

ACHUTHANANDAN, V.S.
[CPI (M) - Malappuzha]

(Chief Minister of Kerala)

Son of Shri. Sankaran and Smt. Accamma; born on 20th October 1923; studied up to VII Class; Political and Trade Union Worker.

Entered Politics through Trade Union activities; joined State Congress in 1939; became member of the Communist Party in 1940; imprisoned for five years and six months; went underground for a total period of four and a half years in 1946, 1954, 1962, 1963, 1965 and 1975 for taking part in struggle for independence, Punnapra Vayalar Struggle, various agitation against anti people and anti democratic policies of State and Central Governments, during the period of emergency and for leading trade union and agrarian movement. Was, Secretary, CPI(M) State Committee from 1980 to 1992; Was Convener, Left Democratic Front from 1996 to 2001; Leader of Opposition from 1992 to 1996 and from 2001 to 2006.

Now serves as the Member of CPI(M) State Committee, State Secretariat, Central Committee and Polit Bureau.

Previously elected to KLA in 1967, 1970, 1991 and 2001.

Languages Known	: Malayalam and English
Wife	: Smt. K. Vasumathy
Children	: 1 Son and 1 Daughter
Travels Abroad	: Russia, China, Mangolia and U.K.
Hobby	: Reading
Permanent Address	: Velikkakathu House Punnapra North P.O., Alappuzha-4.

(Voting Results)

Electorate	: 152322
Votes Polled	: 116847
Shri. V.S. Achuthanandan [CPI(M)]	: 64775
Shri. Satheesan Pacheni (INC)	: 44758
Adv. P.J. Thomas(BJP)	: 4384