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Name of Political Party : **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**

Name of the Election : **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOKASABHA 2024**

Name of State/ ଓଡ଼ିଶା : **ODISHA**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **12.NABARANGPUR (ST)**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. 143, 294, 341, 353,506, 1208, 149 of IPC 2. 342, 353, 294, 506, 149, 143, 186, 1208, 427 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. PS Case No Nabarangpur – 59 dt. 02.02.2021 2. PS Case No Jharigaon – 34 dt. 05.03.2001
	c.	Name of the Court	1. SDJM – Nabarangpur 2. JMFC - Jharigaon
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g.	Any other information required to be given	No
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 and dedicated party leader for the cause of tribal issues. He was MP & held very important positions in the party.
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 dedicated Party Karyakarta worker and held high esteem from the public and has an edge over other candidate. The cases pending have no substance for the adverse outcome.



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(1) Name of the Constituency – 03. SAMBALPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

Name of the candidate – SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. U/s - 143/341/283/504/149 of I.P.C, R/W.147/174 of Railway Act.2. U/s - 341/186/294/34 of I.P.C. R/W.3 PDPP Act.3. U/s - 143/283/431/294/506/149 of I.P.C. R/W.7 of CRL. LAW Amendment Act.4. U/s - 499/500/504 of IPC R/W.3 (1) * (s) of SC & ST (PoA) Act.5. 153-A of IPC & 125 of representation of people Act.
	b. Case no.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. G.R. Case No.53 of 20052. G.R Case No. 665 of 20063. G.R Case No. 28/20104. G.R. Case No. 4 of 20195. G.R Case No. 250 of 2019
	c. Name of the Court	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SDJM, Kuchinda2. SDJM, Puri Now pending in the court of special JMFC (S. Mishra), Bhubaneswar3. SDJM, Kamakshyanagar4. Court of Special Judge-Cum-Sessions Judge, Mayurbhanj5. SDJM, Bhanjanagar
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No2. Yes3. No

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			4. Final Report Submitted
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	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 leader of the party. He was MLA and MP. He held position of Cabinet Minister at the centre for the last about 10 years and discharged important responsibilities as the leader of the party.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Whatever charges are alleged against him have no substance and out of vendetta. The party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the candidate. He is a popular and dynamic leader of our party.

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(1) Name of the Constituency – **15. KENDRAPARA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Section 197(15) for violation of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013.2. Section 206(7) for violation of Section 206 of the Companies Act, 2013.3. Section 129(7) for violation of Section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013.4. Section 134(8) for violation of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013.5. Section 86 for violation of Section 77 of the Companies Act, 2013.6. Section 153-A, 295-A, 298 of IPC, Section 66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 & Section 30 of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.7. Section 125-A of the Representation of People Act, 1951.8. Rule 62-D of Orissa Factories Rules, 1950 framed under Section 41 of the Factories Act, 1948.
	b.	Case no.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 2(C) C.C. No. 22 of 20232. 2(C) C.C. No. 21 of 20233. 2(C) C.C. No. 20 of 20234. 2(C) C.C. No. 19 of 20235. 2(C) C.C. No. 18 of 20236. G.R Case No. 303 of 20187. 1.C.C. No. 217/20188. 2.C.C. No. 36/1993

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	c. Name of the Court	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Before the court of ACJM (Special), Cuttack 2. Before the court of ACJM (Special), Cuttack 3. Before the court of ACJM (Special), Cuttack 4. Before the court of ACJM (Special), Cuttack 5. Before the court of ACJM (Special), Cuttack 6. Before the court of J.M.F.C., Konark, District – Puri, Odisha 7. Before the court of S.D.J.M., Kendrapara, Odisha; transferred to Special Court, Cuttack 8. Before the court of J.M.F.C. (Rural), Cuttack, Odisha.
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NO 2. NO 3. NO 4. NO 5. NO 6. NO 7. NO 8. 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)	He has been a senior leader of the party and held the position of National Vice-President. He was also MP & dedicated Karyakarta and discharged high positions of the party and discharged the responsibilities in various States.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As a very senior leader of the party he had an edge over other candidates. The charges framed and allegations have no substance so as to bring any adverse outcome. The cases against him are of vindictive approach. He has high esteem and image in the public.

