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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selections, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedent 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 20 18 in WP(C) No. 36 of 2011.

Name of Political Party: **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**
Name of Election: **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**
Name of State: **KERALA**

- 1) Name of the Constituency: **KARUNAGAPPALLY (116)**
2) Name of the Candidate: **V.S. JITHIN DEV**

SI No			
1) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS			
	A)	Nature of the offence	1) The alleged offences are under Ss 460,408,468,469, 420,380, 201, 120(B), 500 and 34 of IPC. 2) The accused being formed an unlawful assembly and raised demands CBI investigation into the looting and gold robbery at Sabarimala and warned resignation of Devaswom Minister and the dissolution of the Devaswom Board marched towards the District Panchayat Office at Kollam obstructing public transport and shouting slogans in protest.
	b)	Case Nos.	1) CC 794/17 2) CC 620/25
	c)	Name of the Court	1) CJM, ALAPPUZHA 2) JFMC-3, KOLLAM

	d)	Whether charges have been framed or not (yes/no)	NO
	e)	Date of conviction if any	NO
	f)	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NO
	g)	Any other information required to be given	NIL
2		The reason for selection of candidate the selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merits of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	He is a loyal party worker and very much recognized and respected person among the cadre of our party. He has winnability chances and he is very much qualified and have ability to narrate the party stands among the people.
3		Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	Our candidate is a loyal party worker and very much recognized and respected person among the cadre of our party. He has winnability chances and he is very much qualified and have ability to narrate the party stands among the people.

Sd/-

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