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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 – **239-Balarampur AC**

Name of the candidate – **Mr. SHANTIRAM MAHATO**

Sl.no			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
(i)	a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 121(5), West Bengal Municipal Corporation Act 2006- Defacement on Chittaranjan H,S, that above Sova Hindu hotel
	b.	Case no.	Purulia Town PS GD no. 783/11 , Dist. and Sessions Judge, Barasat, North 24-Parganas Case No.247/18, NGR 930/12.
	c.	Name of the Court	Dist. and Sessions Judge, Barasat, North 24-Parganas
	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	U/S 121(5), West Bengal Municipal Corporation . Act 2006- Defacement of public place (Govt.Property)
	b.	Case no.	Purulia Town PS GD no. 72/11 , Dist. and Sessions Judge, Barasat, North 24-Parganas Case No.245/18
	c.	Name of the Court	Dist. and Sessions Judge, Barasat, North 24-Parganas
	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)		Shantiram Mahato is a hard working leader and an old guard of the party. He is respected in his AC. He is a social worker and is highly accessible by the people. He has worked hard in the AC and is liked by the people.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Same as above.

(2) Name of the Constituency – **239-Balarampur A.C.**

Name of the candidate: **Mr. SHANTIRAM MAHATO**

\* 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**