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**BSP list for UP contains 16 candidates with criminal records (based on 2004 and subsequent affidavits).**

**63 candidates with criminal records found by NEW in the candidate lists issued by the parties so far(entire list attached).**

**Gen (Retd) Shankar Roychowdhury, member National Election Watch committee asks voters to shun candidates with criminal background**

**New Delhi, March 22, 2009:** National Election Watch (NEW), a nationwide campaign comprising of more than 1200 NGO and other citizen led organizations working on electoral reforms, improving democracy and governance in India has been monitoring the candidates for 2009 Lok Sabha Election declared by political parties. ADR and NEW looked at following lists declared by various political parties and checked the records of these candidates with over 50,000 records that ADR and NEW has been accumulating since 2003:

- 80 candidates declared by BSP for Uttar Pradesh on March 20, 2009.
- 146 candidates declared by BJP for Gujarat, Delhi, J&K, Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Assam on March 16, March 17 and March 19, 2009.
- Combined list of BJP declared for 232 seats in 23 states and union territories.
- 54 candidates declared by INC for Tripura, Daman-Diu, Nagaland, Assam, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh and West Bengal.
- 7 candidates for Kerala and 15 candidates for Karnataka declared by BSP
- 19 candidates declared by INC for Gujarat, Chattisgarh and Dadra-Nagar Haveli.
- 59 candidates declared by CPI (M) for 15 states.
- 46 candidates declared by BJP for 4 states,
- 7 declared by BSP for Delhi state and
- 33 declared by CPI for 14 states

**Till now 730 candidates have been declared by INC, BJP, CPI, CPM, SP and BSP for Lok Sabha elections 2009. NEW has found affidavits of 278 candidates that the candidates had submitted during earlier elections (Lok Sabha 2004 or assembly elections since then) with election commission.**

**63 of these 278 candidates whose 2004 and subsequent affidavits are available with NEW have criminal records based on earlier affidavits.**

**39 candidates have serious criminal cases, like MURDER, ATTEMPT TO MURDER, ROBBERY, THEFT, KIDNAPPING, etc against them as declared by them in their earlier affidavits. This list of candidates with serious charges include 14 from BJP, 13 from BSP, 5 each from INC and SP and 2 from CPI(M). These candidates are highlighted in bold in the list attached to this note at the end.**

On March 20, 2009, list of 80 candidates was declared by BSP for Uttar Pradesh. Out of these NEW was able to find records of 39 candidates and 17 of them were found to have criminal records. The list of all these candidates is attached at the end.

As declared on Mar 16, 17 and 19, of the list of 146 candidates declared by BJP for 9 states, NEW was able to find affidavits of 40 candidates. Out of this list 8 candidates were found to have criminal records based on earlier affidavits. The list of all these candidates is attached at the end.

As declared on Mar 14, 2009, of the combined list of 232 BJP candidates for 23 states and UTs, NEW was able to find affidavits of 76 candidates. Out of this list total 20 candidates were found to have criminal records based on earlier affidavits. The list of all these candidates is attached at the end.

On Mar 12, 14 and 15, INC has declared list of 54 candidates for 11 different states and UTs. Out of this NEW has found records of 32 candidates. Out of these 32 candidates 4 were found to have criminal records based on earlier affidavits filed by them with Election Commission. The list of all these candidates is attached at the end.

As declared on Mar 10, 2009, of the 15 candidates declared by BSP for Karnataka Lok Sabha Seats, NEW was able to find affidavits for 5 candidates based on their earlier declarations. The affidavits filed by them earlier do not show any cases against them. NEW did not find records for any of the 7 candidates filed by BSP in Kerala. BSP has also declared 7 candidates for Delhi (March 6, 2009), NEW found records for 2, none of which has any criminal records based on earlier affidavits.

For Gujarat, Chattisgarh and Dadra-Nagar Haveli, out of the 19 candidates declared by INC (March 9, 2009), NEW was able to find 14 affidavits filed earlier out of which 2 candidates have criminal charges. This list is also attached with this note.

For 59 candidates declared by CPI (M) for 15 states, on March 08, 2009, NEW was able to find affidavits for 27 candidates out of which 2 candidates affidavits had criminal charges mentioned. This list is also attached with this note.

