

(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** : Council of States

**Name of State/UT** : Bihar

**(1) Name of Constituency** : Bihar Legislative Assembly

Name of the candidate : **Manoj Kumar Jha**

Sl.no.		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. Defamation
	b. Case no.	1. Complaint Case (P) No. 1427 of 2017, U/S 499, 500 I.P.C
	c. Name of the Court	1. Spl. Court for Magisterial trial of all Criminal Cases related to M.P's, M.L.A's
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	1. NA
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. NA
	g. Any other information required to be given	1. NA
<b>2.</b>	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 M.A, Ph.D
<b>3.</b>	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be Selected as candidate (not more than 100 words)	He is sitting Rajya Sabha Member. 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.

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