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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 : SAMAJWADI PARTY
Name of the election : BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF UTTAR PRADESH FROM GRADUATES AND TEACHERS CONSTITUENCIES
Name of State/UT : UTTAR PRADESH
(1) Name of the Constituency - VARANASI DIVISION GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY 2026 U.P.
Name of the Candidate - ASHUTOSH SINHA

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1. Criminal Antecedents

a.	Nature of the offences	(1) Dhara 188 IPC (2) Dhara 6/4 United Act. (3) Dhara 147, 341, 353, 7CLA (4) Dhara 269, 270,
b.	Case No.	(1) Cr. No. 200/2007 (2) Cr. No. 0581/2009 (3) Cr.No. 24/2011, (4) Cr. No.-659/2020
c.	Name of the Court	(1) J.M. 3 Varanasi (2) C.J.M. Varanasi (3) A.C.J.M.-9 Varanasi (4) C.J.M. Varanasi
d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	(1) Charge has been framed but under the consideration of court
e.	Date of conviction, if any	Nil
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Nil
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 qualification, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The applicant Ashutosh Sinha is Currently MLC and practicing Advocate at the District Court, Varanasi. He has served as Vice President of the Students' Union at Harish Chandra P.G. College, Varanasi, and as National Secretary of the Samajwadi Chhatra Sabha. He has consistently raised issues concerning the poor, workers, farmers, youth, weavers, unemployed persons, advocates, teachers, Shiksha Mitras, instructors, preraks, government employees seeking the Old Pension Scheme, madrasa modern teachers, and teachers of unaided schools. He enjoys a strong reputation among the legal fraternity in Eastern Uttar Pradesh and is a committed member of the Samajwadi Party. He has actively participated in numerous social and political initiatives and public-interest movements.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Because Ashutosh Sinha is better than other Applicant.

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S/o-Ramesh Chandra Sinha R/O- D-57/50 C-1A Sonia Road, Maulvi bag colony, Sibra, Aitha, District-Varanasi, U.P. And so on 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-Rajendra Chaudhari, National Secretary Samajwadi Party