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(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- **5-Sitamarhi**

Name of the candidate- **Sri Devesh Chandra Thakur**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences Sec. 338, 304(a),34 (Unintentional accident of labour at work site)
	b.	Case no. C.R. No.- 449/19, no charge sheeted (suspect)
	c.	Name of the Court Metropolitan Court, Vikhroli, Mumbai
	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 No Charge Sheet Submitted
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 Devesh Chandra Thakur has been a social worker in the district and has been an MLC for the 4th term from Tirhut Graduate Constituency. Majority of the party workers in the district have recommended his candidature to the party.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Apart from the reasons mentioned in S.No. 2, party workers in the constituency have also reported that the popularity of no other aspirant in this Parliamentary Constituency is as good as of Sri Devesh Chandra Thakur.

(2) Name of the Constituency- **5-Sitamarhi**, Name of the candidate- **Sri Devesh Chandra Thakur**
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* 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)