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Name of State/ UF: **ODISHA**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **BARGARH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. U/S 451/506/34 I.P.C. & 3(i) (x) SC & ST (PA) Act2. U/S 143/283/341/431/149 I.P.C.3. U/S 147/294/323/506/149 I.P.C., 3(i)(x) ST & SC (PA) Act4. U/S 147/323/294/307/506/149 I.P.C.5. U/S 147/341/353/332/294/506/149 I.P.C. & 7 CRL Act.6. U/S 147/341/452/353/332/294/506/307/149 I.P.C., 3(i) (x) ST & SC (PA) Act7. U/S 143/294/342/506/149 I.P.C., & 3(i) (x) ST & SC (PA) Act8. U/S 143/342/294/353/506/149 I.P.C.
	b.	Case no.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. C.T. Case No. 172/163 of 2013-142. G.R. Case No. 72 of 20113. C.T. Case No. 307/189 OF 2012-134. C.T. Case No. 58/185. C.T. (G.R.) Case No. 9/20116. C.T. (GR) Case No. 10/20117. C.T. Case No. 135/168. G.R. Case No.228/2008
	c.	Name of the Court	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In The Court of JMFC Sambalpur2. In The Court of JMFC Sambalpur3. In The Court of 3RD A.D.J. Bhubaneswar4. In The Court of 3RD A.D.J. Bhubaneswar5. In The Court of JMFC Sambalpur6. In The Court of 3RD A.D.J. Bhubaneswar7. In The Court of 3RD A.D.J. Bhubaneswar8. In The Court of JMFC Sambalpur

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	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. YES 2. NO 3. YES 4. NO 5. NO 6. NO 7. NO 8. 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 very popular leader of our party and known as dynamic leader for of the causes of farmers of the State. He was MLA and held important positions of the party.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The charges levelled and framed against him are mostly politically motivated and out of political vendetta. The party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the candidate.

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(1) Name of the Constituency – **02.SUNDARGARH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (ST)**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI JUAL ORAM**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. U/s – 143, 341, 283, 34 I.P.C 2. U/s – 143, 341, 283, 149 IPC / 174 Indian Railway Act.
	b.	Case no.	1. PS Case No – 13/1999 (PS - Plant Site) (Blockage of Road for Public Issue) 2. GRPS Case No – 26/2007 (PS – Bondamunda) (Blockage of Railway line for Public Issue)
	c.	Name of the Court	1. G.R No – 62/1999, JMFC, Rourkela Now this case has been transferred to court of Sonali Sarita, JMFC, Bhubaneswar. 2. G.R No – 480/2007, SDJM, Bonai Now this case been transferred to the court of Sonali Sarita, JMFC, Bhubaneswar.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. Yes 2. 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 very senior Karyakarta of the party. He was 3 times State President and 2 times Cabinet Minister at the Centre. He held important positions of the party and the Government. He has been a popular tribal leader of the country.

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3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The charges framed against him are out of agitational programme for the cause of the public. The charges have no substance and likely to fall flat. The Party believes that there will be no adverse outcome of such cases.
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Name of State/ UT: **ODISHA**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **20. BERHAMPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate – **DR. PRADIP KUMAR PANIGRAHY**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PMLA Act 2002 (15) 20032. PMLA Act 2002 (15) 2003, Section 50 (2), (3)3. Sections – Prevention of Corruption Act and 2018 – 13 (2) r/w B (1) (b)4. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 471, 34, 120B IPC, 66(c), (d) IT Act 20005. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 471, 34, 120B of IPC, 66 (c), (d) of IT Act 20006. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 471, 120B of IPC, 66 (c), (d) of IT Act 20007. Sections – 419, 420, 467, 468, 469, 474 of IPC, 66 (c), (D) IT Act.8. Section 420, 120B of IPC9. Section 420, 34 of IPC
	b.	Case no.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ECIR – 35/20212. ECIR – 34/20203. Vig. Case No – 6/20214. 62/20215. 511/20216. 2225/20207. 4053/20208. ICC – 110/20219. 2268 / 2020
	c.	Name of the Court
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PMLA Court Bhubaneswar2. PMLA Court Bhubaneswar3. Special Judge special Court Bhubaneswar4. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur5. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur6. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur

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			7. SDJM Bhubaneswar, Special Court 8. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur 9. Special Court JMFC (COGN) MP/MLA, Berhampur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. Yes 4. No 5. Yes 6. Yes 7. Yes 8. No 9. 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 dynamic leader and was MLA and Minister in the State. The cases against him are politically motivated.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As a senior leader, he had an edge over other candidates. The cases pending against him are purely vindictive approach, personal vendetta being waged by his political enemies.



