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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 THE COUNCIL OF STATE FROM ODISHA**

Name of State/UT: **ODISHA**

(1) Name of the Constituency- **COUNCIL OF STATE FROM ODISHA**

Name of the candidate- **NIRANJAN BISHI**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		1. Rioting, Provocation, Obstruction in public way, Use of arms. 2. Unlawful assembly, rally with deadly arms and resorted rasta-roko. 3. Insufficient evidence and not charge-sheeted 4. Insufficient evidence and not charge-sheeted 5. Unlawful assembly, Rally with deadly arms and Gherao, intimidation. Unlawful assembly, 6. Rally with arms and Gherao, obscene words 7. Unlawful assembly, and Gherao. 8. Unlawful assembly, and Gherao, intimidation. 9. Rally, Rastaroko and Gherao. 10. Wrongful restraint, obscene words, simple hurt,

		<p>intimidation</p> <p>11. Gherao and demonstration before Sindhekela Police Station.</p> <p>12. Unlawful assembly and rastaroko</p> <p>13. Insufficient evidence and not charge-sheeted.</p> <p>14. Unlawful assembly, damaged property</p> <p>15. Unlawful assembly, armed with deadly weapon, forcibly entering Public office and deterred in discharging his duty and assaulted him.</p> <p>16. Defamation, Intimidation and Criminal Conspiracy</p> <p>17. Insult with provocation, breach of peace</p>	
	b.	Case no.	1. 284/11, (2) 199/12, (3) 222/2015, (4) 245/2015, (5) 79/2013, (6) 23/2012, (7) 183/12. (8) 198/12, (9) 228/2013, (10) 4/2014, (11) 25/2013, (12) 153/12, (13) No.6/2010, (14) 126/2009, (15) 197/2005, (16) 86/2016 and (17) 499/2019
	c.	Name of the Court	<p>1. SDJM, Bolangir,</p> <p>2. SDJM, Bolangir.</p> <p>3. SDJM, Bolangir,</p> <p>4. SDJM Bolangir,</p> <p>5. SDJM Bolangir</p> <p>6. JMFC, Saintala</p> <p>7. JMFC, Saintala</p> <p>8. JMFC, Saintala</p> <p>9. SDJM, Patnagarh</p> <p>10. SDJM, Patnagarh</p> <p>11. JMFC, Titilagarh</p> <p>12. SDJM, Titilagarh</p> <p>13. SDJM, Titilagarh</p> <p>14. SDJM, Titilagarh</p> <p>15. SDJM, Titilagarh</p> <p>16. SDJM, Balangir</p> <p>17. JMFC, Bangomunda</p>
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	The sl. No.15 of above case is ACQUITTED FROM CHARGE ON 18.04.2009
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA
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 candidate who is a Graduate in Political Science and History and also holds a Degree in Law was active in championing the cause of tribals since 1985 and since then has been leading the tribal movement. He is devoted to the cause of protecting the tribal culture, heritage and language, fought for their holistic welfare including matters of land rights, false tribal certificates issues, and rights of tribals over forests. His dedication to the welfare of tribals, and with the kind of leadership he has laid the tribals and their social & economic issues were the reasons for his selection to the post.

3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	<p>Considering his above merits for his selection as a candidate and the cases against him being entirely in the nature of lawful protests with tribal attires, traditional tribal weapons during demonstrations, processions and protests as a torch bearer for his fellow tribals were the reasons for preferring him over others as a candidate.</p> <p>Rajya Sabha being the august House of distinguished representatives and considering his eminence as a distinguished tribal leader of the State, his selection to the Rajya Sabha in comparison to other was obvious.</p>
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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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