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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: BIJU JANATA DAL

***Name of the Election:** Bye-Election to 07-Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency, 2023

Name of State/UT : Odisha

(1) Name of the Constituency- 07-Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency

Name of the candidate- Dipali Das

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1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 447/188/269/34 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	CT No.1608/2020 arising out of Jharsuguda PS Case No.453/2020
	c.	Name of the Court	Court of SDJM, Jharsuguda
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	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	Pending for issue of summon
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 an MBA in public relations and communications and a dynamic personality completely devoted to social work and socio-economic empowerment of women and has always led from the front in different social issues. She has done extraordinary social service during COVID-19 pandemic by organizing free kitchen for the needy as well as stray animals. She regularly organises blood donation camps, free health check-up camps and has helped physically challenged persons with free aids. Her dedication, devotion and her

		outstanding leadership qualities during times of crisis are the clear reasons for her selection as a candidate.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Considering her above leadership qualities and her dedication to the cause of women, children, elderly and physically challenged persons she has a clear edge over others as a contesting candidate. She was totally involved in sensitising the community on COVID-19 pandemic, helping COVID affected person for testing, treatment, and encouraged COVID Warriors, Self Help Groups, Anganwadi and Asha workers to generate awareness regarding the pandemic. Her level of commitment to the service of the community is clearly above the board and is the obvious reason for her selection as a candidate.

(2) Name of the Constituency- 07-Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency

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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.



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