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PREFACE TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH EDITION

The twenty-third edition of the Who's Who of Members of Rajya Sabha was published in June 1997. In 1997, some seats in Rajya Sabha fell vacant and between April and August, 1998 several Members retired on the expiry of their term of office in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. A few vacancies were caused due to death/resignation of some of the Members. These vacancies were filled by Members elected from time to time during this period. Consequently, it has become necessary to bring out this revised and updated edition.

Bio-profiles of the Members have been prepared on the basis of the information received from them.

NEW DELHI;
November 30, 1998.

R. C. TRIPATHI,
Secretary-General.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A.D.B.	Asian Development Bank
A.G.P.	Asom Gana Parishad
A.I.A.D.M.K.	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
A.I.C.C.	All India Congress Committee
A.I.F.B.	All India Forward Bloc
A.I.T.U.C.	All India Trade Union Congress
A.I.W.C.	All India Women's Conference
A.S.D.C.	Autonomous State Demand Committee
b.	Born
B.E.	Bachelor of Engineering
B.Ed.	Bachelor of Education
B.L.	Bachelor of Laws
Bar-at-Law	Barrister-at-Law
B.H.U.	Banaras Hindu University
B.J.D.	Biju Janata Dal
B.J.P.	Bharatiya Janata Party
B.S.P.	Bahujan Samaj Party
B.S.S.	Bharat Sewak Samaj
C.C.I.	Cricket Club of India
C.I.T.U.	Centre of Indian Trade Unions
C.P.I.	Communist Party of India
C.P.I.(M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
Cong.(S)	Congress (S)
d.	Daughter

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D.C.C.	District Congress Committee
D. Litt.	Doctor of Literature
D.M.K.	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
D.S.P.	Democratic Socialist Party
Distt.	District
ed.	Educated
E.S.C.A.P.	Economic & Social Council for Asia and Pacific
F.A.	Faculty of Arts
F.A.O.	Food and Agriculture Organisation
F.B.	Forward Bloc
F.C.A.	Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
F.I.C.C.I.	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
H.L.D. (R)	Haryana Lok Dal (Rashtriya)
H.V.C.	Himachal Vikas Congress
H.V.P.	Haryana Vikas Party
I.A.	Intermediate Arts
I.C.F.T.U.	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
I.F.S.	Indian Foreign Service
I.L.O.	International Labour Organisation
I.N.C.	Indian National Congress
Ind.	Independent
I.N.T.U.C.	Indian National Trade Union Congress

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I.S.C.U.S.	Indo-Soviet Cultural Society
I.T.I.	Industrial Training Institute
J.D.	Janata Dal
J & K N. C.	Jammu and Kashmir National Conference
J. M. M.	Jharkhand Mukti Morcha
K.C.	Kerala Congress
LL. B.	Bachelor of Laws
LL. M.	Master of Laws
m.	Married
M.L.A.	Member of Legislative Assembly
M. L.	Muslim League
M. P.	Madhya Pradesh
M. Sc.	Master of Science
M. V. A.	Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi
M. V. Sc.	Master of Veterinary Science
N. D. P.	National Democratic Party
N. G. O.	Non-Governmental Organisation
N. N. D. P.	Naga National Democratic Party
N. P. C.	Nagaland People's Council
N. C. U. I.	National Co-operative Union of India
N.S.C.I.	National Sports Club of India
N. W. F. P.	North-West Frontier Province
O. P. E. C.	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
P. C. C.	Pradesh Congress Committee
Ph. D.	Doctor of Philosophy
P. O.	Post Office

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P. S. P.	Praja Socialist Party
R. J. D.	Rashtriya Janata Dal
R. S. P.	Revolutionary Socialist Party
s.	Son
S. A. D.	Shiromani Akali Dal
S. S.	Shiv Sena
S. P.	Samajwadi Party
S. P. C. A.	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
S. S. P.	Sikkim Sangram Parishad
T. D.	Telugu Desam
T. M. C. (M)	Tamil Maanila Congress (Moopanar)
U. A. E.	United Arab Emirates
U. G. C.	University Grants Commission
U.N.I.D.O.	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
U.N.C.T.A.D.	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
U.N.E.S.C.O.	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organisation
U.P.	Uttar Pradesh
U.P.C.C.	Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee
Vill.	Village
W.I.A.A.	Western India Automobile Association
Y.M.C.A.	Young Men's Christian Association
Y.W.C.A.	Young Women's Christian Association

RAJYA SABHA

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Deputy Chairman

Shri R. C. Tripathi
Secretary-General

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Director

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Joint Director

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Deputy Secretary

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Deputy Secretary

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Under Secretary

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Under Secretary

Shri P. P. K. Ramacharyulu, M.A., LL.B.
Under Secretary

Shri Mukul Pande, M.Sc.
Under Secretary

Shri Anand Kumar Singh, B.A., LL.B.
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Under Secretary

Shri Mahinder Sankla, Matric
Under Secretary

Shri Ram Behari Gupta, M.A., LL.B.
Under Secretary

Shri Dharam Pal Ahuja, M.A.
Under Secretary

Shri Jimba Giachho Negi, B.A., LL.B.
Under Secretary

Shri Chandra Bhan Rai, B.Com.(Hons.), LL.B., D.J., M.A.
Under Secretary

Shri Kunwar Pal Singh, M.A., LL.B.
Under Secretary

Shri V. Venkatachalam, S.S.L.C.
Under Secretary

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THE RAJYA SABHA

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2. Shrimati Urmilaben Chimanbhai Patel
3. Miss Saroj Khaparde
4. Shrimati Basanti Sarma
5. Shrimati Veena Verma
6. Shrimati Vyjayantimala Bali
7. Shrimati Chandresh Kumari
8. Kumari Frida Topno
9. Miss Mabel Rebello
10. Shrimati Malti Sharma
11. Shrimati Chandra Kala Pandey
12. Prof. (Shrimati) Bharati Ray
13. Shrimati Jayaprada Nahata
14. Shrimati Kamla Sinha
15. Shrimati Saroj Dubey
16. Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan
17. Shrimati Shabana Azmi
18. Dr. (Ms.) P. Selvie Das
19. Kumari Nirmala Deshpande

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE RAJYA SABHA

I. STATES

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1. Dasari, Shri N. R.
2. Deo, Shri V. Kishore Chandra S.
3. Dronamraju, Shri Satyanarayana
4. Khan, Shri K. M.
5. Lakshmi Prasad, Dr. Y.
6. Mohan Babu, Dr.
7. Murty, Dr. Y. Radhakrishna
8. Nahata, Shrimati Jayaprada
9. Rajkumar, Dr. Alladi P.
10. Ramachandraiah, Shri C.
11. Rao, Dr. D. Venkateshwar
12. Rao, Shri K. Kalavenkata
13. Rao, Shri Yadlapati Venkat
14. Reddy, Shri P. Prabhakar
15. Reddy, Shri Solipeta Ramachandra
16. Rumandla, Shri Ramachandraiah
17. Saifullah, Shri K. M.
18. Yerra Narayanaswamy, Shri

ARUNACHAL PRADESH — 1

19. Rebia, Shri Nabam

ASSAM — 7

20. Bhattacharjee, Shri Karnendu
21. Borgohain, Shri Drupad
22. Chaliha, Shri Parag
23. Manmohan Singh, Dr.
24. Sarma, Dr. Arun Kumar
25. Sarma, Shrimati Basanti
26. Warisa, Shri Prakanta

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BIHAR — 22

27. Aas Mohammad, Shri
28. Agarwalla, Shri Parmeshwar Kumar
29. Anil Kumar, Shri
30. Ansari, Shri Jalaludin
31. Azmi, Maulana Obaidullah Khan
32. Bhandary, Shri Ram Deo
33. Dubey, Shrimati Saroj
34. Gaya Singh, Shri
35. Gupta, Shri Prem Chand
36. Kesri, Shri Sitaram
37. Mandal, Shri Jagdambi
38. Mishra, Dr. Jagannath
39. Nagmani, Shri
40. Ojha, Shri Nagendra Nath
41. Ravi, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Yadav
42. Sibai, Shri Kapil
43. Sinha, Shrimati Kamla
44. Sinha, Shri Shatrughan
45. Soren, Shri Shibu
46. Yadav, Shri Janardan
47. Yadav, Shri Naresh
48. Yadav, Shri Ranjan Prasad

GOA — 1

49. Fernandes, Shri John F.

GUJARAT — 11

50. Alagh, Shri Yoginder K.
51. Bangaru Laxman, Shri
52. Bhatt, Shri Brahmakumar
53. Dave, Shri Anantray Devshanker
54. Goradia, Shri Prafull
55. Parmar, Shri Rajubhai A.
56. Patel, Shri Ahmed

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57. Patel, Shrimati Urmijaben Chimanbhai
58. Shukla, Shri Chimanbhai Haribhai
59. Solanki, Shri Gopalsinh G.
60. Solanki, Shri Madhavsingh

HARYANA — 5

61. Devi Lal, Shri
62. Gupta, Shri Banarsi Das
63. Kaushal, Shri Swaraj
64. Lachhman Singh, Shri
65. Ramji Lal, Shri

HIMACHAL PRADESH — 3

66. Barongpa, Shri Sushil
67. Chandresh Kumari, Shrimati
68. Sharma, Shri Anil

JAMMU AND KASHMIR — 4

69. Azad, Shri Ghulam Nabi
70. Karan Singh, Dr.
71. Shariq, Shri Sharief-Ud-Din
72. Thiksey, Shri Kushok

KARNATAKA — 12

73. Bommai, Shri S. R.
74. Fernandes, Shri Oscar
75. Gowda, Shri H. K. Javare
76. Hanumanthappa, Shri H.
77. Hegde, Shri Ramakrishna
78. Ibrahim, Shri C. M.
79. Khan, Shri K. Rahman
80. Krishna, Shri S. M.
81. Lakshmisagar, Prof. A.
82. Murthy, Shri M. Rajasekara
83. Naidu, Shri M. Venkaiah
84. Poojary, Shri Janardhana

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KERALA — 9

85. Balanandan, Shri E.
86. Chitharanjan, Shri J.
87. Haji, Shri Korambayil Ahammed
88. Mattathil, Shri M. J. Varkey
89. Pillai, Shri S. Ramachandran
90. Poulouse, Shri C. O.
91. Ravi, Shri Vayalar
92. Samadani, Shri M. P. A. Samad
93. Vijaya Raghavan, Shri A.

MADHYA PRADESH — 16

94. Agarwal, Shri Lakkhiram
95. Bairagi, Shri Balkavi
96. Bakht, Shri Sikander
97. Bhardwaj, Shri Hanstraj
98. Bhendia, Shri Jhumuk Lal
99. Ghufraan Azam, Shri
100. Judev, Shri Dilip Singh
101. Malaviya, Shri Radhakishan
102. Miri, Shri Govindram
103. Pachouri, Shri Suresh
104. Qureshi, Shri Abdul Gaiyur
105. Raghavji, Shri
106. Rajagopal, Shri O.
107. Rebello, Miss Mabel
108. Singh, Shri Surendra Kumar
109. Verma, Shrimati Veena

MAHARASHTRA — 19

110. Adik, Shri Govindrao
111. Chavan, Shri S. B.
112. Darda, Shri Vijay J.
113. Gadgil, Shri V. N.

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114. Goyal, Shri Vedprakash P.
115. Heptulla, Dr. (Shrimati) Najma
116. Jethmalani, Shri Ram
117. Kalmadi, Shri Suresh
118. Keswani, Shri Suresh A.
119. Khaparde, Miss, Saroj
120. Mahajan, Shri Pramod
121. Nandy, Shri Pritish
122. Nirupam, Shri Sanjay
123. Patel, Shri Mukesh R.
124. Patil, Dr. Gopalrao Vithalrao
125. Pradhan, Shri Satishchandra Sitaram
126. Salve, Shri N. K. P.
127. Shirodkar, Shri Adhik
128. Vahadane, Shri Suryabhan Patil

MANIPUR — 1

129. Singh, Shri W. Angou

MEGHALAYA — 1

130. Nongtdu, Shri Onward L.

MIZORAM — 1

131. Hiphei, Shri

NAGALAND — 1

132. Jamir, Shri C. Apok

ORISSA — 10

133. Barik, Shri Rahasbihari
134. Bisi, Shri Sanatan
135. Das, Dr. M. N.
136. Khuntia, Shri Ramachandra
137. Kujur, Shri Maurice
138. Majhi, Shri Bhagaban
139. Misra, Shri Ranganath

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140. Ray, Shri Dilip
141. Sethi, Shri Ananta
142. Topno, Miss Frida

PUNJAB — 7

143. Bhundar, Sardar Balwinder Singh
144. Dhindsa, Shri Sukh Dev Singh
145. Hamdard, Shri Barjinder Singh
146. Libra, Shri Sukhdev Singh
147. Rai, Shri Lajpat
148. Singh, Shri Raj Mohinder
149. Tohra, Sardar Gurcharan Singh

RAJASTHAN — 10

150. Agarwal, Shri Ramdas
151. Bagrodia, Shri Santosh
152. Birla, Shri Krishna Kumar
153. Chaturvedi, Shri Bhuvnesh
154. Katara, Shri Kanak Mal
155. Khan (Durrui), Shri Aimaduddin Ahmad
156. Lakhawat, Shri Onkar Singh
157. Sharma, Dr. Mahesh Chandra
158. Singh, Shri Jaswant
159. Singhvi, Dr. L. M.

SIKKIM — 1

160. Topden, Shri Karma

TAMIL NADU — 18

161. Agniraj, Shri S.
162. Alphonse, Shri S. Peter
163. Duraisamy, Shri V. P.
164. Kadar, Shri M. A.
165. Kumar, Shri R. K.
166. Manian, Shri O. S.
167. Margabandu, Shri R.

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168. Masthan, Dr. D.
169. Moopnar, Shri G. K.
170. Natarajan, Shrimati Jayanthi
171. Niraitkulathan, Shri S.
172. Rajendaran, Shri N.
173. Sankaralingam, Prof. M.
174. Sivasubramanian, Shri S.
175. Soundararajan, Shri P.
176. Sundaram, Shri N. Thalavai
177. Venkatachalam, Shri T. M.
178. Virumbi, Shri S. Viduthalai

TRIPURA — 1

179. Das, Shri Khagen

UTTAR PRADESH — 34

180. Akhilesh Das, Shri
181. Arya, Shri R. N.
182. Azad, Shri Gandhi
183. Babbar, Shri Raj
184. Chaturvedi, Shri T. N.
185. Chaudhary Chunni Lal
186. Chauhan, Shri Dara Singh
187. Dhyani, Shri Manohar Kant
188. Gautam, Shri Sangh Priya
189. Hasan, Shri Munavvar
190. Jitendra Prasada, Shri
191. Kanshi Ram, Shri
192. Kaushik, Shri Rama Shanker
193. Khan, Shri Mohd. Azam
194. Kovind, Shri Ram Nath
195. Malhoutra, Shri Jayant Kumar
196. Mishra, Shri Dina Nath
197. Misra, Shri Janeshwar
198. Narendra Mohan, Shri

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199. Ramoowalia, Shri Balwant Singh
200. Rizvi, Dr. Akhtar Hasan
201. Sharma, Shrimati Malti
202. Shourie, Shri Arun
203. Singh, Shri Amar
204. Singh, Shri Devi Prasad
205. Singh, Shri Raj Nath
206. Singh, Dr. Ranbir
207. Singhal, Shri B. P.
208. Surya, Shri Rajnath Singh
209. Varma, Prof. Ram Bakhsh Singh
210. Yadav, Shri D. P.
211. Yadav, Shri Ish Dutt
212. Yadav, Prof. Ram Gopal
213. Zahidi, Shri Khan Ghufuran

WEST BENGAL — 16

214. Basu, Shri Nilotpal
215. Biswas, Shri Debabrata
216. Dasgupta, Dr. Biplab
217. Das Gupta, Shri Gurudas
218. Goswami, Shri Ramnarayan
219. Lama, Shri Dawa
220. Md. Salim, Shri
221. Mitra, Shri Ashok
222. Mukherjee, Shri Dipankar
223. Mukherjee, Shri Pranab
224. Pandey, Shrimati Chandra Kala
225. Ray, Prof. (Shrimati) Bharati
226. Roy, Shri Abani
227. Roy, Shri Jibon
228. Roy, Shri Joyanta
229. Sengupta, Shri Bratin

II. UNION TERRITORIES

DELHI — 3

230. Kohli, Shri O. P.
231. Malhotra, Prof. Vijay Kumar
232. Malkani, Shri K. R.

PONDICHERRY — 1

233. Thirunavukkarasu, Shri C. P.

III. NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT — 12

234. Azmi, Shrimati Shabana
235. Bali, Shrimati Vyjayantimala
236. Das, Dr. (Ms.) P. Selvie
237. Deshpande, Kumari Nirmala
238. Duggal, Shri Kartar Singh
239. Dutta, Dr. B. B.
240. Nayyar, Shri Kuldip
241. Nomani, Maulana Habibur Rahman
242. Raja Ramanna, Dr.
243. Reddy, Dr. C. Narayana
244. Sen, Shri Mrinal
245. Yadav, Chaudhary Harmohan Singh

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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(As on 10 September, 1998)

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee | Prime Minister and also in charge of the Ministries/Departments not specifically allocated to the charge of any Minister, viz:
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Ministry of External Affairs
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation
Ministry of Water Resources
Department of Atomic Energy
Department of Electronics
Department of Ocean Development
Department of Space |
| 2. Shri L. K. Advani | Minister of Home Affairs |
| 3. Shri Ananth Kumar | Minister of Civil Aviation |
| 4. Shri Sikander Bakht | Minister of Industry |

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5. Shri Surjit Singh Barnala Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers and Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs
6. Shri George Fernandes Minister of Defence
7. Shri Ramakrishna Hegde Minister of Commerce
8. Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya Minister of Labour
9. Shri Ram Jethmalani Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment
10. Dr. Murlī Manohar Joshi Minister of Human Resource Development and Minister of Science and Technology
11. Shri K. Ramamurthy Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas
12. Shri Madan Lal Khurana Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Tourism
13. Shri R. Kumaramangalam Minister of Power
14. Shri M. Thambi Durai Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs and Minister of Surface Transport
15. Shri Nitish Kumar Minister of Railways
16. Shri Naveen Patnaik Minister of Steel and Mines
17. Shri Suresh Prabhu Minister of Environment and Forests
18. Shri Kashiram Rana Minister of Textiles
19. Shri Yashwant Sinha Minister of Finance
20. Shrimati Sushma Swaraj Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of Communications

