

(for political parties to publish in the 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: Janata Dal (United)

***Name of the Election: Lok Sabha General Election - 2024**

Name of State/UT: Bihar

(1) Name of the Constituency- **11-Katihar**

Name of the candidate – **Dulal Chandra Goswami**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 323,341,504 IPC Voluntarily Causing hurt, Wrongful restraint and intentional insult.
	b.	Case no. 1044/2020
	c.	Name of the Court A.C.J.M.-1 st Cum Special Court M.P. and M.L.A. Katihar.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any No
	g.	Any other information required to be given Trial is pending.
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)	Sri Dulal Chandra Goswami has been an MLA for Two terms in two different Assembly segments of 11-Katihar Lok Sabha Constituency, of which he is a sitting member. Party workers of the district in particular and people of the district in general have overwhelmingly supported his candidature because of the work done by him in the district.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Among the various aspirants in the party, our party was of the opinion that Sri Dulal Chandra Goswami was the best suited person to be given the party ticket for the reasons explained above.

(2) Name of the Constituency- **11-Katihar**, Name of the candidate- **Dulal Chandra Goswami**
 and so on

* 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.

(Chandan Kumar Singh), General Secretary, Bihar Pradesh Janata Dal (United)