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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 **156 – BHAGALPUR**
Name of the candidate **AJEET SHARMA**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. P.S. Case No. 341/2021, P.S. Gandhi Maidan, Patna u/S.188, 147, 145, 270 IPC & 03 Epidemic Disease Act 2. P.S. Case No. 148/2015, P.S. Ishakchak u/S.188, 171 (H) IPC & 133 R.P. Act 3. P.S. Case No. 623/2020, P.S. Kotwali Bhagalpur u/S.188, 269, 270, 271 IPC & 03 Epidemic Disease Act.
	b.	Case no.	1. GR No. 4751/2021 2. GR No. 3889/2015 (MP/MLA Case 01/2024) 3. GR No. 4046/2020 (MP/MLA Case 02/2024)
	c.	Name of the Court	1. SDJM, Patna 2. ACJM – 1, Cum Spl Judge, MP/MLA, Bhagalpur 3. ACJM – 1, Cum Spl Judge, MP/MLA, Bhagalpur
	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. NO 2. YES 3. YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA in All cases
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA in All cases
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA in All 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 is a senior leader of a party having held various organisational positions and has been MLA twice from the same constituency. Good track record of public service.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Candidate has wide experience, enjoys support of electorate and party cadre. He has been deeply committed to the ideals of the 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.



Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Sanjay Kumar Pandey
Name & Designation.....

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