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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 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 : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
 Name of Election : General Assembly Bye-Elections
 Name of State : Chhattisgarh
 Name of the Constituency : **51-Raipur City South**
 Name of Candidate : **Akash Sharma**

S.No.					
1.	Criminal antecedents				
a.	Nature of the offences	U/s 147,321,294 IPC	U/s 147, 353, 186, 332, 427 IPC	U/s 147, 149, 427 IPC, 03 Prevention of damage of Public Property Act, 1984	U/s 353, 186, 188, 332, 147, 148 IPC
b.	Caseno.	2794/2018	4884/2018	20471/2015	22283/2013
c.	F.I.R No.	211/2017	181/2016	304/2015	40/2013
d.	Name of the Court	JMFC, Raipur (C.G.)	JMFC, Raipur (C.G.)	JMFC, Raipur (C.G.)	JMFC, Raipur (C.G.)
e.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO	NO	NO	NO
f.	Date of conviction, if any	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
g.	Date of punishment undergone, if any	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
h.	Any other information required to be given	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
2.	Thereasonsfortheselectionofthe 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 Young and Dynamic youth Icon of the constituency, well known for his social work and great leadership quality. The Candidate has unparalleled support from the people and has been longest serving president of Chhattisgarh NSUI and is currently serving as state president of Chhattisgarh Youth Congress.			
3.	Reasonsastowhyotherindividuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The cases are subjectively politically motivated where the candidate himself is victimized by the party in power where the charges have not been framed. Moreover, there is no other individual with such efficiency and potential at such a young age.			

* 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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 Signature of office bearer of the
 Political Party Name and designation