

**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 Sibanath Chetia

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1	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences U/S 153A/501 IPC. R/W SECTION 67 IT ACT
	b.	Case no. PRC 131/2020
	c.	Name of the Court JMFC, MARGHERITA
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given Under Trial
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 has been selected based on his public service record, integrity and sustained contribution to social and developmental activities in the constituency. The party has taken into account his leadership qualities and experience. 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)	1. The social and political popularity is much higher than those not selected. 2. No other candidate found suitable for the candidature. This person has popularity in ground level and also public demand. 3. He has grassroots 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 SIBANATH CHETIA

\* 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**