

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 - 16 Pfutsero(ST) Assembly Constituency

Name of the candidate -. NEIBA KRONU

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1.	Criminal antecedants	
	a. Nature of the offences	Section 120B/409 IPC 1860 r/w Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(A) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988
	b. Case no.	RC No.01(E)/2007/CBI/EOB/Kolkata
	c. Name of the Court	Special Judge, CBI Court, Nagaland
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (yes/no)	yes
	e. Date of conviction,if any	Acquitted vide judgment dated 05.12.2019.
	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 was allegedly implicated in the abovementioned case for alleged embezzlement of money of a central sponsored scheme along with two other Govt. officials. However during conclusion of trial, the candidate was acquitted and discharged from all criminal liabilities by Special Judge CBI Court, Nagaland vide judgment dated 05.12.2019. But the CBI has filed an appeal before the Gauhati High Court against the said judgment dated 05.12.2019 which is pending for disposal. The candidate is a respectable member of the Society and he was an active student activist amongst the Nagas who served as the President of the Naga Students Federation(NSF) during his past days. He has brought tremendous change in the society when he was a member of the Legislative assembly by bringing developments in the constituency. Considering his good image and performance, 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 is an educated person having goodwill in the society, especially in his constituency. His candidature was accepted after thorough survey at grass root level by the Party workers. Therefore since the candidate is 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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