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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 selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents 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 the Political party: BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP)

Name of the Election : West Bengal Legislative Assembly bye Election, 2021

Name of the State/UT: West Bengal

(1) Name of the constituency- NO. 07 DINHATA CONSTITUENCY

Name of Candidate : - SRI ASHOK MANDAL

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1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offences	Political
	b.	Case no.	GR Case No.- 502/ 2017 corresponding to Sahebganj ,P.S Case No. 22 / 2017 dated 14/05/2017 U/S 147 / 148/ 149/ 448/325/326/ 307/354/379/427 read with Section 3 of P.D.P.P Act. Pending before Ld ACJM Dinhata ,Cooch Behar.
	c.	Name of the Court	A.C.J.M Court, Dinhata , Cooch Behar
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes / No)	No.
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Not Applicable
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 "Winn ability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The candidate is the renowned senior political leader and social worker. He is a qualified and well known for his selfless services for the common people. So the party has selected him as the fittest candidate for ensuing assembly bye election.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The case against him is politically motivated and trivial. Which is civil in nature also. The candidate is a reputed person and trustworthy among the common people. So the party selected his as a suitable candidate in this constituency.

2) Name of the constituency..... NO. 07 DINHATA CONSTITUENCY

Name of the candidate- SRI ASHOK MANDALand so on

*In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

Sd/- 

Designation: President
BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP)