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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

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

(3) Name of the Constituency- 19 – Dabgram-Fulbari

Name of the Candidate- Sikha Chatterjee

Sl. No.	Criminal antecedents						
a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 188/269 of IPC R/W 51(b) DM Act.	U/S 188 of IPC R/W 51(b) DM Act.	U/S 188 of IPC R/W 51(b) DM Act.	U/S 143/145/188/283 of IPC	U/S 143/506 of IPC	U/S 353/209/506 of IPC
b.	Case no.	GR Case no. 2944/2020	GR case no.3214/2020	GR Case no. 2004/2020	GR Case no.2115/19	GR Case no. 1515/18	GR Case no.772/09
c.	Name of the Court	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Jalpaiguri	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Jalpaiguri	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Jalpaiguri	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Jalpaiguri	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Jalpaiguri	Judicial Magistrate 1 st class 1 st court, Siliguri
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No	No	No	No	No	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
g.	Any other information required to be given	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate shall be reference to the qualifications, achievements	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>and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)</p>	
<p>3 . why individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</p>	<p>Reasons as to 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>