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(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 antecedent 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 : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of Election : **LOKSABHA GENERAL ELECTIONS - 2024**
Name of State/UT : **MADHYA PRADESH**

2. Name of the Constituency : 11- SIDHI
Name of Candidate : **KAMLESHWAR PATEL**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. S.147, 149,341 IPC, S.8(b) of National Highways Act 1956 2. S.188,269,270,34 IPC and S.51(b) of Disaster Management Act 3. S.465, 441 IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. FIR No. 521/21, P.S. Jiyawan, Singrauli 2. FIR No. 609/21, P.S. Kotwali Sidhi 3. FIR No. 347/17, P.S. Habibganj, Bhopal
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Case pending in FIR No. 347/17, before Ld. Registrar Sh. Sushant Hudi, J2, Hon'ble High Court of Jabalpur in Case Jabalpur/237/29/05/17
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO

	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NO
	f.	Date of punishment undergone, if any	NO
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NO
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)	Belongs to a deeply committed family of people in service of the society for past many years. In his capacity as a minister, he has a great work record. He is law graduate and has been engaged in social work for a long period of time.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	He is a senior leader of the party and has an edge over other candidates as he has been a former minister when he did exemplary work. Cases against him are yet to be proved. Enjoys faith of the supporters from his electorate.

* In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



Seal of the party

Dated :

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party

Name and designation
Avinash Pande
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