

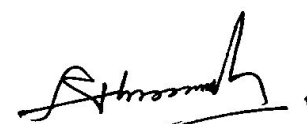
*(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)*

**Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons 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: **NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY**  
 \*Name of the Election: **GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE (LOK SABHA) 2024**  
 Name of State/ 𑎧𑎺𑎠: **MEGHALAYA**  
 (1) Name of the Constituency – **1 SHILLONG (ST) PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY**  
 Name of the candidate – **DR. (MRS) MAZEL AMPAREEN LYNGDOH**

Sl. No.		
1.	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 NOT APPLICABLE
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NOT APPLICABLE
	g.	Any other information required to be given NOT APPLICABLE
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)  The selected candidate is a senior leader of the party and is well respected in society. In addition, the candidate is well educated (PhD level) and experienced in public service.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)  As a senior party worker, Dr. Ampareen has an edge over other individuals; and considering the fact that whatever charges are alleged in the charge sheet have no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta being waged by her political enemies. The case is long pending, and the party believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused. It is important to state that until a court has sufficiently ruled otherwise, the candidate is presumed to be innocent.	



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