

O. RAJAGOPAL [B.J.P.- NEMOM]

Son of Shri Madhavan Nair and Smt. Kunjhikkavu Amma; born at Manappadam, Palakkad on 15th September 1929; B.A., B.L.; Advocate, Social Worker.

Was Member, National Executive of Jan Sangh (1964-77); State President, Jan Sangh (1974-77); President, Small Farmers Association, B.J.S.; General Secretary, Kerala State Janata Party (1977-80); President (1980-84), National Secretary (1986-89), National General Secretary (1989-92), National Vice President B.J.P.; and Member, B.J.P. Parliamentary Board (1992-95), Member, Rajya Sabha (1992-2004); Chairman, Committee on Petitions (1996-98); Deputy Leader, B.J.P. in Rajya Sabha (2002-04); Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (1999-04); Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (September 2001-July 2002); Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation (July 2002 - January 2003); Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence Production (29 January 2003 -22 May 2004).

Patron of Madhya Pradesh Malayalee Sangh, Bhopal, Delhi Malayalee Sangh and Matha Amritanandamayi Devi Seva Samithi, Delhi; President, K.G. Marar Smaraka Samithi and Trust, Aurobindo Cultural Society, Thiruvananthapuram; Director, Mathruka Pracharanalayam, Cochin; Editor "Chithi" Monthly news magazine, Thiruvananthapuram.

Newly elected to KLA.

| Languages known | : | Malayalam, English, Hindi and Tamil |
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| Wife | : | Late Dr. Santha Rajan |
| Children | : | Two sons |
| Travels Abroad | : | Bahrain, Egypt, South Africa, England, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Oman, U.A.E., U.S.A. |
| Hobbies | : | Reading, Writing, Discussions |
| Recreation | : | Listening Bhajans and Karnatic Music |
| Literary Activities | : | Wrote autobiography "Jeevithamritam" |
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| Voting Results | | |
| Electorate | : | 1,91,532 |
| Votes Polled | : | 1,41,944 |
| Shri O. Rajagopal (B.J.P.) | : | 67,813 |
| Shri V. Sivankutty [C.P.I.(M)] | : | 59,142 |
| Shri V. Surendran Pillai [J.D.(United)] | : | 13,860 |

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