

Form C-7

(for political parties to publish in the newspaper, 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 on 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 KERALA, 2026

NAME OF STATE : KERALA

(1) NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY : SHORANUR

(2) NAME OF THE CANDIDATE : SANKU T DAS

SL. NO			
1	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 279 and 337,338 of IPC,and 3(1) R/W 181,196 of Motor vehicle Act (only a motor accident case)
	b.	Case no.	ST.1282/ 2022 Station pending before the Hon'ble Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court—1 (Tirur ,Crime No 456 of 2022 of the Tirur Police)
	c.	Name of the court	Hon'ble Judicial First-Class Magistrate Court—1 Tirur
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (yes/no)	No

	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment under gone, if any	Nil
	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 qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	The candidate is serving as the current BJP state spokesperson. Apart from his political career he is also an Advocate. He is a capable and committed leader as well as a public figure possessing commendable qualities.
3		Reason as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidate(not more than 100 words)	The alleged offence against the candidate is only a motor accident case. The candidate enjoys the confidence and trust of the party. By virtue of holding the position of the current state spokesperson. He has demonstrated a personal commitment to the development of the State and the welfare of its 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.

Sd/-

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BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY