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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 Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt pe tition(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: Bharatiya Janata Party
Name of the Election: Legislative Assembly Election Kerala - 2026
Name of State/UT: Kerala
(1) Name of the Constituency- 130, Nedumangad
(2)Name of the candidate- YUVRAJ GOKUL

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1	Criminal antecedents	
a	Nature of the offences	Sec 323, 344, 354, 386, 506 (i), 34 IPC, Kerala Panchayat Raj Act Sec 236 (5) b of 1994
b	Case No.	CC 1523/2018 (Crime No: 1700/2017 of Udayamperur Police Station)
c	Name of the Court	JFCM Court Tripunithura
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 reason 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 is a social worker and an active politician. Candidate is loyal to the party and an ardent leader with high quality. Candidate is very senior sincere and dedicated party worker who has already been on various important positions. the selected candidate have completed the degree from M.G Engineering College and having an outlook for public administration
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidate (not more than 100 words)	All the criminal cases against candidate is politically motivated and baseless. Such cases are fabricated and without any evidence. None of the alleged cases involves any allegation of moral turpitude. Candidate is the best choice to the Bharatiya Janata Party as he is highly qualified and he is into political life for decades. As a senior party worker candidate had an edge over other individuals a considering the fact that whatever the charges are alleged in the police report have no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and political vendetta being waged by political enemies, the case is long pending and part believes that there will be no adverse outcome against the candidate.

*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.

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