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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: **Mizoram Legislative Assembly Election 2023;**
Name of State/UT: **Mizoram**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **23 –CHAMPHAI NORTH (S.T.)**
Name of the Candidate- **P.S. ZATLUANGA**

Sl. no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1. u/s 419/420/34 IPC. 2. 25(1B) (a) of Arms Act, 1959
	b.	Case no.	1. CrI.Tr.No.1184/23. 2. CrI Tr.101/22
	c.	Name of the Court	1.Judicial Magistrate First Class, Aizawl 2. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Champhai
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. NO 2. 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 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 well respected and popular amongst masses. His contribution towards the social causes is well known. The candidate was selected after the internal survey of the party's workers and his popularity amongst the grass-root workers of the constituency. The other aspirant has also supported his candidature.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		By virtue of his work for the common man and considering that the case against him is political motivated, he has been preferred over others. The matter is under trial.

- (2). Name of the Constituency – 38 – LAWNGTLAI EAST (S.T.)
Name of the Candidate- N.C. MUANKIMA

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		u/s 120B/420 IPC, 13(1) (d), 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1989
	b.	Case no.
		SR(PCA) No. 1 of 2019.
	c.	Name of the Court
		Special Judge, Prevention of Corruption Act, Aizawl.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		Yes
	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 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)	
	The candidate is well known and respective member of the society and has a good reach among its constituency and people. He is a very active social worker and has done remarkable work for the society. The candidate was selected after the internal survey of the party's workers and his popularity amongst the grass-root workers of the constituency.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
	The case instituted against him is politically motivated and on account of vendetta. He is Master of Arts (History) and keeps a low profile and very popular among the masses. The case instituted against him is under trial. The other aspirant has also supported his candidature. On account of aforesaid reasons, he has been preferred over other probable.	

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