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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- **72 Singheshwar (SC)**

Name of the candidate- **Mr. Ramesh Rishi**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		Mutual Dispute Section 147,148,149,166, 324,307,120B,-379,341,504,506/34 IPC
	b.	Case no.
		796/2011
	c.	Name of the Court
		ADJM Madhepura
	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. Ramesh Rishi has been an MLA for 3 consecutive terms between 2005-2020. Though Mr. Rishi comes from a poor background and moderate upbringing, his work among the people has made him popular among his constituents. He is a living example to prove that a person's origins do not determine one's success or public standing. Hence party workers of the constituency unanimously recommended his name for his candidature from this constituency.
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 Mr. Ramesh Rishi is the best choice among the aspirants who had applied for the ticket from this constituency

(2) Name of the Constituency- **72, Singheshwar (SC) A.C.**, Name of the candidate-

Mr. Ramesh Rishi 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)