

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: **West Bengal Legislative Assembly Elections 2026**

Name of State/UT: **West Bengal**

- (1) Name of the Constituency - **95 Bangaon Uttar (SC)**
(2) Name of the Candidate - **Biswajit Das**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: 1. U/S - 188 & 51(b) Disaster Management Act and Section 8(b), National Highway Act 1956. 2. U/S- 143/188/186 I.P.C. and 51(b) Disaster Management Act 2005 3. U/S- 143/188/186 IPC, 1860 and 51(b) Disaster Management Act 2005 and 8(b) National Highways Act, 1956 4. U/S- 420/ 406/323 IPC, 1860 5. U/S-294/323/34 IPC, 1860 6. U/S -147/148/427/447/323/506 IPC, 1860 7. U/S-147/ 148/ 149/ 332 /353 /427/160/506 IPC, 1860
	b.	Case No.	1. Bangaon P.S. Case No. 318/20 dated 12.06.2020 2. Gaighata P.S Case No. 326/20 dated 07.06.2020 3. Gaighata P.S. Case No. 320/20 dated 05.06.2020 4. Gopalnagar P.S. Case No. 466/19 dated 30.08.2019 5. Gopalnagar P.S. Case No. 198/2007 dated 03.09.2007 6. Gopalnagar P.S. Case No. 27/2005 dated 27.02.2005 7. Gopalnagar P.S. Case No. 28/2005
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Ld. A.C.J.M. Court, Bangaon 2. Ld. A.C.J.M. Court, Bangaon 3. Ld. A.C.J.M. Court, Bangaon 4. Ld. A.C.J.M. Court, Bangaon 5. Ld. J.M. Court, Bangaon 6. Ld. J.M. Court, Bangaon 7. Ld. J.M. Court, Bangaon
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. No 3. No 4. No 5. No 6. No 7. No

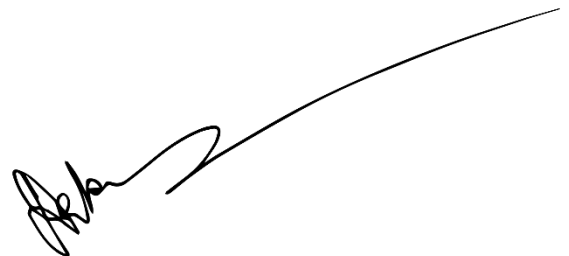
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Not Applicable
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere “winnability” at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Biswajit Das is an experienced political representative with a long-standing footprint in North 24 Parganas. With multiple terms as MLA, including earlier victories from Bangaon Uttar in 2011 and 2016 and from Bagdah in 2021, he has established a consistent record of public engagement and constituency-focused work. His career reflects a blend of administrative familiarity, organisational depth, and a strong grassroots presence across border-area communities.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		His candidature is grounded in demonstrable experience, a proven record of legislative contribution, and sustained responsiveness to local needs. Over the years, he has cultivated significant trust amongst the electorate through continued accessibility, welfare-driven initiatives, and active involvement in resolving constituency-level issues. The proceedings initiated against him are baseless, devoid of merit and a by-product of political vendetta and despite such proceedings, he has been elected several times in the past Assembly elections, due to his trust and goodwill amongst the electorate at large.

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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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