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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. Joy Prakash Das

Sl. No		
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Offences (1) under section 406/420 IPC (2) 120(B)/294/153A(B)/501 of IPC, R/W section 74/75 of JC&PC Act
	b. Case no.	(1) GR 2864/2018, (2) GR 1058/2018
	c. Name of the Court	Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), Lakhimpur
	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	FR Submitted
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 the above cases have been submitted final report by the investigation authority due to lack of incriminating evidence against the candidate. The person has lot of contribution in social, economical development of the state. He is a well educated and experienced person and also dedicated party worker since long time.
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 in ground level and also public demand. He has grassroot connection and lots of knowledge about different problem 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. Joy Prakash Das

* 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**