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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: Council of State 2024 – Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Constituency**

Name of State/UT: Maharashtra

(1) Name of the Constituency- **Council of State 2024 – Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Constituency**

Name of the candidate : **ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents.		
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/sec 120(B), 420, 468 & 471 of I.P.C. & Sec. 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988
	b.	Case no.	No Case Pending in Court
	C.	Name of the Court	N A
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Investigation is pending
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/sec 120(B), 420, 468, 447, 474, 466, 166 r/w 34 of I.P.C.
	b.	Case No.	RCC 406/2011
	c.	Name of the Court	Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Yeotmal.
	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g.	Any other information required to be given.	Case pending for evolution of investigation report.
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/sec 120(B), 420, 468 & 471 of I.P.C. & Sec. 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988.
	b.	Case No.	SPI case No 42/2012
	c.	Name of the Court	Special Judge for CBI at Mumbai
	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g.	Any other information required to be given.	Two separate SLP's are pending.

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)	Candidate Ashok Chavan has been a very senior Legislator and Parliamentarian. He has been Chief Minister of the State of Maharashtra for two times and has worked as Minister in many government. He has very strong administrative capacity looking at his experience he has been chosen.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	All other names who were aspirants did not have any relevant experience in public life to hold such a senior post.

(2) Name of the Constituency-Council of State 2024 – Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Constituency

Name of the candidate : **ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN**

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* 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.



Signature of office bearer of the Political Party
Name and designation.....

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