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(for political parties to publish in 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 Political Party **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of the Election **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION**
Name of State/ UT **BIHAR**
Name of the Constituency **68-BARARI**
Name of the candidate **TAUQUIR ALAM**

Sl.no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. FIR No. 148/2022, P.S. Azamnagar, Katihar, u/S. 147, 148, 149, 341, 342, 323, 332, 352, 353, 333, 307, 427, 188 IPC & u/S. 3 & 4 PDPP Act, 1984 2. FIR No. 116/2022, P.S. Tughlaq Road, New Delhi, u/S. 188, 253, 255, 426, 435, 34, 120B IPC & u/S. 3 & 4 PDPP Act, 1984 3. Complaint Case No. 1657/2022, u/S. 147, 307, 323, 504, 506, 379 IPC
	b.	Case no.	1. Arising out of FIR No. 148/2022 2. Arising out of FIR No. 116/2022 3. Complaint Case No. 1657/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	1. Court No.- 48, JMFC VIII, Katihar 2. Court No.- 04, JMFC 03/PHC, New Delhi 3. Special Judge SC/ST Act, ASJ, Bareilly, U.P.
	d.	Whether Charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No in All Cases
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NA in All Cases
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NA in All Cases
	g.	Any other information required to be given	NA

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)	Candidate has held organisational positions and is deeply committed to party ideology, has been working in the constituency for a long period of time.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words).	Educated person, enjoys support of the electorate and is popular among the youth.

*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.



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