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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases who have been selected as candidate , 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 Supream Court in contempt petition (C) no 2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name Of Political Party : Bharateeya Janata Party
Name Of The Election : Legislative Assembly Election Kerala 2026
Name Of State/UT : Kerala

(1) Name of the Constituency : Thavanur
Name of The Candidate : Ravi Thelath

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1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a	Nature of the offences	Case No.1 Sections 143,145,353, R/W 149 IPC Case No.2 Sections 143,145,147,342, r/w 149 IPC
	b	Case No.	Case No.1 : CC-429/2019 Case No.2 : CC748/2020
	c	Name of the Court	Case No.1 : Judicial First Class Magistrate 1, Tirur Case No.2 : Judicial First Class Magistrate 1, Tirur
	d	Whether Charges Have been Framed or Not (Yes /No)	Yes
	e	Date of Conviction, if any	NIL
	f	Details of Punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g	Any other information required to be given	Not Applicable
2.	The reason for the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualification, achievement and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr. Ravi Thelath is qualified Candidate who as Graduated from Calicut University and Hindi Bhushan Degree from Hindi Prachar sabha, He is a well known Social Worker for the last thirty years, He was the District President for the BJP Malappuram, Yuvamorcha State General Secretary, State Secretary for 10 years, North Central Province Secretary for World Malayalee Council, He was the District Advisory Comitee Member for Neharu Yuvakendra.
3.	Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Candidate enjoys the confidence and trust of the party. By virtue of holding the position of the current State Committee Member , 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 Constituency and the welfare of its people, The candidate is regarded as one of the most accessible and approachable members of the party.

(2) Name of the Constituency :- Thavanur
Name of the Candidate :- Ravi Thelath, Thelath House , Niramaruthur P.O, Malappuram, Kerala. and so on

In the case of election to council of state or states or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency

Sd/-
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