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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 – **283 - BARABANI**

Name of the candidate – **Mr. BIDHAN UPADHYAY**

Sl.no.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Sections 148/149/323/325/332/353/ 427/506 of Indian Penal Code 1860
	b. Case no.	ASANSOL (NORTH) P.S. CASE NO. 31/96 DATED 25/02/96 (GR NO 251/96)
	c. Name of the Court	2ND J.M ASANSOL COURT PASCHIM BARDHAMAN
	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	
	He is been serving this constituency over a decade and is liked by general public and party people. He	

	words)	has an extremely good perception in Barabani Assembly Constituency. He is a veteran leader with a huge following because of his social activeness.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (notmore than 100 words)	Same as above.

(2) Name of the Constituency - **283 - BARABANI**

Name of the candidate: **Mr. BIDHAN UPADHYAY**

* 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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