

**Prof. THOMAS, K.V.**

*[I.N.C.-ERNAKULAM]*

Son of Shri Varkey and Smt. Rosa; born on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1946 at Kumbalangi. M.Sc.(Chemistry), Retired Professor; Political worker.

Started career as a Lecturer in the Sacred Heart College, Thevara and political life through Indian National Congress; Was President, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Congress Committee (1970-75); Convener, Block Youth Congress, Palluruthy (1971-80); General Secretary, Cochin Taluk INTUC (1971-76), Kerala INTUC (1986-91), DCC Ernakulam (1978-86); Treasurer, KPCC (1991-96); Member, Defence Consultative Committee; Finance Committee, Civil Aviation and Tourism Consultative Committee; Court Member, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Pondicherry University; Chairman, Indira Gandhi Co-operative Hospital, Ernakulam (1994-96), Official Language Committee of the Kerala Legislative Assembly (2004-06); Director Board Member, Marine Products Export Development Authority.

Now serving as General Council member, INTUC (since 1976) and AICC Member (since 1984).

Previously elected to KLA in 2001; Was Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Excise in Shri A.K. Antony Ministry.

Was member of Parliament in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha.

Languages Known	: English, Malayalam and Hindi
Wife	: Smt. Sherly
Children	: 2 Sons and 1 Daughter
Travels abroad	: UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Sri Lanka, England, France, Japan, Rome, Italy, Germany, Yugoslavia, Portugal, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Spain and South Korea.
Hobby	: Reading
Recreation	: Chess, Music and Badminton
Literary Activities	: Writes articles in Newspapers and magazines.
	The Author of books
	(1) Ente Kumbalangi
	(2) Ente Kumbalangi Shesham

(3) Ammayum Makanum

(4) Sonia Priyankari

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**Voting Results:**

Electorate	: 141852
Votes Polled	: 86829
Prof. K.V. Thomas (INC)	: 43148
Shri M.M. Lowrance [CPI(M)]	: 37348
Shri Nedumbasserri Ravi (BJP)	: 4902