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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

**3.Name of the Constituency- Khardaha-109 (WB)****Name of the Candidate- Joy Saha**

S I 1.	Criminal antecedents							
a	Nature of the offences	U/S 34 OF ES Act	U/S 25, 27, 35 OF Arms Act	U/S 506, 109, 34 OF IPC and 34 of ES Act	U/S 147, 148, 427, 325, 354, 354 B, 307 OF IPC Section 3 & 4 of PDPP Act, 15 A of Wbmpo and Section 3 & 4 of ES Act	U/S 341, 283, 34 OF IPC	U/S 120 B, 506, OF IPC& section 3 & 4 of ES Act	
b	Case no.	Case no. 248/2021 dated 17.04.2021 PS Ghola	Case NO.326/2021 dated 23.05.2021 PS Ghola	CASE NO. 264 /2021 dated 24.04.2021 PS Ghola	CASE NO. 746/2020 Dated 23.12.20 20 PS Khardah	Case no. 241/ 2021 PS Khar dah	Case no. 253/2021 PS Khardah	
c	Name of the Court	ACJM, Barrackpore	ACJM, Barrackpore	ACJM, Barrackpore	ACJM, Barrackpore	ACJ M, Barrackpore	ACJM, Barrackpore	

	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. 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 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.					
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as		Keeping in view, the services being rendered by him in the constituency and considering the cases against him are recent and foisted as a result of political vendetta, the party has preferred him over any other candidate.					

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