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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selections, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedent 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 Political Party- Bharatiya Janata Party

Name of Election- West Bengal Assembly Election 2021

Name of State- West Bengal

(1) Name of the Constituency – 254 – ONDA A.C.

Name of the Candidate- AMARNATH SHAKHA

Sl. 1.	Criminal Antecedents							
	a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 147/148/149/323/324/325/326/427 IPC	u/s 186/353/332/307/120B IPC SC Case No. 323/2018	u/s 147/148/149/323/325/326/307/427/506 IPC & 25 & 27 Arms Act & 3/ 4 ES Act	u/s 427/186/353/506/34 IPC	u/s 448/323/354/34 IPC	u/s 143/323/325/506 IPC
	b.	Case no.	Onda P.S. Case No. 36/2018 dt. 03/04/2018 GR No. 238/2018	Onda P.S. Case No. 35/2018 dt. 03/04/2018 GR No. 323/2018	Onda P.S. Case No. 07/2018 dt. 20/1/2018	Onda P.S. Case No. 200/2017 GR No. 1072/2017	Onda P.S. Case No. 107/2016 GR No. 755/2016	Onda P.S. Case No.84/2014 GR No. 671/2014
	c.	Name of the Court	6 th J.M. Bankura	Civil Judge (S.D.) Bankura	Civil Judge (S.D.) Bankura	4 th JM Bankura	3 rd JM Bankura	3 rd JM Bankura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No	No	No	No	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing

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)	He is a well- known social activist and an active political worker in West Bengal. He is a grassroots social worker having very good reputation in the society and he has been tirelessly working for the welfare and development of the villages. The local supporters of the party wished that he be made their representative and voice. Most of the cases against him are arising out of political vendetta.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Most of the cases have are arising out of political vendetta. He has been associated with people of his area for local development and enjoys the support of the local electorate. Hence the party deemed it fit to select him as a candidate from Onda A.C.	