

**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- **232, Belaganj**

Name of the candidate- **Smt. Manorama Devi**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 1. 147, 420, 467, 468, 471, 504, 328 IPC 2. 147, 148, 149, 323, 324, 379, 420, 467, 468, 471, 504/34 3. 25(1-B)A & 30 ARMS ACT
	b.	Case no. 1. 1731/2012, 2. 193/2012, 3. 305/2017
	c.	Name of the Court 1. ACJM – GAYA, 2. CJM GAYA, 3. ACJM – I GAYA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) 1. Yes, 2. No, 3. Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any 1. Yes, 2. No, 3. Yes
	f.	Details of punishment undergone if any 1. N/A, 2. N/A, 3. N/A
	g.	Any other information required to be given 1. N/A, 2. N/A, 3. 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) Manorama Devi is a sitting MLA. She was elected as MLC twice from Local Authorities Constituency comprising of 3 districts by the representatives of Panchayati raj and Urban Local bodies. Her effective articulation of women's empowerment measures implemented by Nitish Kumar like the 50% reservation for women in these institutions is one of the milestones, in Bihar becoming the first state to do so among other programmes which is being appreciated by the women folk of the state. Overwhelming number of party workers especially women have prevailed upon the state party leadership to field her 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 Smt. Manorama Devi is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **232, Belaganj**, Name of the candidate-

**Smt. Manorama Devi** ..... 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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