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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2. Shrimati Maneka Gandhi Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
3. Shri Babagouda Patil Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment
4. Shri Dilip Ray Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Coal and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

MINISTERS OF STATE

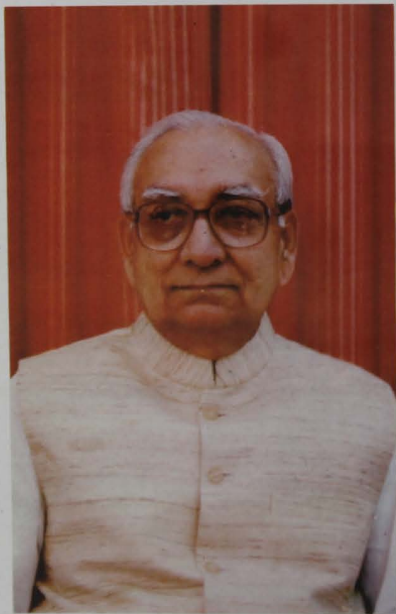
1. Shri Omak Apang Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism
2. Shri Sukhbir Singh Badal Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry
3. Shri Bandaru Dattatraya Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment
4. Shri Ramesh Bais Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel and Mines
5. Sushree Uma Bharati Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development
6. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

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| 7. Shri Babul Marandi | Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment and Forests |
| 8. Shri Mukhtar Naqvi | Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting |
| 9. Shri Ram Naik | Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation |
| 10. Dr. A. K. Patel | Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers |
| 11. Dr. Debendra Pradhan | Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport |
| 12. Shri Kabindra Purkayastha | Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications |
| 13. Shrimati Vasundhra Rajee | Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs |
| 14. Shri Sompal | Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture |
| 15. Shri Satyapal Singh Yadav | Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs |
| 16. Shri Kadambur M. R. Janarthanan | Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Banking, Revenue and Insurance) |

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
OF
OFFICERS OF RAJYA SABHA**



KRISHAN KANT, SHRI : M.Sc. (Tech.); s. of late Lala Achint Ram; b. at Kot Mohd. Khan, Amritsar District, Punjab, February 28, 1927; ed. at D.A.V. College, Lahore and Banaras Hindu University; m. Smt. Suman, December 11, 1958; 1 d. and 2 s.; Scientist and Social Worker; was arrested during the "Quit India" Movement and interned for two years;

University/College - *General Secretary*, Students' Federation, Jhelum (now in Pakistan), 1940-42; *Vice-President*, Lahore Students' Congress, 1945-46; *Elected* to Banaras Hindu University Students' Parliament and was *member* of its Cabinet; *Convener*, Group of the Constructive Workers' Lodge at Banaras Hindu University; All India Lala Lajpatrai Centenary National Integration Camp; and Punjab Lala Lajpatrai Centenary Camp;

Parliament : *Member*, Rajya Sabha from 1966 to 1977 (Haryana State) and Lok Sabha from 1977 to 1980 (Union Territory of Chandigarh); *Joint Committee* on the Government (Liability in Tort) Bill, 1967; *MPs Advisory Committee* on Press Council, Committee on Petitions (1974-76); Committee on Estimates (1977-78) and Committee of Privileges (Rajya Sabha—1977-78); *Member*, Consultative Committee on Atomic Energy, Space and Electronics; Represented the Indian Parliament at the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held at Dakar, Senegal in 1968; *Chairman*, Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Prevention of Water Pollution Bill; and Committee on Railway Reservation and Booking (1972-76); **Founder Secretary**, Indian Parliamentary and Scientific Committee (1961-70); *Convener*, Study Group on Science Education in Schools and Population Control and Family Planning of the Indian Parliamentary and Scientific Committee;

Political - *Member*, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and All India Congress Committee (1966-75); *Spokesman* and in-charge of publicity for the All India Congress Committee session in Delhi in November 1969 and Executive Committee, Congress Parliamentary Party (1969-71); *Secretary*, Congress Party in Parliament (1971-72); *associated* with Congress Forum for Socialist Action; *Convener*, Congress Party Standing Committee on Science and Technology; Expelled for a period

of ten years from the Congress on June 26, 1975 after the declaration of emergency; *Member*, National Executive of the Janata Party (1977 to 1987); National Executive of the Janata Dal (1987-89); and Executive Committee, Janata Parliamentary Party (1977-79);

Founder Secretary - People's Union for Civil Liberties and Democratic Rights, 1976;

Member, Science and Spirituality Committee of the All India Sarva Seva Sangh; Managing Committee, Lajpatrai Institute of Physical Education for Women; Managing Committee, Institute of Psychic and Spiritual Research, New Delhi; Council of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (1968-74); and Working Group on Land Reforms, Agricultural Commission, *undertook* Surplus Land-distribution to the Landless in Rupoli Prakhand in Purnea District of Bihar; *Member*, Executive Committee (April 1978 to January 1988) and *life member* of the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses; *Member*, Board of Management of the Gandhian Institute of Studies, Varanasi; Panjab University Senate, Chandigarh (November 1968 to October 1980); and India International Centre, New Delhi;

Editor - "Science in Parliament" Journal of the Indian Parliamentary and Scientific Committee;

Trustee, Panjab Khadi Gramodyog Sangh, Adampur;

President, Servants of the People Society since July 3, 1991;

Governor of Andhra Pradesh from February 7, 1990 to August 21, 1997; *President*, Indian Red Cross (Andhra Pradesh Branch) 1990-97; Governor of Tamil Nadu (Additional Charge) from December 22, 1996 to January 25, 1997;

Vice-President of India and *ex-officio* Chairman of Rajya Sabha since August 21, 1997;

Chancellor, Delhi University; Panjab University; Pondichery University; North Eastern Hill University, Shillong; and Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Chennai;

Visitor : Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University Institute of Journalism, Bhopal;

President : Indian Council for Cultural Relations; Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; and Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Cultures, Calcutta;

Chairman, Jury : The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding; Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development; Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar; Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Award for Promotion of Social Understanding and Uplift of Weaker Sections; Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Award for Social Change; G.D. Birla Award for outstanding contribution to Humanism, Preservation of India's Heritage and Culture and for Upliftment of Rural & Tribal Communities; Jury for International Gandhi Award for Leprosy; Communal Harmony Award; and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad International Award;

Chairman : *Selection Committee* for the appointment of the Chairman of the Press Council of India and *Selection Committee* for the appointment of the part time and whole time members of the Prasar Bharati Board;

Patron : The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi; Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society; and Centre for Study in Civilizations; **Chief Patron**, Kabir Samaroh Samiti, New Delhi; **National Patron**, International Award for Young People - India;

Publications : Has contributed to prominent dailies and periodicals on issues relating to national and international politics, social, defence, electoral and science policy issues;

Special interest : Urdu poetry, reading, writing and promotion of science;

Travels abroad : United Kingdom, France, West Germany, G.D.R., Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Italy, Senegal, Malaysia, Mauritius, Egypt, Turkey, Maldives, Jordan and South Africa;

Present address : Vice-President's House, 6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110 011.

HEPTULLA, DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA AKBARALI: M.Sc. (Zoology), Ph.D. (Cardiac Anatomy); I.N.C. (Maharashtra); d. of Syed Yousuf Ali and Shrimati Fatima Yousuf Ali; b. at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), April 13, 1940; ed. at Motilal Nehru Vigyan Mahavidyalaya; m. Shri Akbarali A. Heptulla, December 7, 1966; 3 d.



Social worker and doing research in scientific field; got first division and stood first in the University in M.Sc. (Zoology), 1960; Ph.D. (Cardiac Anatomy), 1962; awarded Junior Fellowship and Senior Fellowship of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for 5 years; worked in the scientists' pool of the Government of India.

Academic affiliations: Vice-President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; Founder Chairperson, Centre for Asian Studies, 1993; Advisor, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Harvard since 1992; Fellow, (i) Academy of Zoology, India and (ii) Zoological Society, London; Served as a Professor of Zoology; Member, (i) Indian Science Congress, (ii) Aligarh Muslim University Court and (iii) Jawaharlal Nehru University Court.

Parliamentary offices held: *National:* Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, January, 1985 to January, 1986 and since 1988; Chairperson, Committee of Privileges since 1988; Nominated to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha, 1982-84; General-Secretary, Science Forum of Parliament; Member, (i) Rajya Sabha since 1980, re-elected in 1986, 1992 and again in 1998, (ii) Committee on Public Accounts, 1984-85, (iii) Committee on Petitions, 1982-84, (iv) General Purposes Committee, (v) Committee on Rules, (vi) Joint Committee on Marriage Law (Amendment) Bill, 1981, *International:* Founder

President, Parliamentarians' Forum for Human Development under the aegis of UNDP since August 1993; President, Women's Group of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 1990; Presided over, (i) Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Women Parliamentarians' Conference, New Delhi, 1992 and (ii) Women Parliamentarians' Conference, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), New Delhi, 1993; Chairman, (i) Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, IPU and (ii) Committee on Environment, IPU, 1994; Vice-Chairperson, Executive Committee, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 1987 (the first woman ever to hold the office); Distinguished Ambassador of Human Development nominated by the UNDP; Coordinator, Women Parliamentarians' Group, IPU since 1993; Member, (i) Standing Committee of the Presiding Officers of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, (ii) Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, (iii) Environment Committee, now Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development of the IPU, 1990-95, (iv) Executive Committee, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 1985-88 and (v) Sub-Committee on Staff and Accommodation, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 1987.

Other important offices held: Chairman, (i) Steering Committee of Specialised Conference of the IPU on "Partnership between Men and Women in Politics" in Delhi, 1997 and (ii) Monitoring Committee, Central Waqf Council, since 1988; Member, (i) National Integration Council, Government of India, (ii) Central Waqf Council since 1988, (iii) All India Haj Advisory Board and (iv) General Body and Executive Committee of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

Political positions held: General Secretary, All India Congress Committee (I) 1986-87; Spokesman, All India Congress Committee, 1986-87; In-charge (i) Youth activities of AICC, 1986-87 and (ii) NSUI, the student wing of the

Congress Party, 1986-87; Member, All India Congress Committee since 1973 and held various positions as party functionary at regional and national level.

Social organisations : Patron, Indo-Turkish Cultural Association; Founder President, Azad Foundation for Research and Development; President, (i) Institute of Directors, the apex voluntary organisation for Total Quality Management and ISO-9000 Series Certification, (ii) Rasaja Foundation, a voluntary organisation for the promotion of the Art of Modern India, (iii) Indo-Arab Society, (iv) India's Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides, (v) Indian Council for Social Marketing and (vi) Maharashtra Parent-Teachers' Association; Founder, Maulana Azad Multipurpose Higher Secondary School, 1962; Director, Bandra People's Cooperative Bank; Treasurer, Society of Latin America; Member, (i) Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Trust, (ii) Board of Trustees, India Islamic Cultural Centre, (iii) Society for Communal Harmony and (iv) Bombay City Social Education Committee.

Women's issues : President, Indian Housewives' Federation, an apex National Body with over 10,000 associates since 1985; organised several national level meets for identification and redressal of women's problems; Member, (i) National Committee for International Women's Year, 1975, (ii) National Committee for Women, 1989, (iii) Maharashtra State Government Committee for the implementation of the National Plan of Action for Women and (iv) Maharashtra State Government Committee for the Status of Women; organised over hundred seminars on the status of women in India.

Parliamentary and other delegations : As special envoy of the Prime Minister visited (i) Saudi Arabia, 1989, 1990 and 1991, (ii) Iraq, 1990, (iii) Kuwait, 1990, (iv) Jordan, 1990, (v) United Arab Emirates, 1990 and (vi) Fiji (to attend the funeral of President Dr. Timoci Bavadra), 1989.

Inter-Parliamentary Union : Leader of the Delegation to IPU Conferences held at (i) Istanbul, 1996, (ii) Copenhagen, 1994 and Nicosia, 1990; Member of the Delegation to IPU Conferences held at (i) Cairo, 1997, (ii) Beijing, 1996, (iii) Bucharest, 1995, (iv) Paris, 1994, (v) New Delhi, 1993, (vi) Bangkok (Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Economic Cooperation), 1991, (vii) Santiago, 1991 and (viii) Punta del Este, 1990; Attended (i) Special Session of IPU on the occasion of 50 years of the U.N., August, 1995, (ii) Special Session of IPU on the occasion of Fourth World Women Conference, Beijing, (iii) Special Session of IPU on the occasion of UN Social Summit, Copenhagen, 1995 and (iv) Special Session of IPU on the occasion of UN Population Summit, Cairo, 1994.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association : Delegate, Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at (i) New Delhi, 1992, (ii) Harare, 1990, (iii) Tasmania (Executive Committee Meeting), 1989, (iv) Canberra (Executive Committee Meeting and Annual Conference), 1989, (v) Port of Spain (Executive Committee Meeting), 1988, (vi) Kuala Lumpur (Annual Conference), 1987, (vii) Jersey Island (Executive Committee Meeting), 1986, (viii) London (Annual Conference), 1986, (ix) Nicosia (Executive Committee Meeting), 1985 and (x) Saskatchewan (Executive Committee Meeting), 1985 and also attended Plenary Meeting at Rejaina, Canada, 1986.

United Nations : Member of the Indian delegation to attend (i) UNGA, 1996 and (ii) 50th Anniversary of UN; Delegate, (i) General Assembly and Economic Committee, 1992, (ii) General Assembly and First Political Committee, 1989, (iii) Special Session, Geneva, 1988, (iv) General Assembly and Special Political Committee, 1983, (v) Special UN invitee from Asia-Pacific Region to attend Nordic Women Parliamentarians meet on Population, March, 1994, (vi) UNDP invitee to the global release of Human Development Report, Tokyo, 1996, and (vii) UNDP invitee to attend the special conference on

"Women in Decision Making" at Columbia University, U.S., 1996, led Indian delegation to the UN Commission on Status of Women, 1997.

Other Countries : Led Indian delegation sponsored by Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) to the Jewellery Exhibition, 1994 to Singapore; led the delegation of (i) Fellowship of former Scouts and Guides, Yogyakarta, 1993 and (ii) the Indian delegation representing the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation to the Seminar on Strategic Environment and Disarmament, Moscow, 1993; Member of Parliamentary Delegation, Sophia, 1993; Delegate to the inauguration of Science and Technology Exhibition as part of Indian festivals in USSR, Moscow, 1987; Delegate to attend the fourth Ruling National Party Conference on behalf of the Indian National Congress, Cairo, 1986; Delegate to Asia-Pacific Conference on Women, Islamabad, 1984; as delegate of Indian National Congress, attended 27th CPSU meeting, Moscow, 1986; Delegate to attend the celebration of 75th year of the establishment of Parliament of Turkey, Ankara and to inaugurate India-Expo, Casablanca, 1996; visited on the invitation of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Ankara, 1994; attended Advisory Board Meeting of Centre for Middle-Eastern Studies, University of Harvard, Istanbul, 1994; invited to the first summit meeting of the Council of World Women Leaders, University of Harvard; visiting faculty, (i) Woodrow Wilson Centre, Washington, D.C., 1993, (ii) Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., 1993, (iii) Carnegie Foundation, Washington, D.C., 1993 and (iv) Harvard University, Boston, 1984, 1992 and 1993; on the invitation of the Ministry of Wakf attended seminar on contribution of Islam to civilisation and honoured by President, Hosni Mubarak, as one of the fifteen selected intellectuals of the world, Alexandria, 1993; on the invitation of the Speaker of the Senate visited Kuala Lumpur, 1989; attended (i) Women Meet, Tashkent, 1989 and (ii) Science and Technology Meeting, U.S.A. and Japan, 1985.

Countries visited : Travelled extensively all over the globe.

Publications : Published several research papers in foreign and Indian journals. Contributed to many Indian and foreign magazines on issues relating to women and social development. Member of the Advisory Committee and Editorial Board of two Research Journals—'The Indian Journal of Zoology' and 'Journal of Anatomy'.

Editor and publisher of the international quarterly magazine 'Dialogue Today' since 1986.

Author/Editor of the books, (i) 'India's Progress in Science & Technology — Continuity & Change', 1985, (ii) 'Indo-West Asian Relations — The Nehru Era', 1992, (iii) 'Reforms for Women — Future Options', 1992, (iv) 'Environment Protection in Developing Countries', 1993, (v) 'AIDS — Approaches to Prevention, 1996', and (vi) 'Human Social Security and Sustainable Development', 1996.

Clubs : (i) Gymkhana Club, Delhi, (ii) Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Bombay, (iii) India International Centre, Delhi, (iv) Sea Rock Hotel Club, Bombay and (v) India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi.

Special interest : Promotion of scientific knowledge, international economic cooperation, international understanding, upliftment of women and other issues related to them, secular values and human development and environment.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing, freelance journalism, collecting music of various languages and countries, sports and games—took active part in badminton and squash.

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TRIPATHI, SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA : M.A.; Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha; s. of Shri H. C. Tripathi and Shrimati Bhagwati Devi; b. at Jalaun (UP), August 2, 1939; ed. at Allahabad; m. Shrimati Girija Tripathi; 2 s. and 1 d.



Started in 1958 as a Lecturer/Assistant Professor in the University of Allahabad; taught History, Culture and Archaeology and also conducted archaeological explorations and excavations, evaluated material finds, brought out excavation reports and set up a museum in the Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology, University of Allahabad.

Entered the Indian Administrative Service in 1964; held various jobs of field at Government level, requiring action as well as analysis on issues of diverse kinds relating to development and regulatory administration; worked in the fields of human resource, training, information and broadcasting, education, water resources, regional planning, energy and Legislative/Parliamentary work; also prepared programmes and schemes for development of people and regions; besides planning for development of the local/regional level, duties included evaluation of developmental programmes and redesigning/modification to achieve goals; monitoring, evaluation and policy formulation have engaged his attention and time as an administrator and planner in these fields; in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs functioned as a link between various Ministries of the Union Government and the two Houses of Parliament involving management of time for the disposal of Government business; in addition, facilities, remuneration and other aspects of welfare of Members of Parliament are also part of the job respectively; experience of elections as Returning Officer at various levels including the election for

the office of Vice-President of India; presently Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha.

Publications : Published articles on General Administration and Indian History and Culture and working of Parliament; edited several parliamentary publications including the Practice and Procedure Series of Rajya Sabha; revised and enlarged the "Early History of India" by Prof. N.N. Ghosh (Indian Press, Allahabad) by adding the chapter on "Indian Culture and Civilisation and South-East Asia".

Travels abroad : Widely travelled in connection with official work including the World Cultural Heritage, SAARC, Parliamentary Affairs and the like.

