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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 –158-KOLKATA PORT
Name of the Candidate- AWADH KISHORE GUPTA**

Sl 1.	Criminal Antecedents			
a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 148/149/324	U/S 114/324 OF IPC	U/S 420/406/120B OF IPC
b.	Case no.	Ekbalpore CGR 3389/2004	Ekbalpore CGR 3289/2004	Pirbahore P.S case no.302/2017
c.	Name of the Court	Ld.4 th Judicial Magistrate court, Alipore W.B	Ld.7 th Judicial Magistrate Court,Alipore,W.B	Ld,Chief Judicial Magistrate at Patna, Bihar
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES	YES	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
g.	Any other information required to be given	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing

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 has done his BSC (Hons.) from Magadh University - Patna and a very respectable, well known social worker having very good reputation in the society and among the people of Kolkata port . The cases pending against him are trivial and politically motivated. He has been falsely implicated. Considering his popularity amongst the local population and his service to the local community the party has decided to select him as a candidate.</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 which are pending against him are false and politically motivated. Majority of the local party workers prefer him as a candidate for the Kolkata port Assembly Constituency as he has been involved in leadership and development in the said Constituency and commands high respect of the party workers.</p>