

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers,
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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 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 (BJP)
Name of the Election : General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly -2026
Name of State/UT : Kerala

(I)Name of the Constituency - 093- Pala

Name of the candidate- **Shone George**

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	Offences under Section 465,469 IPC and 66 (c) and 66 (d) of Information Technology Act
	b. Case no.	CC 113/2023
	c. Name of the Court	Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Ernakulam
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	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	No
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)	Sri. Shone George has been nominated by the Bharatiya Janata Party considering his active involvement in the social issues and his strong stand for the cause of the weaker sections of the society. He is a former member of the Kottayam District Panchayat and contributed for the overall welfare of his division.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates(not more than 100 words)	He is the young face of party in the state level and there was no other suitable candidate matching his caliber for contesting in the constituency. So the party picked the best suitable person.

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.

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)
Name and designation: Rajeev Chandrasekhar,
President, Bharatiya Janata Party - Kerala