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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 – 130 – JHALOD (ST)

Name of the candidate – MAHESHBHAI SOMJIBHAI BHURIYA

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1) IPC -143, 147, 148, 149, 323, 324, 506. OFFENCE PERTAINING TO LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS 2) IPC -333, 337, 323, 143, 147, 148, 149, 427, 187. OFFENCE PERTAINING TO LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS 3) IPC – 504, 506(2), 507. INSULT & CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION
	b. Case no.	1) C.C. 624/1997 2) C.C. 599/2001 3) SUMMARY NO : 34/2019
	c. Name of the Court	1) J.M.F.C JHALOD. 2) J.M.F.C JHALOD. 3) J.M.F.C JHALOD.
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	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 SELECTED CANDIDATE IS A SENIOR SINCERE AND DEDICATED PARTY WORKER AND IS VERY POPULAR AMONGST THE COMMUNITY AND GENERAL PUBLIC.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	THE CHARGES HAVE YET NOT BEEN FRAMED. AS MENTIONED ABOVE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS QUITE POPULAR AND ACCEPTED AMONGST THE GENERAL MASS. MOST PROBABLY THERE WILL BE NO ADVERSE OUTCOME AGAINST THE ALLEGED ACCUSED.

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