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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: GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOK SABHA, 2024

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

 Name of the Constituency – 2 - Alipurduars (ST) Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the Candidate – Shri Prakash Chik Baraik

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
(i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged Under Sections: 341, 323, 34 IPC
	b.	Case no.	Kumargram, P.S. Case No. 102/18
	c.	Name of the Court	Court of the Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Alipurduar
	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 Prakash Chik Baraik is a very sincere and dedicated party worker having deep roots in Alipurduar. He has undertaken various activities concerning the welfare of people and been instrumental in many social services.
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 – 2 – Alipurduars (ST) Parliamentary Constituency

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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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