

(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 : INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
 *Name of the Election : GENERAL ELECTION TO LOKSABHA 2024
 Name of State/ ૫૪: GUJARAT
 (1) Name of the Constituency 02-BANASKANTHA
 Name of the candidate GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences IPC 306, 506(2), 114 FIR NO. 67/2016 BHABHAR PO.STA.
	b.	Case no. CR.MA / 22922 / 2016 under section 482 of C.R.P.C. Pending before the High Court
	c.	Name of the Court High Court of Gujarat
	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 NOT APPLICABLE
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) Candidate is a very popular and demanded by the workers / voters.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents couldnot be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) Workers had not suggested any other name.	

(2) Name of the Constituency 03-PATAN
 Name of the candidate CHANDANJI TALAJI THAKOR

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences IPC 188 AND RP ACT 1951-126(2). FIR NO. 11217030221238
	b.	Case no. CC. 695/2023
	c.	Name of the Court 2 ND PRI. SEN.CIVIL JUDGE AND ADDL. CJM, SIDDHAPUR
	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 NOT APPLICABLE

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)	Candidate is a very popular and demanded by the workers / voters.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents couldnot be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Workers had not suggested any other name.

(3) Name of the Constituency 13 - JUNAGADH

Name of the candidate HIRABHAI ARJANBHAI JOTVA

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. IPC 506(2) - FIR No. II/14/2018 – Veraval Po.Sta. 2. IPC 143, 149, 323, 452, 506(2), PP 3(2)e Toll Tax Agitation FIR No. I/62/2015 - Prabhas Patan Po.Sta.
	b.	Case no.	1. 17/2019 2. 1044/2015
	c.	Name of the Court	1. 8 - C.J.M. Veraval 2. 8 - C.J.M. Veraval
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. Case No. 17/2019 - Yes 2. Case No. 1044/2015 - Yes
	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	Both cases are pending in court
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)		Candidate is a very popular and demanded by the workers / voters.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents couldnot be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Workers had not suggested any other name.

(4) Name of the Constituency 21 - Chhota Udaipur (ST)

Name of the candidate SUKHRAMBHAI HARIYABHAI RATHVA

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC 500, 114, 120(B)
	b.	Case no.	CC NO. 2168 / 2022
	c.	Name of the Court	C.J.M. GANDHINAGAR
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	SUMMERY TRIAL
	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	Allegation of Defamation in public administration.

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)	Candidate is a very popular and demanded by the workers / voters.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents couldnot be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Workers had not suggested any other name.

(5) Name of the Constituency 24 - Surat

Name of the candidate NILESHBHAI MANSUKHBHAI KUMBHANI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences IPC 143, 269, 500, 501, 506, FIR NO. 11210008212368/2021 SARTHANA PO.STA.
	b.	Case no. CC 101799 / 2021
	c.	Name of the Court 46 TH JMFC COURT SURAT.
	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 While agitating against fees hike during lockdown.
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)	Candidate is a very popular and demanded by the workers / voters.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents couldnot be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Workers had not suggested any other name.

(6) Name of the Constituency 26 – VALSAD (ST)

Name of the candidate ANANTKUMAR HASMUKHBHAI PATEL

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 1. IPC 143, 147, 148, 149, 153(A), 395, 450, 436, 427, 504, 34, 120(B), Flag Act 2002 Sec-2 and G.P. ACT-135, FIR No. 11822004220560/2022 2. IPC 143,147,148,149,323,341, 427, 504,506(2) 34,120 (B) Damaged to PP Act Sec 3, 5 & G.P. Act 135, FIR No 11822004220561/2022 3. IPC 143,147,148,149,151, 152, 153(A) 186, 228, 307, 332, 337, 341, 352, 353, 427, 440, Damaged to PP Act Sec 3, 5 & G.P. Act 135, FIR No 11822004220566/2022
	b.	Case no. 1. 1/2024 in FIR No 11822004220561/2022 2. Investigation is Pending in (1) FIR No 11822004220560/2022 (2) FIR No 11822004220566/2022

	c.	Name of the Court	J.M.F.C. Court Khergam
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Case no 149/2018 before 2 nd JMFC & CJM Navsari Ordered 27/03/2023 imposed fine of Rs. 99/-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NOT APPLICABLE
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)	Candidate is a very popular and demanded by the workers / voters.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents couldnot be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Workers had not suggested any other name.

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SHAKTISINH GOHIL
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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)