

(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: ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES, 2024 FROM THE STATE OF ODISHA

Name of the State: ODISHA

(1) Name of the Constituency - COUNCIL OF STATES, 2024 FROM THE STATE OF ODISHA

Name of the Candidate – DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offence	i. Punishment for contraventions of any order made u/s-3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. ii. 9 (I)(b) Evasion of payment of excise duty . 9(I)(bb) Removing excisable goods in contravention of provisions of the Act. 9(I)(bbb) Possession of or transporting /depositing etc of excisable goods liable for confiscation. 9(I)(d) Attempt to commit or abet the commission of any of the above offences. iii. Fails to furnish any information or explanation or produce any document under the Companies Act, 2013 iv. Non-filling of annual returns and balance sheet
	b.	Case No.	i. Vigilance G.R. Case No. 18/1991, ii. Case No. 2 (C) CC 57/2003 iii. Case No.- 2(c) CC No.- 561/2018 iv. Case No.- 2(c) CC No.- 5/2021 v. 2.(C).C.C Case No.4 of 2021 vi. 2.(C).C.C Case No.10 of 2021
	c.	Name of the Court	i. Court of JMFC, Cuttack. ii. Court of the JMFC, Cuttack. iii. Court of A.C.J.M (Spl.), Cuttack

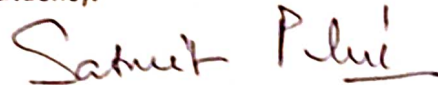
			iv. Court of A.C.J.M (Spl.), Cuttack v. ACJM (Special Court)-cum-Assistant Sessions Judge, Cuttack vi. ACJM (Special Court)-cum-Assistant Sessions Judge, Cuttack
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	i. YES ii. No iii. No iv. No v. Yes vi. Yes
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any	v.20.01.2023 vi.20.03.2023
	vii	Details of punishment undergone, if any	v. Compounded with fine of Rs.5000/- each vi. Compounded with fine of Rs.4000/- each
	vii	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 candidates and not mere "winnability" at the polls (Not more than 100 words)		The candidate is a social worker of Repute and has always worked for the welfare of the general public. Thrice elected as Member of the Legislative Assembly to the State of Odisha. He is very popular as a leader among the people of the State.
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 Rajya Sabha is more justified than other individuals without criminal antecedents. Rajya Sabha being the august House of distinguished representatives and considering his eminence as a distinguished social worker and a popular leader of the State, his selection to the Rajya Sabha in comparison to others was obvious and justified.

(2) Name of the Constituency - COUNCIL OF STATES, 2024 FROM THE STATE OF ODISHA

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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

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GENERAL SECRETARY.

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