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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- **50 Jokihat**

Name of the candidate- **Manzar Alam**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. 147, 148, 323, 379, 427 IPC Unlawful assembly, armed with weapons, assault, robbery, and damage to property. 2. 420, 406, 409, 120B, 467, 468, 384 IPC Fraudulent misappropriation of government funds, extortion under criminal conspiracy.
	b. Case no.	1. Jokihat P.S Case No. 36/04 2. Palasi P.S Case No. 18/11
	c. Name of the Court	1. Santosh Kumar JM Ist Class Araria, 2. Aajhi's Anand JM Ist Class Araria
	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)	Manzar Alam was elected to the Bihar Legislative Assembly in 2005 and was a Minister for Minority Affairs in Nitish Kumar's Govt. He has been a vocal advocate of protection, welfare and empowerment of minority programs of Nitish Kumar's Govt like 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 also Nitish Kumar's efforts for starting the Aligarh Muslim University Centre in Kishanganj etc. Hence the party workers of 50 Jokihat 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 Manzar Alam is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency.

(2) Name of the Constituency- **50, Jokihat**, Name of the candidate-

Manzar Alam 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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