

**Format C-7**

(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- **163 Belhar**

Name of the candidate- **Mr. Manoj Yadav**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences Violation of Model Code of Conduct Section 188, 171 (F), 34 IPC
	b.	Case no. FIR No.366/2009 dated 28.08.2009 GR.No. 1350/2009
	c.	Name of the Court ACJM III
	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) Due to Mr. Manoj Yadav's work among the people of Banka and Bhagalpur Districts, he is so popular in the area that he was elected to the Bihar legislative Council for two terms from the Banka-Bhagalpur Local Authority Constituency. He is presently the incumbent MLA from 163 Belhar A.C. Party workers from the District and the Belhar Constituency had recommended his name to the party to be fielded as the Candidate.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) Apart from Mr. Manoj Yadav being the most popular person in the area, according to the district party unit he is better than any other aspirant from this Constituency. Moreover, the case against him is related to Violation of Model Code of Conduct.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **163, Belhar A.C.**, Name of the candidate-

**Mr. Manoj Yadav** ..... 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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