Thanneer Harish Rao Biography

T. Harish Rao is an Indian politician belonging to the Telangana Rashtra Samithi.

Early life :

Thanneer Harish Rao was born in 1972 (age is 37) in Siddipet. He is the nephew of TRS party chief K. Chandrashekhar Rao.



Career:

Thanneer Harish Rao was elected from the Siddipet Assembly constituency in 2004 at the age of 32, after the Siddipet assembly seat was vacated by K. Chandrashekhar Rao who had won both the Siddipet Assembly and Karimnagar Parliamentary seat in the 2004 General Elections . Harish Rao who until then had no knowledge of politics(as a student or otherwise) and was only famous as KCR's nephew, started growing as a leader and earned the respect of the people in his constituency by involving in Telangana agitation as well as development/welfare activities at the same time.

After the TRS resigned from their Assembly seats in 2008,protesting the delay in the formation of Telangana by the UPA Government(which had included Telangana state formation in their Common Minimum Programme(CMP)) ,he contested in the by-polls in Siddipet constituency and won by a staggering margin of 58,000 votes.

He was reelected in the general elections in 2009 which he won by a margin of 64,000 votes and stood next only to Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy in terms of winning margin in an Assembly seat in AP.

In early 2010 , TRS again resigned from the Assembly when the Government backtracked on their Dec 9th,2009 statement to "initiate the process of formation of Telangana" . In the ensuing by-polls ,he polled 85% of the

votes ,and was elected with a margin of 95,858 votes, breaking the record of late former chief minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, who was re-elected from Pulivendula constituency in Kadapa district last year with a margin of 68,681 .He holds one more rare distinction .

In a hattrick of sorts , his opponents have not been able to retain their deposits(achieving atleast 1/6th of valid votes) in the last 3 elections to Siddipet(2008,2009,2010) .

Though he is regarded by some to be rough-tongued , he displays a great amount of knowledge regarding a vast array of political issues and has been a very vociferous speaker in Assembly and outside. There is a strong belief among the people that he will one day be the President of Telangana Rashtra Samithi.