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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
*Name of the Election : General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly -2026
Name of State/ ുട: KERALA
(1) Name of the Constituency-15 Mattanur
(2) Name of the candidate- Biju Elakkuzhi

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| 1. | Criminal antecedents | | |
| | a. | Nature of the offences | 1. Offences under Sections 3 and 5 of Explosive Substances Act and Sec. 143, 147, 148, 332, 353, 333, 307 of Indian Penal code 2. Offences under Sections 189(2), 189(3), 191(2), 285, 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 3. Offences under sections 189(2), 189(3), 191(2), 285, 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 4. Offences under sections 143, 147, 283 r/w 149 of IPC, 117(e), 118(e) of Kerala Police Act, 4(2) r/w 5 of The Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance 2020. |
| | b. | Case no. | 1. SC No: 397/2017 2. CC NO: 1242/2025 3. Crime No: 77/2026 of Pinarayi Police Station 4. CC NO: 542/2025 |
| | c. | Name of the Court | 1. Additional Sessions Court – 2 – Thalassery 2. Judicial First class magistrate court – Thalassery 3. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate – Thalassery 4. Judicial First class magistrate Court-1- Kannur |
| | d. | Whether charges have been Framed or not (Yes/No) | 1. Yes 2. No 3. No 4. Yes |
| | e. | Date of conviction, if any | 1. Not Applicable 2. Not Applicable 3. Not Applicable 4. Not Applicable |
| | f. | Details of punishment undergone, if any | 1. Not Applicable 2. Not Applicable 3. Not Applicable 4. Not Applicable |
| | g. | Any other information Required to be given | No |

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| 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 100words) | Sri .Biju Elakkuzhi has been nominated by the Bharatiya Janata Party as he was contested in election for 3 times from same legislative assembly constituency. He is district president of BJP and active in Socio -Political issues since so many years. |
| 3. | Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words) | He is the senior leader of the party and there was no other suitable candidates matching to his caliber in Mattannur constituency. So the party picked the best suitable person from the constituency |

* 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)
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