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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- **217 Ghosi**
Name of the candidate- **Mr. Rituraj Kumar**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences Violation of Model Code of Conduct 171E & 188 of IPC
	b.	Case no. Pakribarwa PS. Case No. 351/2020, GR Case No. 3802/2020
	c.	Name of the Court Ld. JM Ist Class, Nawada
	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 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. Rituraj Kumar is a practicing Advocate in the Supreme Court. As a student, Rituraj has been a bright student excelling academically in his studies throughout. He is a product of Symbiosis Law School Pune. Since 217. Ghosi A.C is one of the segments of the Jahanabad Parliamentary Constituency which his father represented getting elected 2 times, Rituraj is thoroughly familiar with the people, area, and the local issues here. Hence the party workers of Ghosi 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. Rituraj is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency

(2) Name of the Constituency- **217, Ghosi A.C.**, Name of the candidate-

Mr. Rituraj 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)