

Format C-7*(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: 18th Lok Sabha - General Elections

Name of State/ UT:

(1) Name of the Constituency - Araku

(2) Name of the candidate - Smt. Kothapalli Geetha

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offenses	1. 120-B, R/W. 420, 468 & 471 - IPC 2. 420, 120B, 468 & 471 IPC
b.	Case no.	1. CC No. 1437/2017 2. CRLA 441/2022
c.	Name of the Court	1. II Additional Junior Civil Judge - Rangareddy Court 2. High Court of Telangana
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. Partly heard and posted for April 3, 2024, at High Court of Telangana
e.	Date of conviction if any	1. Not applicable 2. 13-09-2022 - Convicted by Principal Special Judge for CBI cases, Hyderabad. Subsequently on 16-09-2022, Sentence is stayed, and conviction suspended by the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in IA No. 1 of 2024 in CRLA 441/2022 on 07-03-2024.
f.	Details of punishment undergone if any	Not applicable
B	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 former MP (16 th Lok Sabha) Araku and has been sincerely working for the party. She won the first place in representing various issues of public interest from AP and highest attendance in parliament. She is also the current Vice President of BJP, AP
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As a sincere and dedicated party worker, she had an edge over other individuals because she worked relentlessly during her term as a MP. The cases filed against her are purely political vendetta when she differed from YSRCP during her term and her name was inducted in these cases even though she was not a director of the companies.

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Name of the Election: GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOKSABHA, 2024

Name of State/ UT: ANDHRA PRADESH

(1) Name of the Constituency -PC -5 ANAKAPALLI PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

(2) Name of the candidate - RAMESH MUNIAIAH CHINTAKUNTA

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offenses	1) 323,324 R/W 34 IPC 2) 420,468,471 of IPC
	b. Case no.	1) CC No 21/2020 2) 691/ 2023 at Jubilee hills Police station renumbered as Crime No 361/2023 at CCS Police Station, Hyderabad.
	c. Name of the Court	1) Spl Court for Trial of Criminal Cases relating to Elected MPs and MLAs Vijayawada 2) 17th Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Nampally
	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 very senior sincere and dedicated party worker who has already been on various important positions as elected 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 the party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused.

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