

(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 Election: 18th Loksabha General Election 2024
 Name of State / UT: Andhra Pradesh
 (1) Name of the Constituency - Rajahmundry - Loksabha No. 8
 (2) Name of the candidate - Smt. Daggubati Purandeswari

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offenses	1. Sec 341, 143, 269, 270, 271, 188, 290 r/w 149 IPC
	b.	Case no.	2. Crime No 266/2021, Kavali Rural P.S, Nellore District
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Additional Junior First Class Magistrate, Kavali
	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 very senior, sincere and dedicated party worker, who has already been on various important positions as Central Cabinet Minister.
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 she had an edge over other individuals considering the fact that whatever charges are alleged in the F.I.R have no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta being waged by her political enemies. The case is long pending and the 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 the name of Constituency.



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(VICE PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY - A.P State)

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)