

(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- **64 Kadwa**

Name of the candidate- **Mr. Dulal Chandra Goswami**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		413 BNSS
	b.	Case no.
		Case No.-Criminal appeal no 5/25
	c.	Name of the Court
		A D S J 8Th, Katihar
	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
		Appeal pending against acquittal
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. Dulal Chandra Goswami has been a dedicated social worker since his student days. He was so popular in his area that he made his debut as a legislator winning as an independent candidate from the newly formed Assembly Constituency of Balrampur in 2010 and served as a Minister under 2 Chief Ministers of Bihar between 2010 to 2015.He won the Lok Sabha election from Katihar in 2019. Party cadres from the district have prevailed upon the state party leadership to field him as a candidate from 64. Kadwa Assembly Constituency	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
	According to the party cadre he was the best available candidate among the aspirants who applied for the party ticket from this Constituency.	

(2) Name of the Constituency- **64, Kadwa**, Name of the candidate-

**Mr. Dulal Chandra Goswami** ..... 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)