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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 **223-AURANGABAD**
Name of the candidate **ANAND SHANKAR SINGH**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. FIR No. 479/2025, P.S. Aurangabad, u/S. 352, 79 & 318(4) BNS, 67 IT Act 2. FIR No. 341/2024, P.S. Buddha Colony, u/S. 191(2), 190, 115(2), 125(A), 132, 121(1) & 223 BNS 3. FIR No. 428/2020, P.S. Aurangabad Town, u/S. 147, 341, 323, 504, 506 & 149 IPC
	b. Case no.	1. Under investigation 2. Arising out of FIR No. 341/2024 3. Under investigation
	c. Name of the Court	1. NA 2. ACJM - XIV, Patna 3. NA
	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	In FIR No. 341/2024, bail granted on 08.08.2025
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 MLA and has good track record. His work has been development and welfare oriented and has been committed to the party ideology.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Candidate is a young and accessible leader, enjoys support of the electorate, especially among youth.

*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

Name & Designation.....

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