

**KODIYERI BALAKRISHNAN**  
**[C.P.I.(M)-TELLICHERRY]**

**Minister for Home and Tourism**

Son of Shri. Kunjunni Kurup and Smt. Narayani Amma; born at Thalassery on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1953; BA; Social, Political and Trade Union Worker.

Entered politics while a student; Was an active worker of SFI; Was Unit Secretary, KSF, Kodyeri Oniyam High School, Mahi College; SFI Taluk Secretary, Thalassery; State General Secretary, SFI from 1973 to 1979; All India Joint Secretary, SFI; President, DYFI Kannur District Committee (1980-82); Was Secretary, Thalassery Lorry Drivers and Cleaners Union, Thalassery Volkad Brothers Workers Union; Thalassery Toddy Workers Union Area Secretary, CITU Thalassery; Joint Secretary, Kerala Karshaka Sangham; Secretary, CPI (M) Kannur District; Arrested under MISA and imprisoned for 16 months during the period of emergency.

Now, Treasurer, Kerala Karshaka Sangham; Member, CPI(M) State Secretariat, CPI (M) Control Committee.

Previously elected to KLA in 1982, 1987 and 2001; Was Deputy Leader of CPI(M) Legislature Party during 2001-06.

Languages Known	: Malayalam, English and Hindi.
Wife	: Smt. S. R. Vinodhini
Children	: 2 Sons
Travels abroad	: China, Japan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Baharain, UAE, Germany, Oman, Philippines.
Hobby	: Reading
Permanent Address	: Mottemmal House, P. O. Moozhikkara, Kodyeri, Tellicherry.

## **Voting Results**

Electorate	: 13140
Votes Polled	: 101520
Sri. Kodyeri Balakrishnan [CPI(M)]	:53907
Sri. Rajmohan Unnithan [INC]	:43852
Sri Sathyaprakashan [BJP]	: 2589