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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 Political Party: **ALL INDIA TRINAMOOOL CONGRESS**

*Name of the Election: **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL, 2021**

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

(1) Name of the Constituency – **130 - PATHARPRATIMA AC**

Name of the candidate – **SAMIR KUMAR JANA**

Sl.no			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 147,148,149,332,333,307,186,353,379,427,506,177, 120B of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
	b.	Case no.	Dhola Hat P.S. Case No. 78/2009, G.R. – 291/2009
	c.	Name of the Court	Special Court, West Bengal (MP's & MLA's Cases), Mayukh Bhawan, Saltlake, Kolkata
	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
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 406,409 of Indian Penal Code, 1860
	b.	Case no.	Dhola Hat P.S. Case No. 58/2009
	c.	Name of the Court	Kakdwip Court
	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)	Samir Kumar Jana is very popular in the region, mostly due to his longstanding work for the welfare of all, particularly as the elected MLA. The party members of the region have recognised his commitment.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Along with being popular and hardworking in the region, he also has strong support with the party members, who support his candidacy at 130-Patharpratima AC.

(2) Name of the Constituency - 130- PATHARPRATIMA AC

Name of the candidate: **SAMIR KUMAR JANA**

* 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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