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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 : Legislative Assembly of Kerala 2026

Name of State/ UT: KERALA

(1) Name of the Constituency – LAC26 Elathur

(2) (2) Name of the candidate – T Devadas

SL.No.			
1	Criminal Antecedents		
	a	Nature of the offences	1) 189(2), 189(3), 191(2), 285 of BNS,2023 2) 189, 189(2), 189(3), 285 r.w 190 3) 189(2), 189(3), 191(2), 285, 190
	b	Case No	1) FIR No: 924/25 2) FIR No: 503/25 3) FIR No 756/25
	c	Name of the Court	1) Thamarassery Police Station (JFCM Thamarassery) 2) Kakkur Police Station (JFCM-111, Kozhikode) 3) Balussery Police Station (JFCM-11, Perambra)

	d	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
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	e	Date of Conviction, if any	NO
	f	Details of punishment undergone, If any	Not applicable
	g	Any other information required to To be given	NIL
2	<p>The reason for 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</p> <p>(not more than 100 words)</p>		<p>The candidate is serving as the current President of BJP Kozhikode Rural District. He served many posts like Vice President of Kozhikode Revenue District of BJP, was member of Kozhikode Revenue District of BJP, He was also president of BJP Elathur Assembly Constituency. He was also president of ABVP Malabar Christian College Unit and ABVP Balussery Nagara Parishad Secretary. Apart from his political career he was a teacher at Nanmanda East AUP School.. He was formerly RSS Karyavahak, Pracharak & Bhaudhik Pramukh. He has volumes of friends and relatives and good communication skill. He is a capable and committed leader possessing commendable qualities to win the election.</p>

3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The candidate enjoys the confidence and trust of the party. By virtue of holding the position of the current Kozhikode District (Rural) President, he possesses a distinct advantage over other prospective candidates in terms of public recognition, popularity and electoral viability. He has demonstrated a personal commitment to the development of the State and the welfare of the people. The candidate is regarded as one of the most accessible and approachable members of the party, consistently exhibiting a willingness to consider and address the concerns of the public. In view of the foregoing factors, he is assessed to have the highest likelihood of electoral success among all candidates presently under consideration.
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Rajeev Chandrashekhar

(PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY-KERALA)