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(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 : LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2026, KERALA
Name of State/ UT : KERALA
(1) Name of the Constituency – KONGAD-53
(2) Name of the candidate – Dr.RENU SURESH

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	1) u/s 143,144,145,147,248,283,332,353,427,109,117 r/w 149 I P C 2) u/s 143,144,145,147,148,283,353,109,117 r/w 149 3) U/s 153,143,147,283, r/w 149 IPC
	b.	Case no.	1) CC 499/2019 2) CC 605/2019 3) CC 589/22
	c.	Name of the Court	JFCM -1 Perumbavoor
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1) CC 499/2019 Charge framed 2) CC 605/2019 Charge framed 3) CC 589/22 Charge not framed
	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	Not applicable
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 proven track record on public service and commitment to the welfare of the public. The candidate has consistently worked towards addressing the local issues and have demonstrated problem -solving abilities. She had proven experience in social work, along active engagement with people from all section of society has earned the credibility and trust among the public. The candidate possesses effective leadership qualities and has shown the ability to inspire mobilize and guide public. The selection of this candidate was based on her merit, integrity, and dedication to the public

3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	<p>The cases instituted against her are false and politically motivated. The candidate is one of the most accessible members within the party and is known to the public. The candidate possesses effective leadership qualities and has shown the ability to inspire mobilize and guide public.</p> <p>The selection of this candidate was based on her merit, integrity, and dedication to the public and she has earned the credibility and trust among the public. She possesses highest prospects of electoral success among all the candidates under consideration.</p>
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* 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.

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PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY-KERALA