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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for selection, 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. 2182 of 2018 in WP (C) no. 536 of 2011)	
<b>Name of the Political Party</b>	: <b>BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP)</b>
<b>Name of the Election</b>	: <b>GENERAL ELECTION (Lok Sabha) 2024</b>
<b>Name of the State</b>	: <b>West Bengal</b>
(1) <b>Name of the Constituency</b>	: <b>37 BISHNUPUR (BC) PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY</b>
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	: <b>SAUMITRA KHAN</b>
<b>Sl. No.</b>	
<b>1. Criminal antecedents</b>	
<b>a. Nature of the Offences</b>	Political
<b>b. Case No.</b>	1) G.R No- 34/19, SPL-13/20 in Connection with Bajra P.S. Case NO. 07/19 U/S - 409/409/420/467/468/506 of IPC & sec-7 P.C. Act, 1988 2) G.R No- 20/19, in Connection with Patrasayer P.S. Case No.03/19, dated 07.01.2019 U/S - 379/411/413/414/1209/54 of IPC & sec-4D of WB L.R. Act sec. 21 of M&M Act. 3) G.R No- 52/19 in Connection with Bishnupur P.S Case No. 32/19, dated 27.01.2019, U/S - 29 (i) (a)/27 of Arms Act 4) G.R No- 109/19, SPL-12/20 in Connection with Bankura P.S. Case No. 33/19, dated 05.02.2019, U/S - 406/407/408/506 of IPC, sec- 7 5) G.R No- 89/19 in Connection with Joypur P.S. Case No. 10/19, dated 17.02.2019, U/S -420/406/409 of IPC 6) G.R. No- 545/19 in Connection with New Town P.S. Case No. 73/19, dated 22.02.2019, U/S- 342/376/406 of IPC 7) G.R. No-1104/20 in Connection with Molarpur P.S. Case No. 104/20, dated 31.10.2020, U/S -143/186/188/353/332/ 504/506/505/2/269/270 of IPC with sec-51 of D&M Act, with sec-3 of EAD Act 8) G.R. No-1018/20 in Connection with Bagran P.S. Case No.182/20, dated 24.08.2020, U/S-143/269/271/332/186/283/188 of IPC 9) G.R. No- 4492/20 in Connection with Silguri P.S. Case No. 1237/20, dated 18.09.2020, U/S-188/269/270 of IPC, with sec- 51(b) of D&M Act 10) G.R. No-4473/20 in Connection with Silguri P.S. Case No. 1239/20, dated 18.09.2020, U/S- 294/500/34 of IPC 11) G.R. No-4002/20 in Connection with Khandaghoosh P.S. Case No. 21/21, dated 29.01.2021, U/S - 504/505(1)(b)/509 of IPC 12) G.R. No- 941/22 in Connection with Kotulpur P.S. Case No. 343/22, dated 19.08.2022, U/S - 420/1208 of IPC 13) G.R. No- 471/23, SPL-13/23 in Connection with Sonamukhi P.S. Case No. 68/23, dated 13.04.2023, U/S-143/189/332/353/ 353/354/505(1)/509/509 of IPC 14) G.R. No- 470/23 in Connection with Sonamukhi P.S. Case No. 69/23, dated 13.04.2023, U/S-143/189/332/ 353/285 of IPC 15) G.R. No- 872/21 in Connection with Hare Street P.S. Case No. 172/21, dated 16.08.2021, U/S -143/147/188/187 of IPC with sec-51(B) of D&M Act
<b>c. Name of the Court</b>	1) SPL-13/20 in Connection with Bajra P.S. Case NO. 07/19, G.R No- 34/19, Pending before Special Judge, MP MLA Court 2) Patrasayer P.S. CASE NO. 03/19 G.R No-20/19, Pending before ACJM, Bishnupur, Bankura 3) Bishnupur P.S Case No. 32/19 GR No-52/19, Pending before ACJM, Bishnupur, Bankura 4) SPL-12/20 in Connection with Bankura P.S. Case No. 33/19 G.R No- 109/19, Pending before Special Judge, MP MLA Court 5) Joypur P.S. Case No. 10/19 G.R No- 89/19, Pending before ACJM, Bishnupur, Bankura 6) New Town P.S. Case No. 73/19 G.R. No-545/19, Pending before CJM, Barasat 7) Molarpur P.S. Case No. 104/20 G.R. No-1104/20, Pending before JM, 2nd Court, Birbhum 8) Bagran P.S. Case No. 182/20 G.R. No-1018/20, Pending before ACJM, Ubaria 9) Silguri P.S. Case No. 1237/20 G.R. No-4492/20, Pending before ACJM, Silguri. 10) Silguri P.S. Case No. 1239/20 G.R. No-4473/20, Pending before ACJM, Silguri. 11) Khandaghoosh P.S. Case No. 21/21 G.R. No-400/21, Pending before ACJM, 12) Kotulpur P.S. Case No. 243/22 G.R. No-941/22, Pending before ACJM, Bishnupur, Bankura 13) SPL-13/23 in Connection with Sonamukhi P.S. Case No. 68/23 G.R. No-471/23, Pending before Special Judge, MP MLA Court 14) Sonamukhi P.S. Case No. 69/23 G.R. No-470/23, Pending before ACJM, Bishnupur, Bankura 15) Hare Street P.S. Case No. 172/21 G.R. No-872/21, Pending before CMM, Calcutta
<b>d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)</b>	No
<b>e. Date of conviction, if any</b>	Not Applicable
<b>f. Details of punishment undergone, if any</b>	Not Applicable
<b>g. Any other information required to be given</b>	Not Applicable
<b>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)</b>	The candidate is the icon of youths of Bankura district (Bishnupur) and locally popular social activist and political person, having sense of day-to-day political activities, he can defeat the candidate of TMC & Others that's why BJP selected him as candidate.
<b>3. Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</b>	The cases pending against him are politically motivated. They are false complaints foisted by the ruling party due to political rivalry. Hence, the Party selected him as its candidate over any other person. The local party workers look up to him for his leadership and organizational capabilities.
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 <b>Jagannath Chattopadhyay</b> State General Secretary BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP) WEST BENGAL	

