

## SHRI TSERING SAMPHEL, MEMBER NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

## **BIO - DATA**

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ST Community : Scheduled Tribe ``BOT/ BOTO`` from Ladakh.

Marital Status : Married

**Date of Birth** 25-06-1948

Age 59 years

**Educational** : Studied at Sampuranand Sanskrit University, Varansi & Punjabi

**Qualification** University, Patiala.

Profile : Ex-M.L.A., Leh-Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir State (Congress Party

M.L.A. -1987 to 1990)

President : District Congress Committee, Leh since 2004 and during 1990 to

1996.

Ladakh Buddhist Association-1997 to 2004 (The Central Social

Organization of the region)

Co-founder : Lamdon Model Schools in Ladakh, a non-profit educational

movement presently having 3000 students on roll in classes

Nursery to 10+2 in a dozen of schools all over Ladakh. Served as President/ Secretary for 17 years-1971 to 1987.

Director

: Leh Nutrition Project – 1987 to 2004, an oldest and largest NGO in Ladakh working on child rights, water harvesting with focus on artificial glaciaring, Health, Education, Women Development, Tribal Welfare and Communal Harmony.

Founder/Secretary

Ladakh Co-operative Transport Society, with 900 Trucks & Tippers owners as member with an annual turnover of Rs. 15 to 18 Crores

Member

: Working Group constituted by Planning Commission, Govt. of India for 10th Five Year Plan for formulation of strategy for empowering the minorities.

: Northern India Advisory Committee of SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India)- 1997 to 2001.

: J & K Khadi & Village Industries Board-1987 to 2002.

: Asian Buddhist Conference, Mongolia.

: Lions Club International

: International Association for Ladakh studies, U.S.A.

: Board of Management, Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Ladakh, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India –1997 to 2004.

Task Forces of various Ministries.

**Other Activities** 

Participated in Conferences & Seminars at National and International level with presentation papers & lectures as social & political activist. Has been one of the participants in the Prime Minister's Round Table Conference held in February, 2006 in New Delhi towards peaceful resolution of Kashmir issue. Also attended the workshop organised by Upsala University in Sweden in September, 2006 on Conflict Management — in special reference to Kashmir.

Languages Known

: Urdu, Hindi, English, Bhoti /Tibetan.