

*(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 - 79-JAMNAGAR (SOUTH)

Name of the candidate - AKBARI DIVYESH RANCBHODHBHAI

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences (1) ACCIDENT CASE (2) GAMBLING CASE
	b.	Case no. (1) 85/2014 (2) 6736/2009
	c.	Name of the Court (1) JAM KANDORNA JMFC (2) ADD. CHIEF JUDICIAL MEG. JAMNAGAR
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) (1) YES (AQUITTAL) (2) YES (AQUITTAL)
	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 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) THE SELECTED CANDIDATE IS A VERY SINCERE AND DEDICATED PARTY WORKER WELL ACCEPTED WITHIN THE YOUNGSTERS AND PEOPLE OF THIS CONSTITUENCY	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) THE AFORE MENTION CASES DO NOT HAVE A STRONG BASE OR SUBSTANCE. AS MENTIONED ABOVE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS QUITE POPULAR AND ACCEPTED AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS AS HE WAS ALREADY ELECTED IN LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS AND HAD HELD IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN THE LOCAL BODY	

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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)