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(for political parties to publish in the newspaper, 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 © no. 2192 of 2018 in W.P.(C) No. 536/2011)

Name of the Political Party: BIJU JANATA DAL

Name of the Election: GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOK SABHA -2024

Name of the State: ODISHA

(1) Name of the Constituency - 6- BALASORE PC

Name of the Candidate – SMT. LEKHASRI SAMANTSINGHAR

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offence	i. Non-bailable, ii. Bailable, iii. Non-bailable, iv. Non-bailable, v. Non-Bailable, vi. Non-bailable, vii. Non-bailable, viii. Non-bailable
	b.	Case No.	i. Kharavel Nagar PS Case No-332/2017, ii. Kharavel Nagar PS Case No-38/2018, iii. Kharavel Nagar PS Case No- 26/2019, iv. Airport PS Case No-01/2019, v. Airport PS Case No- 03/2019, vi. Capital PS Case No-677/2021, vii. Capital PS Case No- 792/2021, viii. Capital PS Case No-84/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	All cases are under investigation by the concerned Police Stations
	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	No
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements		The candidate is highly educated and dynamic lady having huge popularity throughout the state of Odisha. She is associated with numbers of socio cultural organisation and hence having

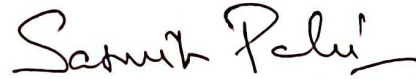
	and merit of the candidates and not mere "winnability" at the polls (Not more than 100 words)	mass public contact. She has from a well to do family of Nilagiri in the district of Balasore and hence known to each and all of Balasore area and she can do a lot for the general public by raising her voice in Lok Sabha on being elected as a Member of Parliament.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	In consideration of his above merits, his selection as a candidate to the 6-BALASORE Parliamentary Constituency is more justified than other individuals without criminal antecedents.

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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.



Signature of office bearer of the Political

Party Name and designation: **Dr. SASMIT PATRA**

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BIJU JANATA DAL, ODISHA

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