

**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- **221 Nabhinagar**

Name of the candidate- **Mr. Chetan Anand**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		147, 149, 341, 323, 342, 188, 307, 333, 337, 427, 353, 504-IPC, 51, 57-DMA. (2)126 (2), 115 (2), 118 (1), 303(2), 324 (4), (5).352, 353 (2),(3), 3(5)-BNSS obstruction of public function and assault with common intention and attempt to murder with intent to kill and violation of Disaster Management Rules 2005
	b.	Case no.
		Kotwali (Patna) P.S. Case No.254/23, Phulwari Sharif Patna P.S Case No.1238/25
	c.	Name of the Court
		1) CJM Patna, 2) ACJM Jr. 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
		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. Chetan Anand is an incumbent MLA and is a product of Welham Boys' School Dehradun. The medical relief work undertaken by him during the COVID 19 pandemic was appreciated by a large section of people. Moreover, his parents have been members of Parliament, while his mother is a sitting Member of the Lok Sabha. And hence he is thoroughly familiar with the people, area, and the local issues here. Party workers from the constituency prevailed upon the state party leadership to field him 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)	
	Majority of the party workers from 221. Nabhinagar A.C were of the opinion that Mr. Chetan Anand is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the party ticket from this constituency	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **221, Nabhinagar**, Name of the candidate-

**Mr. Chetan Anand** ..... 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)