

(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: Assembly Election 2026

Name of State/UT: Kerala

1. Name of the Constituency- Beypore (29)
Name of the candidate - Prakashn K.P.

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	Offences under section 143, 147, 149, 283 of IPC regarding unlawful assembly and obstruction of way
b.	Case no.	1. ST: 94/ 2019, ST: 830/2024, ST: 17/2022 2. CC: 354/2018, CC:1658/2018, CC:1472/2019, CC1760/2019 3. CC: 277/2019 4. ST: 564/2021, ST : 399/2019 5. CC 1844/2020 6. CC: 542/2025
c.	Name of the Court	1. JFCM IV, Kozhikode 2. JFCM III, Thiruvananthapuram 3. JFCM III, Kozhikode 4. JFCM Kunnamangalam 5. JFCM Pathanamthitta 6. JFCM I, Kannur
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)	The selected candidate is the President of BJP, Kozhikode City and he is very familiar in the constituency for the last 20 years and he is also a well known social worker.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The cases against the candidate is manipulated by the Police during his social activities for justice.

* 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.

Sd/-
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