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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: - **Bhartiya Janta Party**

*Name of the Election: - **General Election 2024**

Name of State/UT: - **Bihar**

Name of the Constituency:- **7 – Buxar**

Name of the Candidate:- **Sri Mithilesh Tiwari**

Sl. No.	Criminal Antecedents			
1.	a	Nature of the Offences	409/ 420/ 467/ 468/ 471/ 477 (A)/ 120 (B) IPC/ 13 (2) and 13 (1) (D) R P Act, 1951	188/147 / 171 (F) IPC/ 3 Epidemic Act, 1897
	b	Case no.	Vigilance P. S. Case No. 34/2015	Baikunthpur PS Case No. 352/2020
	c	Name of the Court	Special Judge, Vigilance, Muzaffarpur	CJM, Gopalganj
	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No
	e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	g	Any other information required to be given	At the stage of evidencet	Awaiting Final Report
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)		Long and distinguished political career since student days. Has made significant contribution to the development of the state including sanction of medical colleges, National Highways, state highways, 174 rural roads, river front development, embankments of river Gandak and redevelopment of silk industry in Sirsa Manpur. The vigilance case was instituted for political reasons and does not make out any offence. The Baikunthpur PS case in which he has been implicated is baseless and relates to alleged protest by his supporters at the police station after he was attacked and assaulted and in which his vehicle was damaged.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		He has been working for the betterment of the society particularly in the areas for which he was entrusted to work in by the Party. He is an avid social worker. He successfully discharged various organizational responsibilities in BJP over a long period. Presently he is the State General Secretary of the Party. No other candidate matched his standing, political experience and popularity.	

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Name of State/UT: - **Bihar**

Name of the Constituency: - **31 – Patliputra**

Name of the Candidate: - **Sri Ram Kripal Yadav**

3. Criminal Antecedents				
1.	a	Nature of the Offences	Section 143, 145 & 188 IPC	Section 188, 147, 149, 323, 324, 337, 338, 353 IPC
	b	Case no.	Masuarhi P.S. Case No. 128/2014	Patna Kotwali P.S. 516/2023
	c	Name of the Court	ACJM, Masuarhi.	CJM, Patna.
	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No
	e	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	g	Any other information required to be given	Charge sheet has been filed.	Awaiting Final Form.
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 is the most accessible leader to any common man. He was MLC in 1992, MP for Lok Sabha from Patna constituency in 1993, 1996, and 2004. He became MP Rajya Sabha in 2010 and again MP Lok Sabha in 2014 and Union MOS for Rural Development. Again, elected as MP in 2019. His efforts led to establishment of ESI medical College and 350-bed hospital in Bihta and another 100-bed ESI hospital in Phuhvari Sharif. The project at airport at Bihta has also commenced; Danapur-Bihta elevated road has been sanctioned. The case against him are baseless.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		He has extensive political experience spanning over 3 decades. His accessibility to the common man and popularity have given him an edge over other candidates.	
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