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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 : JANATA DAL (SECULAR)

***Name of the Election** : KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2023

Name of State/UT : KARNATAKA

(1) **Name of the Constituency** : 78 -KUMTA

(2) **Name of the candidate** : SURAJ NAIK SONI

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| 1 | Criminal antecedents | |
| a | Nature of the offences | 1. U/S 143,147,148,323,324,326,307,504,506,427,149 OF IPC AND U/S 2(B) OF Karnataka Prevention of Destruction and Loss of Property Act In this case Accused No 4 2. U/s 147, 143,149,341,283,188 of IPC in this case Accused No 11 |
| b | Case Number | 1. S.C. NO 7/2020 2. C.C No. 129/2018 |
| c | Name of the Court | 1. PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE COURT UTTARA KANNADA 2. Kumta J.M.F.C COURT |
| d | Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) | NO |
| e | Date of conviction, if any | -NA- |

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| | f | Details of punishment undergone, if any | -NA- |
| | g | Any other information required to be given | -NA- |
| 2 | The reasons for the selection of the candidate: Suraj soni naik is a well known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. | | |
| 3 | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates | All the cases against him are still at the initial stages. He is interested in the welfare of his constituency people. | |

2.NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY: KUMTA

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE: SURAJ NAIK SONI

*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.

(C.M.IBRAHIM)

President, Janata Dal (Secular)

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