & Assets:
 - The average assets of MLAs have increased to Rs. 24.87 crore from Rs. 18.29 crore in 2019.
 - Savitri Jindal (Independent, Hisar) is the wealthiest MLA with assets worth Rs. 270.66 crore.
 - The least wealthy MLA is Kapoor Singh (BJP, Bawani Khera) with assets of Rs. 7.2 lakh.

Education & Occupation:

- 61 MLAs are at least graduates, with graduates forming two-thirds of the Assembly.
- 44% are involved in social/political work, 41% in business, and 27% in agriculture.
- Women Representation:
 - The number of women MLAs has risen to **13 from 9**, matching the record set in 2014.
 - Women make up **14%** of the new Assembly, with 5 from BJP and 7 from Congress.

Profile of Haryana Assembly

	2019	2024
Average age	54.8	55.6
MLAs with cases	12	13
Average assets	Rs 18.29 crore	Rs 24.87 crore
MLAs who are at least graduates	62	61
Women MLAs	9	13

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