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Name of Political Party : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
*Name of the Election : GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOKASABHA 2024
Name of State/ ಉ: KARNATAKA

(1) Name of the Constituency – PC -17, DAKSHINA KANNADA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY
Name of the candidate – SHRI BRIJESH CHOWTA

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 127 of RP Act
	b.	Case no.	Crime No 199/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	PRL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC NANJANGUDU
	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 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 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.

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(1) Name of the Constituency - PC- 24, BANGALORE NORTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

Name of the candidate – KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of 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 CITY 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	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 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 (not more than 100 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 outcome against the alleged accused.

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(1) Name of the Constituency – PC-26, BANGALORE SOUTH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY
Name of the candidate – TEJASWI SURYA

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of 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 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.

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Name of State/ ಉ: KARNATAKA

(1) Name of the Constituency – PC-14, SHIVAMOGGA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

Name of the candidate – B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 3 Prevention of Money Laundering Act
	b.	Case no.	ECIR/BGZO/06/2013
	c.	Name of the Court	DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT BNGALURU
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	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 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 (not more than 100 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 outcome against the alleged accused.

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Name of Political Party: **BHARATIYAJANATA PARTY**
*Name of the Election : **LOKASABHA ELECTIONS 2024**
Name of State/UT:
(1) Name of the Constituency – **BELLARI (ST)-09**
Name of the candidate – **B SREERAMULU**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. 13(1)d R/w/s 13(2) of PC Act, 120B, 427, 447, 506, R/w/s 34 of IPC, Property obtained by illegal means. 2. 276 C (1) IT ACT, Evading of Tax. 3. 4 (3) of KLGB Act 2011, Land Grabbing. 4. U/S 188 of IPC, Disobedience by Public Servant.
	b.	Caseno.	1. Spl cc No. 876/2022, 27/03/2024 2. CC No. 30779/2021, 21/03/2024 3. LGC(S) No. 1366/2019, 03/04/2024 4. CC No. 481/2023, 26/03/2024
	c.	Name of the Court	1. CCH-82, AT BANGALORE 2. 42 nd ACMM at BANGALORE 3. Spl Court of Prohibition of Land Grabbing at Bangalore 4. 2 nd Addl Civil Judge & JMFC, Chitradurga
	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 in various important positions as a selected member of AMC
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 charge sheet have 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 an adverse outcome against the

	alleged accused.
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