Employment : (i) Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha since October, 1997; (ii) Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi from September 1995 to August 31, 1997; (iii) Adviser (Education), Planning Commission, New Delhi from June, 1993 to August, 1995; (iv) Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of U.P., Lucknow from February, 1992 to June, 1993; (v) Principal Secretary & Director General, Department of Public Enterprises, Government of U.P., Lucknow from August, 1991 to February, 1992; (vi) Joint Secretary, Department of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi from July, 1986 to July, 1991; also Director General, Archaeological Survey of India from January, 1987 to November, 1987; (vii) Secretary, Department of Revenue, Relief, Rehabilitation & Natural Calamities, Government of U.P., Lucknow from April, 1985 to July, 1986; (viii) Secretary, Department of Education, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of U.P., Lucknow from September, 1981 to April, 1985; (ix) Chairman and Administrator, Command Area Development Commissioner, Sharda Sahayak Command Area Development Authority, Lucknow from May, 1980 to September, 1981; (x) Special Secretary, Education, Government of U.P., Lucknow from June, 1979 to April, 1980; (xi) Deputy Secretary, Ministry of

Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi from January, 1976 to June, 1979; (xii) Deputy Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie (U.P.) from February, 1974 to December, 1976; (xiii) District Magistrate and Collector, Dehradun (U.P.) from June, 1971 to December, 1973; (xiv) District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner, Pauri Garhwal (U.P.) from April, 1970 to June, 1971; (xv) Deputy Development Commissioner, Varanasi Division, Varanasi from June, 1968 to March, 1970; (xvi) Joint Magistrate; Mahoba and District Magistrate and Collector, Hamirpur (U.P.) from November, 1966 to June, 1968; (xvii) Assistant Collector & Magistrate, Azamgarh (U.P.) from July, 1965 to November, 1966; (xviii) joined Indian Administrative Service (IAS); Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie (U.P.): Training as IAS Probationer from June, 1964 to July, 1965; (xix) Lecturer/Assistant Professor, University of Allahabad (Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology) from July, 1958 to June, 1964.

Favourite pastime : Indology, Education and Culture.

Clubs and Institutions : Member, (i) Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi; (ii) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay; (iii) India International Centre, New Delhi; (iv) President, Vrindaban Research Institute, Vrindaban, (U.P.); (v) Deputy Chairman, Delhi Heritage Institute of Research & Management, New Delhi; (vi) Member, Executive Committee, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Allahabad; (vii) Member, Central Advisory Board of Archaeology, Government of India.

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***AAS MOHAMMAD, SHRI** : Studied upto Secondary level, Fazil-e-Dinyat; J.D.(Bihar); s. of Shri Okil Mohammad and late Shrimati Madina Khatun; b. at Belaur, P.S. Guthani, District Siwan (Bihar), November 10, 1956; ed. at Hari Ram High School, Mairwa; m. Shrimati Aisha, June 3, 1973; 1 d.



Social Worker and Agriculturist; worked for world peace, human welfare and rights and for the upliftment of the down-trodden; was associated with Bahujan Samaj Party; was Member, (i) Committee on Communications, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Textiles and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Publications : Wrote several articles on social activities published in various magazines and newspapers of India.

Special interest : Upliftment of Backward Classes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Writing and reading of books.

Permanent address : Village-Belaur, P.O. Belaur, District Siwan (Bihar).

ADIK, SHRI GOVINDRAO : B.A. (Hons.), LL.B.; I.N.C. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Wamanrao and Shrimati Janakibai;



b. at Khanapur, District Ahmednagar (Maharashtra), June 13, 1939; ed. at (i) Undirgaon, (ii) Janata Vidyalaya, Shrirampur and Dnyanmata Vidyalaya, Sangamner in District Ahmednagar, (iii) M.E.S. College (now Garware College), Pune and (iv) Law College, Pune; m. Shrimati Pushlata Adik, March 26, 1966; 1 s. and 3 d.

Advocate; stood first with first class in LL.B. Examination; practised law in Shrirampur, 1966—71; associated with several trade unions; Trustee, "Vishal Sahyadri" of Pune and its Chairman since 1982; Founder, (i) Ashok Education Society in 1974 and its Chairman since then, (ii) Congress Bhavan Pratishthan, Shrirampur and its Chairman since 1974, (iii) Weekly "Shrirampur Times", its Chairman and Chief Editor, (iv) Mula-Pravara Electric Co-operative Society, its Vice-Chairman for 3 years and then Chairman for 3 years and (v) Consumers' Co-operative, Shrirampur; President, (i) Rashtriya State Transport Kamgar Congress since March, 1996, (ii) Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Mumbai since 1995, (iii) Maharashtra Sugar Factory Workers' Federation, (iv) Mazgaon Dock Employees Union, Mumbai, (v) Government of India Press Employees Union, Delhi and (vi) Indian National Trade Union Congress, Maharashtra; Vice-President, Indian National Trade Union Congress, New Delhi since August, 1995; Chairman, (i) Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation, 1990—92 and (ii) Belapur Industries Ltd.; Director, The Environmental and Consumer Protection Foundation, Delhi; General Secretary, Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee, 1973—79 and 1985—89; Delegate to (i) Regional Symposium on International Competitiveness on Trade and Investment,

Challenges and Opportunities for Trade Unions, Singapore, August 1—5, 1995, (ii) the 83rd Session of International Labour Organisation, Geneva, June 4-20, 1996 and (iii) All China Federation of Trade Union (ICFTU), Beijing, October 13—19, 1997; was Member, (i) Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, 1972—78 and 1978—80 and elected from Vajapur constituency in Aurangabad District, 1980—85, (ii) Committee on Agriculture and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Member, (i) Committee on Industry, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour and (iii) Executive Committee of Indian National Congress Party in Parliament; Cabinet Minister in Maharashtra State, 1978—80 and was in charge of Irrigation and Command Area Development Authority, Law and Judiciary and Information and Publicity Departments; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Clubs : Member, (i) NSCI, Mumbai, (ii) CCI, Mumbai, (iii) BCA, Garware, Mumbai and (iv) Mumbai Presidency Radio Club, Mumbai.

Travels abroad : Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, U.K., Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France, Thailand and China.

Special interest : Workers movement, socio-economic issues, rural growth, economic development of backward areas and environment.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and Music.

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AGARWAL, SHRI LAKKHIRAM : Middle; B.J.P. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Shri Mansha Ram Agarwal and late Shrimati Rukmani Devi; b. at Kharsia, District Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh, February 13, 1932; ed. at Primary School and Middle School, Naharpalli, Kharsia; m. Shrimati Marwan Devi, 1950; 5 s. and 1 d.



Businessman; President, (i) Municipal Council, Kharsia, 1964—69, (ii) District Cooperative Bank, Raigarh, 1977—80, (iii) Madhya Pradesh State

B.J.P. March, 1990 to May, 1994 and (iv) Agarsen Jan Kalyan Trust, Kharsia; Vice-President, M.P. State Marketing Federation, Bhopal, 1977—80; General Secretary, B.J.P., Madhya Pradesh; Member, (i) Committee on Petitions, 1994—96, (ii) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1993—96, (iii) Committee on Energy, (iv) Committee on Government Assurances and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Nepal.

Publications : President of Daily 'Yugdharm', Raipur, 1977-82.

Special interest : Social activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

Permanent address : Village and Post Kharsia, District Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh.

AGARWAL, SHRI RAMDAS : Intermediate, Hindi Visharad; B.J.P. (Rajasthan); s. of late Shri Rameshwar Das Agarwal and Shrimati Maina Devi; b. at Jaipur, March 17, 1937; ed. at Jaipur Maharaja College, Jaipur; m. Shrimati Maanwati Agarwal, April 29, 1956; 3 s.



Businessman; keenly interested in the economic development of the country; took keen interest for the development of mining industry, particularly Chromite Mining and Gem Stones in the States of Orissa and Rajasthan and also interested in Kaolin, Soap Stone, Silica Sand and Granite Mining, etc.; associated with, (i) Vishwa Hindu Parishad, (ii) Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh, (iii) Bharatiya Jana Sangh, (iv) Janata Party, (v) Friends of Tribal Society, Calcutta, (vi) Agarwal Samaj, Jaipur, (vii) Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, (viii) FIMI, (ix) FICCI, (x) ICCR, (xi) Indo-German Parliamentary Group and various business organisations and cultural societies; President, Rajasthan State Bharatiya Janata Party, 1990—97; was Member, (i) Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha, (ii) Committee on Industry, (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce; Member, (i) National Executive of B.J.P., (ii) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, (iii) Committee on Industry and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Clubs : Rotary Club, Paul Harris.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., France, Turkey, Greece and other European countries in 1987 and 1988; Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Philippines in 1993; Bulgaria, Romania, Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy and France in 1994

and visited Portugal, Trinidad & Tobago and South African countries in a delegation with H.E. the President of India in 1995.

Special interest : Writing articles, reading books and games.

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AGARWALLA, SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR : Diploma in Mining; B.J.P. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Banwari Lal Agarwalla and late Shrimati Yasomati Devi Agarwalla; b. at Dhanbad, Jharia (Bihar), July 3, 1937; ed. at (i) D.A.V. School, Jharia and (ii) School of Mining, Bhaga, Dhanbad; m. late Shrimati Urmila Devi ; 2 s. and 2 d.



Industrialist; associated with Coal Industry for over last four decades and also has expertise in steel and power sectors; actively involved in the development of backward communities and associated with the functioning of several educational institutions and charitable hospitals; was President, Industries and Commerce Association, Dhanbad; Member, (i) General Council of Indian School of Mines, (ii) Governing Body of Bihar School of Yoga, (iii) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1996-97, (iv) Committee on Energy, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1998-99, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel, 1994-95, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 1997-98 and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce, 1998-99; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Clubs : Constitution club, Delhi.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Canada, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Switzerland and Germany.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Politics, Mining Laws and social work.

Publications : Resume of Parliamentary Work of P.K. Agarwalla, June-July, 1994; Resume of national issues pursued by P.K. Agarwalla, 1992-98.

Special interest : Philanthropy and Social Service.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading of political, philosophical and religious books.

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AGNIRAJ, SHRI S.: B.A.; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri M.Sangili Servai and Shrimati Mookkayee Ammal; b. at Kuthiarkundu, September 20, 1933; ed. at Madura College, Madurai; m. Shrimati Muthulakshmi, 1958; 4 s.



Agriculturist; active in politics; Union Chairman, Tiruparankundram, 1971—76 and 1989—93; Member, Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 1967—71; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June 1998.

Special interest : Sports.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

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AKHILESH DAS, SHRI : M.B.A., LL.B., D.P.A.: I.N.C. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Banarasi Das and late Shrimati Vidyawati Devi; b. at Lucknow, March 31, 1962; ed. at Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Alka Das, February 19, 1992; 1 s. and 1 d.



Businessman; International Badminton player, 1977—83; was Mayor of Lucknow, May 12, 1993 to November 30, 1995; attended (i) World Mayors Conference sponsored by UNO, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Japan, 1993 and (ii) International Children's Games (sponsored by International Olympic Association), Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 1994; Vice-President, Badminton Association of India; Chairman, (i) U.P. Badminton Association and (ii) Babu Banarsi Das National Institute of Technology and Management (Running Engineering College and College of Pharmacy); was General-Secretary, U.P. Congress Committee; Member, (i) Committee on Communications, 1997, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance, 1997 (iii) Committee on Transport and Tourism and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Travels abroad: U.S.A., U.K., Japan, France, Switzerland, Canada, Holland, South Korea, Singapore and Belgium.

Special interest: Sports, music, socialising and education.

Favourite pastime and recreation: Sports and spending time with family.

Permanent address: 55, Banarsi Das Nagar (Purana Kila), Lucknow.

ALAGH, SHRI YOGINDER K. : Ph.D.; Ind. (Gujarat); s. of late Shri Bhagat Ram; b. at Chakwal, Punjab, February 14, 1939; ed. at (i) Maharaja's College, Jaipur, (ii) Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan and (iii) Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania; m. Shrimati Raksha Alagh, June 9, 1967; 1 s. and 1 d.



Educationist, Economist and Government Policy Advisor; Senior Fellow from March, 1990 to December, 1992, WIDER, UN University; Fellow, World Academy of Art and Science; Instructor in Economics and Visiting Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA; Lecturer in Economics, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, 1966-67; Assistant Professor and Group Coordinator in Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, July, 1967 to June, 1969; Professor and Head of Department of Economics, University of Jodhpur, June, 1970 to September, 1970; (i) Deputy Director (rank of Senior Professor) June, 1969, (ii) Officiating Director, June 16, 1971 to October 8, 1971, (iii) Director, October 9, 1971 to December 3, 1974 and (iv) Professor of Economics and Director, May 1980 to August, 1982, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad; Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December, 1992 to June 27, 1996; was President, (i) Indian Econometric Society, 1990 and (ii) Gujarat Economic Association; was Vice-President, Executive Committee, Indian Econometric Society; Chairman, (i) Agricultural Prices Commission, Government of India, August 9, 1982 to August 31, 1983 and (ii) Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, New Delhi, September 1, 1983 to February 2, 1987; was Vice Chairman, State Planning Commission in the rank of Minister of State; was Executive Vice Chairman,

Narmada Planning Group; was Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Government of India, September 1, 1983 to February 2, 1987; Advisor, Perspective Planning, Planning Commission, Government of India, December 4, 1974 to April 30, 1980; Member, (i) Planning Commission, Government of India (in the rank of Minister of State), New Delhi, February, 1987 to March, 1990, (ii) Board of Governors/Senates, etc. of a number of academic institutions like Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, National Sample Survey, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Indian Institute of Economic Growth, etc., (iii) Governing Body, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva (iv) Pugwash, (v) Council of UN University, Tokyo, (vi) Committee on External Affairs and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce; worked as Consultant/Chief of Mission/Expert with U.N. Headquarters and various U.N. Organisations like FAO, UNCTAD, ILO, Asian Development Bank, ESCAP, UNCTAD, UNADPI, for periods ranging for one or two weeks to over a year; represented India in high level International Conferences, Missions, as Leader and Member, namely, Third UNIDO at Peru, Working Group on Long-Term Cooperation with USSR, Moscow, Indo-Soviet Planning Group, Moscow and New Delhi and Planning Delegation to Pakistan; attended high level academic and/or policy oriented Seminars/Conferences in different countries; Minister of State for Planning and Programme Implementation June, 1996 to June, 1997, Science and Technology June, 1996 to March, 1998 and Power (Independent Charge), June, 1997 to March, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Clubs : India International Centre

Travels abroad : Travelled almost all over the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : VKRV Rao Award for 1981 for outstanding research in Economics awarded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

Publications : Wrote a number of books individually and jointly on subjects like Indian economy and planning, agro-economy, population and development and employment; also wrote highly acclaimed research papers and produced reports for U.N. agencies like ILO, FAO, etc.; as Chairman of the various technical and high powered Committees/expert groups produced reports on a number of subjects.

Special interest : NGO activities, involved in agro-climatic planning, Verinder Hedge's work in Dharamsthal and Sadguru Seva Sangh; other NGO's like Pravara Cooperative.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Walking, travelling and cooking.

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ALPHONSE, SHRI S. PETER : B.Sc., B.L.; T.M.C.(M) (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Swaminathan and Shrimati Grace; b. at Sendamaram, Tamil Nadu, June 10, 1950; ed. at (i) St. Xavier's College, Palayam Kottai and (ii) Madras Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati P. Jecintha, June 4, 1975; 1 s.



Advocate, Social Service; President, (i) Tirunelveli District Youth Congress, 1975—78, (ii) Tirunelveli District Congress Committee, 1983—89 and (iii) Tirunelveli and Chidambaranar District Coconut Fibre and Coir Manufacturers' Association since 1992; Director, Pandiyam Grama Bank, a subsidiary of Indian Overseas Bank, 1983—89; General Secretary, (i) Students' Union, Madras Law College, 1974-75 and (ii) Tamil Maanila Congress (M); Secretary, (i) NSUI, Madras City, (ii) Tirunelveli District Congress Committee, 1978—83 and (iii) Bar Association, Tenkasi, 1975—89; was Member, (i) Coir Board, Government of India, 1984—87 and (ii) Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 1989—91 and 1991—96; Member, (i) Syndicate Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli since 1993, (ii) Committee on Defence and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines, 1996-97; Leader of the T.M.C.(M) Parliamentary Party, Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996, resigned w.e.f. September 9, 1997 and re-elected in October, 1997.

Travels abroad : Travelled extensively in Europe.

Publications : Regular Columnist in Tamil weeklies and monthly magazines.

Special interest : Public service.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books.

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ANIL KUMAR, SHRI: B.Sc. (Hons.); R.J.D.(Bihar); s. of late Shri Chandrika Ram and Shrimati Uma Devi; b. at Patna, April 27, 1957; ed. at (i) St. Xavier's, (ii) St. Michael's and (iii) Science College, Patna University; Unmarried.



Social Worker; was earlier associated with Indian National Congress; Member of the Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1985—90; visited Moscow as a delegate to the International Youth Festival, 1985; Member, (i) Committee on Industry, 1993—97, (ii) Committee on Agriculture, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1996-97, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, 1992—97, (v) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Moscow (U.S.S.R.), Dubai (U.A.E.) and Istanbul (Turkey), Mauritius and Iran.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and Bridge.

Permanent address : Congress Maidan, Kadam Kuan, Patna-800 003.

ANSARI, SHRI JALALUDIN : B.A., B.L.; C.P.I.(Bihar); s. of late Shri Noor Mohamad and late Shrimati Sharifan; b. at Village Abgila, P.S. Arwal, Gaya, November 17, 1942; ed. at (i) Umairabad High School, Arwal, Gaya, (ii) B.N. College, Patna (Patna University) and (iii) College of Commerce, Patna; m. Shrimati Zamima Khatoon, June 3, 1962; 3 s. and 2 d.



Social and Political Worker; detained twice for the cause of students of Bihar in 1965 and 1967; practised as a lawyer in Jehanabad Sub-Divisional Court, 1969—73; joined C.P.I. in 1960; was President, Bihar Students' Federation; District Secretary C.P.I., Gaya 1973—86; Elected Secretary, Bihar State Council, C.P.I.; was Member, (i) State Secretariat of C.P.I., Bihar, (ii) National Executive Committee of AISE, 1965—67, (iii) Committee on Communications, 1994—96, (iv) Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1995-96, (v) Committee on Home Affairs and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, 1994—97; Member, (i) State Council, C.P.I. since 1975, (ii) National Council and National Executive Committee, C.P.I., (iii) Committee on Energy and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Power; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Mongolia, Guyana, Cuba, Israel, North Korea and Bangladesh.