For SP, out of the list of 53 declared candidates NEW was able to find affidavits of 24 candidates filed by them in earlier elections and found that 6 of them have criminal background. (As mentioned in the press release by NEW on March 05, 2009). This list is also attached with the note.

**Commenting on so many candidates with serious charges contesting elections on tickets of various parties, General (Retd.) Shankar Roychowdhury, a member of National Election Watch committee, said, "These reports indicate that political parties in certain parts of the country are fielding a large no of candidates with serious criminal records. The reasons for this may not be very far to seek. Voters must study the records of their candidates carefully and vote for honest, individuals without regards to party, caste or religion."**

The following table summarizes the candidates with criminal background for each party whose affidavits have been looked by ADR and NEW.

<b>Party</b>	<b>Declared Candidates (Total)</b>	<b>Affidavit Records available with ADR / NEW</b>	<b>Candidates with criminal background</b>	<b>Candidates with serious criminal cases</b>
<b>BJP</b>	378	116	28	<b>14</b>
<b>INC</b>	97	62	10	<b>5</b>
<b>BSP</b>	110	10	16	<b>13</b>
<b>SP</b>	53	24	6	<b>5</b>
<b>CPI(M)</b>	59	27	2	<b>2</b>
<b>CPI</b>	33	3	1	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>

The entire analysis by NEW has been done based on affidavits filed by these candidates with election commission during previous lok sabha or assembly elections. This information may have changed since then. When new affidavits are filed in the upcoming elections, NEW will do further analysis and disseminate the latest information on all candidates.

Information of candidates declared by the party has been collected and only their names have been matched in the existing database of NEW which is based on affidavits filed by these candidates in earlier elections.

*Disclaimer: The NEW team looked at the records from previous elections. The only thing that was matched in the affidavits was the name of candidates, as that is the only information given by the political parties.*

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**Candidates declared by BSP to contest Lok Sabha Elections till Mar 20, 2009 and having pending criminal cases based on affidavits filed by them during 2004 Lok Sabha or subsequent assembly elections**

S. No	State	Candidate	Constituency	Party	Sections	Details
1	U P	S P Singh Baghel	Ferozabad	BSP	147, 148, 149, 332, 333, 353, 336, 504, 506, 427, 3 Public Property Damage Act	(147) : Punishment for rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (332) : Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (333) : Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty (353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (336) : Act endangering life or personal safety of others (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (506) : Punishment for Criminal intimidation (427) : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees
2	U P	D P Yadav	Sambhal	BSP	120 B, 302, 307, 326	(302) : Punishment for Murder (307) : Attempt to murder (326) : Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means
3	U P	Kunwar Sarvraj Singh	Aonla	BSP	147, 149, 353, 332	(147) : Punishment for rioting (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty
4	U P	Islam Sabir Ansari	Bareilly	BSP	120B, 420, 468, 471, 420, 471, 5(2), 5(1) D Prevention of Corruption Act 1947, 13(2), 13(1) D Prevention of Corruption Act 1988	(120B) : Punishment of criminal conspiracy (420) : Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property (468) : Forgery for purpose of cheating (471) : Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record (420) : Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property (471) : Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record

5	U P	Kadir Rana	Muzzafarnagar	BSP	188/353/332/392, 147/148/149/188/307/332/336/353/341/342/427/336, 147/148/149/302/323/506/34	ATTEMPT TO MURDER, MURDER, ROBBERY, CRIMINAL ACTS JOINTLY COMMITTED, CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION WITH DEATH THREAT, ASSAULTING PUBLIC SERVANTWRONGFUL COMFINEMENT,
6	U P	Vinay Shakya	Mainpuri	BSP	147/148/323/504,352/504/506/ 3(1)(10)SC/S T ACT,447/427/504/506,447,147/148/149/307/504/506/171/34B	(147) : rioting(148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon(323) : voluntarily causing hurt(504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace(352) : assault or criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation(504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace(506) : criminal intimidation(447) : criminal trespass(427) : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees(504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace(506) : criminal intimidation(447) : criminal trespass(307) : Attempt to murder(504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace(506) : criminal intimidation(171) : Wearing grab or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent
7	U P	Akbar Ahmed Dumpy	Azamgarh	BSP	304A, 379, 411, 147, 149, 353, 332, 336, 307, 504, 506, 188	(304A) : Causing death by negligence (379) : theft (411) : Dishonestly receiving stolen property (147) : rioting (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (332) : Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (336) : Act endangering life or personal safety of others (307) : Attempt to murder (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (506) : criminal intimidation (188) : Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant

