



SPEAKER

N. SAKTHAN

Shri N. Sakthan, well known and dedicated Congressman has got the unique record of holding the positions of Protem Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Speaker of the thirteenth Kerala Legislative Assembly. He was born on May 15, 1951 as the son of Shri Y. Nalla Thampi and Smt. Y. Thankamma at Marappalam of Kanjiramkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. A Post Graduate in Arts, he has also completed the LL.B. course.

He started his political career right from his school days. His simplicity and politeness made him popular among common people. He is easily accessible to all, irrespective of poor or rich. Shri N. Sakthan served as KSC Trivandrum District Secretary (1974) and President (1975). He served as

Secretary (1976), Vice President (1978) and President (1979-82) of Kerala Congress Trivandrum District Committee.

Shri Sakthan was elected to the 7th KLA from Kovalam Constituency as a DSP candidate in 1982. He served as the member of Trivandrum District Council from 1991 to 1994. He has also held the positions of General Secretary and Treasurer of the DCC, Thiruvananthapuram.

As the representative from Nemom Constituency in the 11th KLA, Shri N. Sakthan served as Minister for Transport from September 5, 2004 to May 12, 2006 in the Ministry headed by Shri Oommen Chandy. He was elected

to 12th KLA from Nemom Constituency in 2006.

A member of the 13th KLA from Kattakkada Constituency, Shri Sakthan assumed the Office of the Deputy Speaker on June 28, 2011 and continued till March 10, 2015. Consequent on the demise of Shri G. Karthikeyan, he was elected as the Speaker of the 13th KLA on March 12, 2015 and continued till June 1, 2016.

Shri N. Sakthan is currently member of KPCC Executive Committee and AICC.

Smt. N. Stella is his wife and they have two daughters.

