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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)

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

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

Name of State/ ୱ଼: **ODISHA**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **13. KANDHAMAL PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI SUKANTA PANIGRAHI**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 1. U/s – 143, 427 & 149 of IPC along with Sec 4 of PDPP Act.
	b.	Case no. 1. CT – 756/17
	c.	Name of the Court 1. SDJM, Boudh
	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) Selected candidate is highly qualified and social worker. He has contributed a lot towards agriculture sector of odisha. Previously he was also candidate for Lok Sabha and deserving candidate.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) The case against the candidate is borne out of political activity and falsely registered. The party believes that nothing adverse will come out of such case. He has been popular and dynamic leader of our party and dedicatedly worked for the party and the people of Odisha. He is considered best choice of the party.	



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(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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