(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 (BJP)
\*Name of the Election : General Election (Lok Sabha) -2024

Name of State/UT : Himachal Pradesh

(1) Name of the Constituency: 3-Hamirpur Parliamentary Constituency, H.P.

Name of the candidate - Shri Anurag Singh Thakur

SI. No.			
	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Case U/S 120B/409/420/468/471/477A
	ь.	Case no.	Case No. 659 of 2015
	c.	Name of the Court	Hon'ble High Court of Delhi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	c.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	One Criminal case i.e. Criminal Revision Petition No. 659 of 2015 titled Rajiv Bhatnagar Vs. State & others; in which Shri Anurag Singh Thakur is also one of the Respondents (Respondent No. 9) which is pending before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi
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)		Shri Anurag Singh Thakur has been nominated by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for his contribution in all the fields and for the welfare of his constituents. He is Member Lok Sabha continuously for the last four terms and never lost any Elections. Nothing adverse has come against him and therefore his integrity is certified.
3.	Rea	isons as to why other	There was no other suitable Candidates matching his

		calibre in the Hamirpur Parliamentary Constituency. Moreover he is the young face of Bharatiya Janata
	as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Party (BJP) at the National level. So the party picked the best face from the above Constituency.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)
Name and designation: Rajeev Bindal, &
BJP State President, H.P.