



V. S. ACHUTHANANDAN
[C.P.I (M) – MALAMPUZHA]

Chairman, Administrative Reforms Commission

Son of Shri Sankaran and Smt. Accamma; born at Punnapra on 20th October 1923; studied up to Standard VII; Social and Political Worker.

Entered politics through Trade Union activities; joined State Congress in 1939; became member of the Communist Party in 1940; Organized Coir Factory Workers, Toddy Workers, Agricultural Labourers etc. Was founder of Travancore Karshaka Thozhilali Union, the erstwhile form of Kerala State Karshaka Thozhilali Union.

Participated in various people's agitations, was one of the leaders in the Punnapra-Vayalar struggle in 1946. Arrested and imprisoned several times and even subjected to harassment of third degree. He had to undergo five and a half years imprisonment and four and a half years underground life. He is the only living leader who, along with 32 members walked out of the National Council meeting of the undivided communist party, and formed C.P.I.(M) in 1964.

Was, Secretary, C.P.I.(M) State Committee (1980 - 92); Convener L.D.F. (1996 - 2000); Leader of Opposition (1992 - 1996 , 2001 - 2006 & 2011-2016); Chief Minister (18-5-2006 to 14-5-2011).

Previously elected to KLA in 1967, 1970, 1991, 2001, 2006 and 2011.

Languages known : Malayalam and English
Wife : Smt. K. Vasumathi
Children : One daughter and one son
Travels Abroad : U.S.S.R., China, Mongolia, England, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi
Hobby : Reading
Literary Activities : Writing articles in periodicals; Has published five books on various subjects
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Voting Results

Electorate : 2,02,405
Votes Polled : 1,58,931
Shri V. S. Achuthanandan [C.P.I.(M)] : 73,299
Shri C. Krishnakumar (B.J.P.) : 46,157
Shri V. S. Joy (I.N.C.) : 35,333