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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 ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF WEST BENGAL 2026**

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

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **4 Cooch Behar Dakshin Assembly Constituency**
(2) Name of the Candidate - **Avijit De Bhowmik**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: - Under Section 341/323/354/506/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 r/w Section 3 (r) (s) of The Scheduled Castes and The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention Of Atrocities) Act, 1989. - Under Section 341/323/ 427/ 506/ 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. - Under Section 143/341/323/324/ 325/354/427 /506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 - Under Section 143/ 447/341/427 / 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 r/w Section 3/4 of P.P. Act r/w Section 90 MPO Act. - Under Section 447/325/326/379 /506 /34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. - Under Section 341/323 /324/506 /34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. - Under Section 447/ 341/ 323/ 506/ 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. - Under Section 341/325/379/506/ 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. - Under Section 341/307/506/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 r/w Section 25(1) (a) of Arms Act, 1959. - Under Section 341/323/379/506 /34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. - Under Section 448/342/323/327/ 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
	b.	Case No.	- G.R. Case No. 1415/2023 - G.R. Case No. 310/2018

			3. G.R. Case No. 789/2017 4. G.R. Case No. 788/2017 5. G.R. Case No. 1139/2016 6. G.R. Case No. 1150/2016 7. G.R. Case No. 987/2016 8. G.R. Case No. 932/2016 9. G.R. Case No. 967/2016 10. G.R. Case No. 28/1999 11. G.R. Case No. 222/1997
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 2. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 3. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 4. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 5. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 6. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 7. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 8. Learned C.J.M, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 9. Learned J.M ,3 rd Court, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 10. Learned J.M ,2 nd Court, Sadar, Cooch Behar. 11. Learned C.J.M Sadar, Cooch Behar.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. No 9. No 10. No 11. 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 is an Advocate having graduated from University of North Bengal in 2000. He was the AITC candidate for the Coochbehar Dakshin constituency in the 2021 West Bengal Legislative Assembly elections. 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)	Same as above.

(2) Name of the Constituency - **4 Cooch Behar Dakshin**
Name of the Candidate - **Avijit De Bhowmik**

* 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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