



**DR. T.M. THOMAS ISAAC**  
[C.P.I.(M) – ALAPPUZHA]

***Minister for Finance and Coir***

Son of Shri T.P. Mathew and Smt. Saramma Mathew; born at Kottappuram near Kodungalloor on 26th September 1952; M.A., Ph.D.; Economist, Politician.

Started political life as an S.F.I. activist (1971); was office bearer of SFI, Ernakulam Maharaja's College (1973-74); S.F.I. Ernakulam District President (1974-80); President, S.F.I. State Committee (1979); Senior Activist of Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad from 1977; Research Associate, Associate Fellow and Fellow of Centre for Development Studies from 1980 to 2001. Awarded Doctorate in 1985; Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; State Planning Board Member from 1996 to 2001; State President, Coir Centre (C.I.T.U.), Parliamentary Party Secretary of C.P.I. (M) in Kerala Legislative Assembly (2001-06); C.P.I. (M) State Committee Member since 1991; Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, Kerala Legislative Assembly (2004-06, 2011-16).

Was Minister for Finance from 18-5-2006 to 14-5-2011.

Published a number of articles on Economics, Planning and Politics in the leading Regional, National and International Periodicals. Presented Lectures and Papers in National and International Conferences and Seminars.

Books published in English include:

1. Science for Social Revolution (with Dr. B. Ekbal) (1989)
2. Modernisation and Employment : The Coir Industry in Kerala (with R.A. Van Stuijveberg and K.N. Nair) (1984).
3. Democracy at Work in an Industrial Co-operative: The story of Kerala Dinesh Beedi (with Richard W. Franke and Pyaralal Raghavan) (1998)
4. Local Democracy and Development: People's Campaign for DeCentralised Planning (With Richard W. Franke) (2000)

Books published in Malayalam include:

1. കരിയുന്ന കൽപവൃക്ഷം (എം.പി. പരമേശ്വരനോടൊപ്പം) (1984)
2. ദാരിദ്ര്യത്തിന്റെ അർത്ഥശാസ്ത്രം (1985)
3. അർത്ഥശാസ്ത്രം ഹരിശ്രീ (1986)
4. ലോകബാങ്കും നാണയനിധിയും (1986)
5. കേരളം-മണ്ണും മനുഷ്യനും (1987)
6. കിഴക്കൻകരയുടെ അർത്ഥശാസ്ത്രം (എൻ. ഹരിലാലിനോടൊപ്പം) (1991)
7. ആലപ്പുഴയുടെ സമരപാത (1996)
8. ജനകീയാസൂത്രണം: ചോദ്യങ്ങളും ഉത്തരങ്ങളും (1998)
9. ജനകീയാസൂത്രണം സിദ്ധാന്തവും പ്രയോഗവും (1998)
10. ജനകീയാസൂത്രണത്തിന്റെ രാഷ്ട്രീയം (2005)
11. കേരള വികസനം: ജനപക്ഷത്തു നിന്നുള്ള പോരാട്ടം (2006)

Previously elected to KLA in 2001, 2006 and 2011.

- Languages known : Malayalam and English
- Marital Status : Divorced
- Children : Two daughters
- Travels Abroad : U.S.A., U.K., U.A.E., Switzerland, Sweden, Netherlands, Qatar, Kuwait, Thailand, Sri Lanka, South Africa, China, Norway, France
- Hobby : Reading
- Recreation : Reading
- Literary Activities : Published a number of books and articles on Economics, Planning and Politics.
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## **Voting Results**

Electorate	: 1,93,148
Votes Polled	: 1,54,572
Dr. T. M. Thomas Isaac	: 83,211
Adv. Laly Vincent (I.N.C.)	: 52,179
Adv. Ranjith Sreenivas (B.J.P.)	: 18,214