Vaz, Shri Jose Mario, Cong. (I) (Cuncolim): b. at Cuncolim on 19th March, 1938; m. to Smt. Pulcheria Vaz; ed. B.A., Dip. Ed. Did his schooling and passed S.S.C. Ex. From St. Stanislau's School, Bandra, Bombay; passed B.A. from St. Xavier's College, Bombay; passed Dip. In Education from Dhempe College, Panaji; took active part in liberation of Goa; was a Member of Azad Gomantak Dal; worked as Joint Secretary of Goan Students' Association Bombay and under his Secretary-ship held a convention in 1956 in Bombay for immediate withdrawal of Portuguese power from Goa; He was black listed by Portuguese Government hence could not enter Goa till liberation;

Knows Konkani and English; Sarpanch of Cuncolim Village Panchayat from 1968-1972; was Headmaster of Our Lady of Health High School, Cuncolim from 1964 to 1979; presently, Headmaster of St. Xaviers High School, Velim; Member of the Fifth Legislative Assembly since 1980; Member, Library Committee 1980-81; served as a Member of the Committee to solve the dispute between Ramponcars and Mechanized Boat Operators; Member, of the Select Committee on Bill No. 27 of 1980- The Goa, Daman and Diu Education Bill, 1980; Ex-President of Cuncolim Union; Goa; was an executive Committee member of the Headmasters' Association.

Hobbies: Photography.

Special interest: Social service.

Recreation: Movies, dramas.

Permanent address: Nangila, Cuncolim, Salcete, Goa.

	Election Results
Total votes polled:	10850
Votes received:	7328
Election won with margin of votes:	4773