8	UP	Swami Prasad Maurya	Kushinagar	BSP	147/148/149/180/188/332/353/336,147/148/149/307/323/332,336,427	(147) : rioting(148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon(149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object(180) : Refusing to sign statement(188) : Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant(332) : Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty(353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty(336) : Act endangering life or personal safety of others(147) : rioting(148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon(149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object(307) : Attempt to murder(323) : voluntarily causing hurt(332) : Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty(336) : Act endangering life or personal safety of others(427) : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees
9	UP	Mohammad Tahir	Sultanpur	BSP	352, 353, 504, 36/63 Forest Act	(352) : assault or criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation (353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace
10	UP	Rizwan Zaheer	Shrawasti	BSP	302, 120B	(302) : Murder (120B) : Punishment of criminal conspiracy
11	UP	Ram Kumar	Hardoi	BSP	420/447/468/471 & 7/8/9/13	CHEATING, CRIMINAL TRESPASS, FORGERY, USING FORGED DOCUMENTS,
12	UP	GIRISH CHANDRA	Kaushambi	BSP	336/307/506	ENDANGERING LIFE OF OTHERS, ATTEMPT TO MURDER, CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION
13	UP	RAKESH PANDEY	Ambekarnagar	BSP	452/506,352/504/506,364A/302/120B/212	"HOUSE TRESPASS" FOR CAUSING HURT, ASSAULT,CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION AND DEATH THREAT,"ASSAULT" OR CRIMINAL FORCE, UNPROVOKED,ASSAULT TO CAUSE BREACH OF PEACE,CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION AND DEATH THREAT,KIDNAPPING WITH INTENT TO MURDER,MURDER,CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY,HARBORING AN OFFENDER

14	U P	Mukhtar Ansari	Vara nasi	BSP	302/34,147/148/1 49/302/307,467/4 68/420/30 ARMS ACT,147/148/149 /307,147/506,147 /504/506/323,302 /506,307/302/25 ARMS ACT,364A/365/3 76,24/54/59 ARMS ACT/5 TADA ACT,147/148/149 /332/353/504/506 /307/7 CLA ACT,3(1)GANGS TAR ACT,3 NSA,147/148/14 9/302,364/365/30 2/1	Murder,Criminal Acts Jointly Committed,Rioting With Deadly Weapon, Offences Committed By Unlawful Assembly,Attempt To Murder,Forgery, Cheating, Kidnapping With Intent To Murder, "Kidnapping" For Wrongful Confinement,Hurting Public Servant To Prevent Him From Doing His Duty,"Assaulting Public Servant" To Prevent Him From Doing His Duty,
15	U P	Afzal Ansari	Ghaz ipur	BSP	147,148,353 IPC,3 PDP ACT,7 CLA ACT	Rioting armed with deadly weapon,"Assaulting public servant" to prevent him from doing his duty, & 3 P.D.P.P. Act & 7 C.L.A. Act,

16	U P	Dhananj ay Singh	Jaun pur	BSP	<p>147/148/149 /323/427/50 4/506 and 7CLA Act, Gangster Act, 387/506, 147/148/149 /307, 147/148/149 /307, 307, 147/148/149 /307, 147/148/149 /307/302, Gangster act, 352/427/307 /506 and 5 explosive Act, 302/304A, 364/394/201 /120B, 302, 3(1)5 SC&amp;ST Act, 302/120B,</p>	<p>(147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (323) : voluntarily causing hurt (427) : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (506) : criminal intimidation (387) : Putting person in fear of death or of grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion (506) : criminal intimidation (307) : Attempt to murder (307) : Attempt to murder (307) : Attempt to murder (307) : Attempt to murder (307) : Attempt to murder (302) : Murder (352) : assault or criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation (427) : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (307) : Attempt to murder (506) : criminal intimidation (302) : Murder (304A) : Causing death by negligence (364) : Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder (394) : Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery (201) : Causing disappearance of evidence of offence, or giving false information to screen offender (120B) : Punishment of criminal conspiracy (302) : Murder (302) : Murder (120B) : Punishment of criminal conspiracy</p>
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**Candidates declared by BJP till March 20, 2009 and having pending criminal cases based on affidavits filed by them during 2004 Lok Sabha or subsequent assembly elections**

