

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, alongwith 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 : Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP)

Name of the Election :General Election to 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly

Name of State/UT : State – Nagaland

(1) Name of the Constituency - 34 Aghunato(ST) Assembly Constituency

Name of the candidate -. G. Ikuto Zhimomi

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1.	Criminal antecedants	
	a. Nature of the offences	Section 39& 40 of UA(P) Act 1967
	b. Case no.	NIA Case RC 01/2016/NIA-GUW dated 18.08.2016. Charge sheet No.01/2017
	c. Name of the Court	Special Court NIA Dimapur
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (yes/no)	yes
	e. Date of conviction,if any	Not applicable
	f. Details of punishment	Not applicable
	g. Any other information	Not required
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)	Candidate served as a Government Servant in Nagaland as a Director in the Department of Agriculture. While serving in the Department, the candidate was allegedly Implicated in the abovementioned case due to professional rivalry and was charge sheeted in the said case by supplementary charge sheet. The candidate was granted bail by the trial Court i.e. Special Judge, NIA, Nagaland, which was cancelled by the Guwahati High Court vide order dated 03.09.2018 in Criminal Appeal No.139/2018. However, the Order of the Guwahati High Court dated 03.09.2018 was stayed by the Supreme Court vide Order Dated 20.09.2018 in Special Leave to Appeal (Cri.) No. 7702/2018. The candidate served as a Director in the Agri. Department and gracefully retired on 01.12..2018. Thecandidate is a respectable member of the Society and his candidature was accepted after thorough discussions and deliberation with the grass-root level party organization.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate was one amongst two applicant and the other applicant was initially allotted the ticket, however the candidate who was allotted the ticket withdraw his candidature on personal ground and health ground. Therefore since the candidate was also a person of good standing and stature and since there were positive report of his standing from the grass root and since he is a leader with vast experience and knowledge and he has deep concern for the upliftment of society, the party decided to allot him the ticket.



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