Special interest : Social Work.

Permanent address : Panchayati Akhara, P.S. Kotwali, P.O. & District Gaya (Bihar).

ARYA, SHRI R. N. : B.A.; B.S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Nand Lal and Shrimati Ram Pyari Devi; b. at Nagla Sahatu, Post-Indrawakhi, Etawah, December 4, 1952; ed. at (i) Sri Bihari Inter College, Aheripur, (ii) Janata Inter College, Ajitmal and (iii) K.R. Degree College, Mathura; m. Shrimati Rajya Gautami Arya, May, 1971; 4 s.



Political and Social Worker; took voluntary retirement from Telecom Department as a Telephone Operator on November 8, 1996; worked in Dalit Organisations and Buddhist Society of India; General Secretary, Bahujan Samaj Party, Uttar Pradesh; Functionary, BAMCEF, Agra Mandal, 1979—96; Member, (i) Committee on Subordinate Legislation and (ii) Committee on Communications (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Publications : Author of *Shoshit Kranti* (Hindi), 1967.

Special interest : Social service.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading literature, philosophy and religion.

Permanent address : (i) 1254, Bhim Nagar, Sadar Bazar, Mathura and (ii) 68-69A, Shah Kunj, Near Chandanvan, Mathura-281 001.

AZAD, SHRI GANDHI : M.A., LL.B.; B.S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Sampat Ram and late Shrimati Dhanja Devi; b. at Village Pawani Kalan, District Azamgarh (U.P.), July 1, 1946; ed. at (i) Gram Samaj Inter College, Jay Nagar, Azamgarh, (ii) S. K. G. N. Inter College, Lalganj, Azamgarh, (iii) D.A.V. Degree College, Azamgarh, (iv) D. N. College, Meerut and (v) Meerut College, Meerut; m. Shrimati Karma Devi; 2 s. and 3 d.



Government Service; started career as a teacher in a Primary School; served various government departments and resigned subsequently from them on four times; last time worked as Senior Assistant in the Sales Tax Department; was President, SC/ST Students' Union, Azamgarh; was District President/Secretary, Trade Tax Ministerial Staff Association, Azamgarh; was Member, Provincial Executive, Trade Tax Ministerial Staff Association, U.P.; Member, (i) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs, (ii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development, 1997-98 and (iii) Committee on Energy; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Special interest : An urge to change the social system.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Social work.

Permanent address : Village & Post Pawani Kalan, District Azamgarh (U.P.).

AZAD, SHRI GHULAM NABI : M.Sc. (Zoology); I.N.C. (Jammu and Kashmir); s. of Shri Rahamatullah and Shrimati Basa Begum; b. at Village Soti, Bhadarwah, District Doda, Jammu and Kashmir, March 7, 1949; ed. at (i) Government Degree College, Bhadarwah, (ii) G. G. M. Science College, Jammu, (iii) S. P. College, Srinagar and (iv) Kashmir University, Srinagar; m. Shrimati Shameem Dev Azad, March 27, 1980; 1 s. and 1 d.



Political and Social Worker; an outstanding N. C. C. Cadet in Government Degree College, Bhadarwah, G. G. M. Science College and S. P. College, Srinagar; courted arrest more than dozen times and jailed during Janata Government in 1977-79 in different parts of the country; President, (i) District Congress Committee, Doda, 1975-88, (ii) Pradesh Youth Congress, Jammu and Kashmir, 1975-77, (iii) All India Youth Congress, 1980-82 and (iv) All India Muslim Youth Conference (Associated with Indian Youth Congress), 1978-81; Chairman, (i) Youth Services Committee, IX Asian Games, 1982 and (ii) First International Youth Conference, Delhi, 1982; Director, Board of Directors in the Associated Journals Limited, publishers of National Herald, 1988-90; General Secretary, (i) All India Youth Congress, 1977-80 and (ii) All India Congress Committee, 1987-92 and again since November, 1996; Cultural Secretary and elected representative of Post-Graduate Department of Zoology, Kashmir University, 1970-72; Secretary, Block Congress Committee, Bhalesa, 1973-75; Leader, (i) Indian Delegation of Sarvodaya to Sri Lanka to visit one thousand Gandhian model villages, 1973, (ii) Young M.Ps. Delegation to Iraq, 1981, (iii) Youth Congress Delegation to Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Russia, 1980-82, (iv) Indian Goodwill Haj

Delegation to Saudi Arabia, 1987, (v) Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Sweden, 1991 as Parliamentary Affairs Minister, (vi) Indian Parliamentary Delegation in the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting held in New Delhi, 1992 as Parliamentary Affairs Minister and (vii) a number of Congress Party and Ministry of Civil Aviation Delegations to more than three dozen countries, 1991—96; Convenor, (i) Central Campaign Committee of AICC for 1998 Parliamentary Elections and (ii) Committee for Golden Jubilee Celebrations of India's Independence of AICC; was Member, (i) Jammu and Kashmir Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (as Member and Organiser of Jammu and Kashmir Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, 1970—75, organised hundreds of camps, symposia and seminars on teachings of Mahatma Gandhi), (ii) Central Haj Committee, 1980—82, (iii) Governing Council, Rajaji International Institute of Public Affairs and Administration, 1980—82, (iv) Bazam-i-Adab, S. P. College, Srinagar, 1967—68, (v) Anti-Copying Front, S. P. College, Srinagar, 1967—68, (vi) Peace Committee, G. G. M. Science College, Jammu, 1967—69, (vii) National Integration Committee, G. G. M. Science College, Jammu, 1967—69, (viii) Publication of Journals and Beautification of Campus Committee, Kashmir University, 1970—72, (ix) Jammu and Kashmir Gandhi Centenary Committee, 1969, (x) Jammu and Kashmir Bhoodan Committee, (xi) Congress Executive Committee, J & K Pradesh Congress, 1975—85, (xii) Delegation to the 11th World Youth and Students' Festival, Havana (Cuba), 1978, (xiii) Parliamentary Delegation to Mexico and Greece, (xiv) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1980—82, (xv) Special Organising Committee, IX Asian Games, 1982, (xvi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, 1981-82 and 1988-89, (xvii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and (xviii) Lok Sabha from Washim (Maharashtra) Parliamentary Constituency, 1980—84 and 84—89; Member, (i) Congress Executive Committee, Maharashtra since 1980, (ii) Congress Working Committee since 1987 (re-elected in

August, 1997), (iii) Central Disciplinary Action Committee of AICC since June, 1998, (iv) Committee on Energy, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, (vi) Rajghat Samadhi Committee since July, 1998, (vii) Indian Parliamentary Group and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs, 1996-97; Union Deputy Minister in the Ministry of (i) Law, Justice and Company Affairs, 1982-83 and (ii) Information and Broadcasting, 1983-84; Union Minister of State in the Ministry of (i) Parliamentary Affairs from December 31, 1984 to May 11, 1986, (ii) Home Affairs from May, 1986 to October, 1986 and (iii) Food and Civil Supplies from October, 1986 to September, 1987; Union Minister of (i) Parliamentary Affairs from June, 1991 to January, 1993 and December, 1995 to May, 1996 and (ii) Civil Aviation and Tourism, January, 1993 to May, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in November, 1996.

Travels abroad : Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, China, Hong Kong, Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Russia, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, U.S.A., Australia, Luxembourg, Finland, Netherlands, Spain, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Mauritius, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Romania, Indonesia, Vietnam, Poland, Argentina, Brazil, North Korea, South Korea, Iran, Turkmenistan, U.A.E., Jordan, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and Turkey.

Special interest : Organising camps, symposia and seminars on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Gardening, meeting people and cultural activities, secularism and national integration.

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AZMI, MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN : M.A.(Urdu), Adib, Adib-e-Mahir, Adib-e-Kamil, Aalim; J.D. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Hafiz Ghulam Rasool Khan; **b.** at Azamgarh, March 11, 1949; **ed.** at Al Jamiatul Ashrafia (proposed Arabic University, Mubarakpur, Distt. Azamgarh); **m.** Shrimati Syeda Razia Obaid, June 3, 1973; 3 s. and 5 d.



Agriculturist; interested in the upliftment of minority and weaker sections of society; currently running a school for imparting free education to the needy; Senior Vice-President, Janata

Dal; Secretary General, All India Muslim Personal Law Conference; General Secretary, All India Janata Dal, 1992—96; Member, (i) Majlis-e-Shoora Arabic University, Mubarakpur, Azamgarh, (ii) Committee on Labour and Welfare, 1993—96, (iii) Committee on Railways, (iv) Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament constituted under sub-section (1) of section (9) of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, (v) Haj Committee, (vi) Court of Aligarh Muslim University and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Kenya, Mauritius, Romania, Bulgaria, Bahrain, Oman, U.K. and Iran.

Special interest : Upliftment of the weaker sections of society.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Religious preachings and social work.

Permanent address : Matwari, Hazaribagh, Bihar.

AZMI, SHRIMATI SHABANA : B.A.(Psychology), Diploma (in acting); Nominated; **d.** of Shri Kaifi Azmi and Shrimati Shaikat Kaifi; **b.** at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), September 18, 1951; **ed.** at (i) St. Xavier's College, Bombay and (ii) Film and Television Institute of India, Pune; **m.** Shri Javed Akhtar, December 9, 1984.



Artiste (film actress) and Social Activist; has acted in more than hundred Hindi films (both mainstream and parallel cinema); has had retrospectives of her films at the prestigious George Pompidou Centre, Paris, the Norwegian Film Institute, the Smithsonian Institution and the American Film Institute, Washington, Pacific Cinematheque and Winnipeg Cinematheque; has won international acclaim in films especially John Schlesinger's "Madame Sousatzka", Nicholas Klotz's "The Bengali Night", Roland Joffe's "City of Joy", Channel 4's "Immaculate Conception", Blake Edwards' "The Son of Pink Panther" and Ismail Merchant's "In Custody"; has actively participated in several street plays and demonstrations against communalism; undertook a four day march for communal harmony from Delhi to Meerut in April, 1989 alongwith Swami Agnivesh and Asghar Ali Engineer; committed to the cause of slum dwellers in Mumbai and as Chairperson of the Nivara Hakk Suraksha Samiti, managed to get alternative land for the disputed slum dwellers of Sanjay Gandhi Nagar; raised funds for displaced Kashmiri migrants and the victims of Latur earthquake with the extensive tour of her play "Tumhari Amrita"; Patron, Mijwan Welfare Society (Women Educational and Vocational Training); was Chairperson (i) Children's Film Society, 1992—94 and (ii) Jury at the Montreal and Cairo International Film Festivals; Chairperson, Nivara Hakk Suraksha Samiti; Member, (i) National Integration Council since 1989,

(ii) National AIDS Commission, (iii) Tourism Board, Government of India, 1997 and (iv) Committee on Urban and Rural Development; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Travels abroad : Widely travelled all over the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded with (i) Gold Medal for the Best Student in Acting by the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, (ii) National Award for the Best Actress for her first film "Ankur" in 1974, "Arth" in 1983, "Khandhar" in 1984 and "Paar" in 1985, (iii) Filmfare Award, (iv) Rajiv Gandhi Award for "Excellence in Secularism", August, 1994, (v) Yash Bhartiya Award by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for highlighting women's issues in her work as an actress and activist and (vi) Padma Shri, 1988; also won the International Award for Best Actress for Gulzar's "Libaas" in North Korea in 1993, for Gautam Ghose's "Patang" at the Taormina Arte Festival in Italy in August, 1994 and for Deepa Mehta's "Fire" at the Chicago International Film Festival in 1996.

Special interest : Housing for the underprivileged, welfare of women and children and issues of secularism.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and Music.

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BABBAR, SHRI RAJ: Graduate in Drama; S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Kushal Kumar and Shrimati Shobha Rani; b. at Agra, June 23, 1952; ed. at National School of Drama, New Delhi (previously Asian Theatre Institute); m. Shrimati Nadira Zaheer Babbar, November 21, 1975; 2 s. and 1 d.



Artist: associated with the organisations for prevention of AIDS, drug addiction and also with those helping the handicapped and mentally retarded; Member, (i) Committee on Communications, (ii) Committee on Rules and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., Canada, Japan, France, Holland, Israel, Gulf countries and Central Asia.

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BAGRODIA, SHRI SANTOSH : Graduate in Commerce; I.N.C. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Mahabir Prasadji Bagrodia and Shrimati Indravati Devi Bagrodia; b. at Calcutta, December 11, 1940; ed. at St. Xaviers College, Calcutta; m Shrimati Pushpa Bagrodia, January 26, 1961; 1 s. and 2 d.



Businessman and Industrialist; associated with Indian National Congress since birth; started a middle school which is now upgraded to Higher Secondary School; arranged a number of widow marriages; worked for the welfare of the poor; helped school for blind, deaf and dumb; adopted orphans; worked as a catalyst to arrange drinking water schemes in many villages by the Government and private non-governmental organisations; joined "Jaycees" an international leadership development youth organisation in 1970; joined in active politics in 1975 by joining the Indian National Congress; helped the party in all Assembly and Parliament elections by being observer and also by campaigning extensively; visited (i) U.S.A., on youth exchange programme of "Experiment in International living", 1969 and (ii) Greece, as one of the sixteen young people selected from all over the world by "Centre for International Understanding" of USA; was President, Local Chapter of the "Jaycees" 1972; Vice-President, All India, "Jaycees", 1976; was Chairman, Technical Teachers Training Institute, 1994; was Co-Chairman, Fund Raising Committee of the Congress (I) for Natural Disasters; was Joint Secretary, A.I.C.C., May 1996-97; was Observer in the States of Sikkim, Assam, Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Tripura, Punjab, Delhi, etc., from time to time; Director, West Bengal Warehousing Corporation, Calcutta; was Member, (i) Local Railways and Telephone Committees in Jaipur, Rajasthan for many years and (ii) A.I.C.C. since 1992; Member,

Committee on Industry; elected to the Rajya Sabha in 1986 and again in July, 1998.

Clubs : Ashok Club, Jaipur; Delhi Golf Club, Delhi; Sangeet Kala Mandir, Calcutta.

Travels abroad : Africa, Japan, U.S.A., Europe, Middle East, Canada, Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, etc.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Interest in paintings and sculptures.

Publications : Was incharge of Party Publication "The Congress" and "Congress Saptahik" in 1988.

Special interest : Golf, touring, wild life, social activities and reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Golf, reading, debates on social, educational, industrial and political subjects.

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BAIRAGI, SHRI BALKAVI : M.A. (Hindi); I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Dwarikadasji Bairagi and Shrimati Dhupabai Bairagi; b. at Rampura, District, Neemuch (M.P.), February 10, 1931; ed. at Manasa, Rampura, Mandsaur and Ujjain; m. Shrimati Sushilchandrika Bairagi, May 17, 1954; 2 s.



Writer, Poet and Agriculturist; has been actively participating in *Kavya Samarohs* and *Kavi Sammelans* in the country since last fifty years; associated with the Indian National Congress since 1945; Member, (i) Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1967—72 and 1980—84 and (ii) Eighth Lok Sabha, 1984—89; was Parliamentary Secretary and Minister of State for Information, Publicity, Language, Tourism and General Administration, Government of Madhya Pradesh, 1969—72; was Minister of State (Independent charge), Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Madhya Pradesh; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1998.

Travels abroad : Mauritius, Germany, U.S.A. and U.K.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Respectfully invited and acclaimed in Hindi *Kavi Sammelans* all over India and abroad; script writer of a few documentary films and song writer of about 16-17 Hindi films; song and dialogue writer of a Malvi film, '*Bhadava Mata*'; honoured with a number of awards and prizes in the field of literature.

Publications : Author of more than two dozen books; Poetry : (i) *Darad-Diwani*, (ii) *Joojh Raha Hai Hindustan*, (iii) *Bhavi Rakshak Desh Ke*, (iv) *Aao Bachchon*, (v) *Gao Bachchon*, (vi) *Ret Ke Rishite*, (vii) *Koi To Samjhe*, (viii) *Man He Man*, (ix) *O Amaltas*, (x) *Dadi Ka Karz*, (xi) *Do Took*, (xii) *Vanshaj Ka Vaktavya* and (xiii) *Sheelvati Aag and Malvi Poetry* : (i) *Aai Javo Maidan Mein* and (ii) *Chatakh Mhara*

Champa; Novel : *Sarpanch* (co-authored); Travelogue: (i) *Berlin Se Babboo Ko* and (ii) *Kutch Ka Padayatri*, etc.; contributes to a number of leading newspapers and magazines.

Special interest : Interest in spiritual activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, writing, travelling, participation in symposiums and seminars, letter writing, study of literature, meditation, music, art, drama, films, etc.

Permanent address : 153-A, Shikshak Nagar, Post Neemuch-458441 (Madhya Pradesh).

BAKHT, SHRI SIKANDER : B.Sc.; B.J.P. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Hafiz Mohd. Yusuf and Shrimati N. Begum Yusuf; b. at Delhi, August 24, 1918; ed. at (i) Anglo-Arabic College, Delhi and (ii) Delhi University; m. Shrimati Raj Sharma, May 24, 1952; 2 s.



Social and Political Worker; detained for 18 months during Emergency, 1975-76; was Chairman, Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking; Vice-President, B.J.P. 1982-93; General Secretary, B.J.P. 1980-82; Member and General

Secretary, Janata Party, 1977; was Member, (i) Indian National Congress, until 1969, (ii) All India Congress Committee (O), and also its Working Committee, 1969-77, (iii) Municipal Corporation, Delhi, (iv) Delhi Metropolitan Council for 10 years, (v) Sixth Lok Sabha, (vi) General Purposes Committee, Rajya Sabha, (vii) Committee of Privileges, Rajya Sabha, (viii) Committee on External Affairs, 1996-97, (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs, 1991-97 and (x) Ethics Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1997-98; attended, (i) the 90th I.P.U. Conference held in Canberra, Australia in September, 1993, (ii) the 94th I.P.U. Conference held in Bucharest, Romania in October, 1995, (iii) the 42nd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in August, 1996 and (iv) the 43rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Port Louis, Mauritius in September, 1997; Minister, (i) Works Housing, Supply, Rehabilitation and Wakf, 1977-79, (ii) Urban Affairs and Employment and External Affairs, May 16 to May 31, 1996 and (iii) Industry from March 19, 1998; Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, July 7, 1992 to May 15, 1996 and again from June 1, 1996 to March 18, 1998; Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha from March 19, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Clubs : Delhi Gymkhana, Delhi Race Club.

