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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- Bye-Elections in Parliamentary/Assembly Constituencies of various States 2021

Name of State- West Bengal

4.Name of the Constituency- Gosaba (SC)-127 (WB)**Name of the Candidate- Palash Rana**

Sl 1.	Criminal antecedents						
a.	Nature of the offences	U/S 465,468,469,471, 120 B Of IPC	U/S 147, 148, 149, 188, 269, 353, 120B of IPC	U/S 147, 148, 149, 332, 427, 188, 264, 353, 333, 307, 323 of IPC, Section 3&4 of PDPP Act Amd Section 51 B of DM Act	U/S 323, 427, 354, 34 of IPC Section 51 B of DM Act		
b.	Case no.	Case No. 145/2021 P.S Pathar pratima	Case No. 300 of 2020 P.S Dhola Hat	Case no. 388/2020 P.S Raidighi	Case 223/2020 P.S Raidighi		

	c.	Name of the Court	Kakdwip Court	Kakdwip Court	Diamond Harbour	Diamond Harbour
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	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	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2.	<p>The reasons for the selection of the candidate.</p> <p>Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications,</p>		<p>He 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 him are recent and false, slapped on him with ulterior motive by the ruling dispensation due to political rivalry.</p>			

	<p>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 said pending cases against him are all politically motivated in nature. He is highly respected and popular among the masses. Thus, the party decided to select him. Keeping in view, his dedication and devotion to the people in the constituency.</p>

Note: Kindly confirm the details filled in the above-mentioned form C-7 from the candidates as well as from the local unit leaders.