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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

9. Name of the Constituency-96-BONGAON DAKSHIN**Name of the Candidate- SWAPAN MAJUMDER**

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| S 1 1 . | Criminal Antecedents | | | |
| a | Nature of the offences | U/S 143/188/186 OF IPC, 51 OF D.M ACT | U/S 143/188/186 OF IPC &51(B) OF D.M ACT | U/S 21(C) NDPS ACT |
| b | Case no. | Gopalnagar P.S case no.277/20 | Gopalnagar P.S case no.306/20 | NDPS Case no.105/2017 |
| c | Name of the Court | Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate court Bongaon | Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate court Bongaon | In the court of Kamrup(metro)at Guwahti |
| d | Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) | No | No | YES |
| e | Date of conviction, if any | No | No | 03/04/2018 |
| f | Details of punishment undergone, if any | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| g | Any other information required to be given | Not required | Not applicable | Appellant prepared an appeal before the Gauhati High Court of Assam , case no CrI.A 136/2018 dated 10/04/2018 . The accused appellant is acquitted of the charge under section 21(c) of |

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| | | | | | the NDPS Act. |
| 2 | 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) | 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, and 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. | | | |
| 3 | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | 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 Bongaon Dakshin AC 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. | | | |