

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: **BYE-ELECTION TO THE WEST BENGAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2024**

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

(1) Name of the Constituency - **90 - Ranaghat Dakshin (SC) Assembly Constituency**

Name of the Candidate - **Shri Mukutmani Adhikari**

Sl. No.						
1.	Criminal Antecedents					
	a.	Nature of the offences	<b>Alleged offences u/s:</b> i. 498A IPC – Subjecting Wife to Cruelty ii. 506 IPC – Criminal Intimidation iii. 509 IPC – Insult To Modesty Of Woman iv. 3 D.P. Act– Giving or Taking Dowry v. 4 D.P Act– Demanding Dowry	<b>Alleged offences u/s:</b> i. 323 IPC– Punishment for voluntary causing grievous hurt ii. 341 IPC – Wrongful restraint iii. 385 IPC – Putting Person in Fear of Injury to Commit Extortion	<b>Alleged offences u/s:</b> i. 406 IPC – Criminal Breach of Trust ii. 420 IPC – Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property	<b>Alleged offences u/s:</b> i. 34 IPC – Common Intention ii. 147 IPC - rioting iii. 148 IPC – Rioting armed with deadly weapon iv. 149 IPC – unlawful assembly with common object v. 325 IPC – Voluntary causing grievous hurt vi. 326 IPC– Voluntary causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means
	b.	Case no.	<b>CASE NO. 195/2023</b>	<b>CASE NO. 710/2022</b>	<b>CASE NO. 615/2022</b>	<b>CASE NO. 215/2019</b>
	c.	Name of the Court	<b>DIST. SOUTH 24 PARGANA.</b>	<b>LD. ACJM COURT AT</b>	<b>LD. ACJM COURT AT</b>	<b>KRISHNAGAR JUDGES' COURT,</b>


			At ALIPORE COURT	RANAGHAT, NADIA	RANAGHAT, NADIA	NADIA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No	No	No
	e.	Date of conviction , if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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 Member of Legislative Assembly (West Bengal). His fervent dedication to his noble profession and social work further accentuates his commitment to excellence and fair play, traits indispensable in a leader. Drawing from his experience as a professional medical practitioner, he exemplifies discipline, perseverance and other 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)		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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Derek O'Brien  
National Working Committee Member  
All India Trinamool Congress