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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: **LOK SABHA ELECTION 2024**

Name of State/UT: **UTTAR PRADESH**

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **BHADOHI LOK- SABHA (78)**  
Name of the Candidate - **SHRI LALITESH PATI TRIPATHI**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. Offences alleged Under Sections: 147, 504, 188, 427, 341 of IPC. 2. Offences alleged Under Sections: 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC. 3. Offences alleged Under Sections : 323, 504, 506, 452, 354, 427
	b.	Case no.	1. Case No. 2880/2018 P/S City Kotwali. 2. FIR No. 00094/2021 P/S Faridbad. 3. Case No. 870/2015 P/S Madihan
	c.	Name of the Court	1. CJM Court- Dist. Mirzapur. 2. Not Applicable 3. J.M. Court, Mirzapur
	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 candidate in question is a pivotal figure within the Brahman community, being part of the illustrious lineage of Pt. Kamalapati Tripathi, the renowned freedom fighter and nation builder. His ancestors are credited with building most of the irrigation and hospital infrastructure in the area, and have served numerous prominent political posts in the Central and State Government. The candidate himself has served as MLA in

		Marihan constituency in Mirzapur District, and has a strong grassroots following among a variety of communities and is considered to be a youth leader. He has served as a beacon of leadership and actively participating in initiatives aimed at the betterment of Public members. His deep-rooted involvement and commitment to the welfare of the community underscores his suitability for public office. Moreover, it is important to consider that the majority of legal charges he faces are purportedly the result of political rivalry, suggesting that the allegations may be unfounded and driven by motives aimed at tarnishing his reputation due to his influential status. As such, his candidacy is supported on the grounds of his strong advocacy for his community and the questionable legitimacy of the accusations against him.
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 - **BHADOHI LOK SABHA(78) ,UTTAR PRADESH**  
Name of the Candidate - **SHRI LALITESH PATI TRIPATHI**

\* In the case of election to Member of Parliament 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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