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# CONTEMPORARY KERALA

MODULE-1

MINISTRY UNDER E.M.S

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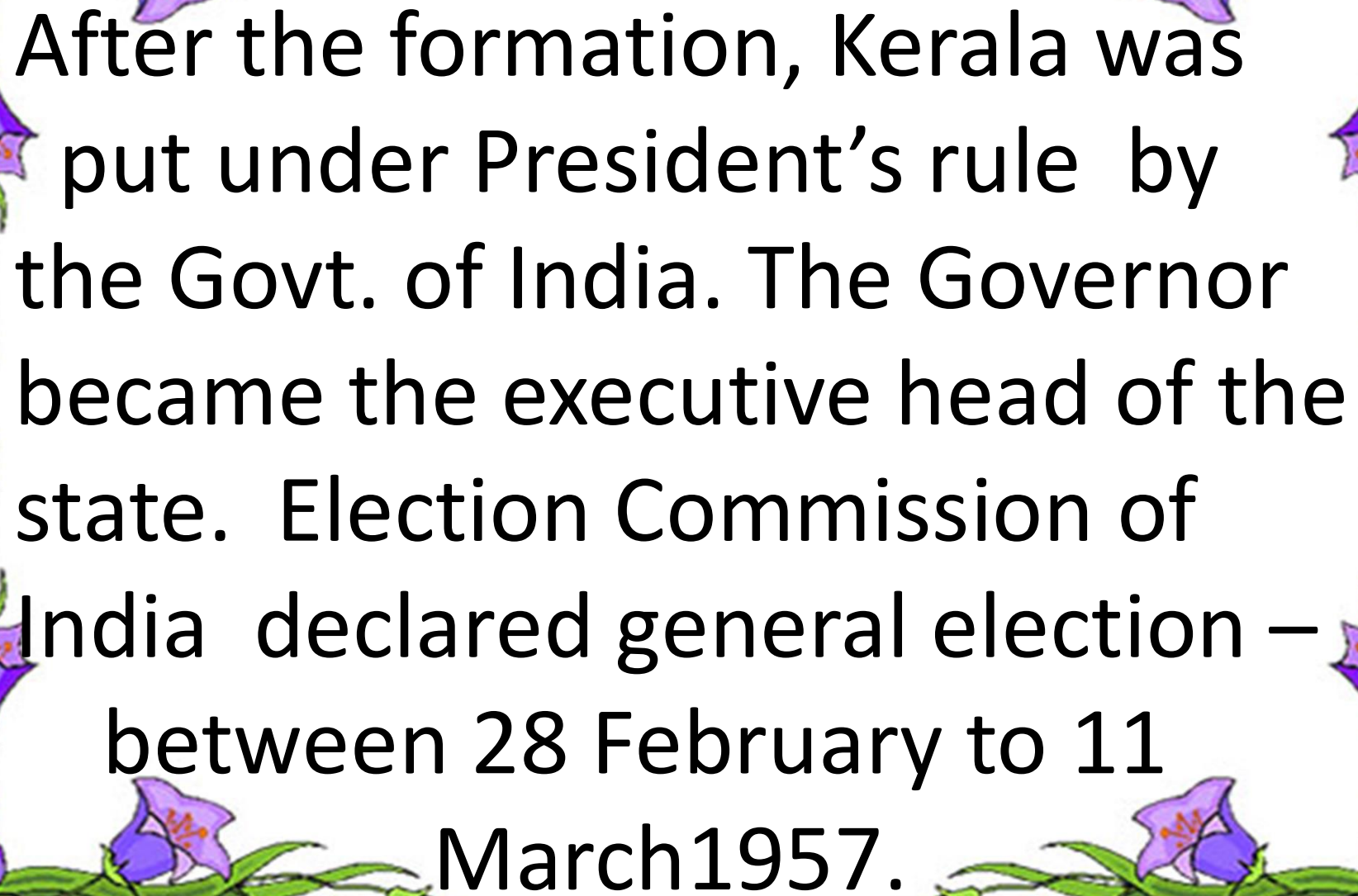
