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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 the Political Party: **ALL INDIA TRINAMOOOL CONGRESS**

\*Name of the Election: **BYE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL UP THE SEAT OF SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO**

Name of State/UT: **WEST BENGAL**

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **West Bengal**
- (2) Name of the Candidate - **Shri Saket Gokhale**

Sl. No.			
1.	<b>Criminal Antecedents</b>		
(i)	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Offences alleged Under Sections: 465, 469, 471, 501, 502(2) IPC 2. Offences alleged Under Sections: 125 Representation of People Act 3. Offences alleged Under Sections: 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 47, 120(b) IPC; 66(d) Information Technology Act 4. Offence alleged Under Section: 200, 190 CrPc; 499, 500 IPC 5. Offence alleged Under Sections: 3, 4 Prevention of Money Laundering Act
	b.	Case no.	1. Case No. CC/25338/2023 2. Case No. 198/2022 3. Case No. 25340/2023 4. Complaint No. 530/2022 5. PMLA/2/2023
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Court of the Ld. Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad 2. Court of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Morbi District 3. Court of the Ld. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad 4. Court of Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Shillong





			5. Court of the Ld. Principal District Judge, Ahmedabad Rural (Special PMLA court)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	N/A
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	N/A
	g.	Any other information required to be given	N/A
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)		Shri Saket Gokhale is a renowned full-time civil rights and transparency activist who has served the citizens for many years, through his RTI campaigns and other interventions for ensuring transparency in public administration. He is a dedicated social worker and sincere party worker.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Same as above.

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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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