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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidate, along with the reasons for such selection, 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 Political Party : APAN DAL (SONEYLAL)
Name of the Election : LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-2022
Name of State/UT : UTTAR PRADESH

(1) **Name of the Constituency** : 257-Pratappur
Name of the candidate : Rakesh Dhar Tripathi

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	A Nature of the offences	Under Section 13(I) (e), Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 Disproportionate assets Case
	B Case No./FIR	107/1913 / 75/2013 Special Trial No. 08/2016
	C Name of the Court	Special Judge, MP/MLA Court Prayagraj
	D Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	YES
	E Date of conviction, if any	NIL
	F Details of punishment undergone, if any	NIL
	g Any other information required to be given	By the order the Honorable court, further investigation has done in which Prevention of corruption Act 1988 Under Sec-13(1) (E) crime has not found to be done
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate, selection shall be the reference to the qualifications and achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more the 100 words)	He is M.A./ L.L.B./ P.Hd. from University of Allahabad. He is also an Ex-Member of the Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh (258-Handia). He was also Higher Education Minister in Uttar Pradesh Government from 2007 to 2012 and in year 1989. He was also P.W.D. Minister, Uttar Pradesh in 1996. In year 1985 he became MLA from 258-Handia. During his tenure as MLA and Minister he has done a lot for the downtrodden people of the society and as such he is very popular as a social worker and is highly reputed in society at large.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Keeping in view the services rendered by him especially for the downtrodden members of the society in his constituency in particular and as a Minister in general and considering his social work done for the welfare and development of the society he is preferred over the other candidates.

* In the case of election to Council of States or States of election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



(Signature)
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 (Signature of officer bearer of the Political Party)