

**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- **39, Phulparas**

Name of the candidate- **Smt. Sheela Kumari**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		U/S 171F & 188 of IPC Violation of Model Code of Conduct
	b.	Case no.
		Phulparas PS Case No. 513/2020
	c.	Name of the Court
		ACJM II Jhanjharpur
	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
		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)	Apart from her work as a Transport Minister, Smt. Sheela Kumari's (Mandal) effective 'articulation' of Nitish Kumar govt's women empowerment measures like 50% women reservation in panchayat/Urban bodies, self-reliance through livelihood for over a crore households associated with Jeevika SHGs curbing distress migration, drop in fertility rate, tapped water to every household, 35% state jobs for women, prohibition etc have earned her a household name in Bihar. Party workers had unanimously recommended her candidature.
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. Sheela Kumari is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency.

(2) Name of the Constituency- **39, Phulparas A.C.**, Name of the candidate-

**Smt. Sheela Kumari** ..... 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)