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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: Bihar Legislative Assembly 2025**

Name of State/UT: Bihar

(1) Name of the Constituency- **160, Dhoraiya (SC)**

Name of the candidate- **Mr. Manish Kumar**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant, Undue influence or personation at an election Act- 188, 171(F)/34 IPC
	b.	Case no.
		(I) 366/09 (ii) 121/09 PS & Dist. Banka PS. Rajaun, Banka
	c.	Name of the Court
		ACJM-I Banka
	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
		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)	
	Mr. Manish Kumar is a three term MLA and is known for working among the under privileged sections of the society raising his voice inside the Assembly and outside. Because of the travel time taken for the residents of a certain area to an Administrative Block in his constituency, Mr. Kumar's consistent efforts to make Nawada Bazar area as a separate administrative block, the demand has been under the consideration of the govt. His efforts at convincing the govt on the issue is appreciated by his constituents. Party workers had unanimously recommended his candidature.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
	Overwhelming majority of the party workers were of the opinion that Mr. Manish Kumar is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **160, Dhoraiya (S.C.)**, Name of the candidate-

Mr. Manish Kumar 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)