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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 TRINAMOOL CONGRESS**

*Name of the Election: **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES FROM WEST BENGAL 2024**

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

- (1) Name of the Constituency – **West Bengal**
Name of the Candidate – **Shrimati Mamata Thakur**

| Sl. No. | | | |
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| 1. | Criminal Antecedents | | |
| | a. | Nature of the offences | 1. Offences alleged Under Sections: 353, 323, 34 of IPC 2. Offences alleged Under Sections: 174 (a) of Railway Act 3. Offences alleged Under Sections: 447, 427, 506, 34 of IPC 4. Offence alleged Under Section: 325, 379, 326, 307, 447, 506 of IPC |
| | b. | Case no. | 1. Case No. 177/2018 2. Case No. 01/2019 3. Case No. 346/2016 4. Case No. 543/2016 |
| | c. | Name of the Court | 1. Cachar District Court 2. Special Court BTs, Eastern Railway 3. Gaighata P.S., Bongaon Court 4. Gaighata P.S., Bongaon 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 |



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| 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) | The candidate in question is a pivotal figure within the Matua community, serving as a beacon of leadership and actively participating in initiatives aimed at the betterment of her community members. Her deep-rooted involvement and commitment to the welfare of the community underscores her suitability for public office. Moreover, it is important to consider that the majority of legal charges she faces are purportedly the result of political rivalry, suggesting that the allegations may be unfounded and driven by motives aimed at tarnishing her reputation due to her influential status. As such, her candidacy is supported on the grounds of her strong advocacy for her community and the questionable legitimacy of the accusations against her. |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | Same as above. |

(2) Name of the Constituency - **West Bengal**
Name of the Candidate - **Shrimati Mamata Thakur**

* 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
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