

(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: Assembly Election 2024**

Name of State/UT: Jharkhand

(1) Name of the Constituency- **58 Tamar (S.T.)**
 Name of the candidate- **Gopal Krishna Patar**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	Case U/S 120(B), 302 (IPC), 16, 18, 20 U.A.P. Act
b.	Case no.	N.I.A. 1/2017
c.	Name of the Court	Special Court of N.I.A. Ranchi
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes,
e.	Date of conviction, if any	N/A
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	N/A
g.	Any other information required to be given	Under Trial
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)	Mr. Gopal Krishna Patar popularly known as Raja Peter belongs to Scheduled Tribe community and has served as Minister of State in the State of Jharkhand. So high was his popularity that people made him contest the first election in 2009 in which he defeated the former Chief Minister of Jharkhand Shibu Soren He was selected because of popular demand from the party workers. His greatest strength is his live contact with the community at the grassroot level
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Our party workers believe that the case was registered as a result of political conflicts and is politically motivated. Mr. Gopal Krishna Patar alias Raja Peter is innocent and consistently engages himself in social work. The community continues to respect him and regards him as one of their family members. Our district unit considers that Mr. Gopal Krishna Patar alias Raja Peter is the best among the aspirants from 58 Tamar Assembly Constituency

(2) Name of the Constituency- **58, Tamar**, Name of the candidate- **Gopal Krishna Patar** 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.
(Sharwan Kumar), General Secretary, Bihar Pradesh Janata Dal (United)