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 - 68-KANDI

Name of the candidate – MR. APURBA SARKAR (DAVID)

Sl.no.					
1.	Criminal antecedents				
i)	a.	Nature of the offences	Spl. 124/18 under sections 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 127A of Representation of People Act, 1951 and Section 3 of WBPOP Act.		
	b.	Case no.	Kandi P.S289/16 dt.17.04.16.		
	c.	Name of the Court	The Court of Ld. Spl. Judge (MP & MLA) at Bidhannagar.		
	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		
ii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Spl127/18 under sections 323,341,506,34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860		

	b.	Case no.	Kandi P.S402/15 dt. 27.04.15
	c.	Name of the Court	The Court of Ld. Spl. Judge (MP & MLA) at Bidhannagar.
	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
iii)	a.	Nature of the offences	Spl. 119/18 under sections 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 127A of Representation of People Act, 1951 and Section 3 of WBPOP Act.
	b.	Case no.	Kandi P.S290/16 dt.17/04/2016.
	C.	Name of the Court	The Court of Ld. Spl. Judge (MP & MLA) at Bidhannagar.
	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
iv)	a.	Nature of the offences	Spl. 129/18 under sections 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 127A of Representation of People Act, 1951 and Section 3 of WBPOP Act.
	b.	Case no.	Kandi P.S. 295/16 dt. 18/04/2016.
	C.	Name of the Court	The Court of Ld. Spl. Judge (MP & MLA) at Bidhannagar.

	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)		Mr. APURBA SARKAR (DAVID) is extremely popular among the poor and the weaker sections of the people. He has worked tirelessly towards their upliftment.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Apart from the reasons cited in serial no. 2, the party workers have reported that because of the overwhelming popularity of Mr. Apurba Sarkar, he is well suited for nomination from this constituency.

(2) Name of the Constituency - 68-KANDI

Name of the candidate: Mr. APURBA SARKAR (DAVID)

* 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