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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: 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- **4 Cooch Behar Dakshin**

Name of Candidate : - **Nikhil Ranjan Dey**

SL No			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offences	Political
	b.	Case no.	GR Case No. 498/ 2017 , Dinhata P.S Case No. 463/ 2017 dated 13/05/2017 U/S 147 / 148/ 149/ 152/ 186/ 332/ 333/ 353/ 323/325/ 326/ 427/ 307/ 506 read with Section 9 of M.P.O Act. Pending before Ld ACJM Dinhata 2) 1) GR Case No. 497/ 2017 , Sahebganj P.S Case No. 21 / 2017 dated 13/05/2017 U/S 147 / 148/ 149/ 353/ 323/ 326/ 427/ 307/ read with Section 3 of P.D.P.P Act. Pending before Ld ACJM Dinhata 3) GR Case 1281/ 2018, Kotwali Police Case No. 799 / 2018 dated 27/ 12/ 2018, Under Section 143/ 188/ 189/ 506 of IPC, Read With Section 32 Police Act. Pending before the L.d C.J.M CoochBehar 4) GR Case 1211/ 2018, Kotwali Police Case No. 750 / 2018 dated 7/ 12/ 2018, Under Section 143/ 188/ 189/ 506 of IPC, Read With Section 32 Police Act. Pending before the L.d C.J.M CoochBehar
	c.	Name of the Court	CJM CoochBehar and ACJM Tufanganj
	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	Not Applicable

	given	
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 Ex.District President of the party and renowned political leader and social worker. he is 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 her 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.

2) Name of the constituency.....**4 Cooch Behar Dakshin**

Name of the candidate- **Nikhil Ranjan Dey** 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