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the newspapers, social media platforms  
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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(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 - 39-VIRAMGAM

Name of the candidate - HARDIKBHAI BHARATBHAI PATEL

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences (1.) IPC 504,506 (2) (2.) IPC 143,147,332,427 (3.) IPC 124A, 115, 201 (4.) IPC 120(B), 121(A), 124(A) (5.) IPC 395, 427, 323, 504, 506(2) (6.) IPC 145, 149, 152, 341, 186, 143 (7.) IPC 452, 504,192, 114, 193, (8.) IPC 143, 147, 149, 353, 188, 186, 120(B), 294(B), 34, 506(1), (9.) IPC 188, 341, 427, 143, 151, 120(B) (10.) IPC 143, 188 (11.) GP ACT 36(A), 72 (2), 134 (12.) IPC 143, GP ACT 135, 149 (13.) IPC 188, 171(G), GP ACT 134, 36(A), 72(2) (14.) IPC 188, 114 (15.) IPC 188, 114 (16.) IPC 188, 114 (17.) GP ACT 37(3), 135, 36(A), 72(2), 134 (18.) GP ACT 37(3), 135 (19.) GP ACT 36(C), 72(2), 134 (20.) IPC 143, 186 (21.) IPC 147, 148, 149, 427, 435
	b.	Case no. (1) CC 270/2017 (2) VASTRAPUR POLICE STATION AHMEDABAD FIR NO. 164/2015 (PENDING) (3) SC 25/2016 (4) SC 55/2016 (5) PATAN B. DIV. POLICE STATION FIR NO. 120/2017 (PENDING) (6) CC 31770/2019 (7) GANDHINAGAR SE. 21 POLICE STATION FIR NO. 1/94/2018 (PENDING) (8) CC 11926/2022 (9) CC 174/2016 (10) CC 808/2020 (11) CC 4944/2019 (12) CC 69271/2018 (13) CC 378/2018 (14) CC 822/2018 (15) CC 229/2018 (16) CC 410/2018 (17) CC 123/2018 (18) CC 432/2018 (19) CC 3663/2018 (20) CC 78662/2019 (21) SC 24/2017 & CR.A 1135/2018
	c.	Name of the Court (1) PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & ADDL. CJM-KADI, MEHSANA (2) PENDING (3) PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE – SURAT (4) CITY CIVIL COURT AHMEDABAD (5) PENDING (6) ADDL.SR. CIVIL JUDGE & A.C.J.M. SURAT (7) PENDING (8) ADDI CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AHMEDABAD RURAL (9) ADDI CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C KATHOR, SURAT (10) ADDI CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C MANSA, GANDHINAGAR (11) J.M.F.C. SURAT (12) ADDL.

			CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AHMEDABAD (13) PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & ADDL. CJM DHOLKA, AHMEDABAD (14) PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & ADDL. CJM SIDHPUR, PATAN (15) PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C CHANSMA, PATAN (16) PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & ADDL. CJM SANTRAMPUR, MAHISAGAR (17) ADDI CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C WADHWAN, SURENDRANAGAR (18) ADDI SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & A.C.J.M. DHRANGADHRA, SURENDRANAGAR (19) ADDI SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & A.C.J.M. JAMNAGAR (20) ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AHMEDABAD (21) 5 <sup>TH</sup> AD- HOC ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE VISNAGAR, MAHESANA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	(1) YES (2) NO (3) YES (4) YES (5) NO (6) YES (7) NO (8) NO (9) YES (10) NO (11) YES (12) NO (13) NO (14) NO (15) NO (16) NO (17) NO (18) NO (19) YES (20) NO (21) YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	(21) 25.07.2018
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	(21) HE HAS UNDERGONE PERIOD OF INCARCERATION FROM 12.01.2016 TO 11.07.2016 WITH RESPECT OF OFFENCE REGISTERED VIDE FIR NO. 112/2015 WITH VISNAGAR CITY POLICE STATION, MEHSANA
	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)		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 QUITE ACCEPTED AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS AND IS ALSO CONSIDERED TO BE POPULAR AMONGST THE YOUTH.

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**CHANDRAKANT RAGHUNATH PATIL (C. R. PATIL)**  
**(PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY-GUJARAT)**  
(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)