Travels abroad : U.K., the whole of the Western Europe, Canada, U.S.A., Australia, Japan, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius and almost all countries in the Middle East.

Special interest : Sports, Indian classical music and Urdu poetry.

Permanent address : House No. 47, Mata Prasad Kreshar Ke Pas, Scindia Ki Chhawani, Lashkar, Gwalior.

BALANANDAN, SHRI E. : Studied upto Matriculation; C.P.I.(M) (Kerala); s. of Shri Raman and Shrimati Esuary; b. at Sakthikulangara, Quilon District, June 16, 1924; ed. at High School, Sakthikulangara; m. Shrimati Sarojiny, September 1, 1937; 1 s. and 3 d.



Political and Social Worker and Trade Unionist; previously associated with Indian National Congress; President, (i) Electricity Employees' Federation of India and (ii) Centre of Indian Trade Unions since February, 1991; Secretary and later Treasurer of Centre of Indian Trade Unions from April, 1979 to 1991; was Member, (i) Kerala Legislative Assembly from March, 1967 to June, 1970 and again from October, 1970 to March 1977, (ii) Seventh Lok Sabha, 1980—84 and (iii) Joint Committee on Offices of Profit; Member, (i) CPI (M) Politbureau since 1978, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Power, (iii) General Purposes Committee, (iv) Committee on Energy and (v) Ethics Committee; Leader, CPI(M) group in Parliament; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1988 and re-elected in July, 1994.

Travels abroad : China, North Korea, U.S.S.R., Italy, East Germany and Mongolia.

Publications : A Book on Silent Valley Project and articles on socio-economic problems.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Ponnamakulath, Kalamassery, P.O. Cochin, Kerala.

BALI, SHRIMATI VYJAYANTIMALA : Matric; (Nominated) I.N.C. d. of Shri M.D. Raman and Shrimati Vasundhara Devi; b. at Madras, August 13, 1933; ed. at (i) Presentation Convent, Madras and (ii) Good Shepherd Convent, Madras; m. Dr. C. L. Bali, March 10, 1968 (since deceased); 1 s.



Artist, Choreographer and Social Worker; awarded Padmashri in 1968; crusader on the war path for eradicating social evils and championing the cause of the weak and struggling sections of society; first Indian Dancer to give a Bharatanatyam recital for the United Nations 20th Anniversary Celebrations of the Human Rights Day in 1969; has performed at the International Opera House in Sydney and at the Adelaide Festival, the Royal Opera Rallst Festival in Stockholm, the Holland Festival in Rotterdam, the Autumn Festival in Paris; Founder—Trustee, Dr. Bali Pharma Foundation—a charitable trust, to serve the poor and downtrodden and to look after the welfare of women and children; Trustee, (i) Natyalaya Academy of Bharatanatyam and (ii) Dr. Bali Pharma Foundation; Life President, Natyalaya Academy of Classical Bharatanatyam and Music; Vice-President, Harmony India; Member, (i) Eighth and Ninth Lok Sabha, (ii) Committee on External Affairs, 1995—97, (iii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Clubs : Member, (i) India International Centre, (ii) Delhi Golf Club and (iii) Madras club.

Travels abroad : United States, Canada, West Indies, U.S.S.R., Middle East and almost all countries in the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Conferred

Arasavai Natya Kalaingnar by Tamil Nadu Government for excellence in Natya; Kalaimani Award given by Tamil Nadu Government in 1979; Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1982; Conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters (*Honoris Causa*) by the Annamalai University, Chennai in 1995.

Publications : Nava Sandhi—a book on temple ritual dance Bharatanatyam L.P. Records.

Special interest : Promotion of Indian arts and culture, welfare of women and children.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Dance research and choreography, sports and travelling.

Permanent address : 80, C.P. Ramasamy Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-18.

BANGARU LAXMAN, SHRI : B.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Gujarat); s. of late Shri B. Narsimha and late Shrimati B. Shivamma; b. at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), March 17, 1939; ed. at (i) Government High School, Nampally, Hyderabad, (ii) Evening College, Osmania University, Hyderabad and (iii) Law College, Osmania University, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati B. Susheela, November 6, 1972; 1 s. and 3 d.



Businessman; interested in social activities from childhood; took keen interest in education; joined R.S.S. in 1953 at the age of 12 years and held several responsibilities in the organisation; joined State Electricity Department in 1958, Railways in 1962 and Accountant General Office in 1965, resigned in 1969 to become a full time political worker; joined Jan Sangh in 1969; actively associated with working class movement and headed several Trade Unions such as (i) BHEL, (ii) MIDHANI, (iii) N.F.C., (iv) F.C.L., (v) Singareni Coal Workers, (vi) Kesoram Cements, (vii) Anteragon Spinning Mills, (viii) Bakelite Hylam, (ix) Meters Factory, etc.; arrested several times for participating in public agitations and was detained under MISA during emergency for more than sixteen months; was also jailed for leading Satyagraha in those days under DIR for seven days President, (i) Andhra Pradesh BJP unit, 1986—88, (ii) BJP All India Scheduled Castes Morcha for more than seven years and (iii) Saraswati Vidya Peetham High School, 1997-98; All India Vice-President, BJP; Chairman, House Committee; General Secretary, State Janata Party, 1978 and (ii) State unit of BJP, 1980—85; Secretary, (i) State Bharatiya Jana Sangh, 1973—77, (ii) All India BJP, 1987-95 and (iii) Bharatiya Rachayitala Samithi; Convener, State unit of BJP, 1980; Member, (i) Senate of Osmania University from graduates constituency, 1970—76, (ii) High level Indian delegation, under the Leadership of

President of India, which visited New York (USA), Peru and Brazil, 1998, (iii) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, 1985-86, (iv) Committee on Labour and Welfare, (v) Committee on Energy, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Peru and Brazil.

Publications : Several articles in papers like Sharada, Sadhana, Jagriti, Jana Sandesh, Krishna Patrika, Andhra Patrika, Andhra Prabha, Andhra Bhoomi, etc. (Telugu), Panchjanya (Hindi) and Organizer (English).

Special interest : Literary activities.

Permanent address : 8-3-1107, Keshav Nagar, Hyderabad-500 873.

BARIK, SHRI RAHASBIHARI : B.Sc., LL.B. (Utkal); B.J.D. (Orissa); s. of late Shri Bhagabata Barik and late Shrimati Satiyabhama Barik; b. at Village Kholopa, District Keonjhar, Orissa, October 10, 1942; ed. at (i) D.N. High School, (ii) District College, Keonjhar and (iii) M.S. Law College, Cuttack; m. Shrimati Santi Lata Barik, February 15, 1965; 2 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; associated with Kisan Organisations; previously associated with Utkal Congress, Janata Party and Janata Dal; Block Chairman, Keonjhar Sadar Block, 1971; A.P.P. for Keonjhar Distt. Court, 1977 to 1979; Member, (i) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Special interest : Drama.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books.

Permanent address : At Kholopa, P.O. Dimbirimunda, District Keonjhar, Orissa.

***BARONGPA, SHRI SUSHIL:** M.A.; I.N.C.(Himachal Pradesh); s. of Shri Gonbo Barongpa and Shrimati Palzom Barongpa; b. at Keylong, March 10, 1947; ed. at Panjab University; m. Shrimati Dawa Dolma, October 17, 1985; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; Youth Congress activist since 1975; Vice-Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation, 1987-88; Convener, Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee

(i) Scheduled Tribes Cell since 1984; was Member, (i) Himachal Pradesh Tribal Advisory Council, 1980-88. (ii) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Consultative Committee, 1986-88, (iii) Committee on Government Assurances, November 1992-April, 1994 and August 1996-August, 1998, (iv) Committee on Labour and Welfare, and (v) Committee on Urban and Rural Development; Member, (i) Committee on Energy and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1988 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Nepal.

Special interest : Tree plantation and economic upliftment through co-operative activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Tennis.

Permanent address : Village & P.O. Keylong, District Lahaul and Spiti, Himachal Pradesh.

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BASU, SHRI NILOTPAL: Mechanical Engineering; C.P.I.(M) (West Bengal); s. of Shri Amal Kumar Bose and Shrimati Sunanda Bose; b. at Calcutta, December 31, 1956; ed. at (i) South Point High School and (ii) Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Jadavpur University; m. Shrimati Susmita Basu, May 25, 1988; 2 d.



Whole time Political Activist; has been associated with relief activities in the face of natural calamities, literacy and popular science movements; was General Secretary of Students' Federation of India from December, 1986 to January, 1993; was Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce; Member, (i) Committee on Urban and Rural Development, (ii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., G.D.R., Czechoslovakia, Poland, Cuba, D.P.R. Korea, Mongolia, Thailand, Chile, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Vietnam.

Publications : Editor of 'Students Struggle' from January, 1987 to March, 1989.

Special interest : Reading and writing, areas of interest being history, economics, politics, rural society and economy.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Gardening and listening to music.

Permanent address : 16/2H, Dover Terrace, Calcutta-700019.

BHANDARY, SHRI RAM DEO : M.A. (Mathematics), Gold Medalist (Patna University); R.J.D. (Bihar); s. of late Shri



Awadh Behari Bhandari and Shrimati Nageshwari Devi; b. at Jhanjharpur, District Madhubani (Bihar), January 5, 1940; ed. at (i) Kejriwal High School, Jhanjharpur, (ii) C.M. College, Darbhanga and (iii) Patna University; m. Shrimati Maya Devi, 1961; 3 s. and 3 d.

Teacher, Social and Political Worker; Reader and Head of the Department of Mathematics, Janta College, Jhanjharpur, affiliated to Mithila University, Darbhanga; associated with Socialist Movement since student days under the leadership of late Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and late Shri Karpoori Thakur, courted arrest on many occasions while participating in movement and agitations; jailed under D.I.R. during Emergency in 1975 in Madhubani and Muzaffarpur jails; was previously associated with Socialist Party, Samyukta Socialist Party, Lok Dal and Janata Party; President, Managing Committee, Parvati-Lakshmi Mahila Degree College, Jhanjharpur; Vice-Chairman, Notified Area Committee, Jhanjharpur, 1977—80; Deputy Chairman, Committee on Official Language, 1996—98; National General Secretary, (i) Janata Dal, 1995—97 and (ii) Rashtriya Janata Dal; Secretary, Bihar State Unit of Lok Dal, 1980; Member, (i) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, 1992—96, (ii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development, 1993—96, (iii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1993—95, (iv) Committee on Petitions, 1995-96, (v) Red Cross Society, Jhanjharpur, (vi) Committee on Government Assurances, 1996—98, (vii) Committee on Industry, 1996-97, (viii) Committee on Commerce, 1996-97, (ix) Committee on Transport and Tourism and (x) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural

Gas, 1992—97; Chief Whip, (i) Janata Dal, Rajya Sabha, 1996-97 and (ii) Rashtriya Janata Dal, Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992, resigned *w.e.f.* June 22, 1998 and re-elected in June, 1998.

Travels abroad : Nepal, U.K., China and Hong Kong.

Special interest : Welfare of down-trodden and weaker sections of the society especially Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes; work for Rural Development.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Semi-classical and light music, folk songs, classical and folk dance, watching T.V., sports and games — football, hockey, tennis, chess and love for natural scenes.

Permanent address : Village and P.O. Jhanjharpur, District Madhubani-847 404 (Bihar).

BHARDWAJ, DR. HANSRAJ : M.A., LL.B., Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*); I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Shri Jagan



Nath Prasad Sharma and late Shrimati Sarti Devi; b. at Village Garhi, P.O. Sampla, District Rohtak (Haryana), May 17, 1937; ed. at (i) G.B.C. High School, Rohtak, (ii) B.M. College, Shimla, (iii) Agra University and (iv) Panjab University, Chandigarh; m. Shrimati Prafulata Bhardwaj, February 29, 1960; 1 s. and 2 d.

Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Public Prosecutor for Delhi Administration in Delhi High Court, 1972—77; Senior Standing Counsel for State of Uttar Pradesh from 1980 to March, 1982; Senior Vice-President, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi, April, 1988—90; Honorary Chairman, International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution of India; Member, (i) Bar Associations of District Court, Delhi, the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court of India, (ii) Bar Association of India, (iii) Law Asia, (iv) Indo-US Sub-Commission for Education and Culture, 1982—84, (v) Legal Affairs Committee for Asian Games, 1982, (vi) International Law Association, (vii) Committee of Privileges, (viii) Committee on Home Affairs and (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 1991—97; participated in law conferences and seminars at Bangkok, Tokyo, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Manila, Fletcher School of Diplomacy at Tufts University in Boston (USA); attended the 4th Congress of the Edek Socialist Party of Cyprus at Nicosia, also attended International Law Association Conferences held in Seoul in 1986, Warsaw in 1988, Commonwealth Law Ministers' Conference at Mauritius and Malaysia in 1994 and 1996 respectively; Leader of Parliamentary delegation to the Republic of Korea in 1989; Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice from

December 31, 1984 to November, 1989 and Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation from June 21, 1991 to July 2, 1992 and Minister of State in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs from July 3, 1992 to May, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1982, re-elected in April, 1988 and again in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., Mexico, Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, Cyprus, Germany, Algeria, France, Libya, Poland, Netherlands, Malaysia, South Korea, Switzerland, Finland, Austria and Mauritius.

Special interest : Criminal Law and Legal Aid Programmes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Gardening and farming.

Permanent address : E-7/19, Char Imli, Bhopal (M.P.).

BHATT, SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR : B.A., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Ranchhodlal and Shrimati Dhanlaxmi; b. at Ahmedabad, October 8, 1921; ed. at (i) Gujarat College and (ii) Sir L.A. Shah Law College, Ahmedabad; m. Shrimati Virbala, March, 1942; 5 d.



Advocate; Freedom Fighter, imprisoned twice in 1942; Managing Trustee, Sadbhavna Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad; Vice President, G.P.C.C.; Chairman, (i) IFFCO, 1977—81 and (ii) Gujarat State Electricity Board, 1990—95; Secretary, (i) Gujarat Samajwadi Yuvak Sabha, (ii) Mahagujarat Parishad, (iii) Gujarat P.S.P., 1954 and (iv) G.P.C.C., 1967; Member, (i) Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad, 1952, (ii) Legislative Assembly, Gujarat, 1957—66, (iii) Committee on Energy and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Power; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Gujarat Club.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., U.S.S.R., Singapore, Africa and Europe.

Publications : (i) Le Ke Rahenge Mahagujarat—a book on Mahagujarat Movement, (ii) 'Rang Jayna Juwan', students' contribution in 1942 Quit India Movement and (iii) Articles on students' movement.

Special interest : Reading and sightseeing.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Classical music.

Permanent address : 17-A, Himmatlal Park, Near Azad Society, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad-380 015 (Gujarat).

BHATTACHARJEE, SHRI KARNENDU : B.A., I.N.C. (Assam); s. of late Shri Kumud Ranjan Bhattacharjee and late Shrimati Hemangini Bhattacharjee; b. at Silchar, Assam, May 2, 1938; ed. at (i) Narsing High School, Silchar, (ii) G.C. College and (iii) Cachar College, Silchar; m. Shrimati Nandini Bhattacharjee, February 16, 1975; 2 d.



Politician; actively involved in the Co-operative Movement; associated with the Indian Red Cross Society; participated in the relief and rehabilitation work in respect of flood, famine, riot victims on various occasions; attached with various sports, social and cultural organisations; President, (i) District Youth Congress Committee, 1967—73, (ii) Cachar District Co-operative Union within the State of Assam since 1980, (iii) District Congress Committee since 1984, (iv) Governing Body of Cachar College, Silchar since 1994, (v) Governing Body of Cachar High School since 1993, (vi) the School of Hawaian Guitar, Silchar and (vii) Eleven Bullet Club, Silchar (being engaged in social, cultural and sports events); Chairman, (i) Silchar Wholesale Co-operative Society, 1975—79, (ii) Silchar Development Authority, 1984—86, (iii) District Elementary Education Advisory Board, Silchar, 1991-92 and (iv) Urban Co-operative Bank, Silchar since 1994; Director, Assam Khadi Board, 1991—95; General Secretary, (i) District Youth Congress Committee, 1962—66 and 1967—73 and (ii) District Congress Committee, 1974—83; Convener, Chhaitra Congress, 1957—61; Advisor, (i) Byam Vidyalaya, Silchar and (ii) "Spondon", a cultural organisation at Silchar; Executive Member, Indian Red Cross Society, Silchar since 1985; Member, (i) Assam Legislative Assembly, 1985—90, (ii) Governing Body, Silchar Medical College and Hospital, (iii) Assam State Level Consumers' Protection Council, (iv) Labour Welfare

Board, Assam, (v) National Integration Council, Assam, (vi) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1996-97, (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture, 1996-97, (viii) Committee on Railways and (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment, 1998-99; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Publications : Got published various articles (social, political and economic) in different periodicals and journals.

Special interest : Constructive and positive social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and gardening.

Permanent address : Joy Kumar Road, Malugram, P.O. Silchar-788 002 (Assam).

BHENDIA, SHRI JHUMUK LAL : B.A., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Shri C.S. Bhenc^r's and late Shrimati Ugiyar Bai; **b.** at Village Pipar Chhedi, Tehsil Balod; District Durg (M.P.), January 25, 1931; **ed.** at, (i) Primary School, Nipani, Durg and (ii) Morris College and (iii) Law College, Nagpur; **m.** Shrimati Saj Bhendia, May 1960; 3 s. and 2 d.



Advocate and Agriculturist (farming); worked for the welfare of Tribals; associated with Indian National Congress since 1960; Chairman, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, 1994-95; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly of Madhya Pradesh, 1962-84 & 1989-93 and (ii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development; was Cabinet Minister for three terms during the period 1962-93; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1998.

Special interest : Welfare of weaker sections of the society.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Shikaripara, P.O. Balod, District Durg, Madhya Pradesh.

BHUNDAR, SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH : B.A.; S.A.D.(Punjab); s. of Sardar Boota Singh and Shrimati Surjit Kaur; b. at Village Bhundar, September 21, 1944; ed. at Government Rajindra College, Bhatinda; m. Shrimati Balwant Kaur, December, 1963; 2 s.



Agriculturist and Social Worker; Village Sarpanch, 1964; Chairman, Agricultural Marketing Board, Punjab (Mandi Board, Punjab) with the Cabinet Minister rank, 1997; Member, (i) Punjab

Legislative Assembly, 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1985, (ii) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; Cabinet Minister for Agriculture, Government of Punjab, 1977—80; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Special interest : Agriculture and service of humanity.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Volley Ball, cycling, badminton and athletics.

