

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selections, 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 the Political Party : **INDIAN UNION MUSLIM LEAGUE**  
 Name of the Election : Election to the Kerala Legislative Assembly, 2026.  
 Name of the State : Kerala

1. Name of the Constituency : **046 - KOTTAKKAL**  
 2. Name of the Candidate : **PROF. ABID HUSAIN THANGAL**

Sl. No.		
1.	<b>Criminal Antecedents</b>	
	a.	Nature of the offences
		1. 189 (2),191(2),285,190 BNS &39, 121 KP Act 2. 188,269 IPC & 118 (e) of KP Act & 4(2)(e) r/w 5 of Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance 2020 3. 143,145,147,188,269,270,149 IPC,118(e) KP Act, 4(2)(a),5 KEDO 2020
	b.	Case No.
		1. 591/2025 2. 604/2020 3. 1109/2020
	c.	Name of the Court
		1. JFCM III CC 2. JFCM I Manjeri 3. JFCM I Malappuram
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)
		No
	e.	Date of Conviction, if any
		NA
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any
		NA
	g.	Any other information required to be given
		Nil
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)	
	Prof. Abid Husain Thangal, proposed candidate is Secretary Indian Union Muslim League State Committee. He owes allegiance to United Democratic Front Ideologies, He is committed to serve the people. He has contributed much to the state's social, economic and other fields. The criminal cases registered against him are result of his participation in people's agitation on political reasons. There is no criminal motive in those incidents. Moreover he has good track record in this constituency with no criminal antecedents.	
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	
	The proposed candidate is the best suited person to represent the constituency among those to be considered.	

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**Sd/-**  
**Sayed Sadik Ali Shihab Thangal**  
**President, IUML Kerala State Committee**