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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 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 –219-Dantan

Name of the candidate – **Mr. Bikram Chandra Pradhan**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
(i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 147,148,149,325,34 Indian Penal Code,1860
	b.	Case no.	Dantan P.S. Case No. 82/98
	c.	Name of the Court	Chief Judicial Magistrate, Medinipur (w)
	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	NIL
(ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 447,323,379,506 Indian Penal Code,1860
	b.	Case no.	Dantan P.S. Case No .79/98.
	c.	Name of the Court	Chief Judicial Magistrate, Medinipur

		(w)
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	NIL
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)	Bikram Chandra Pradhan has remained very active on ground. He enjoys a good public image, good public connectivity and accessibility. He has devoted most of his time in the service of the people, most of whom have demanded his re-nomination as the candidate.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Most of the big stakeholders in the assembly are in favor of Bikram Chandra Pradhan as he enjoys immense public support. There is no grudge within the rank and file of AITC of Dantan AC regarding his candidature.


(2) Name of the Constituency - **219-Dantan**

Name of the candidate: **Mr. Bikram Chandra Pradhan.**

* 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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