

JOSEPH, P.J.
[K.C.-THODUPUZHA]

Son of Shri P.O. Joseph and Smt. Annamma Joseph; born at Parapuzha on 10th June, 1942; M.A; Agriculturist; Social and Political Worker.

Joined the Kerala Congress in 1968; Held the portfolio of Home Affairs from 16-1-1978 to 15-9-1978 in the A.K. Antony Ministry; Was Minister for Revenue and Education from 28-12-1981 to 17-3-1982 and Minister for Revenue and Housing from 24-5-1982 to 25-3-1987 in the Ministry headed by Shri. K. Karunakaran; Was Minister for Education, Works, Housing and Registration in the Ministry headed by Shri. E.K. Nayanar from 20-5-96 to 13-5-2001; Was Minister for Works in the V.S.Achuthanandan Ministry from 18.5.2006 to 4.9.2006.

Also served as the Member of the syndicate of Kerala University; Founder and Chairman of Gandhiji Study Centre, an N.G.O promoting Organic Agricultural activities.

Previously elected to KLA in 1970, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1987 and 1996.

Languages Known	: Malayalam, English and Hindi
Wife	: Dr. Santha Joseph
Children	: 3 Sons and 1 Daughter
Travels abroad	: Almost all European and Asian Countries besides United States and Australia
Hobbies	: Music and Floriculture
Recreation	: Shuttle Badminton
Permanent Address	: Palathinal House, Purapuzha P.O. Thodupuzha-685583.

Voting Results:

Electorate	: 164884
Votes Polled	: 127801
Shri P.J. Joseph (KC)	: 68641
Adv. P.T. Thomas (INC)	: 54860
Shri Suresh Kumar (K.S. Aji) (BJP)	: 2709