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(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 (BJP)**  
\*Name of the Election : **LOKSABHA**  
Name of State : **West Bengal**  
(1) Name of the Constituency : **PURULIA**  
Name of the Candidate : **JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO**


Sl. No.		
<b>1.A Criminal antecedents</b>		
a.	Nature of the Offences	u/s 143/188/269 IPC & 51(b) DM Act
b.	Case No.	GR Case No. 286/20
c.	Name of the Court	ACJM Court, Medinipore West
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
f.	Details of punishments undergone, if any	No
g.	Any other information required to be given	Pending
<b>1.B</b>		
a.	Nature of the Offences	u/s 341/323/506/34 IPC
b.	Case No.	GR Case No. 1423/18
c.	Name of the Court	J.M. at Bidhannagar
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
f.	Details of punishments undergone, if any	No
g.	Any other information required to be given	Pending
<b>1.C</b>		
a.	Nature of the Offences	u/s 147/149/323/332/353/186/506/34 IPC
b.	Case No.	GR 470/16
c.	Name of the Court	J.M. at Bidhannagar
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
f.	Details of punishments undergone, if any	No
g.	Any other information required to be given	Pending
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)	The selected candidate is a very senior sincere and dedicated party worker who has already been on various important positions as elected member of Parliament.
3.	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As a senior party worker he had an edge over other individuals considering the fact that whatever charges alleged in charge sheets have no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta being waged by his political enemies. The cases are long pending and party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused.

(2) Name of the Constituency : \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_ and so on