Permanent address : Village Bhundar, P.O. and Tehsil Sardulgarh, District Mansa, Punjab.

BIRLA, SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR : Hindi Prabhakar (Hons. in Hindi), D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*), I.N.C. (Rajasthan); s. of late Shri G.D. Birla; b. at Pilani, October 12, 1918; ed. at (i) Calcutta University, (ii) Delhi University and (iii) Punjab University; m. Shrimati Manorama Devi, July 3, 1941.



Industrialist; Trustee, Birla Education Trust, which runs a number of schools and institutions at Pilani; was President, (i) Indian Sugar Mills Association, 1946—47, (ii) Indian Chambers of Commerce, Calcutta, 1963—64, (iii) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), 1974—75 and (iv) Marwari Relief Society, Calcutta, one of the top most service societies of the country, 1965—67; Chairman, (i) Birla Institute of Technology and Science (a deemed University) and (ii) The Hindustan Times (a premier national daily) and a number of companies in the K.K. Birla Group such as Zuari Industries Ltd., Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., Texmaco Ltd., Sutlej Industries Ltd., India Steam Ship Co. Ltd. and some sugar mills in U.P. and Bihar; was Chairman, Indo-Japan and also Indo-American Joint Councils of FICCI; was Director, (i) Central Board of State Bank of India and (ii) Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India for a number of years; was Sheriff of Calcutta, 1961; Permanent Invitee, Executive Committee and Steering Committee of FICCI and several other bodies; was Member, (i) National Railway Users' Consultative Committee, 1956—57, (ii) Central Advisory Council of Industries, 1959—67, (iii) Board of Trade (with Union Minister of Commerce as its Chairman), (iv) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research for a number of years, (v) National Integration Council (of which Prime Minister is the Chairman and all the Chief Ministers are Members), (vi) Advisory Committee on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Ministry of Finance, (vii) Shri Mata Vaishno Devi

Shrine Board (Constituted by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir) and (viii) National Committee for Celebration of 40 Years of India's Independence and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Centenary; Member, (i) Committee on Finance and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1984, re-elected in April, 1990 and again in April, 1996.

Clubs : Was President, (i) Bridge Federation of India for a number of years, (ii) All India Lawn Tennis Association, 1980—85 and (iii) Rajasthan Club, Calcutta; Member, (i) Calcutta Club and (ii) Gymkhana Club, New Delhi and a few others.

Accomplishment in arts and science: Was conferred Doctor of Letters (*Honoris Causa*) by Pondicherry University, 1997; established K.K.Birla Foundation which has instituted annual awards for excellence in Indian literature, scientific research, Indian philosophy, art and culture and sports; also set up K.K.Birla Academy in Delhi to undertake research on scientific, cultural and historical subjects.

Travels abroad : Travelled widely in Europe, Asia and United States.

Publications : Author of (i) Indira Gandhi-Reminiscences, (ii) Partner in Progress (selected speeches and writings) and (iii) Contribution of Krishna Kumar Birla to debates in the Rajya Sabha, 1984-90.

Special interest : India's industrial growth, India's economy, classical music and sports.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music and sports.

Permanent address : (i) Chandra Bhavan, Pilani - 333031 (Rajasthan), (ii) Birla Building, 9/1, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Calcutta-700 001 and (iii) Birla House, 7, Tees January Marg, New Delhi-110 011.

BISI, SHRI SANATAN : B.Com, LL.B.; J.D. (Orissa); s. of late Shri Khageswar Bisi and late Shrimati Sakuntala Bisi; b. at Dalaipada P.O., District Sambalpur, November 16, 1941; ed. at (i) Dalaipada School, (ii) C.S.B. Zilla School, (iii) G.M. College and (iv) L.R. Law College, Sambalpur; m. Shrimati Jagyasini Bisi, March 13, 1970; 1s. and 1 d.



Advocate; Social and Political Worker; actively participated in the students movement and was arrested under D.I.R. in 1964 and on several occasions detained in P.S. and Jails on political grounds; associated with the movements of Western Orissa; President, District Janata Dal; General Secretary, Pachima Orissa Sanskritika Parishad, Sambalpur; Honorary General Secretary, District Athletic Association, Sambalpur; secured first, second and third places in long distance running events held from 1962 to 1964 in the State Sports Championship and Utkal University Sports Meets; Member, (i) State Committee of J.D. (Orissa), (ii) Governing Body, V.S.S. Medical College, Burla, (iii) Orissa Olympic Association and Council of Sports, (iv) Committee on Industry, 1994—96, (v) Committee on Labour and Welfare, (vi) Committee on Rules and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 1996-97; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : China.

Publications : Orissa Sports Annual.

Special interest : Social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Social work.

Permanent address : Dalaipada, P.O. Sambalpur (Orissa).

BISWAS, SHRI DEBABRATA: B.Sc.; A.I.F.B. (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Tulshi Charan Biswas and late Shrimati Latika Biswas; b. at Bagnan Chaitanya Bati, District Hooghly, West Bengal, September 28, 1945; ed. at (i) Belmuri Union Institution and (ii) R.P.M. College, Uttarpara, Hooghly; m. Shrimati Swapna Biswas, March 7, 1977; 1 d.



Political and Social Worker; Vice-Chairman, West Bengal State Fisheries Cooperative Society Ltd.; General Secretary, (i) All India Student Bloc, 1967-69, (ii) All India Agragami Kisan Sabha of Hooghly District Committee, 1977-88, (iii) All India Agragami Kisan Sabha, West Bengal State Committee since 1979 and of its Central Committee since 1989 and (iv) All India Forward Bloc since November, 1997; Member, (i) State and Central Secretariat, All India Forward Bloc, West Bengal, (ii) National Relief Corps, West Bengal, (iii) Krishi Shramik Union (TUCC), (iv) Committee on Labour and Welfare, 1996-97, (v) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : China, North Korea, Thailand and Nepal.

Publications : Problems of, (i) Jute Growers and Workers, (ii) Agricultural Labourers, (iii) Irrigation and Flood Control, (iv) Land Reform in Bang, published by the Lokmat Prakashan, (v) Dunkel Draft and Critical Analysis and (vi) Works-Sanu Sahjan and Saraswati.

Special interest : Social work, reading and writing.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Song, indoor games, reading and travelling.

Permanent address : (i) Village and P.O. Bagnan Chaitanya Bati, District Hooghly, West Bengal and (ii) Camp Office: 49-C, C.R. Avenue, Hemant Basu Bhawan, Calcutta-700012.

BOMMAI, SHRI S. R.: B.A., LL.B.; J.D. (Karnataka): s. of Shri Rayappa Bommai and Shrimati Shivamma Bommai; b. at Karadigi, Shiggaon Taluk of Dharwad District, Karnataka, June 6, 1924; ed. at Hubli, Dharwad, Belgaum and Bombay University; m. Shrimati Gangamma, May 30, 1951; 2 s. and 2 d.



Social and Political Worker; practised as an advocate for thirty years; actively participated in movements during college days, such as radical humanist movement, farmers movement, social welfare movement and consumers movement and took interest in the people's movement in the princely States, took part in the 'Quit India Movement' (1942); became member of Radical Democratic Party since its inception in 1942; played an important role for consolidation of the opposition parties prior to 1977 and thereafter; played a crucial role in the formation of the Janata Dal and presided over Bangalore Foundation Conference where the Janata Dal was born; was President, (i) Hubli Dharwad Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores, 1968—76, (ii) Rotary Club, Hubli, 1974-75, (iii) Karnataka State Janata Party, 1981-83 and (iv) All India Janata Dal, 1990—96; was Vice-President, Karnataka State Unit of the Janata Party; was Chairman, (i) Governing Body of the Kotambari Law College and (ii) Public Accounts Committee, Karnataka Legislative Assembly; Chairman, Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests; Secretary, All Party Goa Vimochana Samiti, Hubli; Founder Member, Rotary English Medium School, Hubli; Senator, Karnataka University, Dharwad, 1960—65; Member, (i) Executive Committee, All India Janata Dal, (ii) Political Affairs Committee, Janata Dal, (iii) Parliamentary Board, Janata Dal, (iv) Karnataka Liberal Education Society, Belgaum, (v) Legislative Assembly, Karnataka, 1967—71 and

1978—89, (vi) Legislative Council, Karnataka, 1972—78, (vii) Committee on External Affairs, 1993—96 and (viii) Ethics Committee, Rajya Sabha; Leader of Opposition, (i) Legislative Council, Karnataka, 1976—78 and (ii) Legislative Assembly, Karnataka, 1978—80; was Cabinet Minister, Government of Karnataka, holding the portfolios of Industries and Commerce, Finance, Revenue, Planning and Institutional Finance and Irrigation; sworn in as Chief Minister, Karnataka, August, 1988; Union Cabinet Minister for Human Resource Development, June, 1996 to March, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in April, 1998.

Clubs : Century Club, Bangalore Club, Karnataka Golf Club, Bangalore and India International Centre, Delhi.

Travels abroad : Widely travelled all over the world.

Special interest : Reading, writing articles and social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and travelling.

Permanent address : 52, 1st Main, Adarsh Nagar, Hubli (Karnataka).

BORGOHAIN, SHRI DRUPAD : B. A. (Hons); C.P.I. (Assam); s. of late Shri Manik Borgohain and Shrimati Rupeswari Borgohain; **b.** at Maduri Gohain Gaon, November 7, 1941; **ed.** at (i) Nazira High School and (ii) Sibsagar College; **m.** Shrimati Amiya Borgohain, December 7, 1984.



Political Worker; taught at (i) Maduri Middle Vernacular School, 1960-61, (ii) Chakimukh Middle English School,

October 1961—January 1963 and (iii) Nazira, Higher Secondary Multi Purpose (H.S.M.P) School, February 1, 1963—December 31, 1982; resigned this job to become full time party worker; joined C.P.I. in April 1963; worked in All India Youth Federation (A.I.Y.F.), 1965—78; elected to the National Council of A.I.Y.F., 1968; President, Assam State Council of A.I.Y.F., 1972; Joint Secretary, Assam State Council of A.I.Y.F., 1965; Secretary, (i) Sibsagar District unit of C.P.I., 1978—87 and (ii) Assam State Council of C.P.I. since 1987; Member, Committee on Home Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : Visited U.S.S.R. (in 1970 and 1979), East Germany (in 1983) and China (in 1987).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Travelling.

Permanent address : Maduri Gohain Gaon, Post Office Maduri, via Nazira, District Sibsagar, Assam.

CHALIHA, SHRI PARAG : M. A.; A.G.P. (Assam); s. of late Shri Padmadhar Chaliha and late Shrimati Suprabha Chaliha; **b.** at Dibrugarh, Assam, September, 1923; **ed.** at (i) Government High School, Sibsagar, (ii) J.B. College, Jorhat, (iii) Cotton College, Guwahati (iv) University College of Arts and (v) University Law College, Calcutta; **m.** Shrimati Dipali Chaliha, March 3, 1953; 2 s. and 1 d.



Teacher, Administrator, Musician, Writer and Radio/T.V. Artiste in Drama and Films; actively involved in Anti-British Students' Movement since 1939; imprisoned under the Defence of India Rules for leading activities in the Quit India Movement of 1942; led Anti-Grouping Movement in 1946 in Calcutta; seriously injured in police lathi charge at Calcutta for participation in I.N.A. Day, Naval Mutiny Day and Rashid Ali Day, etc.; worked for communal peace and harmony during the Great Calcutta killing of 1946; actively involved in the Assam Movement since 1979; imprisoned several times under MISA, NSA, TADA, etc. between 1979—85; undertook pioneering activities in spread of higher education in backward areas of the State; founded and built up the Sibsagar College to be a premier educational institution in the country; served Sibsagar College initially as Professor, Vice-Principal and later on as Principal for a total of 38 years; became the first L.N. Bezbaroa Professor and Head of the Department of Assamese, (Dibrugarh University), 1968—70; actively associated with promotion of music, art, drama, sports, etc.; founded and led Seujia Samaj and S. S. Sangeet Vidyalaya at Sibsagar; built up with public donations Sibsagar Natya Mandir, the most prestigious Art Centre in N.E. India; established numerous educational, sports and cultural organisations; taking leading role for relief in natural calamities like floods, earthquake, etc.; initiated many self-employment

promotion schemes in rural areas; working for spiritual awakening among children; built up virtually single handed the finest theatre hall in the North-East; organised the first concrete step towards integration among hills, plains and different communities in the North-East region.

Founder, Assam Silpi Sanmilan; President, (i) Sibsagar Natya Samaj since 1985, (ii) Abhivyakti, a unique (Hindi) literary organisation devoted to promoting mutual understanding between Hindi and Assamiya Literature, (iii) (acting) Assam Sahitya Sabha, 1962—64 and 1966-67, (iv) Sibsagar District Sporting Association and Assam Football and Cricket Association and (v) Asom Gana Parishad (A.G.P.), 1991—95; Chairman, (i) Eastern Zonal Advisory Board, LIC of India, Calcutta, 1965-66, (ii) State Committee of the National Integration Council, 1997 and (iii) Assam Task Force on Handloom Weaving and Textiles, 1986—89; Consultant, Films Division, Government of India, 1963—67; Director, (i) LIC of India, 1962—64 and (ii) West Bengal Financial Corporation, 1964—67; General Secretary, (i) Asom Sahitya Sabha, 1957-58, (ii) Assam Sangeet Natak Academy, 1960—72; Founder Secretary, Assam Artists Association, 1948—50; Secretary, Sibsagar District Sporting Association for two decades; Executive Councillor, (i) Guwahati University, 1962—68 and (ii) Dibrugarh University, 1965—80; Executive Member, Assam Publication Board, 1956—76 and (ii) Assam Sangeet Sanmilan, 1949-50; associated with the Indian National Congress, 1942—72, resigned due to political differences; Member, (i) Publication Board, Assam, 1956—72, (ii) Programme Advisory Board, AIR, Guwahati, 1964—69 and Dibrugarh, 1973—76, (iii) Eastern Zonal Audition Board, AIR, Calcutta, 1964-65, (iv) 8th Lok Sabha, 1985—89, (v) State Planning Board, Assam, 1986—89, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, 1986—89, (vii) Joint Committee on Members' Salaries and Allowances, 1986—89, (viii) Committee on Papers laid on the Table, Lok Sabha, 1987, (ix) Governing Body,

Executive Board and Finance Committee of N.E. Zonal Cultural Centre, Dimapur, (Nagaland), (x) Library Committee, (xi) Expert Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, (xii) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (xiii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 1995—97; visited (i) East Germany in 1970 under the Cultural Exchange Programme of U.G.C. and (ii) South Korea to attend Seoul Olympics, September to October, 1988; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1995.

Clubs : Vice-President, (i) Assam Football Association for six years and (ii) Assam Cricket Association for four years; also selector of the AFA for 3 years.

Travels abroad : East Germany, U.K., France, Hong Kong, Thailand and South Korea.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Composer and grade singer of songs, playwright and actor in Radio and Doordarshan; life-long activist for national integration; acknowledged artist, singer and Director in music, dance and drama in Radio and Doordarshan for several decades; led cultural groups to India International Trade Fair at New Delhi, 1981; presented cultural programmes at Delhi, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Guwahati and Shillong; reputed sportsman and organiser of sports activities; involved in promoting sports talents; personal distinction as Tennis and Badminton Champion during forties and fifties; appeared in leading roles in three Assamese films; dramas and musical presentations in AIR, Calcutta, Guwahati and Dibrugarh and Doordarshan since 1943.

Publications : Authored 14 books (in English and Assamese) on educational, sociological and cultural topics; some of the books, papers, essays, etc. published are: (i) Chari Hejar Bacharar Assam (1951), being dramatic monologue on Assam's 4000 years of history, (ii) Outlook on NEFA in English (ed. 1958), (iii) Simantar Sambhed (ed.) being glimpses of the N.E. Frontier, 1959, (iv) Collegiate Education in Assam in

English, 1967, (v) Identical Tenets of Mahapurshiya Vaisnavism and Guru Nanak's Teachings (in English) being paper in the Inter-University Board's Seminar (Madurai) on Guru Nanak, 1970, (vi) Sahitya Aru Sanskriti, 1969, being essays on Assamese Literature and Culture, (vii) 'O' Mor Chikooni Desh, 1970, being poetic exposition of Assamese Culture, (viii) Son Rup Neoci, 1972 Social Drama, (ix) Bon Ponar Mongeet, 1981, anthology of songs, (x) Amar Samajat Mulyabodh, 1982, i.e., sense of value in our society, (xi) Assamiya Jati Gathanat Bibhinna Jana Samastir Abadan, 1982, contribution of varied ethnic groups in moulding the Assamese society, etc., (xii) Chitra Bichitra, 1987, biographical sketches of some cultural and political luminaries and (xiii) Aspects of Assamese Culture (in English) and numerous (research) articles, radio features, poems and songs, etc.

Special interest : Active participation in social welfare activities, particularly among the down trodden.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Light reading, acting, directing music, dancing and dramatic performance, playing badminton and tennis.

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CHANDRESH KUMARI, SHRIMATI : Undergraduate; I.N.C. (Himachal Pradesh); d. of late Shri Hanumant Singhji and Shrimati Krishna Kumari (Ex-M.P.); b. at Jodhpur, February 1, 1944; ed. at (i) St. Hildas School, Ooty and (ii) Jodhpur University; m. Shri Aditya Dev Chand Katoch, December 4, 1968; 1 s.



Member, (i) Himachal Pradesh State Assembly, 1972—77 and 1982—84, (ii) Eighth Lok Sabha 1984—89, (iii) Committee on Communications, (iv) Joint Committee on Empowerment of Women, (v) Business Advisory Committee and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; Deputy Minister, Himachal Pradesh, 1977 and Minister of State, Himachal Pradesh, 1984; Deputy Chief Whip, Congress (I) Party in Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Europe, Canada, China, Russia and U.K.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Indian classical music, reading (History) and animal welfare.

Permanent address : Clouds End Villa, Dharamsala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

CHATURVEDI, SHRI BHUVNESH : M.A. (Economics), LL.B.; I.N.C. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Raja Ramji Chaturvedi and Shrimati Parvati Devi Chaturvedi; b. at Mainpuri (U.P.), May 2, 1928; ed. at Herbert College, Kota; Bachelor.



