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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

10. Name of the Constituency-60-SAGARDIGHI

Name of the Candidate- MAFUJA KHATUN

Sl 1.	Criminal Antecedents				
a	Nature of the offences	U/S 148/14/143/149/186/188/332/353/325/326/307 OF IPC	U/S 143/145/186/353/506/283 OF IPC R/W 8B OF N.H ACT	U/S 143/341/323/506 OF IPC	
b	Case no.	GR NO.457/2019	Gr no.727/2015	G. R NO.971/2010	
c	Name of the Court	A.C.J.M at Gangarampur at Buniadpur	C.J.M Balurghat, dist, Dakshin Dinajpur	Ld. A.C.J.M Gangarampur, dist, Dakshin Dinajpur	
d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	YES	No	

	e .	Date of conviction , if any	Not applicable	03/12/2016	Not applicabl e
	f .	Details of punishment undergone , if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicabl e
	g .	Any other information required to be given	Not required	Not applicable	Not applicabl e
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>She has done her B.A from Balurghat college in the year1992 from North Bengal University. She is a respectable member of the society and is very popular amongst the local population and enjoys support of the local electorate. The cases pending against her are recent and false, slapped on her with ulterior motive by the ruling dispensation due to political rivalry, beside this she is a women right activists and raised her voice from time to time against all kinds of injustice & corrupt practice of the government.</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>Keeping in view, the services being rendered by her in the constituency and considering the cases against her are recent and foisted as a result of political vendetta, the party has preferred her over any other candidate.</p>		