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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**

Name of Political Party: Indian National Congress

Name of Election: State Assembly Election-2026.

Name of State/UT: Assam

Name of the candidate Sri Utpal Gogoi

Sl. No		
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences 174 BNS
	b.	Case no. P.R. Case No.58/2025 Next Dt. 7/4/26
	c.	Name of the Court S.D.J.M. Biswanath, Assam
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NA
	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)	The candidate is a dedicated hard worker of the party. He has lot of contribution strengthening the party in grassroots level. He has a developmental approach for the constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	No other suitable candidate found better than him for the same constituency. The social and political popularity is much higher than those not selected.

2 Name of the Election: State Assembly Election 2026, Assam

Name of the candidate: Sri Utpal Gogoi

\* 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

Name and designation: **Pradyut Kumar Bhuyan, General Secretary (Admin), Assam Pradesh Congress Committee**