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

Name of Political Party	: National People's Party (NPP)		
*Name of the Election:	State General Assembly Election		
2023		Name of State/UT:	Meghalaya

(1) Name of the Constituency-16 East Shillong Constituency Name of the candidate- Dr. (Mrs) Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh

Sl.no.						
1.	Crimi	Criminal antecedents				
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 120-B, 420, 467, 468, 471, 201 of IPC; Section 13(2) of PC Act.			
	b.	Case no.	Special (CBI) Case No. 2 of 2020			
	c.	Name of the Court	Special Judge (CBI), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong			
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes			
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	N/A			
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	N/A			
	g.	Any other information required to be given	FIR No. RC/1(A)/2018/SHG			
The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not		reasons for the ion of the date. Selection be with reference the qualifications, wements and merit candidate, and not	Dr. (Mrs.) Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh has devoted huge amount of time and efforts and is a well respected in public life and has been devoting considerable time in social welfare measures and therefore in the assessment of the party, the candidate is suitable for the election to espouse the cause of public. Dr. (Mrs.) Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh has been serving the			
	the polls (not more than 100 words)		local community and has been regularly raising the cause of the local people and various forums. Considerable assistance was given by her during COVID and therefore, in the assessment of the party, the candidate is suitable for the election.			

		Dr. (Mrs.) Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh has been social activist and he is always engaged in social and political activities. His reputation and involvement with local population more particularly with the weaker sections, in the assessment of the party, the candidate has been found to be suitable for the election. Dr. (Mrs.) Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh enjoys tremendous confidence of the youth in the constituency and during the COVID pandemic he was instrumental in assisting the local population.
3.	individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as	It is imperative to state that the offences alleged to have been committed by the candidate Dr. (Mrs.) Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh are yet to be proved in a court of law. Trial to prove the innocence of the candidate is currently ongoing before a judicial court, and it is important to state that until such court has sufficiently ruled otherwise, the candidate is deemed innocent.
		Further, considering the immense hard work and dedication of the candidate, Dr. (Mrs.) Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh as mentioned in SL. No. 2 above, it was deemed sufficient for the party to not choose any other candidate since it does not find any unsuitability in such candidate.

Signature of office bearer of the Political Party Name and designation. Forward L. Mawlong

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^{*} 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.