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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- **197 Jagdishpur**

Name of the candidate- **Mr. Sribhagwan Singh Kushwaha**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences IPC Section -,147, 148, 149, 327, 307, 302, 341&120 B IPC
	b.	Case no. Jagdishpur (Aayar) P.S. Case No-41/1993, Session trial No.- 325/1993
	c.	Name of the Court MLA/MP Court ADJ III
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) yes on 29.08.2006
	e.	Date of conviction, if any N/A
	f.	Details of punishment undergone if any Acquitted
	g.	Any other information required to given Acquitted in Trial Court Ara 05.04/23 Criminal appeal No.608/2023(D.B) has been filed by appellant in Patna High Court against the judgement of acquittal, which is pending for hearing.
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) Shri. Sribhagwan Singh Kushwaha is a four term MLA and an incumbent Member of the Bihar Legislative Council. He first got elected to the Bihar Legislative Assembly at a young age in 1990 from the Indian People's Front (IPF) earlier version of the CPI (ML)L. He has been a voice of the voiceless, fighting for the causes of the marginalized people of the society inside the Legislative Assembly/ Council and also in the streets. Overwhelming majority of the party workers from 197. Jagdishpur A.C were in support of his candidature.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) Party workers in the Constituency were of the view that Shri. Sribhagwan Kushwaha was better than all other aspirants who had applied for the party ticket.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **197, Jagdishpur**, Name of the candidate-

Sribhagwan Singh Kushwaha 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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