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Ms. Swetha M from
M.Sc Zoology 2015
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CHEF MINISTER

C. ACHUTHA MENON

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He was sworn in as Chief Minister again on 4 October and he held office till public election, 25 March, 1977. His political career started through Congress party and subsequently became a member of the Kochi Rajya Prajamandalam and later he joined the Communist Party of India in 1941. He continued his political activities, even when the Communist Party was banned.

Achutha Menon underwent the first imprisonment in 1940, for one year for making an anti-war speech; and the next in the wake of the "Quit India" movement in 1942. He was elected to the Travancore-Cochin State Legislature while "underground" in 1952. He became the first Finance Minister of Kerala in 1957. During the time of Vimochanasamaram (Liberation Struggle) the crucial Home Minister portfolio was handed over to Menon by EMS. He was again elected to the Kerala Legislative Assembly in 1960. Also became a member of the Rajyasabha during 1968-69. During the Communist Party split, he continued to remain with the CPI and was elected as the State Secretary of C.P.I.

After becoming Chief Minister in 1970, subsequently got elected from Kottarakkara and in the mid-term poll conducted in 1970, he was again elected from Kodakara in Thrissur District. He retired from active politics in 1977. He had authored many books and articles.

He was always a phase of human values and was against corruption throughout his political career. He was married to Anmini Amma, and had three children including 2 daughters and son V. Ramankutty.

He was born on 13 January, 1913 at Pudukkad and he died on 16 August, 1991, aged 78, at Sree Chithira Thirunal Hospital (founded by him) in Thiruvananthapuram.

Chelat Achutha Menon was the Chief Minister of Kerala state for two terms and his educational field was in St Thomas College, Thrissur. After finishing the intermediate level in St. Thomas College, Thrissur, he continued his college education in the St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli. There he won a gold medal for academic excellence, Menon, then went on to study Law in Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram.

The first term of Chief Minister was from 1 November, 1969 under the support of Congress outside and he continued till the dissolution of the third Kerala Legislative Assembly and the fall of his Government was on 1st August, 1970.

