



**C. DIVAKARAN**  
[C.P.I.–NEDUMANGADU]

Son of Shri Sivarama Panicker and Smt. Ammukutty Amma; born at Thiruvananthapuram on 4th September 1942; B.A., B.Ed.; Social Worker.

Entered politics while a student and took part in various political struggles; was elected as Secretary, Mahatma Gandhi College Pre-University Association in 1960; started political career as A.I.Y.F. member; was District Secretary, A.I.Y.F., Thiruvananthapuram; State General Secretary, All India Vice President, A.I.T.U.C; National Executive Member and Parliamentary Party Leader of C.P.I.; Minister for Food & Civil Supplies and Animal Husbandry from 18-5-2006 to 14-5-2011.

Now, Chairman and Managing Director of Prabhat Book House; Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings.

Previously elected to KLA in 2006 and 2011.

Languages known	: Malayalam, English, Hindi and Tamil
Wife	: Smt. T.V. Hemalatha
Children	: One daughter and one son
Travels Abroad	: Russia, Germany, China, Vietnam, Gulf Countries

Hobbies : Reading and Travelling

Recreation : Gardening

Literary Activities : Wrote many articles based on recent incidents; Wrote a travelogue 'നിറങ്ങലുടെ ഛായ' and a collection of articles 'രാഷ്ട്രീയം, സ്മരണ, പ്രഭാഷണം'

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**Voting Results**

Electorate : 2,02,910

Votes Polled : 1,50,031

Shri C. Divakaran (C.P.I.) : 57,745

Shri Palode Ravi (I.N.C.) : 54,124

Adv. V. V. Rajesh (B.J.P.) : 35,139