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(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: - Bhartiya Janta Party			
*Name of the Election: - General Election 2024			
Name of State/UT: - Bihar			
Name of the Constituency:- 20 – Madhubani			
Name of the Candidate:- Sri Ashok Kumar Yadav			
Sl. No.	Criminal Antecedents		
1.	a	Nature of the Offences	147, 148, 149, 153B, 295, 353, 323, 324, 325, 307, 332, 333, 427, 436, 379, 504 IPC
	b	Case no.	Darbhanga P.S. Case No . 226/2004
	c	Name of the Court	AD&SJ-III, Darbhanga Sessions Trial No. 328/2007
	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	--
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)		A popular leader in his area, he has always helped the people of his constituency and therefore has been elected three (3) times MLA from 2005 to 2015 and MP from 2019. He has helped many people in treatment at his own funds and got infrastructure for community use constructed. He has got constructed high level bridges in most rivers of Keoti leading to better connectivity in the flood prone area.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The cases against him are trivial. The first FIR was politically motivated. He was trying to pacify the crowd who were blocking the road in protest, which turned violent. Being an opposition party leader was falsely implicated. Second FIR is for violation for Model Code of Conduct and trivial in nature. There was no candidate matching his reputation and standing. He also has support of the people behind him because of his good work in his constituency.
Kumar Sachin Co-convenor Election Cell, BJP, Bihar (Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)			

