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(for political parties to publish in 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 **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of the Election **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION**
Name of State/ UT **BIHAR**
Name of the Constituency **80- BENIPUR**
Name of the candidate **MITHILESH KUMAR CHAUDHARY**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	P.S. Case No. 254/2020, P.S. Baheri, u/S.188, 171F, 279 / 34 IPC
	b. Case no.	Arising out of P.S. Case No. 254/2020
	c. Name of the Court	Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (ACJM No. - 1), Darbhanga
	d. Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA
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)	Candidate has been working for the people for a long period of time and enjoys good reputation, he has a deep understanding of issues faced by the people and makes all efforts to resolve them.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Candidate has a family history of public service and has wide social and political experience.

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

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