

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

Members Bioprofile



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Father's Name	Shri Shobhan Singh Kulaste
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 11 th 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 12 th Lok Sabha (2 nd 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 13 th Lok Sabha (3 rd 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 14 th Lok Sabha (4 th 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 16 th Lok Sabha (5 th 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 onwards	Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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 and U.K.

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