

**Format C-7**  
(for political parties to publish  
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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 – **233- GARHBETA AC**

Name of the candidate – **Mrs. UTTARA SINGHA HAZRA**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	U/S 302/34 of Indian Penal Code, 25/27 Arms Act.
	b. Case no.	Salboni PS Case No. 03/11, Dt.- 23.01.2011
	c. Name of the Court	Medinipur District 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)	She is in AITC since its inception and contested the 2006 assembly elections. She has been the Zilla Parishad Sabhapati twice, in 2013 and 2018 respectively. She has a strong influence over various communities in Garbeta AC. She has led a number of women-centric

		developmental campaigns in the district and has been vocal about women issues and empowerment.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Uttara Singh Hazra being the face of AITC in the AC is local to the assembly. She is easily reachable in Garbeta and Medinipur (due to the presence of Zilla Parishad in Medinipur).

**(2) Name of the Constituency - 233- GARHBETA AC**

Name of the candidate: **Mrs. UTTARA SINGHA HAZRA**

\* 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 COMMITTEE**