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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

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 – **135- MANDIRBAZAR ASSEMBLY (SC)**

Name of the candidate – **Mr. JOYDEB HALDER**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 326/34 of Indian Penal Code 1860 r/w Section 9(b) of Indian Explosives Act 1884
	b.	Case no.	Mandirbazar PS. Case No. 04/2004
	c.	Name of the Court	3rd J.M.at Diamond Harbour, 24 Pgs (S)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	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	NO
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 341/323/34 of Indian Penal Code 1860
	b.	Case no.	Mandirbazar PS. Case No. 171/2009

	c.	Name of the Court	3rd J.M.at Diamond Harbour Criminal Court, 24 Pgs (s)
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	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	NO
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)	Mr. Joydeb Halder's track record speaks for itself, and as the incumbent MLA his work in the area has gained him widespread appreciation. The party members of the area have agreed with an overwhelming majority that Mr. Halder is the correct candidate from 135-Mandirbazar AC.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Same as in 2.

**(2) Name of the Constituency - 135- MANDIRBAZAR ASSEMBLY (SC)**

Name of the candidate: **Mr. JOYDEB HALDER**

\* 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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