

*(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, 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(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 TO GUJARAT STATE ASSEMBLY

Name of State/ UT : GUJARAT

(1) Name of the Constituency –35-GANDHINAGAR SOUTH

Name of the candidate – ALPESHKUMAR KHODAJI THAKOR

Sl.No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences (1) UNLAWFUL ENTRY IN HOUSE WITH WRONG ALLEGATION OF SALE OF LIQUOR ILLEGALLY (IPC SEC. 452, 504, 193) (2) DEFAMATION (IPC 504, 506) (3) PUBLIC ASSEMBLY WITHOUT PERMISSION (IPC SEC. 143, 341, 188) (4) ASSEMBLY OF MORE THAN FOUR PEOPLE (BREAKING OF NOTIFICATION) (IPC SEC. 188, B.P. SECTION-135(3)) (5) PUBLIC ASSEMBLY WITHOUT PERMISSION (IPC SEC. 188) (6) ASSEMBLY OF MORE THAN FOUR PEOPLE (BREAKING OF NOTIFICATION) (IPC SEC. 452, 504, 193, 114)
	b.	Case no. (1) FIR NO. S.G.R.N. 94/18 (2) FIR NO. 751/18 (3) FIR NO. 200/2017 (4) FIR NO. 90/2015 (5) FIR NO. 124/2015 (6) FIR NO. 528/2009
	c.	Name of the Court (1) GANDHINAGAR COURT (2) BANASKANTHA COURT (3) AHMEDABAD RURAL COURT (4) KHERALU COURT (5) VISNAGAR COURT (6) AHMEDABAD CITY COURT
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) (1) NO (2) NO (3) NO (4) NO (5) NO (6) YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any (1) N.A. (2) N.A. (3) N.A. (4) N.A. (5) N.A. (6) 08.10.2018
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any (1) N.A. (2) N.A. (3) N.A. (4) N.A. (5) N.A. (6) NO
	g.	Any other information required to be given (1) N.A. (2) N.A. (3) N.A. (4) N.A. (5) N.A. (6)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) HE IS WELL KNOWN PUBLICLY ACCEPTED LEADER AND HAS BEEN IN RESPONSIBLE POSITION ATTACHED TO SOCIAL SERVICE	

3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	AS MENTIONED ABOVE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS ACCEPTED AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE POPULAR AMONGST THE YOUTH
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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)