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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 **10 - RAXAUL**
 Name of the candidate **SHYAM BIHARI PRASAD**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. P.S. Case No. 328/2010, P.S. Motihari Town, East Champaran u/S.188/171 (E) IPC 2. P.S. Case No. 165/2019, P.S. Ghorasahan u/S.147, 149, 341, 323, 295(A), 504, 506, 171(C) IPC and 27 of Arms Act
	b. Case no.	1. Tr No. 453/2023 2. Tr No. 789/2019
	c. Name of the Court	1. C.J.M. Motihari 2. SDJM-2 Sikrahna
	d. Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO in Both Cases
	e. Date of conviction, if any	NA in Both Cases
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA in Both Cases
	g. Any other information required to be given	NA in Both Cases
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 a public representative and a former minister and as such has adequate legislative experience. He is a senior leader widely respected in the society.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Candidate enjoys support of the electorate and has shown faith in the ideology of Congress party.

*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.



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