

MANI, K.M.
[K.C.(M)-PALAI]

Son of Shri. Thomas Mani and Smt. Alyamma; Born at Marangattupalli on 30th January, 1933; BA, BL; Advocate and Political worker.

Participated in the Freedom struggle while a student. After enrolment as Advocate, started legal profession at Calicut bar for a short while and set up practice at Palai and District Court, Kottayam.

Entered politics as a worker of Indian National Congress; Was a member of KPCC and General Secretary, Kottayam DCC; Was founder member of Kerala Congress and General Secretary of the party; Became Chairman of Kerala Congress (M).

Was a member, State Planning Board; Chairman, State Law Reforms Committee.

Served as minister for Finance (1975-77); Home Affairs April 1977 to December 1977 and from September 1978 to October 1979, Finance and Law (January 1980 to October 1981, December 1981 to March 1982 and May 1982 to May 1986) Irrigation and Law (from May 1986 to March 1987); Revenue and Law (from June 1991 to May 1996, May 2001 to May 2006); Holds record of getting elected from the same constituency in 11 elections continuously totaling a period of 40 years and a Minister of 20 years; As Finance Minister presented 8 budgets.

Now leader of Kerala Congress (M) Legislature Party;

Previously elected to KLA in 1965, 1967, 1970, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1987, 1991, 1996 and 2001.

Languages Known : Malayalam and English

Wife : Smt. Annamma Mani

Children : 1 Son and 5 daughters

Travels abroad : USA, UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, Hongkong, Japan, UK, France, Denmark, Norway, Egypt, Germany, Kenya, Italy, Rome, Nepal, Canada, China and Singapore.

Hobby : 1) Reading, particularly Books and current topics on social and economic problems.
2) Writing articles related to socio-economic problems in Kerala and India in the global situation.

Recreation : Films and Music

Literary activities : The author of :

- 1) Fiscal Problems of Kerala – Causes and Remedial measures

- 2) The People's Socialism
- 3) The Eighth Five Year Plan – an alternate approach
- 4) India and Globalisation Asian Economic Community Need of the day – Paper presented at the National Seminar held in New Delhi on 22nd December 1994.
- 5) Indian Agricultural Scene – Liabilities and Possibilities in the context of the Global economy
- 6) Toiling Class Doctrine
- 7) The fall of Marxist Doctrines and Reconstruction of Democracy
- 8) Constitutional changes and the special Parliament
- 9) The Economic Development of Kerala
- 10) Guidelines for Agricultural Development
- 11) The welfare of people People's Right
- 12) The Toiling class Theory and political and Economic Studies.

Permanent Address

: Karingozhakkal,
Palai,
Pin – 686 575.

Voting Results

Electorate	:	128184
Votes Polled	:	90453
Shri K.M. Mani (KC(M)]	:	46608
Shri Mani C. Kappan (NCP)	:	38849
Shri Jay Sooryan (BJP)	:	3566