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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 the Political Party: **ALL INDIA TRINAMOOOL CONGRESS**

*Name of the Election : **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE, 2024**

Name of the State/UT : **WEST BENGAL**

(1)Name of the Constituency- **24 - Kolkata Uttar Parliamentary Constituency**

Name of the Candidate- **SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY**

Sl.No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of offences	Alleged offences under Sections 420/409/120B-Indian Penal Code, 1860, 4&6 Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme Banning Act 1978
	b.	Case no.	T.R. Case No 04 of 2017, Special Judge/CBI, Bhubaneswar (in RC. 39(S)/2014-Kol Dt.05/06/2014, CBI/SCB/Kolkata)
	c.	Name of the Court	Special Judge/CBI, Bhubaneswar
	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 wards)		The candidate stands as an exemplary leader with a rich tapestry of political accomplishments. With a remarkable track record as both a four-time Member of the Legislative Assembly and a five-time Member of Parliament, he has consistently championed the interests of his constituents with unwavering dedication. His leadership prowess extends beyond legislative roles, as evidenced by his role as the Leader of the Party, where he adeptly fosters unity and coherence while

		articulating a clear vision. His expertise in policymaking and legislative affairs shines through his tenure as a member and chairperson of multiple Parliamentary Committees, demonstrating his ability to navigate complex issues and drive consensus. Additionally, his executive experience as the Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare underscores his capacity for effective decision-making and strategic planning in addressing critical public health challenges. Rooted in integrity and ethical principles, his leadership inspires trust and respect, leaving an indelible mark on the political landscape and shaping the trajectory of governance in the nation.
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- **24 - Kolkata Uttar Parliamentary Constituency**

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*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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