

RAJAJI MATHEW THOMAS
[CPI-OLLUR]

Son of Shri T.K. Thomas and Smt. Mariamma Thomas; born on 12th May 1954; B.A, M.A Course completed; Journalist.

Entered politics through AISF; was AISF unit secretary of Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur; became District President, AISF; District Secretary, AISF; National General Secretary, AISF (1990-1996); was Vice President, WFDY based at Budapest (1985-1996); held office of its commission on Asia and Oceania, Deputy Head of its Press and Information Department and Deputy Head of Peace and Disarmament Commission, Co-ordinator of the permanent commission of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students held in Pyongyang in 1989, Co-ordinator of Kerala Social Forum 2004. Performed as UN observer in the 1989 Nicaraguan President election. Participated in the Independence declaration of Namibia. Led the delegation presenting peace appeal on behalf of World Youth to George Bush and Gorbechev during the Kremlin Summit; Included in the WFDY delegation which presented its highest honor, the "WFDY DIPLOMA" to Nelson Mandela at the historic Wimbly Stadium in London. Awarded "WFDY Diploma" for the contribution made in heightening the struggle against imperialism.

Participated in the preparation of framing of a National Youth Policy initiated by Prime Minister Shri V.P.Singh; Was a member of National Committee for youth programme headed by then Prime Minister Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao; Was President, "Green India" and General Secretary, "Strategic Action", Voluntary organizations working on environmental and developmental issues; Became CPI member in 1996, CPI National Council Member, (1990-96).

Now, working in the District Executive Committee of CPI; General Secretary, All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation, Thrissur District

Council; Vice President, All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation, State Council.

Languages Known : Malayalam, English, Hindi and Magyar (Hungarian)

Wife : Smt. K. Santha

Children : 1 Son and 1 Daughter

Travels abroad : Visited 78 countries across the World.

Literary activities : Was Sub Editor of Janayugam weekly, Reporter in Thrissur and New Delhi, Editor of "Youth Life", fortnightly organ of AIYF National Council, Member of Editorial Board of 'World Youth', the official organ of WFDY. Published a number of articles in English and Malayalam, presented papers and delivered Lecturers in Universities and Educational Institutions in India and Abroad. Published three translated works.

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VOTING RESULTS

Electorate	:173657
Votes Polled	:122960
Shri Rajaji Mathew Thomas (CPI)	: 61467
Smt. Leelamma Teacher (INC)	: 53498
Shri E.V. Krishnan Namboodiri (BJP)	:6383