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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, 2024**

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

(1) Name of the Constituency - **30- TAMLUK PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY.**

Name of the Candidate - **Sri Debangshu Bhattacharya**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: i. 188 of I.P.C. – Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant ii. 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act 1897- penalty for disobeying any regulation or order of the Epidemic Diseases Act.
	b.	Case no.	PRC (SP) 05 of 2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1 st Class Judicial Magistrate, Khowai, Tripura
	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, being the youngest contender, Spokesperson and State President of All India Trinamool Congress, embodies the vigor and perspective necessary for representing the youth in Parliament. We require individuals like him who can vocalize the needs and aspirations of the younger generation effectively. His suitability stems from his diligent efforts, unwavering dedication, and exceptional leadership qualities.

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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