

(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 - 140-DABHOI

Name of the candidate - SHAILESH KANAIYALAL MEHTA

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	IPC U/S 143, 147, 148, 307, 332, 353, 294, 336, 337, 186, 427 AND BP ACT U/S 135 AND THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGE TO PUBLIC PROPERTY ACT U/S. 3 AND 7
	b.	Case no.	SESSIONS CASE NO. 156/1997
	c.	Name of the Court	SESSIONS COURT, VADODARA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	27.09.2000
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	CONVICTED U/S 143, 147, 323, 332, 336, 337, 353, 186, 427 OF IPC & THE PREVENTION OF DAMAGE TO PUBLIC PROPERTY ACT U/S. 3 MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT IMPOUND FOR 1 YEAR AND FINE RS. 3,800/-
	g.	Any other information required to be given	CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 970/2000 HAS BEEN FILLED BEFORE HON'BLE GUJARAT HIGH COURT, WHICH IS PENDING FOR ADJUDICATION SENTENCE, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED U/S 389, CRPC BY HON'BLE HIGH COURT.
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 WITH A GOOD EXPERIENCE OF SERVING THE CONSTITUENCY SINCE MANY YEARS. POPULAR WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ALSO
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		THE SELECTED CANDIDATE IS ALREADY A SITTING MLA WITH GOOD EXPOSURE TO THE CONSTITUENCY AND PUBLIC. HE IS WELL CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL MASS AND YOUTH IN PARTICULAR

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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)