

**Format C-7**

(for Political Parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP (C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of the Political Party : **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**

\*Name of the Election : **LOK SABHA ELECTION - 2024**

Name of State : **WEST BENGAL**

(1) Name of the Constituency : **7, MALDAHA UTTAR**

Name of Candidate : **KHAGEN MURMU**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the Offences	(1) U/S 143/186/353/333/307 OF IPC (2) U/S 188 OF IPC (3) U/S 147/148/149/353/186/188 OF IPC (4) U/S 143/188/283/353 OF IPC & U/S 32 OF POLICE ACT (5) U/S143/147/186/188/325/332/353/354/504/506/34 OF IPC (6) U/S147/148/149/186/332/353/506/34 OF IPC & U/S 3 OF PDPP ACT (7) U/S 143/283/186/353/34 OF IPC & 8(1) OF WBSH ACT
b.	Case No.	(1) CHANCHAL P.S. CASE NO. 383/2013, G.R. CASE NO. 1327/2013 (2) CHANCHAL P.S. CASE 212/2014, G.R. CASE NO. 655/2014 (3) GAZOLE P.S. CASE NO. 20/2015, G.R. CASE NO. 177/2015 (4) GAZOLE P.S. CASE NO. 44/2015, G.R. CASE NO. 336/2015 (5) ENGLISH BAZAR P.S. CASE NO. 930/2022, G.R. CASE No. 3652/2022 (6) BAMANGOLA P.S. CASE NO. 107/2023, G.R. CASE NO. 4647/2023 (7) BAMANGOLA P.S. CASE NO. 108/2023, G.R. CASE NO. 4646/2023
c.	Name of the Court	(1) Ld. ACJM CHANCHAL (2) Ld. JM 1ST CHANCHAL (3) Ld. CJM MALDA (4) Ld. CJM MALDA (5) Ld. DISTRICT & SESSION JUDGE MALDA (6) Ld. CJM MALDA (7) Ld. CJM MALDA
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	(1) YES (2) YES (3) YES (4) YES (5) NO (6) NO (7) NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any	Nil
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	Nil
g.	Any other information required to be given	Nil
2.	The 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 prominent social worker since long time, he has deep empathy and understanding of community needs of its constituency. He has strong foundation in listening to and understanding the diverse challenges of local people face, enabling them to advocate for policies that truly address the needs of his constituency. He is skilled in navigating complex social systems and can bring a holistic, people centred perspective to political decision making, aiming to create inclusive and equitable solutions for social issues.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The Candidate is a prominent social worker in his constituency and he has proved himself by achieving various goals of many social activities and work of mankind in comparison of other candidate. He is very skilled and understanding of local community needs. All cases filed against this candidate are false and fabricated due to political vendetta being waged by his political rival. The party has full faith and confidence that the candidate shall be acquitted against all the cases pending before the Ld. Court.

\* 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.



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