S no	Name	State	Part y	Constituency	Sections	Details
1	Ravindra Kumar Pandey	Jharkhand	BJP	Giridih	143, 147, 174, 341	(143) : Punishment (147) : rioting (174) : Non-attendance in obedience to an order from public servant (341) : wrongful restraint
2	Ram Tahal Choudhary	Jharkhand	BJP	Ranchi	109	Punishment of abetment
3	Prahlad Joshi	Karnataka	BJP	Dharwad	Crime no.350/96 Hubli Police Station, Sec no. 143,147 Rioting ,341,323,352,353 Criminal force on public servant ,435,506 Criminal intimidation and death threats ,427 IPC 149 CC No 615/98 JMFC 2nd Additional court , Crime no 91/98 Hubli Police Station	Criminal force on public servant ,435,506 Criminal intimidation and death threats
4	Ananth kumar	Karnataka	BJP	Bangalore South	CC NO.18659/1997, IPC S :143 ,147 ,148 149 ,323 ,329,332 Hurting public servant,353 Assaulting public servant,427 Causing damage, Section 107 of K.P. Act, Causing hurt	Unlawful assembly, Rioting, Rioting with deadly weapons, Offences under unlawful assembly
5	Ananth Kumar Hegde	Karnataka	BJP	Uttar Kannada	143, 147, 148, 353, 332, 333, 427, 324, 323, 153 A, 149, Section 2	Unlawful assembly, Rioting, Rioting with deadly weapon, Prevent public servant from doing his duty, Causing damage, Causing hurt by dangerous weapons, Promoting enmity between different groups on various ground like religion,

					KPDLP Act., 295, 505 (1)(b)	race etc, Offences committed by unlawful assembly, Defiling a place of worship, Statements conducing to public mischief, KPDLP Act
6	P M Velayudhan	Kerala	BJP	Mavelikkara	311, 323, 294 (B) IPC	(311) : Punishment for thugs (323) : Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt
7	Ashok Argal	MP	BJP	Bhind	500, 501, 502, 120(B), 147, 148, 352, 323	(500) : defamation (501) : Printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory (502) : Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter (120) : Concealing design to commit offence punishable with imprisonment (147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (352) : assault or criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation (323) : voluntarily causing hurt
8	Shivraj Singh	MP	BJP	Damoh	341, 347	Wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement to extort property or constraint to illegal act
9	Jual Oram	Orissa	BJP	Sundargarh	143, 341, 447, 332, 160	Being member of unlawful assembly, wrongful restraint, criminal trespass, voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from duty
10	Navjot Singh Sidhu	Punjab	BJP	Amritsar	304, 302/34, 323/34	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, criminal acts jointly committed, Murder, Causing hurt
11	Bhanu Pratap Verma	UP	BJP	Jalaun	182	(182) : False information, with intent to cause public servant to use his lawful power to the injury of another person
12	Lallu Singh	UP	BJP	Faizabad	120B, 147, 153A, 153B, 295A, 505, 332, 338, 201, 149, 395	(332) : Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (338) : Causing grievous hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others (201) : Causing disappearance of evidence of offence, or giving false information to screen offender (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (395) : dacoity (120B) : Punishment of criminal conspiracy

13	Vinay Katiyar	UP	BJP	Ambedkar Nagar	147, 153, 153A, 153B, 295, 295A, 505,	(147) : Punishment for rioting (153) : Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot-if rioting be committed-if not committed (153A) : Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony (153B) : Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national-integration (295) : Injuring or defiling place of worship with intent to insult the religion of any class (295A) : Deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings or any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs (505) : Statements conducing to public mischief
14	Ramakant Yadav	UP	BJP	Azamgarh	504, 506 , IPC, 5(1) UPG Act, 436 IPC, 3(2)(V)SC/ST Act, 352, 504, 506, IPC	Breach of peace, criminal intimidation and death threat, destruction of property by fire or explosives, assault or criminal force unprovoked, SC&ST Act, UPG Act
15	Murli Manohar Joshi	UP	BJP	Varanasi	147, 149, 153A, 153B, 505	rioting, Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, Statements conducing to public mischief
16	Hukum Singh	UP	BJP	Kairana	147/323, 147/332/427/506, 147/332/427/506	Criminal intimidation, Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt
17	Sarvesh Singh	UP	BJP	Muradabad	353, 147, 452, 323, 147, 148, 149/353/504/506/7CLA Act, 323/342/376/371/500, 148/147/332/353,	(353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (506) : Punishment for Criminal intimidation
18	Lal ji Tandon	UP	BJP	Lucknow	171B	Bribery relating to elections