Advocate and Journalist; Representative of Press Trust of India at Kota, 1957-84; entered political life through student and youth movement; participated in the first camp of Youth Congress organised at Khadrula at Indo-China Border under the leadership of

Shrimati Indira Gandhi in 1952; President, Herbert College Students' Union, Kota, 1953-54; Vice-President, National Union of Students of India, 1953-56; Chairman, Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Mental Health Bill, 1981, 1984-85; Director, Bank of Baroda, 1970-73; Secretary, Rajasthan Pradesh Congress (I) Committee, 1977-79; Hony. Secretary, (i) Bal Hitkari Samiti, Kota (an educational society) since 1957 and also its Founder and (ii) Indian Council of World Affairs, Kota Branch since 1957; Convener, (i) Foreign Affairs Department, A.I.C.C.(I), 1986-90 and (ii) Standing Committee of Congress Parliamentary Party on Foreign Affairs, 1989-92; Member, (i) Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, 1972-77, (ii) Advisory Council of the Delhi Development Authority, (iii) Committee on External Affairs, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, 1991-97 and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; represented National Union of Students of India at International Students' Conference, Birmingham, 1955 and Colombo, 1956; attended World Youth Festival, Moscow, 1957; visited (i) Nepal as a leader of study group of I.C.W.A., 1966, (ii) China as member of parliamentary delegation, October, 1982, (iii) U.S.S.R. as a member of the delegation of United Nations Federation of India, 1985, (iv) Laos as member of Indian

delegation to participate in the 10th Anniversary of Laos, August, 1985, (v) Sweden alongwith Prime Minister late Shri Rajiv Gandhi to take part in the funeral of late Shri Olof Palme, the then Prime Minister of Sweden, March, 1986, (vi) Indian delegation to UNO, 1984, 1986 and 1988; participated in the Conference of Socialist International at Lima, Peru and Party Congress at Yugoslavia, Poland and Mongolia, 1986-87, (vii) North Korea, China, Hong Kong and Vietnam as member of Indian delegation, 1987, (viii) China, September, 1991 as a member of delegation of Parliamentarians on Population and again in June, 1992 as a leader of Congress Party delegation to study New Economic Development Zones, (ix) represented Indian delegation to World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 12-19 June, 1993, (x) attended UN General Assembly Session, Geneva February 21-26, 1995 and also India-South Africa Joint Commission Session, Pretoria, July 17-22, 1995, (xi) accompanied the Prime Minister Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao during his State visits to Thailand, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China and Iran, 1993, Davos (Switzerland), Germany, U.K., 1994, Denmark, Maldives, France, Malaysia, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Egypt, Colombia, USA, Burkina Faso, Argentina and Ghana, 1995 and (xii) accompanied the Vice-President Shri K.R. Narayanan during his visit to United Kingdom, May 21-27, 1993; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, 1993-96, assisted the Prime Minister as Minister of State in the (a) Departments of Atomic Energy, Space, (b) Ministry of Science and Technology since February, 1993 and December, 1993, respectively till 1996 and (c) Department of J&K Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1982, re-elected in April, 1988 and again in April, 1994.

Clubs : Member, (i) Friends Union Club, Kota since 1946 and (ii) India International Centre, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : Several visits to U.S.A., U.K., U.S.S.R., China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Sweden, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Denmark, Maldives, France, Malaysia,

Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Egypt, Colombia, Burkina Faso, Argentina and Ghana.

Publications : Articles in magazines and newspapers.

Special interest : Philosophy, Political Science and Economics.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and travelling.

Permanent address : BHARAT SMRITI, Bhimganj Mandi, Kota-324 002 (Rajasthan).

CHATURVEDI, SHRI T. N. : M.A., LL.B., Visharad; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Pandit Kamta Nath Chaturvedi and late Shrimati Vidyavati Chaturvedi; b. at Tirwa, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh, January 18, 1928; ed. at (i) A.K.K. High School, Tirwa, (ii) S.N. Inter College, Kannauj, (iii) Christ Church College, Kanpur and (iv) University of Allahabad; m late Shrimati Prakashvati Chaturvedi, February 28, 1952; 3 s. and 1 d.



Civil Service; stood first class first in M.A. and secured first division throughout; was awarded University Gold Medals for Economics and Political Science in B.A.; topped U.P. Civil Service Examination, 1949; Member of I.A.S. from 1950 to March, 1984; Fellow, IBRD (World Bank) Washington, D.C.; President, (i) Shankar Vidya Kendra, New Delhi, (ii) Ramana Kendra, New Delhi and (iii) Sri Aurobindo Society, U.P.; was President, (i) Governing Board of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, (ii) Authors' Guild of India and (iii) Institute of Health Management and Research, Jaipur; was Regional President, Indian Society for Training and Development (North), Delhi; Vice-President, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA); Chairman, (i) Standing Committee, IIPA, (ii) Delhi Regional Branch, IIPA and (iii) Rajasthan Industrial and Mineral Development Corporation, Jaipur, 1978; was Executive Director, Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, 1974-75; was Director, (i) Industries and (ii) IIPA, 1979-81; Joint Director, National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 1967-71; was Secretary to (i) Chief Minister, Rajasthan, 1950-59, (ii) State Government Departments like Industries, Mines, Town Planning, Local Self Government, etc., 1963-66,

(iii) Union Ministry of Education and Culture, 1981 and (iv) Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Law, 1981—84; Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration, 1971—73; was Member Secretary, Indian National Commission for cooperation with UNESCO; Chief Commissioner, Chandigarh, 1976—78; Collector and DM, Ajmer, 1960—62; Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 1984—90; was Honorary Chancellor, Lal Bahadur Shastri Vidyapeeth; was Honorary Pathak Prahari (Ombudsman), Navbharat Times; Special Invitee to State Executive Committee of B.J.P., Uttar Pradesh; was Member, (i) Joint Parliamentary Committee on Securities Scam, (ii) Committee on Finance, (iii) Public Accounts Committee, (iv) Committee on Official Language, (v) Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha, (vi) Board of Governors, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, (vii) Governing Council, Institute of Studies for Industrial Development, New Delhi, (viii) Governing Board of FORE, New Delhi, (ix) Executive Committee, India International Centre, (x) Senate, Punjab University, Chandigarh, (xi) Senate, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and (xii) Various Selection Committees for preparing panels of names for Vice-Chancellors/Professors and other academic and administrative positions in various institutions in the country; was *ex-officio* Member, (i) Indian Council of Social Science Research and (ii) University Grants Commission, 1981; Member, (i) Board of Governors International Management Institute, New Delhi, (ii) Executive Council of IIPA, (iii) Central Committee of Tuberculosis Association of India, (iv) National Executive, B.J.P., (v) National Council, B.J.P., (vi) Executive Committee, B.J.P. Parliamentary Party, (vii) Committee on External Affairs, (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence and (ix) Committee of Privileges; Life Member, (i) Indian Institute of Public Administration, (ii) United Services Institute of India, (iii) Indian Institute of Defence Analysis and (iv) Institute of Constitutional and

Parliamentary Studies; Council Member, Asiatic Society, Calcutta; joined B.J.P. in April, 1991; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Clubs : (i) India International Centre, New Delhi and (ii) Delhi Gymkhana Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, U.K., Europe (except erstwhile U.S.S.R., Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Finland and Turkey), Lebanon, Egypt, Kenya, Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Russia, Lithuania, Bangladesh, etc.

Accomplishment in arts and science : was awarded, (i) Plaque of Recognition for distinguished service in Public Administration and Public audit by EROPA (Europe Eastern Regional Organisation for Public Administration, Manila) in 1987 and (ii) Padma Vibhushan in 1990;

Publications : (i) Transfer of Technology Among Developing Countries, (ii) Comparative Public Administration (also in Hindi) and (iii) Edited/Co-authored a number of publications on different aspects of administration and development; Editor, Indian Journal of Public Administration; Member, Advisory Boards of a number of other professional journals of standing.

Special interest : Study of Economic development, education, defence, international affairs and Indian thought and renaissance in India.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, listening to Indian classical and light music, witnessing plays, visits to art galleries, museums and historical places and places of cultural and religious interest.

Permanent address : (i) Veer Savarkar Marg, Ambedkar Nagar, Tirwa, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh and (ii) 54, Mandakini Enclave, New Delhi.

CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL : B.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Chaudhary Shyam Lal and Shrimati Lalti Chaudhary; b. at Allahabad, April 5, 1933; ed. at University of Allahabad; m. Shrimati Rameswari Chaudhary, May 21, 1951; 2 s. and 3 d.



Advocate; worked for the upliftment of the down-trodden people in Uttar Pradesh through (i) Adi Hindu Depressed Classes Association (Regd.), U.P. and (ii) Rajak Sudhar Sabha (Regd.); President, (i) Uttar Pradesh Rajak Sudhar Sabha (Regd.) and (ii) Anusuchit Jaati Morcha, B.J.P., U.P.; Member, (i) U.P. Public Service Commission, January 13, 1975 to January 12, 1981, (ii) Committee on Railways and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Special interest : Social work to safeguard the interests of the down-trodden people and their upliftment.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books.

Permanent address : 5B/1, Beli Village, Post Kutchery, Allahabad.

CHAUHAN, SHRI DARA SINGH : Graduate; B.S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Ram Kishun Chauhan and Shrimati Umrai Chauhan; b. at Azamgarh (U.P.), July 25, 1963; ed. at D.A.V. Degree College, Azamgarh; m. Shrimati Disha Chauhan, May, 1984; 2 s. and 2 d.



Agriculturist; social service; General Secretary, Bahujan Samaj Party, Uttar Pradesh; Member, (i) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Special interest : Social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books on social issues.

Permanent address : Village Gelwara, P. O. Zafarpur, District Azamgarh (U.P.).

CHAVAN, SHRI S. B. : B.A., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Bhaurao Chavan and Shrimati Laxmibai Chavan; b. at Taluka and post Paithan, District Aurangabad, Maharashtra, July 14, 1920; ed. Graduation at (i) Madras University and (ii) Law from Osmania University; m. Shrimati Kusumtai Chavan, June, 1943; 1 s. and 5 d.



Advocate; organised Students' Movement and gave up practice during "Quit Court" Movement in former Hyderabad State; Chancellor, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) Pune, Maharashtra; President, (i) Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi, (ii) Maratha Mitra Mandal, New Delhi and (iii) Marathawada Mitra Mandal Pune; Chairman, (i) Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, (ii) Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society, Nanded, (iii) Committee on Human Resource Development and (iv) Ethics Committee, Rajya Sabha; Member, (i) Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha, (ii) General Purposes Committee, Rajya Sabha, (iii) Executive Committee of the Indian Parliamentary Group, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, (v) Parliamentary Affairs Committee of Congress(I) Party in Parliament and (vi) All India Congress Committee (A.I.C.C.); was President, Nanded Town Municipality; was Vice-President, Nanded Cooperative Central Bank; was Director, Hyderabad State Cooperative Bank; was Executive Member, Central Cooperative Union, Hyderabad; was Member, (i) Bombay State Legislative Council, 1956, (ii) Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, 1957-80, (iii) Lok Sabha, 1980-84 and 1985-86, (iv) Maharashtra Legislative Council, 8 July, 1986 - 21 October, 1988 and (v) Committee on Rules, Rajya Sabha, 1992-96; Deputy Leader, Congress Legislature Party in Maharashtra, 1967; was Deputy Minister for Revenue,

Government of former Bombay State; was Cabinet Minister, Irrigation, Power and Generation of Electricity, Government of Maharashtra; Chief Minister of Maharashtra, 1975-77 and March 13, 1986 to June 24, 1988; Cabinet Minister, Government of India, (i) Education, Culture and Social Welfare, October 19, 1980 to August 7, 1981, (ii) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, August 8, 1981 to July 18, 1984, (iii) External Affairs, July 19, 1984 to August 1, 1984, (iv) Defence, August 2, 1984 to December 30, 1984, (v) Home, December 31, 1984 to March 12, 1986, (vi) Finance June 25, 1988 to December 2, 1989 and (vii) Home, June 21, 1991 to May, 1996; Leader, Congress(I) Party in Rajya Sabha July 2, 1991 to May 15, 1996; Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha from July 2, 1991 to May 15, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in October, 1988, re-elected in April, 1990 and again in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.S.R., France, Malaysia, Algeria, Morocco, Belgium, F.R.G., Cyprus, Portugal, Greece, U.S.A., West Indies, China, Switzerland, West Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Canada, Finland and Italy.

Special interest : Farming and irrigation.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Classical music and reading.

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CHITHARANJAN, SHRI J.: Intermediate; C.P.I. (Kerala); s. of Shri C. Janardhanan and Shrimati A. Meenakshy; **b.** at Quilon, October 22, 1927; **ed.** at (i) Primary School Murunthal, Thrikkadavoor, Quilon, (ii) S.N.D.P. Middle School, Neeravil, Thrikkadavoor, Quilon, (iii) N.S.S. High School, Prakkulam, Thrikkaruva, Quilon, (iv) M.G.D. English High School, Kundara, Quilon and (v) Union Christian College, Alwaye; **m.** Shrimati L. Ambiga Chitharanjan, November, 1956; 1 s. and 2 d.



Political and Trade Union Worker; completed Graduate course from the Union Christian College, Alwaye in 1949 but could not appear in the examination due to the issuance of detenu warrant by the erstwhile Travancore Government; worked underground for three years and three months and was imprisoned for about seven months; participated in the Freedom Struggle and student strikes of 1938, 1942, 1946 and 1948; joined the Communist Party of India (C.P.I.) in 1944; President, (i) Travancore Students' Union, 1949—51, (ii) Quilon District Coconut Processing and Marketing Co-operative Society, 1967—77, (iii) Quilon District Co-operative Group Hospital Society, 1977—87 and (iv) several trade unions; Vice-President, All India Trade Union Congress (A.I.T.U.C.) since 1972; General Secretary, (i) Travancore Students' Union, 1947-48 and (ii) Kerala State Trade Union Council of A.I.T.U.C. for twelve years; Joint Secretary, All India Students' Federation, 1950; Secretary, (i) Quilon District Committee of the C.P.I., 1951—61 and (ii) C.P.I. since 1995; Member, (i) Travancore-Cochin State Committee of C.P.I., 1952—56 and Kerala State Committee of the C.P.I., 1956—92, (ii) Kerala State Committee Secretariat, 1984—92, (iii) National Council of C.P.I. for six terms, (iv) National Executive, C.P.I. since 1992, (v) General

Council of AITUC since 1957, (vi) Director Board of Quilon District Cooperative Bank, 1969, (vii) Kerala State Legislative Assembly, 1977, 1980 and 1987 and (viii) Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee and Public Undertakings Committee, Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1977, 1980 and 1987, respectively; Minister of Health, Government of Kerala, May, 1987 to October, 1988; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1997.

Travels abroad : Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, South Korea, Australia, China, North Korea, erstwhile Soviet Union, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Italy.

Special interest : Welfare of workers and weaker sections of the society.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and social work.

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DARDA, SHRI VIJAY J.: Ind. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Jawaharlal Darda and Shrimati Veena Devi Jawaharlal Darda; b. at Yavatmal (Maharashtra), May 14, 1950; m. Shrimati Jyotsna V. Darda; 1 s. and 1 d.



JOURNALIST; Chairman & Managing Editor-Lokmat, Marathi Daily, published from Nagpur since 1971; Managing Editor-Lokmat, Marathi Daily, published from Jalgaon, Maharashtra since 1977; Editor-Lokmat Samachar, a Hindi daily published from Nagpur since 1989; Editor: Lokmat Samachar, a Hindi daily published from Aurangabad since 1992; Chief Editor: Lokmat Times, an English daily, published from Nagpur since 1992; Managing Editor: Lokmat, Marathi daily published from Nashik since 1996; Managing Editor: Lokmat, Marathi daily published from Akola since 1998; Managing Editor: Lokmat, Marathi daily, published from Mumbai since 1st May, 1998.

STATUS IN NEWSPAPER AND ALLIED FIELD : President Indian Newspaper Society, Headquarters at New Delhi; Member: Press Council of India, Delhi. Member: World Association of Newspapers, Paris, France; Member: Commonwealth Press Union, London (UK). Member: All India Newspapers Editors Conference, New Delhi; Member: Indian Languages Newspapers' Association, Mumbai; Member: Committee to decide the comprehensive policy and regulate advertisements in Newspapers and Periodicals; Member: Coordination Committee to combat and control attacks on journalists & press establishments; Member: Maharashtra State Accreditation Committee; (The Committee provides Accreditation facilities to journalists); Member: *Ad hoc* Board of Studies in Mass Communication, Nagpur University; Member: National Readership Studies Council, Mumbai (INDIA), Managing Trustee: Press Institute of Maharashtra,

Pune; Member: Audit Bureau of Circulation, Bombay; Member: Vidarbha Daily Newspapers Association, Nagpur, Life Member: The Advertising Club of India, Mumbai; Member: International Advertising Association, Inc, New York (USA).

HONOURS & AWARDS : Most Prestigious: Feroze Gandhi Memorial Award 1990-91 presented at the hands of the then Hon. Prime Minister Shri P.V.Narasimha Rao: In Recognition of Contribution for fostering the Spirit of National Integrity & Unity through investigative Journalism; **Outstanding Youth Person-1987:** Awarded by, Indian National Jaycees, Chapter-Yavatmal Cotton City Jaycees; **Best Produced Newspaper Award** presented at the hands of the then President of India, Hon. Shri Giani Zail Singh: Awarded for Best Printing Technology; **Nemichand Shrishrimal Foundation Award-1996:** For excellence in the field of Journalism. **Gaint International Journalism Award, 1997:** For best contribution in the field of Journalism in Maharashtra State.

BOOKS PUBLISHED AND EDITED : (1) "**The Indian Emergency as seen by an Indian**": The book contains English version of the articles published in Lokmat Marathi daily. The book was published on 26th June, 1976. The publication of the book was inspired by the then Prime Minister, Late Smt. Indira Gandhi and the same was also released at the hands of Smt. Indira Gandhi.

(2) "**Lokmat Congress Centenary Special-1985**": The book was published to commemorate the completion of 100 years of Congress party. The book was released at the hands of the then Prime Minister, Late Shri Rajivji Gandhi at Mumbai. The book contains rare pictures and articles of historical importance.

(3) "**Satyam Shivam Sundaram**": Published to mark the golden jubilee celebrations of Indian Independence.

RALLIES AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE COMPETITIONS

(1) In 1985: Organised a General Knowledge Competition for Children at Yavatmal in which nearly 40,000 children from all over the state participated.

(2) In 1990 : Organised a 'Lokmat Ekatmata Luna Rally' from Bhandara to Pune to promote National Integration. In this rally 21 persons participated and covered a distance of 960 kms.

