



PINARAYI VIJAYAN
[C.P.I.(M) – DHARMADAM]

Chief Minister

Son of Shri Maroli Koran and Smt.Alakkatt Kalyani; born at Pinarayi on 21st March 1944; Degree (course completed).

Entered politics through students movements while studying at Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery. Was President and Secretary of K.S.F. and President of K.S. Y.F.; Joined C.P.I.(M) in 1964; In 1968, at the age of 24, he was elected to the Kannur District Committee of C.P.I.(M); Member, Kannur District Secretariat (1972); Member, C.P.I.(M) State Committee (1978); Secretary, C.P.I.(M) Kannur District (1986); Member, C.P.I.(M) State Secretariat (since 1988); Secretary, State Committee, C.P.I.(M) (1998-2015); Member, Polit Bureau C.P.I.(M) (since 1998). During Emergency, he was arrested and tortured by the police.

Minister for Electricity and Co-operation (20-5-1996 to 19-10-1998).

Previously elected to KLA in 1970, 1977, 1991 and 1996.

Languages known : Malayalam and English

Wife : Smt. Kamala

Children : One daughter and one son

Travels Abroad : Cuba, Canada, U.S.A., France, Italy, U.K., Switzerland, Germany, China, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, U.A.E., Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia

Hobby : Reading

Recreation : Watching movies

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Voting Results

Electorate : 1,82,266

Votes Polled : 1,52,243

Shri Pinarayi Vijayan : 87,329
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Shri Mambaram Divakaran : 50,424
(I.N.C.)

Shri Mohanan Mananthery : 12,763
(B.J.P.)