## THANKAPPAN, V.J.

[CPI(M)-NEYYATTINKARA]

Son of Shri C. Johnson and Smt. Gnanamma; born at Aralummood on 20th April 1934: Law Graduate: Advocate and Political Worker.

Was Member, CPI(M) since 1996. Was Minister for Local Administration from 2-4-1987 to 16-5-1991; Chairman, Committee on Papers Laid on the Table (1995-96). Also served as Chairman, Neyyattinkara Municipality; Vice-Chairman, Third Administrative Reforms Committee (1998-2001), Committee on Decentralised Administration; President, SIDECO Staff Union; Associated with Co-operative movement and weavers unions.

Elected to KLA from Nemom Constituency in 1983 (bye-election), 1987 and 1992.

Languages Known : Malayalam and English

Wife : Smt. Bella

Children : 3 Sons and 1 Daughter

Travels Abroad : Britain
Hobbies : Reading

Permanent Address : Vattavilakathu Veedu,

Thalayal,

Balaramapuram.P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.

## **VOTING RESULTS**

Electorate :161090
Votes Polled :106438
Shri V.J. Thankappan [CPI(M)] :50351
Shri Thampanoor Ravi (INC) :49605
Shri K.K. Parameswarankutty(BJP) :3746