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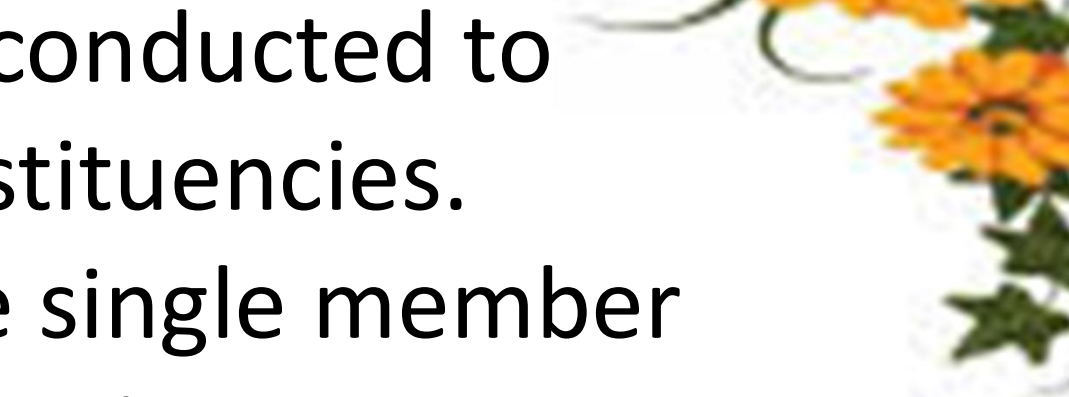
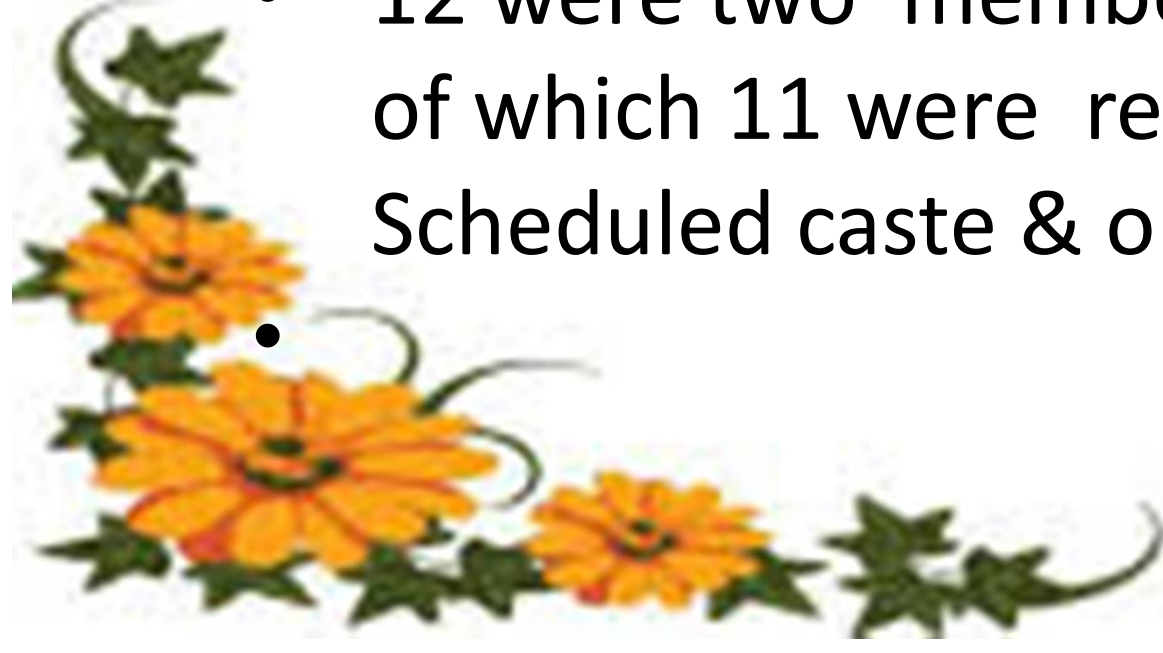
**FIRST ELECTIONS:  
MINISTRY UNDER E.M.S**



