

Format C-7

(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: BHARTIYA JANATA PARTY

***Name of the Election:** General Election Loksabha - 2024

Name of State/UT: MAHARASHTRA

(1) Name of the Constituency: **10 – NAGPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**

Name of the Candidate: **NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal Antecedents	
	a.	Nature of offences Election Petition, Defamation, Improper Filling of Nomination, Exceeding Time Limit of Public Addressing,
	b.	Case No. 1) Cr. Rev.App.No.93/2019, 2) Cr. Rev. App. No. 83/2019 3) Dr. Rev. App. No. 729/2021 4) SCC No. 308/1997 5) Case No. 42/2015 6) EP/10/2019 7) EP/12/2019 8) MA No. 206/2024 9) SLP No. 012480/2021 10) Diary No. 5691/2023
	c.	Name of the Court 1) Hon. Dist. Judge (Spl Court of Sr.Citizen),Nagpur 2) Hon. District Judge No.9, Nagpur 3) Hon. Dist. Judge (Spl Court of Sr.Citizen),Nagpur 4) Hon. 7 th CJD & JMFC, Nagpur 5) Spl.Judge (MP/MLA) Allahabad 6) Hon. High Court, Nagpur 7) Hon. High Court, Nagpur 8) Hon. Supreme Court of India 9) Hon. Supreme Court of India 10) Hon. Supreme Court of India
	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. Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given NIL
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 Candidate Nitin Jairam Gadkari has been a very senior legislature and parliamentarian. He has been cabinet minister of State of Maharashtra	

	polls (not more than 100 words)	and two times has worked as a cabinet minister in Govt. of India in many Govt. Departments. He has very strong administrative capacity. Looking as 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 holds such senior post.

(2) Name of the Constituency – **10 –NAGPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the candidate- **NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI**

* 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 –



CHANDRASHEKHAR BAWANKULE,
President, Bhartiya Janata Party, Maharashtra

Note:-

- (1) Political parties (at the Central and State election level) shall upload on their website detailed information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases (including the nature of the offences, and relevant particulars such as whether charges have been framed, the concerned Court, the case number etc.) 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.
- (2) The reasons as to selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate concerned, and not mere "winnability" at the polls.
- (3) This information shall also be published in:
 - (a) One local vernacular newspaper and one national newspaper;
 - (b) On the official social media platforms of the political party, including Facebook & Twitter.
- (4) The matter in newspapers shall be published in font size of at least 12.
- (5) The above information shall be published State wise for each State/UT.
- (6) **These details shall be published within 48 hours of the selection of the candidate or not less than two weeks before the first date for filing of nominations, whichever is earlier.**
- (7) **The political party concerned shall then submit a report of compliance in Format C-8 with the Election Commission within 72 hours of the selection of the said candidate.**