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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: **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE**

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

(1) Name of the Constituency - **39- BARDHAMAN DURGAPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY.**

Name of the Candidate - **Sri Kirti Azad**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged Under Sections: 500, 505 of I.P.C. and 3 (1) (r)SC and ST Act.
	b.	Case no.	Sadar P.S Case No. 287 (12) 2022
	c.	Name of the Court	IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SHILLONG.
	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)		The chosen candidate boasts a robust political and electoral history, having served as a three-time Member of Parliament. His fervent dedication to sports further accentuates his commitment to excellence and fair play, traits indispensable in a leader. Drawing from his experience as a professional athlete, he exemplifies discipline, teamwork, and perseverance, essential qualities for triumph in any endeavor.

3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	His significant contributions to our nation, both through his profession and beyond, are undeniable. Notably, his dedication to sports underscores his commitment to excellence and fair play, qualities essential for effective leadership. His tenure as a professional athlete exemplifies discipline, teamwork, and perseverance—traits fundamental to success in any endeavor. Furthermore, his service as a three-time member of Parliament reflects his unwavering dedication and sincerity in representing his constituents.
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(2) Name of the Constituency - **39- BARDHAMAN DURGAPUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY.**

Name of the Candidate - **Sri Kirti Azad.**

* 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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