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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & Website of the party)

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: BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP)

Name of the Election : West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2021

Name of the State/UT: West Bengal

(1) Name of the constituency- 5 Sitalkhuchi (SC)

Name of Candidate : - SRI BAREN CHANDRA BARMAN

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1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offences	Political
	b.	Case no.	G.R. Case No 200/2019 FIR No. 55/2019 dated 03.03.2019 of Sitalkuchi Police Station, Cooch Behar in the court of Ld. A.C.J.M. Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar
	c.	Name of the Court	A.C.J.M. Mathabhanga
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes / No)	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)		The candidate is the member of the party and renowned political leader and social worker. He is a qualified and well known for his selfless service for the common people. So the party has selected him as the fittest candidate for ensuing assembly election.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The cases against him are politically motivated and trivial. Most of them are civil in nature also. The candidate is a reputed person and trustworthy among the common people. So the party selected her as the suitable candidate in this constituency.

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2) Name of the constituency..... 5 Sitalkhuchi (SC)

Name of the candidate- SRI BAREN CHANDRA BARMAN and so on

*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.

Sd/-

Designation: President
BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP) COOCHBEHAR DISTRICT