

(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 : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

*Name of the Election : KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2026

Name of State/ ുട: KERALA

(1) Name of the Constituency – CHELAKKARA

(2) Name of the candidate – K. BALAKRISHNAN

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences
	b.	Case no.
	c.	Name of the Court
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
	g.	Any other information required to be given
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 has good nature and performing as a social worker from last two decades and having an outlook for public administration and dedicated party worker who has already been on various important positions in the party and now performing as a District committee vice president at Thrissur North Dist. (organization district). He served the people as Grama Panchayath Member in Thiruvilwamala Grama Panchayath for 10 years.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As an efficient party worker, he had an edge over other individuals and considering the fact that whatever charges are alleged in the first information statement or in the charge sheet have no substance and are purely with a vindicate approach and personal vendetta being waged by his political enemies. The case is long pending and party belief that there will be no adverse outcome against the alleged accused.

* 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.

(PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY-KERALA)

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)

