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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 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 the Political party : Kerala Congress (M)
 *Name of the Election Commission : General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly 2026
 Name of the State/UT : Kerala
 (1) Name of the Constituency : 072 - Chalakudy
 Name of the candidate : Biju

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1.	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of offences	1. Offences under section 143,147,283 r/w 149 of Indian penal code and sec. 4 & 6 Kerala public way restriction of assemblies and processions act. 2. Offences under section 143,147,283 r/w 149 of Indian penal code and sec. 4&6 Kerala public way restriction of assemblies and processions act. 3. Offences under section 142, 143, 145, 147,149,283 Indian penal code and sec 117(e) of Kerala police act. 4. Offences under section 143,147,283 r/w 149 of Indian penal code and sec. 4 & 6 Kerala public way restriction of assemblies and processions act 5. Offences under section 143 r/w 149, 269 of Indian penal code and 118(e) of Kerala police ACT, 4(2)(f) r/w 5 of KEDO 2020 6. Offences under section 269, 271,143,147 r/w 149 of Indian penal code and 118(e) of Kerala police ACT, 4(2)(f) r/w 5 of KEDO 2020 7. Offences under section 143,147, 149,283,269 of Indian penal code and 4(2)(p) r/w 5 of KEDO 2020 8. Offences under section 283,290, 291,143,147,188, r/w 149 of Indian penal code and 77 r/w 121 Kerala police Act, 4(2)(f) r/w 5 of KEDO 2020 9. Offences under section 143,149,283 of Indian penal code sec. 4&6 Kerala public way restriction of assemblies and processions Act. 10. Offences under section 143,149,283 of Indian penal code sec .4&6 Kerala public way restriction of assemblies and processions Act. 11. Offences under section 143,147 r/w 149 of Indian penal code sec. 4&6 Kerala public way restriction of assemblies and processions Act 12. Offences under section 323,353,332 of Indian penal code 13. Offences under section 189(2)191(2) 190(2) 285 Bharatiya Nyaya sanhita, Sec 6 of Kerala public way restriction of assemblies and processions Act 14. Offences under section 143,147, 188,283,149 of Indian penal code 15. Offences under section 143,145,147, 225B, 294(b), 452, 353, 506 r/w 149 of Indian penal code
	b. Case Numbers	1. CC.76/2023 2. CC.1612/2024 3. CC.1162/2025 4. CC.567/2024 5. CC.721/2021 6. CC.1200/2021 7. CC.1605/2022 8. CC.1197/2021 9. CC 325/2019 10. CC.694/2025 11. ST.1669/2017 12. Crime. 1575/2023 13. CC.807/2023 14. CC.1321/23
	c. Name of the Court	JFCM, Chalakudy JFCM, Irinjalkuda. Addl. CJM, Ernakulam.
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	1. CC.76/2023-Yes 2. CC.1612/2024-No 3. CC.1162/25-No 4. CC.567/2024-No
	e. Date of conviction, if any	1. CC.721/2021-26/6/22 fined Rs.1700/- 2. CC.325/19-21/8/19 fined Rs.100/- 3. CC.1200/21-11/12/21 fined Rs.1200/- 4. CC.1605/22-8/7/24 fined Rs. 300/- 5. CC.1197/21-7/12/23 fined Rs. 400/- 6. CC.1321/23-8/12/23 fined Rs.400/- 7. CC.694/25-7/8/25 fined Rs.1500/- 8. CC.807/23-30/11/23 fined Rs.300/- 9. ST.1669/17-7/4/17 fined 10. CC.747/24-6/9/24 fined Rs.600/- 11. CC.285/22-8/12/23 fined Rs.400/-
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	1. CC.721/2021-26/6/22 fined Rs.1700 2. CC. 325/19-21/8/19 fined Rs.100/- 3. CC.1200/21-11/12/21 fined Rs. 1200/ 4. CC.1605/22-8/7/24 fined Rs. 300/- 5. CC.1197/21-7/12/23 fined Rs. 400/- 6. CC.1321/23-8/12/23 fined Rs.400/- 7. CC.694/25-7/8/25 fined Rs.1500/- 8. CC.807/23-30/11/23 fined Rs.300/- 9. ST.1669/17-7/4/17 fined 10. CC.747/24-6/9/24 fined Rs.600/- 11. CC.285/22-8/12/23 fined Rs.400/-
	g. Any other information required to be given	No.
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualification, achievements and merit of the candidate and not mere "Winnability" at the polls (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Biju's selection is based on his distinguished record of public accountability and his respectful personality. He is active in various social services and activities. His candidacy is grounded in professional merit. His activities are transparent and he has deep commitment to grass roots development with a high level of qualification in policy implementation and community engagement. He remains the most qualified candidate to drive continued progress through ethical and merit based leadership.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr. Biju was selected due to his proven merit as the incumbent MLA and dynamic young leader. The pending cases are politically motivated arising from his active participation in common causes and public services without any criminal intent. They all are petty in nature. Despite considering other individuals, no other candidate possess his calibre and level of experiences in legal, political and in public affairs. His track records for his last 25 years makes him the most qualified choice for the constituency's development.

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 Name of the candidate - Biju

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* In the case of election to the 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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