

(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 reason 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 : Rashtriya Janta Dal
***Name of the Election** : Bihar Legislative Council
Name of State/UT : Bihar
(1) Name of Constituency : Bihar Legislative Assembly
Name of the candidate : **Abdul Bari Siddiqui**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. Violation of Epidemic Disease Act and Disaster Management Act. 2. Violation of Model code and Loudspeaker Act.
	b. Case no.	1. Case No. - 64/2020, U/s 188/269/270 IPC & 3 Epidemic Disease Acts 1897 & 51 Disaster Management Acts 2005. 2. Case No. - 1126/2019, C.J.M. Patna, U/s 147/149/188/341/342/504/505 IPC & 9 Loudspeaker Act 1979.
	c. Name of the Court	1. A.C.J.M. - 2, Patna, 2. C.J.M. Patna
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No, 2. No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	1. NA, 2. NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. NA, 2. NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	1. NA, 2. NA
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)	He is an active political worker in his area and always ready to give help to the poor and down trodden when ever required in his area. His qualification is I.Sc., Magadh University.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be Selected as candidate (not more than 100 words)	He is 7 times MLA and 1 time MLC in Bihar. He is an active social activist in his area and has raised his voice for the development of poor and down trodden people at various social forum. He is very popular among his party supporter and his probability of winning is higher than other candidates.

* 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.