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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: *Jakir Hussain Sikdar*

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1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	U/S-120(B)/ 143/ 147/ 283/253/332/333/188/427 IPC, R/W Section 3 of PDPP Act.
	b. Case no.	Basistha P.S. Case No. 55/ 2024
	c. Name of the Court	The Case is under Investigation
	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	Matter is stayed by order dated 14/07/2023 in Criminal Revision No. 34/2023. Stage of the case is 'call for records.
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 representing the constituency from last 10 years The party believes that the candidate is suitable to represent the constituency. 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: Jakir Hussain Sikdar

* 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**