

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selections, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedent 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 20 18 in WP(C) No. 36 of 2011.

Name of Political Party: **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**
Name of Election: **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**
Name of State: **KERALA**

- 1) Name of the Constituency: **Kazhakkuttom (132)**
2) Name of the Candidate: **V. MURALEEDHARAN**

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1) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS			
	A)	Nature of the offence	1) Leading Protest rally against the government and blocking public way. 2) Agitation in front of Govt. Secretariat ,Thiruvananthapuram disrupting the traffic movement 3) Agitation in front of Govt. Secretariat ,Thiruvananthapuram disrupting the traffic movement 4) Strike in front of govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram demanding the resignation of State Transport minister 5) Agitation in front of Govt. Secretariat ,Thiruvananthapuram disrupting the traffic movement 6) Strike by blocking the traffic, Against collection of toll 7) Leading protest march, blocking public way 8) Protest March to Green Valley Issue.
	b)	Case Nos.	1) CC 861/2022 2) ST 9/2023 3) ST5940/2019 4) CC 19/2023 5) CC 310/2020 6) SC 95/2013 7) CC76/2026 8) CC07/2017
	c)	Name of the Court	1) JFCM 1,CHENGANNUR 2) JFCM4,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 3) JFCM3,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 4) JFCM4,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 5) JFCM4,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 6) III ADDITIONAL DISTRICT &SESSIONS COURT ,THRISSUR

			7) JMFC KALPETTA 8) JMFC-1,MANJERI
	d)	Whether charges have been framed or not (yes/no)	NO
	e)	Date of conviction if any	NO
	f)	Details of punishment undergone ,if any	NO
	g)	Any other information required to be given	NIL
2	The reason for selection of candidate .the selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merits of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words		The selected candidate is a very senior, sincere and dedicated Social worker, who has already been on various important positions as Member of Rajya Sabha (MP), Minister of State (MoS). He is well experienced and is wholeheartedly working for the wellbeing of the people the state.
3	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		As a senior Party worker he had an edge over other individuals 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 his political enemies. The cases are long pending and the party is of the opinion that there will not be any adverse outcome against the alleged accused

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