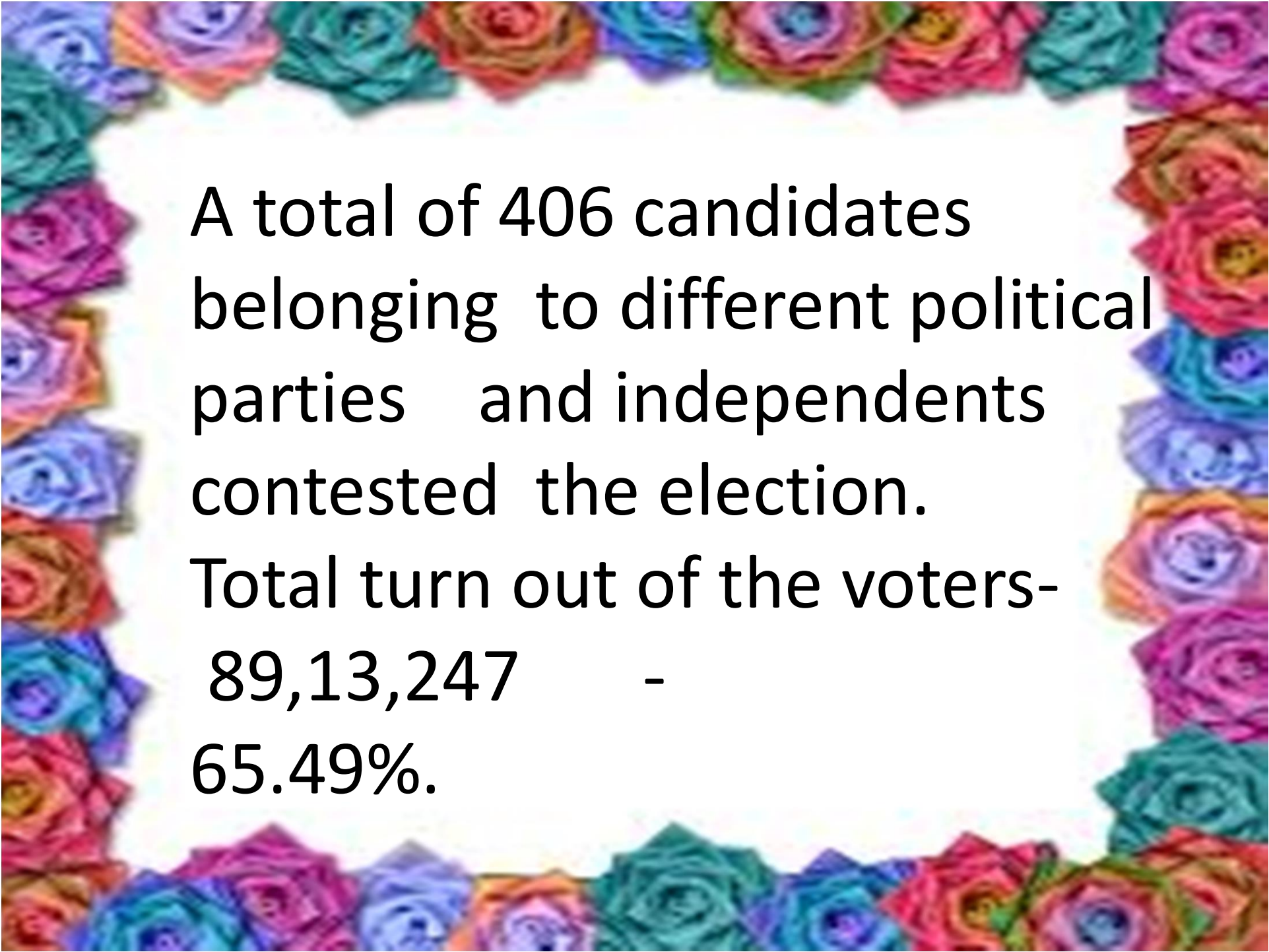
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- Kerala state was formed on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1956. Malabar was added to Thiru-Kochi State.
  - Kerala was formed as per the Kerala State Re-organisation Act of 1956.



