

ELAMARAM KAREEM
[CPI(M) – BEYPORE]

Minister for Industries.

Son of Shri. Ismalutty and Smt. Amina, born at Elamaram on 1st July 1953; Pre-degree; Social and Political Worker.

Entered politics while a student; joined KSF in 1971 and in KSYF in 1973 and worked as a member of Eranad Taluk Committee; Joined CPI(M) and CITU in 1974; Worked as Secretary, Birla Kortam Pulp and Fibre Workers Federation, Mavoor (upto 1979); Was Secretary, CPI (M) Mavoor Local Committee (1977-1986); Member, Mavoor Area Committee (1989-1993). Elected as Member, CPI(M) Kozhikode District Committee in 1991, District Secretariat in 1998 and Kerala State Committee in 2005. Also held various positions in CITU as Secretary, District Committee and State Committee. Served as General Secretary, Kerala State Road Transport Worker's Federation and Secretary, All India Road Transport Worker's Federation.

Worked under a contractor in Mavoor Gwalior Rayon's Factory (1979 to 1981) and was regularised as a casual worker by the company. Left the company service in 1986. During this period, actively involved in organising contract workers and had an active participation in the indefinite strike of GRS workers. Led the march from Mavoor to Trivandrum by foot in connection with the strike and was jailed for 1 week.

Earlier elected to KLA in 1996 from Calicut II.

Languages known	: Malayalam and English
Wife	: Smt. Rahmath
Children	: 2 daughters
Travels Abroad	: UAE, Jordan & Cuba
Hobbies	: Reading
Permanent Address	: Elamaram House, Kovoor, Medical College P.O., Kozhikode.

Voting Results:

Electorate	: 188861
Votes Polled	: 135315
Shri. Elamaram Kareem [CPI(M)]	: 69798
Shri. Ummer Pandikasala (ML)	: 50180
Shri. K.P. Sreesan (BJP)	: 12667