

(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 : **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION, KERALA, 2026**
 Name of State/ ുറ : **KERALA**
 (1) Name of the Constituency – **GURUVAYUR (63)**
 (2) Name of the candidate – **B. GOPALAKRISHNAN**

Sl. No.		
1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a.	<p>Nature of the offences</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thrissur East Cr.798/18, U/s 143, 147, 188,149 IPC 2. Thrissur West Cr. 962/2020 u/s 143, 147, 149, 188 1PC 3. Thrissur West Cr. 1242/20 U/s 143, 147, 149 IPC & 118(e) of KP Act & Sec. 4(2)(2)(3) rw 3(s) of Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance 2020 4. Thrissur West 2046/15 u/s 143, 149, 263 Sec. KEDO Act 5. Thrissur east Cr. 886/18 u/s 143, 147, 269, 149 IPC 6. Thrissur west Cr. 1111/20, u/s Section 4(2)(b) Kerala Epidemic Act 7. Thrissur west Cr. 1516/20, u/s 143, 147, 289, 149 Section 4(2)(b) KESDO Act 8. Thrissur East Cr. 833/13 u/s 341, 505(i), 149 IPC 9. Thrissur East Cr. 3257/16, u/s 143, 147, 149 IPC Section 4(2)(b) KP Act 10. Thrissur east Cr. 3249/16 U/S 143, 147, 188, 283, R/W 149 IPC 11. Thrissur east Cr 514/2014 U/S 143, 147, 323, 353, 332, 427, 149 IPC & Sec. 3(1) of PDPP Act. 12. Thrissur West cr.. 1012/12 u/s. 143, 147, 283, 188, 149 IPC & 4(1)16 of Kerala Public Ways Restriction of Assembly and Procession Act 13. Thrissur East PS Cr.2711/12 u/s143,147,188,283,149 IPC 14. Thrissur West Cr. 1815/12 u/s. 143, 147, 283, 188, 149 IPC and 4(ii) 6 of KPW(P&A) Act 15. Thrissur East Cr.206/13U/s143,147,283,149 IPC 39 r/w 121 KP Act 16. Thrissur East Cr.1288/13 u/s143,147,283,149 IPC 17. Thrissur East Cr. 1832/13 u/s 143,147,283,149 IPC 18. Thrissur East Cr.1311/13 u/s143,147,283,149 IPC 19. Thrissur West. Cr. 1985/14 u/s. 143, 147, 188, 283, /w 149 IPC 20. Thrissur West Cr/424/03 U/S 143,147,188,341,353,283 R/W 149 IPC 38 R/W 52 KP ACT 21. Ollur Cr.. 1736/2025 U/s 143, 147, 188, 283, 149 IPC 22. Thrissur east Cr.3251/16 U/S143, 147, 283, 188, 149 IPC & 3(1) of PDPP ACT 23. Wadakkanchery Cr. 893/2020 U/s 143, 147, 149 IPC & 118(e) of KP Act & Sec. 4(2)(c)(j) r/w 3(e) of Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance 2020

		<p>24. Viyyur Cr. 149/2021 of U/s 143, 147, 283, 353, 149 IPC</p> <p>25. Thrissur east Cr No. 25/2019 u/s 143, 147, 153, 188, 283, 149 Section-3(1)(e) of PDPP Act.</p> <p>26. Thrissur West Cr.982/2020 U/s 143, 147, 149 IPC & 118(e) of KP Act & Sec. 4(2)(c)(j) r/w 3(e) of Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance 2020</p> <p>27. Wadakkanchery Cr. 912/2020 U/s 143, 147, 149 IPC & 118(e) of KP Act & Sec. 4(2)(e)(j) r/w 3(e) of Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance-2020-</p> <p>28. Thrissur East Cr..940/2018 U/s 143, 147, 188, 283, r/w 149 IPC</p> <p>29. Peechi Cr.772/2020 U/s 143, 147, 149 IPC & 118(e) of KP Act & Sec. 4(2)(e)(j) r/w 3(e) of Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance 2020</p> <p>30. Thrissur west cr.2406/2015 U/s 341,505(1) IPC</p> <p>31. Thrissur east cr. 129/2022 U/s 143, 147, 149 IPC & 118(e) of KP Act & Sec. 4(2)(e)(j) r/w 3(e) of Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance 2020</p> <p>32. Ollur PS Cr No. 216/2016, u/s. 153-A IPC</p> <p>33. Crime No. not available</p> <p>34. Thiruvananthapuram City Cantonment PS Cr No. 1423/2018 u/s. 506(i) IPC</p>	
	b.	Case no.	<p>1. CC 540/2019 JFCM NO-I, Thrissur (Disposed: 18.03.2021)</p> <p>2. Not found</p> <p>3. ST 213/2021 JFCM NO.2, Thrissur (Disposed)</p> <p>4. Not found</p> <p>5. Not found</p> <p>6. Not found (wrong case)</p> <p>7. ST 35/2021 JFCM NO.2, Thrissur (Disposed: 15.04.2021)</p> <p>8. Not found</p> <p>9. Not found</p> <p>10. CC 3280/2016 JFCM No. I, Thrissur (Disposed 29.02.2020)</p> <p>11. Not found</p> <p>12. Not found (wrong case)</p> <p>13. Not found</p> <p>14. Not found</p> <p>15. Not found</p> <p>16. Not found</p> <p>17. Not found</p> <p>18. Not found</p> <p>19. CC 539/2021 JFCM No.2, Thrissur (Disposed) (wrong case)</p> <p>20. Not found</p> <p>21. CC 257/2026 JFCM No.3, Thrissur (Disposed: 13.03.2020)</p> <p>22. Not found</p> <p>23. CC 375/2021 JFCM Wadakkanchery</p> <p>24. CC 632/2021 JFCM No. I, Thrissur</p> <p>25. Not found</p> <p>26. ST 2008/2020 JFCM No.2, Thrissur (Disposed: 24.11.2020)</p> <p>27. CC 337/2024 JFCM Wadakkanchery</p> <p>28. CC 414/2019 JFCM No. I, Thrissur (Disposed: 13.01.2013)</p> <p>29. CC 242/2021 JFCM No.3, Thrissur (Disposed: 26.07.2021)</p> <p>30. ST 297/2016 JFCM No.2, Thrissu (Disposed: 09.03.2020)</p> <p>31. CC 474/2022 JFCM No. I, Thrissur</p> <p>32. ST 1920/2021 JFCM No.3, Thrissur</p> <p>33. SC 95/2013 Principal Sub Court, Thrissur</p> <p>34. CC 854/2019 JFCM No.3, Trivandrum</p>

	c.	Name of the Court	Respectively as mentioned mentioned above
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes (SC 95/2013 Principal Sub Court, Thrissur)
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	-N.A-
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	-N.A-
	g.	Any other information required to be given	-N.A-
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 candidate is a practising lawyer at the District Court, Thrissur, and presently serves as the State Vice President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Kerala. In his professional capacity, he has consistently demonstrated diligence, integrity, and a strong commitment to justice and public welfare. Apart from his legal career, he is also an accomplished author and a regular contributor of articles to newspapers, reflecting his deep engagement with social, legal, and public issues. Through his writings and public life, he has shown a sustained dedication to the betterment of society and the interests of the general public. He is a capable and committed leader, possessing commendable qualities and a clear vision for public service.
3.		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	The cases instituted against the candidate are all politically motivated. The candidate is one of the most accessible members within the party and is known to be receptive to the concerns and grievances of the public. She possesses the highest prospects of electoral success among all the candidates under consideration.

* 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.

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(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)