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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

4. Name of the Constituency-78-TEHATTA

Name of the Candidate- ASHUTOSH PAUL

Sn 1.	Criminal Antecedents				
		Nature of the offences	U/S 188 OF IPC	U/S 143/283 OF IPC & 51(1)(B)/54 OF D.M AT & 2/3 OF EPIDEMIC DISEASE ACT	U/S 188/34 OF IPC & 32 OF P. ACT & 2/3 OF EPIDEMIC DISEASE ACT
		Case no.	Kotwali P.S case no.189/2021	Kotwali P.S case no.493/2020	Kotwali P.S case no.374/2020
		Name of the Court	Chief Judicial Magistrate Krishnanagar, Nadia	Chief Judicial Magistrate Krishnanagar, Nadia	Chief Judicial Magistrate Krishnanagar, Nadia

		Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No	No
		Date of conviction, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
		Any other information required to be given	Not required	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	<p>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)</p>		<p>He is a very respectable and eminent personality. He is a well-known social worker, having a good reputation in the society. He is a self-made person, has been in active politics many years. The cases are a result of political vendetta. He has been dedicatedly working for the BJP and has been attacked by anti-social elements belonging to the ruling party in West Bengal. He works dedicatedly for the upliftment of the youth.</p>		

3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	<p>The pending cases against him are a result of political rivalry. He has associated with people of his area for local development. He has gained respect for his community. The party workers of the constituency earnestly want him to be their voice in the Assembly as he has worked hard for the people of this area and for local development.</p>
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