

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 - **284 Dubrajpur (SC)**
(2) Name of the Candidate - **Naresh Chandra Bauri**

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1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Offences alleged under Sections: 1. 467/468/471/420/506/34 IPC, 1860 2. 448/ 333/ 379/ 506/ 354/34/IPC, 1860 and Section 25/27 Arms Act, 1959 3. 448/ 323/ 379/ 506/ 354/ 34 IPC, 1860 4. 338/ 336(3)/ 340(2)/ 318((2)/ 3(5) Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita, 2023
	b.	Case No.	1. Illambazar PS Case No. 17 of 2022 dated 18.01.2022 2. Purba Bardhaman PS Case no. 796 of 2022 dated 18.07.2022. 3. Santiniketan PS Case No. 123/2020 dated 17.08.2020 4. Santiniketan PS Case No. 265/2025 dated 27.09.2025
	c.	Name of the Court	1. ACJM Court, Bolpur 2. CJM Court, Purba Bardhaman 3. ACJM Court, Bolpur 4. ACJM Court, Bolpur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No 2. Yes 3. No 4. 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 candidate is an Indian politician associated with the All India Trinamool Congress in West Bengal. He has been active in regional political affairs and is known for his engagement with grassroots issues, welfare initiatives, and organisational activities within the party. He has contributed to

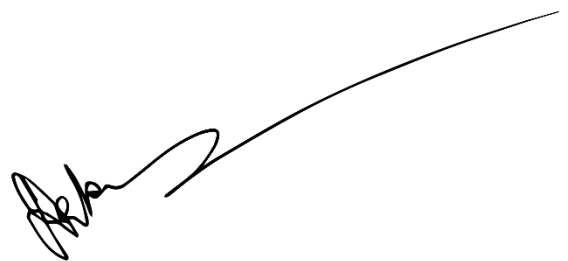
	the polls (not more than 100 words)	strengthening local party structures and addressing constituency-level concerns through community outreach and public interface programmes. As a committed party functionary, he continues to work toward advancing the developmental priorities and governance objectives of the Trinamool Congress in the State.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate demonstrates remarkable grassroots engagement, a steady record of public service, and broad acceptance among community members. His active organisational role, leadership ability, and continued involvement in constituency affairs uniquely position her to advance local interests. Although other individuals without criminal antecedents were considered, none possessed the same depth of experience, proven capability, or community confidence. His credibility, dedication to public welfare, and capacity to deliver effective and responsive governance make him the most suitable and deserving choice to represent the 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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