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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 **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of the Election **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION**
Name of State/ UT **BIHAR**
Name of the Constituency **14-GOVINDGANJ**
Name of the candidate **SHASHI BHUSHAN RAI**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. P.S. Case No. 177/2017, P.S. Adapur, East Champaran u/S. 304(A) IPC 2. P.S. Case No. 82/2008, P.S. Ramnagar, Bagaha u/S. 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120B IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. T.R No. 199/223 2. Arising out of P.S. Case No. 82/2008
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Sh. Shivam Singh, JMFC, Raxual, Motihari 2. ACJM 2, Bagaha
	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. Yes 2. No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	1. NA 2. NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. NA 2. NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Vide order dated 07.02.2024 in Criminal Misc. No. 79276/2023, Hon'ble High Court at Patna has stayed the order dated 10.02.2016 passed by the Id. SDJM, Bagaha, West Champaran in connection with Ram Nagar P.S. Case No. 82 of 2008 whereby cognizance of offence under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120B of the IPC has been taken.

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 is a senior leader and has wide experience of social service and political work. He has been working in the constituency for a good period of time.
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 is an accessible leader.

*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

Sanjay Kumar Pandey

Name & Designation..... *Chairman*

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