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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© no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: Indian National Congress

***Name of the Election:** Binnel Election of Council of States

Name of State/UT: Gujarat State

(1) Name of the Constituency- Binnel Election of The Council of States (Gujarat State)
2020.

Name of the candidate- Gohil Shaktisinhji Harichandrasinhji

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1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Under section 133,134,147,188,341,342,323,332 of Indian Penal Code
	b.	Case no.	No case is registered but it is at a stage of F.I.R. – Investigation.
	c.	Name of the Court	Not applicable as the chargesheet is not filed.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Gist of offence complained is that Bihar Pradesh Congress carried rally to demonstrate and agitate against the failure and neglect of problems of youth such as unemployment, the difficulties faced by agriculturist, deterioration of economy and other questions ventilating by the public at large through rally attempted to be obstructed by Police by deploying force to prevent the public from exercising their constitutional rights and using of lathi charge

		and tear gas by Police on rally, there had been hubab, fear and afra tafri resulting injuries to the public and police, the police has therefore file F.I.R. against the Bihar Congress Pradesh Pramukh and the people – participants of rally. The cross complaint by the Bihar Pradesh Congress President against police atrocities is also filed.
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)	<p>1) The educational qualification of the Candidate is B.Sc.LL.B., Diploma in Journalism and is also a Master in Laws.</p> <p>2) Is a In-charge of Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee as well NCR – Delhi as well Indian National Spokesperson, ex Minister Gujarat, ex. Leader of Opposition Gujarat Legislative Assembly and has remained MLA from 1990 and considering the merits of deep knowledge of Parliamentary procedure and practice as well looking to the nature of the offence, it is apparent that it was a rally ventilating the public issues and grievances and no overt act or allegations of offence in particular alleged in F.I.R.</p>
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As above as well amongst the leaders of Party at Gujarat State level he is found more suitable and dedicated.

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*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.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Name and designation.....