

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 ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ASSAM 2026**

Name of State/UT: **ASSAM**

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **16 - ABHAYAPURI ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**
Name of the Candidate - **Kaushik Ranjan Das**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences Alleged Under: 1. Section 138 NI Act, 1881 2. Section 138 NI Act, 1881 3. Section 138 NI Act, 1881
	b.	Case no.	1. NICR Case No. 26/2025 2. NICR Case No. 29/2025 3. NICR Case No. 63/2019 (Appeal No. CA Case No. 5(2)/2024)
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned J.M.F.C North Salmara, Abhayapuri 2. Learned S.D.J.M (M) North Salmara, Abhayapuri 3. Learned S.D.J.M (M), North Salmara, Abhayapuri 4. Learned Addl. Sessions Judge, North Salmara, Abhayapuri
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	1. N/A 2. N/A 3. 29-04-2024
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. N/A 2. N/A 3. Simple Imprisonment of six months. But conviction is suspended due to appeal before the Hon'ble Court of Addl. Sessions Judge, North Salmara,

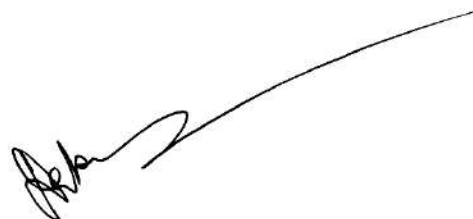
			Abhayapuri, bearing Appeal No. CA Case No. 5(2)/2024.
	g.	Any other information required to be given	1. N/A 2. N/A 3. Conviction presently suspended
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The candidate possesses experience in public affairs and has been actively engaged with local issues in the constituency. He demonstrates an understanding of governance processes and community needs, along with the ability to effectively represent public concerns. His selection is based on his commitment to public service, familiarity with regional issues, and capacity to contribute constructively to legislative responsibilities.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Same as above.

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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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