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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

**20. Name of the Constituency-293-NALHATI A.C.  
Name of the Candidate- TAPAS KUMAR YADAV**

Sl. 1	a.	Nature of the offences	u/s 147/148/149/324 OF IPC	U/S 143/337/323/325 OF IPC & 8(B)/5 OF N.H ACT	U/S 25/27 OF ARMS ACT	U/S 33 OF M.M ACT 57/21(2) & 5(4) W.B MINES RULE & 379 OF IPC
	b.	Case no.	GR NO.612/94	GR NO. 36/20	GR NO.541/98	GR NO.129/08
	c.	Name of the Court	Ld. J.M 1 <sup>st</sup> court, Rampurhat	Ld.A.C. J.M court, Rampurhat	L.d S.D.J.M Court, Lalbagh	Hon'ble high court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not	No	No	No	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
2.		The reasons for the selection of the candidate.	He is a well-respected local leader and social and political activist and has done a lot for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the local community. He works actively and dedicatedly for the party and local workers. The cases pending against him is a result of political vendetta as he has dared to raise his voice against the anti-poor policies of the ruling party in West Bengal.			

	<p>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>	
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 pending against him are recent, politically motivated and trivial in nature. He has been falsely implicated by the ruling party in these cases because he is a popular leader and a challenge to their anti-democratic policies. By virtue of his work for the common man and considering that the cases against him are political motivated, he has been preferred over others.</p>