19	Satish Mahana	UP	BJP	Kanpur	147/336/42 7/353, 147/336/42 7/353 and 3 Destruction of Property Act, 307/504, 147/148/14 9/505/436/ 188/336/15 3A/186/187 /353 and 7CLA Act, 147/336/42 7/353	(147) : rioting (336) : Act endangering life or personal safety of others (307) : Attempt to murder (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (505) : Statements conducing to public mischief (436) : Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house, etc. (188) : Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (153A) : Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony (186) : Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions (187) : Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give assistance
20	Madan Kaushik	UP	BJP	Haridwar	174, 156, 146, 7 CLA Act	Non-attendance in obedience to an order from public servant, Liability of agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit riot is committed, rioting.
21	Kirti Azad	Bihar	BJP	Darbhanga	144, 353, 427, 504	(144) : Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapon (353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (427) : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace
22	Banwarilal Purohit	Maharashtra	BJP	Nagpur	Sec 134, 135 of Bombay Police Act, Sec 188 r/w 34 IPC	Sec 134, 135 of Bombay Police Act, Sec 188 r/w 34 IPC
23	Ramesh Bidhuri	Delhi	BJP	Delhi South	500, 502	(500) : defamation (502) : Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter
24	Dr Sanjay Jaiswal	Bihar	BJP	Champaran West	147, 149, 353, 323, 337, 336, 427, 188	Rioting ,offence committed by unlawful assembly ,Causing hurt,endangering public life and safety of people,assaulting public servant,causing damage and disobeying public servant
25	Chintaman Wanga	Maharashtra	BJP	Palghar	22 and 134 of Bombay Police Act	

26	Harin Pathak	Gujarat	BJP	Ahmedabad East	302, 307, 326, 333, 147, 148, 149, 152, 153, 506, 186, 188, 120(B), 34	(302) : Murder (307) : Attempt to murder (326) : Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means (333) : Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty (147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (152) : Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc. (153) : Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot-if rioting be committed-if not committed (506) : criminal intimidation (186) : Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions (188) : Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (120B) : Punishment of criminal conspiracy
27	Nikhil Kumar Choudhary	Bihar	BJP	Katihar	127 (2) R.P. Act, 188 IPC	(188) : Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant
28	Chandramani Tripathy	MP	BJP	Rewa	294, 323, 353, 332, 147, 148, 506	(294) : Obscene acts and songs (323) : voluntarily causing hurt (353) : Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty (332) : Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (506) : criminal intimidation

**Candidates declared by INC till Mar 20, 2009 and having pending criminal cases based on affidavits filed by them during 2004 Lok Sabha or subsequent assembly elections**

S no	Name	State	Party	Constituency	Sections	Details
1	Shankarsinh Vaghela	Gujarat	INC	Panchmahal	Section 13(1)(d) and 13(d) of prevention of Corruption Act, 1988*	Section 13(1)(d) and 13(d) of prevention of Corruption Act, 1988*
2	Kishanbhai V Patel	Gujarat	INC	Valsad	143, 323, 338, 504, 427, 114 and 27 forest act	(143) : Punishment (323) : voluntarily causing hurt (338) : Causing grievous hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace
3	Raj Babbar	Uttar Pradesh	INC	Fatehpur Sikri	147, 149, 353, 332, IPC,	Rioting, Unlawful assembly, assaulting public servant to prevent him from doing his duty, hurting public servant to prevent him from doing his duty
4	Surendra Prakash Goyal	Uttar Pradesh	INC	Bansgaon	147, 148, 353, 427	Rioting armed with deadly weapon, "Assault" or criminal force, unprovoked , Causing damage
5	Jagdambika Pal	Uttar Pradesh	INC	Domariyaganj	426/427,147/148/295/332/504/506/7 CLA ACT/3/7 Defacement of public property act	Mischief, Causing damage, Rioting with deadly weapons, Defiling a place of worship in order to injure religious sentiments of a community, Criminal Intimidation with death threat
6	Ratna Singh	Uttar Pradesh	INC	Pratapgarh	136 (2) R P Act 1951	
7	Santi Ram Mahato	West Bengal	INC	Purulia	147, 148, 149, 323, 379	Rioting with deadly weapon, causing hurt, theft

