

**RADHAKRISHNAN, K.**

[C.P.I.(M) - *CHELAKARA(S.C.)*]

***Hon'ble Speaker of Kerala Legislative Assembly.***

Son of Shri M.C. Kochunni and Smt. Chinna; born at Pullikkanam, Idukki District on 24th May 1964; B.A.; Social and Political Worker.

Entered politics while a student; an active worker of S.F.I., held positions in the organisation as Sree Kerala Varma College Unit Secretary, Chelakara Area Committee Secretary and Thrissur District Secretariat Member. In D.Y.F.I. worked as Chelakkara Block Committee Secretary and Thrissur District Executive Committee Member and State Committee Member. In K.S.K.T.U., worked as President, Chelakkara Area Committee and State Committee

Led students agitations against the Education Policy of the Government during 1982-87 and was brutally assaulted by the police; actively involved in the problems of Agricultural labourers and organised them. Also involved in the activities of Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad and Total Literacy Movement.

Elected to Thrissur District Council in 1991 from Vallathol Nagar Division; served as Minister for the Welfare of Backward and Scheduled Communities and Youth affairs from 1996 to 2001, Opposition Chief Whip during XI KLA(2001 to 2006).

Now, member, D.Y.F.I. State Committee and C.P.I.(M) Trissur District Committee. Elected to the Office of the Speaker, KLA in May 2006.

Previously elected to K.L.A. in 1996 and 2001 from the same constituency.

Languages known :Malayalam, English and Hindi  
Marital Status :Unmarried  
Travels abroad :Russia, Cuba and U.A.E  
Hobbies :Watching Sports and Cinema  
Permanent Address :Vadakkevalappil House,  
Thonnoorkara P.O.,  
Chelakkara,  
Thrissur District.-680 610

**(Voting Results)**

Electorate	1,57,690
Votes Polled	1,17,023
Shri K.Radhakrishnan[C.P.I(M)]	62,695
Shri P.C. Manikandan (I.N.C.)	48,066
Shri Shajumon Vattekad (B.J.P.)	6,257