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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

(12) Name of the Constituency – 89-RANAGHAT UTTAR PURBA (SC)

Name of the Candidate- ASHIM BISWAS

Sl. 1	a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 323/324 of IPC	u/s 323/324 of IPC	u/s 498(a)/34 of IPC	u/s 498(a)/302/386/506(2)/34 of IPC
	b.	Case no.	Case no. 215/2004	Case no.219/2005	Case no.293/2014	Case no.192/2008
	c.	Name of the Court	Judicial magistrate 2 nd court,Ranaghat, Nadia	Judicial magistrate 3 rd court,Ranaghat, Nadia	Judicial magistrate 2 nd court,Ranaghat, Nadia	Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,Burdwan
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not	No	No	No	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
2.		The reasons for the selection of the	He is a social activist and he is always engaged in social and political activities within the Assembly Constituency of Ranaghat Uttar Purba. He commands high reputation and respect amongst the people of this Assembly Constituency. The cases pending against him are all recent, politically motivated and trivial in nature.			

	<p>candidate. Selection shall be with referenceto the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)</p>	<p>The party workers of this A.C. wish that he should be their voice in the Vidhan Sabha.</p>
3.	<p>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</p>	<p>The cases pending against him are recent, politically motivated and trivial in nature. He has been falsely implicated by the ruling party in these cases because he is a popular leader and a challenge to their anti-democratic policies. Considering his reputation and involvement with local population more particularly with the weaker sections of the society the party has considered him best amongst the others.</p>