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Name of State/UT: ODISHA

(1) Name of the Constituency – 05. MAYURBHANJ PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (ST)

Name of the candidate – SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. U/s -147, 148, 149, 323, 506, 448 IPC
	b. Case no.	1. G.R Case No. 443/2010
	c. Name of the Court	1. SDJM
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. 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 has an edge over other candidates as he was an MLA and reputed tribal leader. He is sincere and dedicated leader of the Party and holds high esteem in the locality.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The charges levelled against him have no substance and borne out of agitational programme. The case is long pending and party believes that he is an honest leader and deserves candidature.



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(1) Name of the Constituency – 21. KORAPUT PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (ST)

Name of the candidate – SHRI KALIRAM MAJHI

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. U/s. 143, 323, 332 and 149 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. G.R Case No. 127/16
	c.	Name of the Court	1. CJM Court Rayagada
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. 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 tribal leader of our Party. He held important positions of our party and discharged the responsibilities well.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate has an edge over other candidate. The charges levelled against him were politically motivated. The Party believes that there will be no adverse outcome of such cases and he has been a dedicated leader of the party.



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(1) Name of the Constituency – **04. KEONJHAR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (ST)**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI ANATA NAYAK**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. U/s. 143, 341, 294, 149 of IPC
	b. Case no.	1. G.R Case No. 1012 of 2011
	c. Name of the Court	1. SDJM Keonjhar
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. Yes but Trial has not been started
	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	A Mass Case without specific allegation.
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 an eminent Leader and was MP and held important positions of the party and under Government of India.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidates is suitable from every aspect. The case is borne out of agitational Programme. The candidates has edge over other candidates. It is an old case having no substance and the outcome will not adversely impact.



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(1) Name of the Constituency – **6. BALASORE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the candidate – **SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. U/s - 153 (A) 34 IPC U/s 32 Police Act.2. U/s – 153 (A) 506, 34 IPC U/s-32, Police Act.3. U/s – 143, 294, 323, 506/34 IPC & Sec. 3 (i) (x), SC/ST (p.a) Act.4. U/s – 294, 323, 384, 506, 34 IPC5. U/s – 147, 294, 323, 506, 435, 149 IPC6. U/s – 188, 427 IPC7. U/s – 188, 427, IPC
	b.	Case no.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. G.R 156/972. 96/973. GR 150/66/13/154. 189/20035. 72/046. 103/097. 105/09
	c.	Name of the Court	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. JMFC, Jajpur Road2. JMFC Chandikhol3. Court of 3rd Addl. Spl. Judge (Vig),/Addl. Dist & Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar.4. SDJM – Nilgiri5. JMFC (R), Balasore6. JMFC (R), Balasore7. JMFC (R)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes2. Yes3. Yes4. Yes5. Yes6. Yes7. Yes

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	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 very senior, popular and dedicated leader of the party. He was MLA and Minister at the centre and held various important positions of the party. He has been very dynamic and dedicated leader of the party.
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 leader he had an edge over other candidates. The charges alleged are borne out of agitational programmes. There is no substance in the charges framed against the candidate.



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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)

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Name of the Election : **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOKASABHA 2024**



Name of State/ ୱ଼: **ODISHA**
(1) Name of the Constituency – **09. DHENKANAL PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the candidate – **SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	<ol style="list-style-type: none">U/s – 147, 148, 452, 294, 353, 435, 427, 336, 307, 506/149 IPC 3(1) (r) (s)/3 (2) (v) (va) S.C & S.T Act (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989.U/s – 143, 294, 186, 435/149 IPC & 3 P.d.T.P. Act.U/s – 143, 341/149 IPCU/s – 147, 341/149 & 174 IR Act.U/s – 341, 143, 283/149 IPC and 7 Criminal Law Amendment Act.5 of O.F.W and Loud Speaker Act – 1958U/s – 143, 341, 283/149 IPC 147, 174 of I.R Act.
	b.	Case no.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">C.T. Spl. 48/2017G.R Case No- 285/2015GRP Case No – 32/2013G.R Case No – 70/2013G.R 960/2012U.I. Case No – 01/2019GRP Case No – 09/2005
	c.	Name of the Court	<ol style="list-style-type: none">ADJ Cum Judge Spl. Court. Kamakhyanagar, DhenkanalJMFC, ParjangJMFC, Rural CuttackSDJM, AngulSDJM, DhenkanalJMFC BhubanSDJM, Rourkela
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">NoYesNoNoNoNoNo

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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 and dedicated Karyakarta of the Party. He was MP and held various positions of the party and discharged responsibilities well.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate has an edge over other candidates. The cases pending against him are due to agitational programmes for the cause of general public. The party believes that nothing adverse will come out of such pending cases. He is an honest leader of our party.



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