8	Subrata Mukherjee	West Bengal	INC	Bankura	325, 341	Causing grievous hurt, wrongful restraint
9	Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	West Bengal	INC	Baharampur	147, 148, 149, 323, 326, 307IPC, 25/27 ARMS ACT,9B(ii)I.E. ACT,302, 120B, 109, 115/120B,506	Rioting with deadly weapons, unlawful assembly, Causing hurt, causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapon, Attempt to murder, murder, criminal conspiracy, abetting a crime, liability of person for whose benefit a riot is committed, Criminal intimidation and death threat
10	Furkan Ansari	Jharkhand	INC	Godda	174, 143 R.P.Act, 133, 179, 192, 182 M.P Act, 147, 149, 448, 341, 323, 454, 427, 307	R.P. Act, M.P. Act, Rioting, Offences committed by unlawful assembly, House trespass, Wrongful restraint, Causing hurt, House breaking in order to commit offence, Causing damage, Attempt to murder

**Candidates declared by SP to contest Lok Sabha elections (till Mar 15) and having pending criminal cases based on affidavits filed by them during 2004 Lok Sabha or subsequent assembly elections**

S.No	State	Constituency	Candidate	Party	Sections	Criminal cases
1	UTTAR PRADESH	Mainpuri	MULAYAM SINGH YADAV	SP	447, 469, 471, 109, 120B	(447) : criminal trespass (469) : Forgery for purpose of harming reputation (471) : Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record (109) : Punishment of abetment if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment (120B) : Punishment of criminal conspiracy
2	UTTAR PRADESH	Saharanpur	RASHEED MASOOD	SP	Section 13(1)(D) & 13(2) P.C. Act & Substantive offence	Section 13(1)(D) & 13(2) P.C. Act & Substantive offence
3	UTTAR PRADESH	allahabad	KUNWAR REWATI RAMAN SINGH URF MANI JI	SP	147, 148, 149, 427, 448, 447, 506	(147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (427) : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees (447) : criminal trespass (506) : criminal intimidation (448) : house-trespass
4	UTTAR PRADESH	kaishergunj	BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH	SP	25, 27, 30 Arms Act, 147, 148, 149, 307, IPC, 27 Arms Act	(147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (307) : Attempt to murder

5	UTTAR PRADESH	unnao	Deepak kumar	SP	147, 148, 149, 332, 307, 395, 188/ 147, 148, 149, 452, 436, 341, 504, 506	147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (332) : Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty (307) : Attempt to murder (395) : dacoity (188) : Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant (147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (452) : House-trespass after preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint (436) : Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house, etc. (341) : wrongful restraint (504) : Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (506) : criminal intimidation
6	UTTAR PRADESH	hamirpur	Ashok Kumar Singh Chandel	SP	25/30 ARMS ACT/ 148, 147, 307/147, 148, 149, 307/	(148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (147) : rioting (307) : Attempt to murder (147) : rioting (148) : Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (149) : Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object (307) : Attempt to murder

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1	Ramashray Singh	Bihar	CPI (M)	Champanan Paschim	147,148,149,436,27 Arms Act	Rioting with deadly weapon, Destruction of property by fire or explosive, illegal possession of Arms.
2	Rajendra Singh Munda	Jharkhand	CPI(M)	Ranchi	246, 147, 148, 149, 307, 302	Rioting, Rioting armed with deadly weapon offences committed by unlawful assembly, Attempt to murder, murder

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1	Bhuvaneshwar Prasad	Jharkhand	CPI	Hazaribagh	147, 341, 353	Rioting, Wrongful restraint, assaulting public servant to prevent him from doing his duty

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