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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 **222 – KUTUMBA (SC)**
Name of the candidate **RAJESH KUMAR**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. P.S. Case No. 82/2020, P.S. Sachivalaya u/S.188, 269, 270 IPC 2. P.S. Case No. 180/2011, P.S. Obra u/S.135 Electricity Act 3. P.S. Case No. 315/2025, P.S. Laheriyasarai u/S.189 (2), 189 (5), 132 BNS 4. P.S. Case No. 316/2025, P.S. Laheriyasarai u/S. 223 BNS & 8, 9 Loud Speaker Act, 1955
	b. Case no.	1. Arising out of P.S. Case No. 82/2020 2. Arising out of P.S. Case No. 180/2011 3. Arising out of P.S. Case No. 315/2025 4. Arising out of P.S. Case No. 316/2025
	c. Name of the Court	1. CJM, Patna 2. Electricity Tribunal, Gaya 3. Under Investigation 4. Under Investigation
	d. Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO in All Cases
	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 current President of Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee and has been a 2 times MLA. Proven track record of public service and has ensured significant developmental initiatives in his constituency.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Charges have not been framed yet. Candidate is a kind and accessible leader and enjoys support of the party cadre and the electorate. He has wide legislative and organisational 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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