

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP (C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
 *Name of the Election : LOKASABHA ELECTIONS 2024
 Name of State/UT:

1. Name of the Constituency No. :- 19, Tumkur Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the Candidate :- V. SOMANNA

Sl No.	
1.	Criminal antecedents
a	Nature of the offences
b	Case no.
c	Name of the Court
d	Whether charges have been Framed or not (Yes/No)
e	Date of conviction, if any
f	Details of punishment undergone, if any
g	Any other information Required to be given
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)

2. Name of the Constituency No. :- 27-Chickaballapura Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the candidate :- DR. K. SUDHAKAR

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1.	Criminal antecedents
a	Nature of the offences

	b	Case no.	PCR No. 220/2020
	c	Name of the Court	Hon'ble JMFC Chickaballapur
	d	Whether charges have been Framed or not(Yes/No)	NO
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NOTAPPLICABLE
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOTAPPLICABLE
	g	Any other information Required to be given	NOTAPPLICABLE
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate is a very senior sincere and dedicated party worker who has already been in various important positions as a selected member
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		As a senior party worker, he had an edge over other individuals considering the fact that whatever charges are alleged in the complaint has no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta being waged by his political enemies. The case is long pending and party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused.

3. Name of the Constituency No. :- 17-Dakshina Kannada Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the candidate :- CAPT. BRIJESH CHOWTA

Sl No		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a	Nature of the offences
	b	Case no.
	c	Name of the Court
	d	Whether charges have been Framed or not(Yes/No)
	e	Date of conviction, if any
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any
	g	Any other information Required to be given
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	

Section- 127 of RP Act

Crime No 199/2018

Prl Civil Judge And JMFC Nanjangodu

No

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

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4. Name of the Constituency :- PC- 24, Bangalore North Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the candidate :- KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE

Sl. No			
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a	Nature o the offences	1. Section 45(1) Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2. 499 and 500 of IPC
	b	Case no.	1. Spl CC No 124/2014 2. CC No. 37243/2021
	c	Name of the Court	1. SPECIAL COURT OF MP AND MLA AT CIITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH (82) 2. 42 nd additional chief metropolitan magistrate at Bangalore
	d	Whether charges have been Framed or not(Yes/No)	1. Yes 2. No
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NOTAPPLICABLE
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOTAPPLICABLE
	g	Any other information Required to be given	NOTAPPLICABLE
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than100words)		The selected candidate is a senior leader, popular leader very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (notmorethan100 words)		The selected candidate is a senior leader, popular leader very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one The case is long pending and party believes that there will be no adverse out come against the alleged accused.

5. Name of the Constituency No. :- 26- Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the candidate :- TEJASWI SURYA

Sl No			
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a	Nature o the offences	143, 147, 149, 186, 188, 332 353 of IPC
	b	Case no.	Crime No 12/2022
	c	Name of the Court	Rouse avenue Court complex New Delhi
	d	Whether charges have been Framed or not(Yes/No)	No
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NOTAPPLICABLE
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOTAPPLICABLE
	g	Any other information Required to be given	NOTAPPLICABLE


2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The selected candidate is a senior popular leader very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The selected candidate is a popular leader very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one. The case is long pending and party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the Alleged accused.

6. Name of the Constituency No. :- 25- Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the candidate :- P. C. MOHAN

Sl No		
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a Nature of the offences	1. 143, 149, 188, 283, 290 and 268 of IPC 2. 171G, 177, 181, 191, 193, 199 and 200 of IPC
	b Case no.	1. Crime No. 50/2024 at Halasuru Gate Police Station, 2. PCR No. 46/2019 (No FIR has been filed) Re-numbered as PCR No. 19837/2021
	c Name of the Court	1. 6 th Addl. CMM Court Bengaluru City 2. City Civil & Sessions judge, CCH-82 Bengaluru (Special Court) Presently case transferred to XLII Addl.CMM Bengaluru.
	d Whether charges have been Framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g Any other information Required to be given	Not Applicable
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The selected candidate is a senior popular leader very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The selected candidate is a popular leader very dynamic and dedicated party worker and the case is a politically motivated one. The case is long pending and party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the Alleged accused.

* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.




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