

(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 : **BYE-ELECTION TO GUJARAT STATE ASSEMBLY-2024**
Name of State/ ૫૪: **GUJARAT**
(1) Name of the Constituency : **83-PORBANDAR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the candidate : **ARJUNBHAI DEVABHAI MODHVADIA**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Defamatory Speech IPC 500, 501, 502
	b. Case no.	CC No. S.S./0901735/2010
	c. Name of the Court	Mumbai A.C.M. Court, 9 th Court
	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)	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)	THIS CANDIDATE WAS A MLA FROM THE SAME CONSTITUENCY. AS MENTIONED ABOVE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS THIS CANDIDATE IS ALSO CONSIDERED TO BE POPULAR AMONGST THE MASS

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