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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/ ୮: **ODISHA**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **15. KENDRAPARA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the candidate – **SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Section 197(15) for violation of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013.</li><li>2. Section 206(7) for violation of Section 206 of the Companies Act, 2013.</li><li>3. Section 129(7) for violation of Section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013.</li><li>4. Section 134(8) for violation of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013.</li><li>5. Section 86 for violation of Section 77 of the Companies Act, 2013.</li><li>6. Section 153-A, 295-A, 298 of IPC, Section 66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 &amp; Section 30 of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.</li><li>7. Section 125-A of the Representation of People Act, 1951.</li><li>8. Rule 62-D of Orissa Factories Rules, 1950 framed under Section 41 of the Factories Act, 1948.</li></ol>
	b.	Case no.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 2(C) C.C. No. 22 of 2023</li><li>2. 2(C) C.C. No. 21 of 2023</li><li>3. 2(C) C.C. No. 20 of 2023</li><li>4. 2(C) C.C. No. 19 of 2023</li><li>5. 2(C) C.C. No. 18 of 2023</li><li>6. G.R Case No. 303 of 2018</li><li>7. 1.C.C. No. 217/2018</li><li>8. 2.C.C. No. 36/1993</li></ol>

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Name of State/UT: ODISHA

(1) Name of the Constituency – 05. MAYURBHANJ PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY (ST)

Name of the candidate – SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. U/s -147, 148, 149, 323, 506, 448 IPC
	b. Case no.	1. G.R Case No. 443/2010
	c. Name of the Court	1. SDJM
	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 selected candidate has an edge over other candidates as he was an MLA and reputed tribal leader. He is sincere and dedicated leader of the Party and holds high esteem in the locality.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The charges levelled against him have no substance and borne out of agitational programme. The case is long pending and party believes that he is an honest leader and deserves candidature.



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Name of State/ ୱ଼: **ODISHA**  
(1) Name of the Constituency – **6. BALASORE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**  
Name of the candidate – **SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI**

Sl. No.			
1.	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>		
	a.	<b>Nature of the offences</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. U/s - 153 (A) 34 IPC U/s 32 Police Act.</li><li>2. U/s – 153 (A) 506, 34 IPC U/s-32, Police Act.</li><li>3. U/s – 143, 294, 323, 506/34 IPC &amp; Sec. 3 (i) (x), SC/ST (p.a) Act.</li><li>4. U/s – 294, 323, 384, 506, 34 IPC</li><li>5. U/s – 147, 294, 323, 506, 435, 149 IPC</li><li>6. U/s – 188, 427 IPC</li><li>7. U/s – 188, 427, IPC</li></ol>
	b.	<b>Case no.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. G.R 156/97</li><li>2. 96/97</li><li>3. GR 150/66/13/15</li><li>4. 189/2003</li><li>5. 72/04</li><li>6. 103/09</li><li>7. 105/09</li></ol>
	c.	<b>Name of the Court</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. JMFC, Jajpur Road</li><li>2. JMFC Chandikhol</li><li>3. Court of 3<sup>rd</sup> Addl. Spl. Judge (Vig),/Addl. Dist &amp; Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar.</li><li>4. SDJM – Nilgiri</li><li>5. JMFC (R), Balasore</li><li>6. JMFC (R), Balasore</li><li>7. JMFC (R)</li></ol>
	d.	<b>Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Yes</li><li>2. Yes</li><li>3. Yes</li><li>4. Yes</li><li>5. Yes</li><li>6. Yes</li><li>7. Yes</li></ol>