

**K. B. GANESH KUMAR** [K.C. (B)–PATHANAPURAM]

Son of Shri R. Balakrishna Pillai, former minister and Smt. Valsala Balakrishna Pillai; born at Kottarakkara on 25th May 1966; B.Com (Course Completed); Cine Artist.

Was Founder Member and Treasurer, AMMA (Association of Malayalam Movie Artists); Founder President, ATMA (Association of Malayalam Television Media Artists); Founder Chairman, Malayalam Television Fraternity.

Minister for Transport (17.5.2001—10.3.2003); Minister for Forest, Sports & Cinema (18.5.2011—2.4.2013).

Now, Vice Chairman, Kerala Congress (B); Vice President, AMMA; President, ATMA; President, Malayalam Television Artists Association Co-operative Society; State President, Kerala Elephant Owners Federation; Chairman, Malayalam Television Fraternity.

Previously elected to KLA in 2001, 2006 and 2011.

Languages known : Malayalam, English, Hindi and Tamil

Wife : Smt.Bindu Ganeshkumar

Children : Three sons

Travels Abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Germany, Holland,

Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia, Maldives, Thailand, Africa, Indonesia, Turkey, Sri Lanka, U.A.E.,

Saudi Arabia, Oman, Norway, Bahrain
Hobbies : Collection of Remote Controlled

Toys, Collection of Malayalam,

English, Tamil and Hindi films

Recreation : Watching Movies, Travelling,

Reading, Music

Literary Activities : Columnist; Author of the Novel

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**Voting Results** 

Electorate : 1,89,063

Votes Polled : 1,41,505

Shri K. B. Ganesh Kumar : 74,429

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Shri P.V. Jagadish Kumar : 49,867

(I.N.C.)

Shri Reghu Damodharan : 11,700

(Bheeman Reghu) (B.J.P.)