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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have 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**

**Name of State/ UT: Kerala 2026**

**(1) Name of the constituency : KUNNATHOOR -118**

**(2) Name of the Candidate : RAJI.R**

| Criminal antecedents |   |   |
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| 1                    | a | Nature of the offences<br>IPC 143, 283, 149<br>BNS 285, 189(2), 191(2)<br>190<br>BNS 285, 189(2), 191(2)<br>190<br>BNS 189(2), 191(2), 190<br>285, 223  |
|                      | b | Case No<br>CC 65/2022<br>CC 461/2025<br>CC 446/2025<br>CC 592/2025  |
|                      | c | Name of the Court<br>JFMC IInd Sasthamcotta   |
|                      | d | Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)<br>No  |
|                      | e | Date of conviction, if any<br>NO  |
|                      | f | Details of punishment, undergone, if any<br>Nil   |
|                      | g | Any other information required to be given<br>Nil   |
| 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)<br>Active political activist and former Gram Panchayath member R.Rajiprasad is coming to the post of President of BJP Kollam East district after years of outstanding work as an excellent organizer in various ranks of the party. Raji Prasad, active in politics through the UVamorcha, was the district vice president of |

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|   |   | <p>the organization, then mandalam secretary of the BJP, district secretary, district vice president, state secretary</p> <p>Responsibilities as a trustee have been performed well.</p>  |
| 3 | <p>Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)</p> | <p>The Candidate enjoys the confidence and trust of the party. She has demonstrated a personal commitment to the development of the District and the welfare of its people as evidenced by her active engagement with students through visits to various schools and colleges. The candidate 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</p> |

2. Name of the Constituency : **KUNNATHOOR**

Name of the Candidate : **RAJ.I.R**

And so on

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.

**RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR**

S/d.

(PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY)

(Signature of office bearer of the Political Party)