

(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: Legislative Assembly Bye Election 2024**

Name of State/UT: Bihar

(1) Name of the Constituency- **232 Belaganj**
 Name of the candidate- **Manorma Devi**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
a.	Nature of the offences	1) Case U/S 147, 420, 467, 468, 471, 504, 323 (IPC) 2) U/S-147, 148, 149, 323, 324, 379, 420, 467, 468, 471, 504, 34 (IPC) 3) 25 (1-B) A & 30 Arms Act	
b.	Case no.	1) Complain Case No.- 1731/2012 2) Bodh Gaya PS Case No.- 193/2012 3) Rampur PS Case No.- 305/2007	
c.	Name of the Court	1) ACJM 1 st Gaya 2) C.J.M. Gaya 3) ACJM 1 st Gaya	
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1) Yes	2) No 3) No
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	N/A	
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)	Mrs. Manorama Devi belongs to the OBC Community and has served as a Member of Legislative Council, Bihar. Because of her popularity in Belaganj Constituency the District unit of our Party and overwhelming majority of the party workers from the District compelled the party leadership to give her the ticket.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Our party workers sincerely believe that the case was politically motivated and that Mrs Manorama Devi is innocent. Moreover Mrs. Manorama Devi consistently engages herself in the service of the marginalized and the dispossessed. Our district unit considers that Mrs Manorama Devi is the best candidate among the aspirants from 238- Belaganj Assembly Constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **Bihar Legislative Assembly**, Name of the candidate- **Manorama Devi** 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.

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