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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 : **GENERAL ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Name of State/ ്രദേശം: **KERALA**

(1) Name of the Constituency – **KANJIRAPPALLY (100)**

(2) Name of the candidate – **GEORGE KURIAN**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	Nature of the offences LEADING PROTEST MARCH AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND BLOCKING PUBLIC WAY
	b.	Case no. ST 59/2015, (FIR NO:983/2014,MUSEUM POLICE STATION)
	c.	Name of the Court JFMC III, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) 143,147,149,283 OF IPC AND 39 & 121 OF KERALA POLICE ACT
	e.	Date of conviction, if any NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given NA
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 a very senior, sincere and dedicated Social worker, who has already been on various important positions as Member of Rajya Sabha (MP), Minister of State (MoS). He is well experienced and is wholeheartedly working for the wellbeing of the people the state.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	As a senior Party worker he had an edge over other individuals considering the fact that whatever charges are alleged in the charge sheet have no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta being waged by his political enemies. The cases are long pending and the party is of the opinion that there will not be any adverse outcome against the alleged accused

* 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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