

(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- **169 Sheikhpura**  
 Name of the candidate- **Mr. Randhir Soni**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences Criminal Breach of Trust, cheating, criminal conspiracy
	b.	Case no. Kadam Kuan P.S 485/95 GR. 3531/95
	c.	Name of the Court 4. CJM Cum Sub Judge IX Patna
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) 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 NA
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. Randhir Soni was elected as MLA from 169. Sheikhpura A.C twice and has been a dedicated worker of the JD(U) party. He has been a social worker working among the downtrodden sections of the society since 2 decades not only in Sheikhpura A.C but in the entire District. Overwhelming majority of the party workers have recommended his name to the state party to be fielded as a candidate from this constituency.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Party workers and leaders from the district have unanimously opined that Mr. Randhir Soni is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the party ticket from 169 Sheikhpura A.C

(2) Name of the Constituency- **169, Sheikhpura**, Name of the candidate- **Mr. Randhir Soni** ..... 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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