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**Jagannath Chattopadhyay**  
State General Secretary  
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<p>(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. 2182 of 2018 at WPC) no. 536 of 2011)</p> <p>Name of the Political Party : <b>Bharatiya Janata Party</b>            Name of the Election : <b>ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF PEOPLE, 2024</b>            Name of the State : <b>West Bengal</b>            (1) Name of the Constituency : <b>34, Medinipur Parliamentary Constituency</b>            Name of the Candidate : <b>AGNIMITRA PAUL</b></p>		<p>(iv) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 34(1)(b)/186(2)(b)/ 276/506/34 of I.P.C. and 51B of National Disaster Management Act, 2005            b. Case No. : Medinipur P.S. Case no. 319/2021 dated 03.12.2021            c. Name of the Court : In the court Ld. LD. C.J.M., Purba Medinipur at Tanka.            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</p>	
<p>(v) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 143/186/283/323/34 IPC            b. Case No. : Barisal P.S. Case No. 571/2022 dated 23.08.2022            c. Name of the Court : In the court of Ld. C.J.M., Dist. North-24 Parganas at Barisal.            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</p>		<p>(vi) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 34(1)(b)/324/325/319/427/306/129/34 of I.P.C., 25/27 Arms Act            b. Case No. : Hingur P.S. Case no. 44/2022 dated 22.02.2022            c. Name of the Court : In the court Ld. LD. C. J.M., Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol            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</p>	
<p>(vi) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 143/186/183/153A IPC            b. Case No. : Bishnupur P.S. Case No. 251/2022 dated 07.04.2022            c. Name of the Court : In the court of Ld. A.C.J.M., Alipore, Dist. South 24 Parganas.            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</p>		<p>(vii) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 34(1)(b)/324/325/319/427/306/129/34 of I.P.C.            b. Case No. : Barisal P.S. Case no. 84/2022            c. Name of the Court : In the court Ld. LD. C. J.M., Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol            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</p>	
<p>(vii) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 143/189 of I.P.C. and 51(b) of D.M. Act            b. Case No. : G.R. Case No. 636/2020 arising out of Talabha P.S. case no. 102/2020            c. Name of the Court : In the court of Ld. 20th Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Calcutta            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</p>		<p>(viii) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 177C/171F of I.P.C.            b. Case No. : Asansol (South) P.S. ODR no. 2267 dated 29/03/2022, NCR No. 277/2022, NCR No. 376/ 2022            c. Name of the Court : In the court Ld. LD. C. J.M., Paschim Bardhaman at Asansol            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</p>	
<p>(viii) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 504/506/509 of I.P.C.            b. Case No. : Q.R. Case No. 2396/2020 arising out of Tanka P.S. case no. 871/2020 dated 25.11.2020            c. Name of the Court : In the court of Ld. LD. C. J.M. Purba Medinipur at Tanka            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</p>		<p>2. The reasons for the selection of the candidate, Selection should be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "amability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)            The candidate is a fervent designer. She has been involved in various social activities benefiting the society and would contribute towards legislation making in the country by being a member of Lok Sabha.</p>	
<p>(ix) a. Nature of the Offences : Allegation of offence u/s. 503/501/502/505/506/509 of I.P.C. &amp; 56 of I.T. Act            b. Case No. : Birlahum Cyber Crime P.S. Case No. 08/2021 dated 05/05/2021            c. Name of the Court : In the court Ld. C.J.M., Birlahum at Soli.            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</p>		<p>3. Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)            She has been implicated in the aforesaid cases due to political rivalry. The cases against the candidate are initial stage and she never convicted in any criminal case.</p>	
<p>(2) Name of the Constituency - Not Applicable            Name of the candidate - Not Applicable            and so on.</p>		<p>"In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by M.L.As, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency."</p>	
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Name of the Political Party : **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY (BJP)**

\*Name of the Election : **LOKSABHA 2024**

Name of State : **WEST BENGAL**

(1) Name of the Constituency : **32, Ghatal**

Name of the Candidate : **Dr. Hiranmoy Chattopadhyaya**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the Offences	Beach of Contract and others criminal offences
	b. Case No.	1. C.R. Case No.450/2011, U/S 420/406 IPC. 2. Dankuni P.S. Case No. 8/24, dt. 07.01.2024 U/S 143/323/225/325/332/353/427/34 IPC, 3 of PDPP Act, 32 Police Act, 15,8B NH Act. 3. Kharagpur (Local) PS, Case No. 157/2022 U/S 341/323/379/506/34 IPC 4. C.R. Case No. 44C/2017 & CRR 3776/2019
	c. Name of the Court	1. Judicial Magistrate 2nd Court , Siliguri 2. Ld. ACJM Sreerampore Court 3. Ld. ACJM Kharagpur. 4 KOLKATA HIGH COURT
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. QUASHED BY HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KOLKATA (Judgement on 16/05/2023)
	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 "winnability" at the polls(not more than 100 words)	The candidate is a prominent social worker since long time, he has deep empathy and understanding of community needs of its constituency. He has strong foundation in listening to and understanding the diverse challenges of local people face, enabling them to advocate for policies that truly address the needs of his constituency. He is skilled in navigating complex social systems and can bring a holistic, people centred perspective to political decision making, aiming to create inclusive and equitable solutions for social issues.
3.	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates(not more than 100 words)	The Candidate is a prominent social worker in his constituency and he has proved himself by achieving various goals of many social activities and work of mankind in comparison of other candidate. He is very skilled and understanding of local community needs. All cases filed against this candidate are false and fabricated due to political vendetta being waged by his political rival. The party has full faith and confidence that the candidate shall be acquitted against all the cases pending before the Ld. Court.

