

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 Trinamool Congress

*Name of the Election: **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF WEST BENGAL 2026**

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

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **230- Daspur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Ashis Hudait**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: Sections 329(3)/126(2)/115(2)/117(2)/109(1)/ 76 / 351(2) / 3(5) BNS, 2023 r/w Section 8/12 of POSCO Act, 2012
	b.	Case No.	Case No. 443/2025 (in connection to FIR No. 527/25 dated 29/08/2025, Police Station Daspur)
	c.	Name of the Court	Learned Additional Session Judge, Ghatal
	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		The candidate's selection is rooted in his demonstrated qualifications, public service experience, and merit. The candidate is renowned for his exemplary oratory skills, hard-working nature and connect with every strata of people at the constituency.

	polls (not more than 100 words)	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The allegations are wholly baseless and devoid of any substantive foundation and appear to have been made with an oblique motive to tarnish the image of the candidate. The reputation of the candidate outweighs such stray allegations and any other possible candidate. Such purported criminal antecedents warrant no consideration and may be entirely overlooked and disregarded.

(2) Name of the Constituency - **230- Daspur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the Candidate - **Ashis Hudait**

* 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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