

**Format C – 7**

**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 Gaurav Gogoi

Sl. No		
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Disobedience to a legal order of public servants, violation of permission conditions and obstruction to government servants while discharging their legal duties, and assault on government servants. (as mentioned in the fir, filed by complainant)
	b. Case no.	FIR NO: 55/24, DATE: 23.01.2024 POLICE STATION: BASISTHA KAMRUP(M) C. Name Of The Court: Does Not Arise, As No Summons Has Been Received From Any Court.
	c. Name of the Court	Does not arise, as no summons has been received from any court.
	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 person concerned is selected as he has a lot of contribution in social, economic and political development of the state and the constituency. He has been a sitting Member of Parliament and has vast experience in public service. He is a well-educated and experienced person with strong grassroot connection and proven track record of public service.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	No other candidate found suitable for the candidature. This person has popularity at the ground level and also public demand. He has grassroot connection and vast knowledge about the different problems of the constituency. For larger interest of the constituency, he has been selected as candidate.

2 Name of the Election: State Assembly Election 2026, Assam  
Name of the candidate: Sri Gaurav 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**