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the newspapers, social media platforms
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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(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

***Name of the Election: General Election of the Lok Sabha, 2024**

Name of State/UT: Jharkhand

(1) Name of the Constituency- Khunti Lok Sabha
Name of the Candidate- Shri Arjun Munda

Sl.No.			
1 .	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1 Allegation for Participating in a public protest against the state government. Sec. 147, 148, 188, 109, 353, 332, 427, 323
	b.	Case no.	1 Dhurwa PS Case no. 107/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	1 Smt. Nutan Ekka Spl. JMFC, MP, MLA, Civil Court Ranchi
	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)		The selected candidate is a very sincere and dedicated party worker and he is presently MP of Khunti Lok Sabha.

3 .	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As a dedicated party worker, he had an edge over other individuals, considering the fact that whatever charges were alleged in the FIR has no substance and were purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta being waged by his political enemies. That one case is pending and protested, and the FIR is registered with reason of waging public protest, and the party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused.
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(2) Name of the Constituency- Khunti Lok Sabha

Name of the Candidate- Shri Arjun Munda

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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 is Constituency,

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Name and Designation.....