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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/ UT: ODISHA

(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	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.	1. G.R. Case No.53 of 2005 2. G.R Case No. 665 of 2006 3. G.R Case No. 28/2010 4. G.R. Case No. 4 of 2019 5. G.R Case No. 250 of 2019
	c. Name of the Court	1. SDJM, Kuchinda 2. SDJM, Puri Now pending in the court of special JMFC (S. Mishra), Bhubaneswar 3. SDJM, Kamakshyanagar 4. Court of Special Judge-Cum-Sessions Judge, Mayurbhanj 5. SDJM, Bhanjanagar
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. Yes 3. No

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Name of State/ ୮: **ODISHA**

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

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

Sl. No.		
1.	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>	
	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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Name of State/   : **ODISHA**  
(1) Name of the Constituency – **09. DHENKANAL PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**  
Name of the candidate – **SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY**

Sl. No.			
1.	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>		
	a.	Nature of the offences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. U/s – 147, 148, 452, 294, 353, 435, 427, 336, 307, 506/149 IPC 3(1) (r) (s)/3 (2) (v) (va) S.C &amp; S.T Act (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989.</li><li>2. U/s – 143, 294, 186, 435/149 IPC &amp; 3 P.d.T.P. Act.</li><li>3. U/s – 143, 341/149 IPC</li><li>4. U/s – 147, 341/149 &amp; 174 IR Act.</li><li>5. U/s – 341, 143, 283/149 IPC and 7 Criminal Law Amendment Act.</li><li>6. S of O.F.W and Loud Speaker Act – 1958</li><li>7. U/s – 143, 341, 283/149 IPC 147, 174 of I.R Act.</li></ol>
	b.	Case no.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. C.T. Spl. 48/2017</li><li>2. G.R Case No- 285/2015</li><li>3. GRP Case No – 32/2013</li><li>4. G.R Case No – 70/2013</li><li>5. G.R 960/2012</li><li>6. U.I. Case No – 01/2019</li><li>7. GRP Case No – 09/2005</li></ol>
	c.	Name of the Court	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ADJ Cum Judge Spl. Court. Kamakhyanagar, Dhenkanal</li><li>2. JMFC, Parjang</li><li>3. JMFC, Rural Cuttack</li><li>4. SDJM, Angul</li><li>5. SDJM, Dhenkanal</li><li>6. JMFC Bhuban</li><li>7. SDJM, Rourkela</li></ol>
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No</li><li>2. Yes</li><li>3. No</li><li>4. No</li><li>5. No</li><li>6. No</li><li>7. No</li></ol>

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Name of State/ ୩: ODISHA

(1) Name of the Constituency – 09. CUTTACK PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

Name of the candidate – SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHATAB

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 1. U/s – 341/323/332/353/506 of IPC, P.S Case No- 04/11
	b.	Case no. 1. G.R Case No – 83/2011
	c.	Name of the Court 1. JMFC, Cuttack
	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 candidate selected has been an eminent parliamentarian and elected to Loksabha six times. He is an Editor of a Daily News Paper. His leadership has been recognized in national and international level. An eminent writer and media person and an intellectual of first order.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Criminal case pending against him are borne out of political vendetta and revenge. The party is of the view that there will be no adverse outcome from the pending criminal case, which can not deter him from serving the nation. He is considered as the best deserving candidate.



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