After the formation, Kerala was put under President's rule by the Govt. of India. The Governor became the executive head of the state. Election Commission of India declared general election – between 28 February to 11 March 1957.


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- Election conducted to 126 constituencies.
  - 114 were single member constituencies
  - 12 were two member constituencies of which 11 were reserved for Scheduled caste & one for Scheduled Tribe.
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A total of 406 candidates  
belonging to different political  
parties and independents  
contested the election.

Total turn out of the voters-  
89,13,247 -  
65.49%.






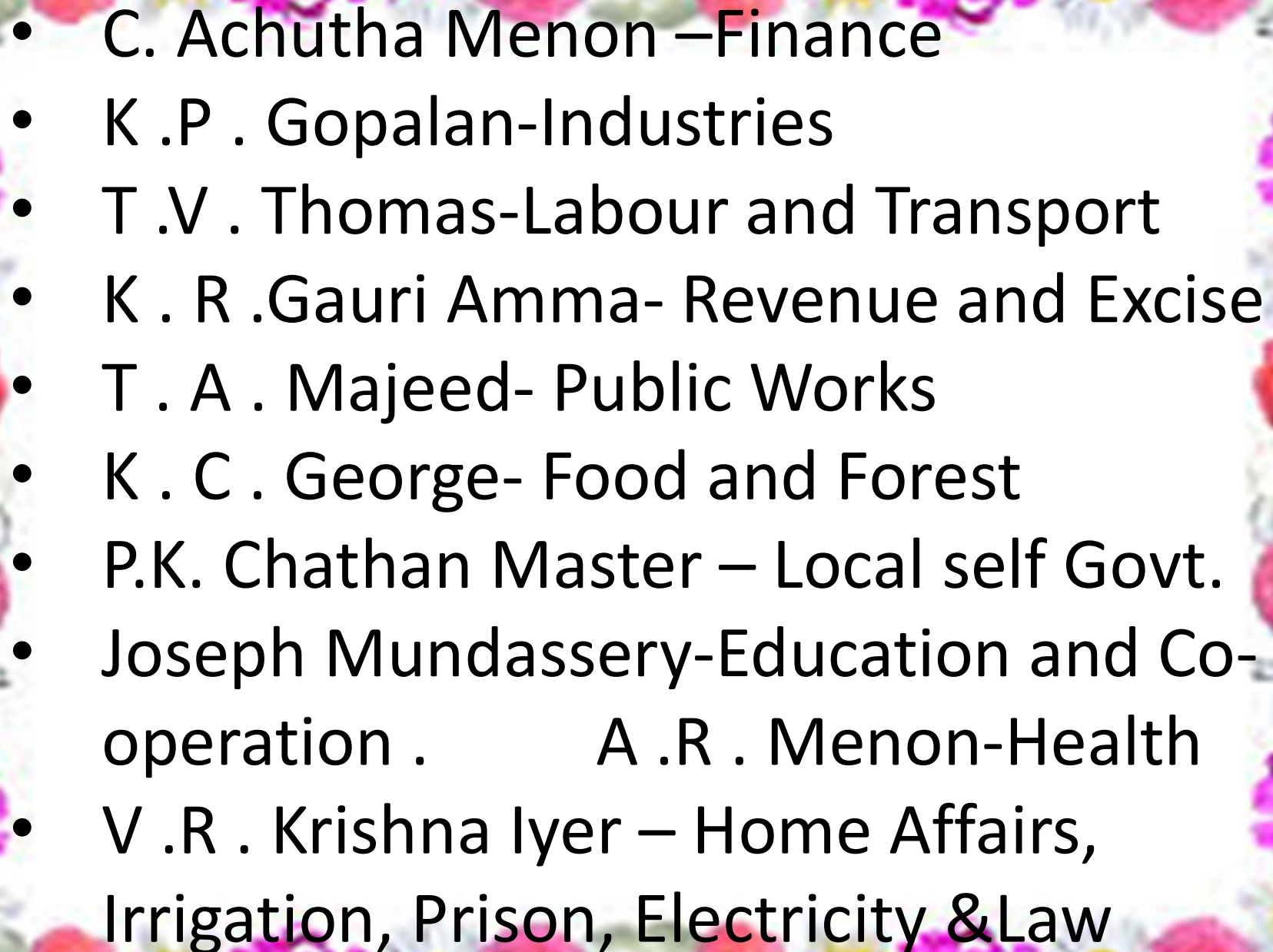
Indian National Congress was the only one party which contested in all 124 seats. The Communist Party of India contested in 101 seats , Praja Socialist Party in 66 seats, Revolutionary Socialist Party in 28 seats and independents in 86 seats.






Congress won in 43 seats  
CPI in 60 seats  
PSP in 9 seats  
Independents in 14 seats  
RSP placed their candidates in 28  
But failed to win any  
No party got majority to form a  
ministry. CPI with elected 60 and 5  
independent members claimed  
to form ministry

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- The first ministry of Kerala state came to power on 5 April 1957.
  - Chief Minister- E.M.S.Namboothirippad(CPI)
  - 11 members including C.M . In the first ministry.

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- C. Achutha Menon – Finance
  - K .P . Gopalan-Industries
  - T .V . Thomas-Labour and Transport
  - K . R .Gauri Amma- Revenue and Excise
  - T . A . Majeed- Public Works
  - K . C . George- Food and Forest
  - P.K. Chathan Master – Local self Govt.
  - Joseph Mundassery-Education and Co-operation .      A .R . Menon-Health
  - V .R . Krishna Iyer – Home Affairs, Irrigation, Prison, Electricity & Law





The Indian Communist Politician and theorist , E.M.S. became the first Communist leader in India to head a popularly elected Govt.

It was one of earliest elected Communist Governments, after communist success in the 1945 elections in the Republic of San Marino, a city state surrounded by Italy.

## Major Areas of Reforms

- Education: bill-1957  
Act-1959
- Land : bill-1959, Act-1969, enforced in 1970

*Vimochana Samaram*


or

Liberation Agitation

June-July 1959







The Central Government dismissed the elected government in Kerala on 31 July 1959( 28 Months ) & imposed President's rule in the state.



