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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 : **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-2026, WEST BENGAL**

Name of State/UT : WEST BENGAL

(1) Name of the Constituency : **89, RANAGHAT UTTAR PURBA (SC)**

Name of the Candidate : **ASHIM BISWAS**

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the Offences	Offences under IPC
	b.	Case No.	1. Dhantala PS, Case No. 293/2014, Dated 13.08.2014 U/S - 498(A)/34 IPC 2. Memari P.S., Case No. 192/2008 Dated 22.07.2008 U/S - 498(A)/302/386/506(ii) /34 IPC 3. Dhantala PS, Case No. 219/2005, Dated 30.09.2005 U/S - 323/324 IPC 4. Dhantala PS, Case No. 215/2004 Dated 11.09.2004 U/S - 323/324 IPC
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Pending Before Judicial Magistrate Second Court, Ranaghat, Nadia 2. Pending Before District Judge Burdwan, 3. Pending Before Judicial Magistrate, Third Court, Ranaghat, Nadia 4. Pending Before Judicial Magistrate, Second Court, Ranaghat, Nadia
	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	No
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)		All the criminal cases registered against the candidate are politically motivated. The party inclined to choose him as a fit candidate for Legislative Assembly as he has longstanding association with the party. He has got a long time attachment in the social and cultural field in the constituency.
3.	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		All the criminal cases registered against the candidate are politically motivated. The party inclined to choose him as a fit candidate for Legislative Assembly as he has longstanding association with the party. He has got a long time attachment in the social and cultural field in the constituency.

*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.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party



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