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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- **206 Chainpur**

Name of the candidate- **Md. Zama Khan**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		Criminal Case Sections – 147, 342, 323, 353, 325, 332, 224, 225, 109/34 IPC Rioting, Wrongful confinement, voluntarily causing hurt to public servant from discharge of his duty, obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension, Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension of another person, abetment.
	b.	Case no.
		1113/2020 Chainpur P.S Case No. 186/2020
	c.	Name of the Court
		ACJM IST MP/MLA/Special Court Bhabua, Kaimur
	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
		Pending form hearing and argument.
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. Zama Khan is a sitting MLA and a Minister. Inspired by Nitish Kumar's secular credentials, he has been aggressively articulating Nitish Kumar's works relating to protection, welfare and empowerment of minorities, ensuring justice to 1989 Bhagalpur riot victims, punishing the perpetrators of the incident, Reservation for EBCs among Muslims in various fields, securing graveyard lands by constructing boundary walls which was often the cause of communal tension and education etc. Hence the party workers of 206 Chainpur A.C have prevailed upon the state party leadership to field him as a candidate from here.	
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. Zama Khan is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency. After 2020 there has been no criminal cases or allegations against him.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **206, Chainpur**, Name of the candidate-

Md. Zama Khan 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)