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Name of Political Party	: BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
*Name of the Election	: GENERAL ELECTION TO LOK SABHA, 2024
Name of State	: WEST BENGAL
(1) Name of the Constituency	: 31-Kanthi Parliamentary Constituency
Name of the Candidate	: SHRI SOUMENDU ADHIKARI
Sl. No.	
1.	<b>Criminal antecedents</b>
a.	<b>Nature of Offences</b> (i) Alleged Supply of Tarpaulin from Municipal Go-Down GR Case No.-990/2021, U/S IPC 448/379/409/120B & 51/53 D.M. Act. (ii) Alleged Obstruction of Road etc. pending before Ld. 2nd JM at Contai, vide GR 186/2021, U/S -143/283/341/506 IPC. (iii) Alleged Development and renovation of Rangamati Smanas & Allotting Stalls without auction to individuals and Municipality Go-down U/S-406/409/420/423/467/468/471/ 477A/120B IPC & U/S - 77A/9/13 (i) (a) Prevention of Corruption Act.-1988, vide TR (PoC)-02/2023. (iv) Allegation of instruction to construct 15-16 no. of stalls at Khargachandi Cremation Ground at Darua under Contai Municipality without followed proper procedure and without maintaining any legal formalities U/S - 409/420/406/120B IPC & U/S 77(a)/9/13(i)(a) Prevention of Corruption Act.-1988, vide TR (PoC)- 04/2023. (v) Allegation of giving advantage to Co-accused to gets tender as a result Govt. Funds has been misappropriated by the co accused. U/S- 420/406/409/468/471/472/477A/120B IPC, vide case no. - Contai P.S.-520/22
b.	<b>Case No.</b> (i) GR Case No.-990/2021 pending before Ld. ACJM at Contai. (ii) GR Case No.-186/2021 pending before Ld. 2nd JM at Contai. (iii) TR(PoC)-2/23 pending before Adl. Dist & Session Judge, 1st Court, cum Special Judge, Purba Medinipur at Tamluk. (iv) TR(PoC)-4/23 pending before Adl. Dist & Session Judge, 1st Court, cum Special Judge, Purba Medinipur at Tamluk. (v) GR Case No.-2789/2022 pending before Ld. ACJM at Contai.
c.	<b>Name of the Court</b> (i) Ld. ACJM at Contai. (ii) Ld. 2nd JM at Contai. (iii) Adl. Dist & Session Judge, 1st Court, cum Special Judge, Purba Medinipur at Tamluk. (iv) Adl. Dist & Session Judge, 1st Court, cum Special Judge, Purba Medinipur at Tamluk. (v) Ld. ACJM at Contai.
d.	<b>Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)</b> (i) No (ii) No. (iii) No. (iv) No. (v) No.
e.	<b>Date of Conviction, if any</b> (i) No (ii) No (iii) No (iv) No. (v) No.
f.	<b>Details of punishment undergone, if any</b> (i) Not Applicable (ii) Not Applicable (iii) Not Applicable (iv) Not Applicable (v) Not Applicable
g.	<b>Any other information required to be given</b> (i) Further proceeding has been stayed under the kind order of Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta vide CRR-1352 of 2021. (ii) NIL (iii) Case has been stayed under the kind order of Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta vide WPA No.-10780 of 2023. (iv) Investigation of the case has been stayed under the kind order of Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta vide WPA No.-10780 of 2023. (v) The entire proceeding has been stayed under the kind order of Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta vide WPA No.-175 of 2023 and CBI was directed to investigate the case.
2.	<b>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)</b> The 31- Parliamentary seat is in coastal area and local representative to the Lok Sabha can give better representation as the candidate has served as Head in the Municipality for about fifteen years, he is an efficient organiser, orator and belonged to the family of freedom fighter and Parliamentarians. He has proved his eligibility before the Party at this point of time.
3.	<b>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</b> The criminal antecedents were result of intolerance of the ruling Party in power in the state for the opposition party members and the decides to back up those dedicated persons who have been victimised for supporting BJP. Moreover, there was no other candidate willing to contest the election under saffron flag of B.J.P. for fear of the ruling party.
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