

Seventeenth Lok Sabha

Members Bioprofile



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Mother's Name Smt. Hero Bai

Date of Birth 18 May 1959

Place of Birth Barbati, Distt. Mandla (Madhya Pradesh)

Marital Status Married

Date of Marriage 15 May 1985

Spouse's Name Smt. Savitri Kulaste

No. of Sons 1

No. of Daughters 3

Educational Qualifications M.A., B.Ed. and LL.B.
Educated at Mandla College, Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar and Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)

Profession Agriculturist
Teacher, Political and Social Worker

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Positions Held

1990-92 Member, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly

Member, Planning Board, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Public Health and Family Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh

1993 onwards Member, Panchayat Board, Distt. - Mandla, Madhya Pradesh

1996 Elected to 11th Lok Sabha

1996-97 Member, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Member, Standing Committee on External Affairs

1998 Re-elected to 12th Lok Sabha (2nd term)

1998-99 Member, Standing Committee on External Affairs and its Sub-Committee-II

Member, Select Committee on the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 1996

Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

1999 Re-elected to 13th Lok Sabha (3rd term)

Oct.-Nov. 1999 Union Minister of State, Parliamentary Affairs

22 Nov. 1999 -May 2004 Union Minister of State, Tribal Affairs
2004 Re-elected to 14th Lok Sabha (4th term)
2004 - 2009 Member, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
Member, Committee on Coal and Steel
Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
April 2012 Elected to Rajya Sabha
May 2012 Member, Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment

Member, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
Aug. 2012 Member, Standing Committee on Urban Development

2013 Member, Standing Committee on Rural Development
May, 2014 Re-elected to 16th Lok Sabha (5th term)
14 Aug. 2014 - 5 July 2016 Chairperson, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
1 Sep. 2014 - 5 July 2016 Member, Standing Committee on Coal and Steel
Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Civil Aviation
29 Jan. 2015 - 5 July 2016 Member, General Purposes Committee
5 July 2016 - 3 Sept. 2017 Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
1 Sept. 2017 - 25 May 2019 Member, Standing Committee on Human Resource Development
1 Sept. 2017 - 25 May 2019 Member, Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment
May, 2019 Re-elected to 17th Lok Sabha (6th term)
30 May 2019 onwards Union Minister of State, Ministry of Steel

Social And Cultural Activities

Working for the propagation of education in society; encouraging tribals to keep alive their cultural activities by forming several committees; founder and organiser of educational units; providing free education to the weaker sections of the society; established Babalia Development Block for the upliftment of Adivasis and promotion of education

Special Interests

Promotion of education and public health

Favourite Pastime and Recreation

Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Volley Ball

Sports and Clubs

Archery, Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho , High Jump, (Represented University and State levels in Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Volleyball)

Countries Visited

Nepal, U.K., Bhutan, Cuba, Germany, Netherland

Other Information

President : Akhil Bharatiya Adivasi Vikash Parishad, Madhya Pradesh, 1980; *Member* : State Working Committee, Madhya Pradesh since 1990; *General Secretary (In-charge)* : BJP (ST Cell), 1993; *National Secretary (In-charge)* : BJP (ST Cell), 1996; *Vice-President* : (i) Akhil Bhartiya Adivasi Vikash Parishad, Delhi, 1996; (ii) Akhil Bhartiya Adivasi Vikash Parishad, Madhya Pradesh, 2000; *National President* : BJP Scheduled Tribe Morcha, 2004 and 2010 (two terms); *General Secretary* : BJP, Madhya Pradesh, 2006-2010 (two terms) and *Patron* : Akhil Bharatiya Gond Sangh since 1998