

**BINOY VISWAM**  
*[CPI-Nadapuram]*

Minister for Forest and Housing.

Son of Shri C.K. Viswanathan, veteran Communist leader and Ex-MLA and Smt. C.K. Omana; born at Vaikom on 25th November 1955; BA, LLB; Writer, Political, Cultural and Trade Union Worker.

Entered politics even from school days through AISF; was AISF Unit Secretary, Vaikom Government Boys High School; State President and All-India Secretary of AISF; State Secretary, AIYF; served as Vice President, World Federation of Democratic Youth and Head of its Asia Pacific Commission. Became CPI Member at the age of 18 and was Member, National Council of CPI(1992-98). Now, Working as State Executive Committee Member of CPI.

Was Union Chairman, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery; Member, Kerala University Union, Cochin University of Science and Technology Syndicate, Kerala Agricultural University Senate, KTDC Director Board. Also served as office bearer of several Trade Unions, Editor of Trade Union Masika and Editorial Board Member of 'World Youth'.

Received several prizes in Elocution and Essay writing in University Youth Festivals and Inter-Collegiate Debates, won 'Ambassador of Friendship among World Youth' award instituted by the 'Young Communist League' of Soviet Union. Also received 'Banner of Youth Unity' and 'Diploma' awarded by World Youth Federation.

Earlier elected to KLA in 2001 from the same constituency. During the period served as Member, Estimates Committee; Chairman, Assurance Committee and one of the five members in the Constituency Delimitation Commission.

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| Languages known     | Malayalam and English   |
| Wife                | Smt. Shyla C. George  |
| Children            | 2 daughters   |
| Travels abroad      | Visited 76 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America  |
| Literary activities | Was Editor, 'Janayugam' Kozhikode Edition. Now Editor, Trade Union Masika; written articles in English and Malayalam giving emphasis to the current Socio- Political issues; translated poems from foreign literature. Published translated articles and speeches of Ho-Chi-Min and a book by Georgey Dimitrov. |
| Permanent Address   | Muthuchippy,<br>Thodayadu,<br>Kozhikode,<br>Pin - 673 016.  |

**(Voting Results)**

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| Electorate                   | 1,66,365 |
| Votes polled                 | 1,25,912 |
| Shri Binoy Viswam (C.P.I.)   | 67,138   |
| Adv. M. Veerankutty (I.N.C.) | 49,689   |
| Adv. Prakash Babu (B.J.P.)   | 6,350    |