(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 TRINAMOOL 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 – 217 - RAMNAGAR

Name of the candidate - MR. AKHIL GIRI

Sl.no.				
1.	Criminal antecedents			
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 147/148/149/323/333 of Indian Penal Code r/w Section 9 of Maintenance of Public Order 1972.	
	b.	Case no.	Contai P.S. Case No. 154/1993 dt23.07.93 & subsequently renumbered as Special Trial 247/2018.	
	C.	Name of the Court	Ld. Special Judge (MP/MLA) Bidhannaga North 24 Pargana.	
	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	N/A.	

2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection	As a sitting MLA he has
	shall be with reference to the qualifications,	toiled hard to
	achievements, and merit of the candidate, and not mere	implement the
	"winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	policies and
		programme of the
		party and the
		government. The
		party was of opinion
		that was the best
		candidate available
		with them.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal	Same as above.
	antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not	
	more than 100 words)	

(2) Name of the Constituency - 217 - RAMNAGAR

Name of the candidate: MR. AKHIL GIRI

* 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

DEREK O'BRIEN MEMBER, AITC WORKING COMMIT