



**P. J. JOSEPH**

[K.C.(M) – THODUPUZHA]

Son of Shri P.O. Joseph and Smt. Annamma; born at Purapuzha on 10th June 1941; M.A.; Agriculturist.

Was Minister for Home Affairs (16.01.1978 - 15.09.1978); Minister for Revenue and Education (28.12.1981 - 17.03.1982), Minister for Revenue and Housing (24.05.1982 - 25.03.1987), Minister for Education, Works, Housing and Registration (20.05.1996 - 13.05.2001) and Minister for Public Works (18.05.2006 - 04.09.2006) and (17.08.2009 - 30.04.2010), Minister for Water Resources (23.05.2011 - 20.05.2016).

Also served as the Member of the Syndicate of Kerala University (1975); Chairman of Gandhiji Study Centre; Member, Indian Science Congress; One of the prominent Bio and Organic Farmers in Kerala; Pioneered Bio farming in Kerala, Dairy Farming, Conducts 'Karshikamela' (Agricultural Fair) in Thodupuzha annually, the first of which was in 1989 at Kottayam.

Working Chairman, Kerala Congress (M).

Previously elected to KLA in 1970, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1987, 1996, 2006 and 2011.

Languages known : Malayalam, English and Hindi

Wife : Dr. Santha Joseph

Children : One daughter and three sons  
Travels Abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Italy, Rome, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E., Germany, Kuwait, Israel, Switzerland, Canada, Australia, Egypt, Singapore  
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**Voting Results**

Electorate : 1,95,762  
Votes Polled : 1,40,817  
Shri P.J. Joseph [K.C.(M)] : 76,564  
Adv.Roy Varicattu (IND.) : 30,977  
Adv. S. Praveen (B.D.J.S.) : 28,845