

*(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 ELECTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE-2024 (LOKSABHA)**  
 Name of State/ ૫૬: **GUJARAT**  
 (1) Name of the Constituency : **13-JUNAGADH PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, GUJARAT**  
 Name of the candidate : **CHUDASAMA RAJESHBHAI NARANBHAI**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 1) Injury to the complaint IPC 354-403-114 2) IPC 306, 506(2), 114ns
	b.	Case no. 1) 881/2010 2) Not Known
	c.	Name of the Court 1) JMFC, Maliya Hatina 2) Not Known
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) 1) Yes 2) No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any 1) No 2) N.A.
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any 1) No 2) N.A.
	g.	Any other information required to be given 1) JMFC, Maliya Hatina acquitted and complainant has filed against the order in Gujarat High Court which is pending 2) 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 senior sincere and dedicated party worker and sitting MP. The complaint is originally dismissed by JMFC, Maliya Hatina. As there is no criminal antecedence presently the candidature is justified.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) This candidate is already a sitting MP from same constituency and is quite popular in his constituency and the aforementioned case against him has no substance	

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 (Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)