STATUS ON CORPORATE SECTOR : Chairman & Managing Director: Lokmat Groups of Newspapers (Publishers of Marathi, Hindi & English dailies with the Marathi daily published simultaneously from 11 cities with 12 Editions), Chairman: Priyadarshini Cooperative Spinning & Ginning Textile Mill Ltd., Yavatmal (India) with a capacity of 25,000 spindles.

STATUS ON EDUCATION BODIES : Chairman : Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Yavatmal. Founder of Amolakchand College of Science, Commerce, Arts & Law. (Approximately 4,000 Students are studying in the college); Chairman: Hanuman Vyayamshala Krida Mandal, Yavatmal. Founder of Shri Jawaharlal Darda College of Physical Education (Sports College). (Approximately 700 students from various parts of the country are studying in the Sports College). Chairman : Jawaharlal Darda Education Trust (A) Founder of Shri Jawaharlal Darda Institute of Engineering & Technology at Yavatmal. (Approximately 600 students from various parts of the country are studying in the institute). (B) Founder of Matoshree Veenadevi Darda English medium school at Yavatmal. (Approximately 400 Students from nursery to 8th Std. are studying in the school., President : Hindi Prasarak Mandal, Berar, Yavatmal. Founder of Anglo Hindi High School (Primary, Middle and Junior College). About 3,000 students are studying in the school, Member : Maharashtra State Sports Council, Government of Maharashtra. To promote games and

sports at state level; Member : University Senate, Nagpur University, Nagpur, (India). Chairman of Organising Committee - 1986: All India Kabaddi Gold Trophy Tournament at Yavatmal, to promote Indian game Kabaddi at international level. The Souvenir of the event was released at the hands of the then Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi.

CONFERENCE & SEMINARS ATTENDED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER : Attended Security Council Meeting-1992 along with Prime Minister of India: UNO Headquarters, New York (USA); Attended World Economic Forum-1992 along with Hon. Prime Minister of India: DAVOS, SWITZERLAND; Attended Non-Aligned Movement Summit-1992 along with Hon. Prime Minister of India: JAKARTA, INDONESIA; Covered the visit of Hon. Prime Minister of India to China and Korea, as Chief Editor, Lokmat Group of Newspapers: CHINA & KOREA; Covered the visit of Hon. Prime Minister of India to Zimbabwe (Harare) from November, 1 to November 5, 1996 (G-15 Summit): ZIMBABWE (HARARE).

ACHIEVEMENTS, CONFERENCES & SEMINARS ATTENDED ON INVITATION : IPEX-80: International Printing Exhibition, IPEX-84: International Printing Exhibition at Birmingham, England., 14th Asian Advertising Congress: SEOUL, KOREA-SEPTEMBER, 1993; 17th Asian Advertising Congress-90: KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA; Drupa-86: World Printing Machinery Exhibition, Dusseldorf (West Germany), Drupa-90: World Printing Machinery Exhibition, Dusseldorf (West Germany), Drupa-94: World Printing Machinery Exhibition, Dusseldorf, (West Germany), IFRA Conference-1988 : Singapore, IFRA Conference-1989: Singapore, IFRA Conference-1993: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Member of Judging Committee-80 of 22nd National Awards for Excellence in PTG & Designing of Books & other Publications : Appointed by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

STATUS ON SOCIAL AND CULTURAL BODIES :

Chairman : Lokmat Newspapers Charitable Trust, Nagpur. (a) 1988- Collected an amount of Rs. 18 lakhs during Bihar earthquake and handed over the same to the then Prime Minister late Shri Rajivji Gandhi; (b) 1989- A team of Lokmat Group of Newspapers helped in the rehabilitation of the earthquake affected people in Latur and Beed districts of Maharashtra, and constructed a community hall; (c) Constructed an 8-room Primary School at Jalalkhedra and a 10-bed hospital in Mowad, Maharashtra, which was affected by flash floods. The same was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Sharadchandra Pawar; **President:** Sakal Jain Samaj, (All Jain Community), Nagpur; **Member:** Mahavir International, Nagpur (India): A social organisation which has opened its branch of Jaipur Foot Centre at Nagpur and undertaken the job of free distribution of Jaipur Foot to the handicapped. The organisation is also distributing foodgrains free of cost to the needy persons; **Member:** Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Government of India, Dehradun (U.P.); **Ex-Member :** Environmental Appraisal Committee, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi; **Ex-Member:** National AIDS Committee, Ministry of Health, Government of India, New Delhi; Elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

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DAS, SHRI KHAGEN : M.Com., B.Ed.; C.P.I. (M) (Tripura); s. of late Shri Harish Ch. Das and late Shrimati Annada Sundari Das; b. at Village Durgapur, Post Office Payalgachha, District Comilla (now in Bangladesh), September 4, 1937; ed. at (i) S.N. College, Calcutta and (ii) Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Anupama Das, April, 1968; 2 d.



Political Worker; associated with (i) relief measures during natural calamities and (ii) Literacy movements; Lecturer in Commerce, Ranir Bazar Vidyamandir, Tripura, 1966-71; President, Democratic Youth Federation, Tripura, 1967-72; Chairman, (i) Block Development Committee, Jirania Block, Tripura, 1978-82, (ii) Tripura Industrial Development Corporation, 1981-82 and since May 13, 1998, (iii) Industrial Advisory Board, Government of Tripura, 1978-82 and (iv) Public Accounts Committee, Tripura Legislative Assembly, 1978-82; Director, Tripura Small Industrial Corporation, 1978-82; Assistant Secretary, (i) Democratic Youth Federation of India, Tripura, 1980-84 and (ii) All India Kisan Sabha, Tripura State Committee since 1984; Secretary, (i) Democratic Youth Federation, Tripura, 1972-84 and (ii) Sadar District Committee, CPI (M), Tripura, 1991-92 and 1994-95; Member, (i) All India Kisan Council since 1986, (ii) State Secretariat of CPI(M), Tripura State Committee, (iii) Legislative Assembly of Tripura, 1978-88, (iv) Tripura State Planning Board since 1998, (v) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence; Cabinet Minister for Revenue, Health, Statistics, Printing and Stationery Department, Government of Tripura, 1983-88; Political Secretary to the Chief Minister of Tripura, 1984 to March 10, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.K.

Publications : was editor, "Juba Sangram".

Special interest : Social work, to safeguard the interests of the downtrodden and their upliftment.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, Playing Football and Cricket.

Permanent address : Ramnagar Road-6, Agartala, West Tripura, Tripura.

DAS, DR. M. N. : M.A.(Allahabad); Ph.D.(London); D.Litt.(Utkal); I.N.C.(Orissa); s. of late Shri Madhu Sudan Das and late Shrimati Kadambini Das; b. at District Balasore (Orissa), January 5, 1926; ed. at (i) Ravenshaw College, (ii) Allahabad University and (iii) London University; m. Shrimati Rajasree Das, May 1944; 1 s. and 1 d.



Retired Professor and Vice-Chancellor; obtained (i) M.A. Degree from Allahabad University in History with first class, 1948, (ii) Ph.D. Degree from London University, 1956 and (iii) D.Litt. Degree from Utkal University, 1964; joined Orissa Educational Service, 1948; Lecturer in History, 1948—59; became Professor and Head of the Department of History in Utkal University, 1961—83 and later on became its Vice-Chancellor, 1983—85; was deputed by the Government of India to (i) Soviet Union, to lecture on Indian History in the Universities of Moscow, Leningrad and Tashkent, 1962, (ii) U.K., to collect material for "Towards Freedom" project of Indian Council of Historical Research, October, 1982, (iii) USA, to give lectures on Indian National Congress on the occasion of the Congress Centenary Celebrations, October, 1985 and (iv) Hungary, to attend a Conference of Historians, December, 1989; Visiting Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Simla, 1970-71; Visiting Professor in USA, 1979; National Fellow, University Grants Commission, 1985; attended (i) International Congress of "World Orientalists", Canberra (Australia), January, 1970, (ii) Bangladesh History Congress, Dacca (Bangladesh), 1973, (iii) International Congress of Scientists and Historians, organised by UNESCO, Norwich, (UK) July, 1979, (iv) International Congress of Historical Sciences, Paris (France), 1982, (v) Conference of Historians, Los Angeles (USA), April, 1984 and (vi) International Congress of Historical

Sciences, Stuttgart (West Germany), August, 1985; interviewed Earl Mountbatten in London, March, 1976; visited (i) South Asia Institute of Heidelberg University, 1976, (ii) U.K., to consult the Mountbatten Papers, 1981 and (iii) U.K., for higher research, 1987 and March—May, 1990; contested Lok Sabha elections on Congress (I) ticket, 1991; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Bangladesh, Canada, Hungary, Australia, France and West Germany.

Publications : Glimpses of Kalinga History, Century Publishers, Calcutta, 1950; Social and Economic Development of India (1848—56), Firma K.L.M., Calcutta, 1957; The Political Philosophy of Jawaharlal Nehru, Allen and Unwin, London, 1961 and The John Day Company, New York, 1962; India Under Morley & Minto : Politics Behind Revolution, Repression and Reforms, Allen & Unwin, London, 1964; Social, Cultural & Economic History of India (Modern Period), Mac Millan, Delhi, 1971; Indian National Congress versus the British, Ajanta, Delhi, 1977; Partition & Independence of India: Inside Story of the Mountbatten Days, Vision Books, New Delhi, 1982; End of the British Indian Empire: Politics of Divide & Quit (Select Documents), Vidyapuri, Cuttack, 1983; Emperor Asoka Maurya : Kalinga War to Universal Peace, Rima Publications, Delhi, 1992; Miracles of Mankind's Great Saviours, Konark Publishers, Delhi, 1992; Edited books: Sidelight on History & Culture of Orissa, Vidyapuri, Cuttack, 1978; Orissa Bibliography, Vidyapuri, Cuttack, 1981; A Centenary History of the Indian National Congress, Vol.III (Released on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations of the Indian National Congress on December 28, 1985 at Bombay); several research papers published in journals and articles published in Encyclopaedia Britannica and Grolier Encyclopaedia. Several candidates obtained D.Litt. & Ph.D. Degrees under guidance; Oriya books: *Juge Juge Utkaliya*

Dharma O Savyata (1951); *Astaraga* (Novel) (1953); *Aspasta Akhyana* (Drama) (1972); *Samaya Sagara Tire* (1981).

Special interest : Research.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books.

Permanent address : 17, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751 007 (Orissa).

DAS, DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE : M.S. (Home Economics), Ph.D. (Education); Nominated; d. of late Shri R.A. Das and Shrimati Shunbagavalli K. Das; b. at Kolar Gold Fields, Karnataka, September 29, 1932; ed. at (i) University of Tennessee, U.S.A., (ii) University of North Carolina, U.S.A. and (iii) Colorado State University, U.S.A.; Unmarried.



Lecturer, Reader and Professor, 1957—66, Senior Professor and Principal, 1966—77, Associate Professor, Colorado State University, 1972; Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, June, 1988 to September, 1991; was Research Assistant, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore; Founder President, Karnataka Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration 1985—91; President, (i) Home Science Association of India, 1986—88, (ii) World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, India Chapter (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal) for a period of three years; was Vice-President, National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, New Delhi; Founder Chairman, Karnataka Branch of the Home Science Association of India; was Chairman, (i) Home Science Research Cell and Scientific Panel in Indian Council of Agricultural Research (I.C.A.R.), New Delhi, (ii) Boards of Studies Examiners (offering Home Science in various universities throughout the country), (iii) Inspection Committee of the U.G.C. to select professors and other teachers and to start new courses in various universities, (iv) Management Committee, Regional College of Education, (NCERT) Manasa Gangotri, Mysore, June, 1988 to September, 1991, (v) Management Committee, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore, (vi) Expert Committee on Home Science, UGC for three years, (vii) Welfare Cell of

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, UGC and (viii) Women's Cell, UGC; Director, Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, July, 1977 to June, 1988; was Member, (i) U.G.C., 1988—91, (ii) Academic Council and Board of Studies in Home Science, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthinilayam, (iii) Joint Committee of Government of India, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and World Bank, (iv) State Level Committee for the Board of Pre-University Education, Karnataka, (v) Syndicate, Senate and Academic Council of all the six universities in Karnataka, (vi) the Court, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, (vii) National Committee for the Centenary Celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, (viii) Special Recruitment Committee of the Government of Karnataka, (ix) Nuclear Science Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1989—91, (x) Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, (xi) High Powered Committee for Welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka, (xii) The Ford Foundation High Level Steering Committee to explore a possible initiative to promote greater understanding and appreciation of India's diversity among students and faculty of Indian universities and (xiii) Union Public Service Commission, September, 1991 to May, 1997; Member, (i) Governing Council of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning and (ii) Committee on Home Affairs; Life Member, National Council for Educational Planners and Administrators of India; was Adviser, (i) Union Public Service Commission on several occasions and (ii) Karnataka Public Service Commission for eleven years; was Leader, Indian delegation to the Conference of Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration; contributed a great deal in different capacities to start women's studies in many universities and colleges in India; started Women's Studies Centre in the University of Mysore; introduced Human Rights Programme in several schools in Mysore and Karnataka; organised several lectures, seminars, national and international conferences at Mysore University

on Social Integration and on Baba Sahib Ambedkar, in order to create awareness towards national development and integration; conducted seminars, workshops and conferences on 'Human Values in Higher Education', 'National Policy on Education', 'Curriculum Innovations for 2000 A.D. and biennial conference of the Home Science Association of India at Bangalore, 1977; worked out a model Balwadi for India; developed an anthropometric scale for children in India; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Recipient of Kannada Rajyotsava Prashasthi, 1988 by the Government of Karnataka for contribution to higher education both academically and administratively.

Publications : Editor, *Gruha Vignana*; co-author, Health, Home and Family Life and Participation in Civil and Community Activities; published a number of papers titled 'Overview of Home Science Education at Undergraduate Level', 'Significance of Balawadi', 'Reflections on Education in India', 'Community Services in Colleges in India' and 'Perspectives of Higher Education'; presented papers at several national and international conferences on socio-economic and educational aspects such as 'Diversity Programmes in the Colleges and Universities in India to promote greater understanding among students, faculty and the public', 'The Thoughts and Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar', 'Creative Curriculum Development and Practice of International Understanding', 'Status of Home Economics in India', 'Curriculum Innovation for Better Living' and 'Empowerment of Women for Principals of Colleges from all over India'; guided several students in their M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. dissertations.

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DASARI, SHRI N. R. : B.A.; C.P.I. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Veeraraghavayya and Shrimati Saraswathamma ; b. at Digavalli, District Krishna (A.P.), August 10, 1926; ed. at, (i) Nuzvid High School, District Krishna, (ii) Hindu College, Machilipatnam, (iii) A.C. College, Guntur, (iv) S.R.R. College, Vijayawada and (v) Bangabasi College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Lakshmi, May, 1945.



Political Worker; joined CPI in 1945 as a whole time party worker; carried underground activities for three years and ten months since February, 1948; participated in several agitations for distribution of land to the poor and was jailed; President/Secretary, Visalandhra Vighana Samithi (Visalandhra Telugu Daily) for 15 years ; Vice-President, International Union of Students, 1953; General-Secretary, (i) All India Students' Federation, 1953 and (ii) Chandra Rajeswara Rao Foundation for Social Progress; Secretary, (i) Nuzvid Taluk Council and Krishna District Council of CPI for about 16 years and (ii) A. P. State Council of CPI, 1992-97; National Secretary of CPI since September, 1997; Member, Committee on Urban and Rural Development; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : Finland, erstwhile U.S.S.R., Mangolia and China.

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DASGUPTA, DR. BIPLAB : M.A. (Economics), LL.B. (Calcutta), M.Sc. (Computer Science-London), Ph.D. (Economics-London); C.P.I.(M) (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Benoy Bhushan Dasgupta and late Shrimati Sarojbala Dasgupta; b. at Calcutta, December 30, 1938; ed. at (i) Calcutta University, College of Arts, (ii) Calcutta University, College of Law, (iii) London School of Economics and (iv) Institute of Computer Science, London University; m. Shrimati Arati Dasgupta, October 7, 1963; 1 s.



Professor; Lecturer in Statistics, University of London (Goldsmith's College), 1965-66; Lecturer in Economics & Statistics, University School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 1966-72; Fellow (Reader in Economics & Statistics), Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, 1972-80; Professor of Economics, Calcutta University since 1980; Director, Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University, 1980-87 and since 1992; temporary assignments as Consultant/Expert with U.N. for varying time periods at FAO, ILO, UNRISD, UNEP & UNESCO; Chairman, (i) Government of West Bengal Committee on Animal Husbandry, 1985-87 and (ii) Committee on Perspective Plan for Calcutta, Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority, 1985-87; Hony. Executive Vice-Chairman, West Bengal Comprehensive Area Development Corporation, 1977-87; General Secretary, (i) All India Students' Federation, Calcutta District Committee, 1957-59 and (ii) Association of Indian Communists of Great Britain, 1971-77; Joint Secretary, All India Kisan Sabha, 1986-89; Convener, U.K. Committee for Civil Liberties in India, 1975-77; Member, (i) Working Committee, Students Health Home, Calcutta, 1958-60, (ii) Communist Party of India, 1955-64, (iii) CPI(M) since

1964, (iv) West Bengal State Committee of CPI(M), 1980, (v) All India Central Committee of CPI(M), 1985, (vi) Eighth Lok Sabha, 1989-91, (vii) Advisory Council, Oxford University's International Development Centre located at Queen Elizabeth House since 1995, (viii) Committee on Finance, (ix) Joint Committee on Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament, (x) Business Advisory Committee and (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : United States, Brazil, Mexico, Afghanistan, Iran, Jordan, Japan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Madagascar, Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Senegal, UK, France, Spain, Italy, West Germany, East Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Malta and Australia.

Publications : The Oil Industry in India (Frank Cass, London, 1971), The Naxalite Movement (Allied Publishers, 1974), Patterns & Trends in Indian Politics (Allied Publishers, 1976), Migration from Rural Areas (Oxford University Press, 1977), Village Society & Labour Use (Oxford University Press, 1977), Agrarian Change & The New Technology in India (United Nations Research Institute on Social Development, 1977), Village Studies in the Third World, ed. (Hindustan Publishers, 1977), The New Agrarian Technology & India (Macmillan, 1980), Naxalbandi Andolon (in Hindi, Macmillan, 1980), Urbanisation, Migration & Rural Change, ed. (A. Mukherjee & Co., 1984, Structural Adjustment, Global Trade and the New Political Economy of Development (Sage-Vistaar, Delhi & Zed Books, London, 1998) besides several other books, articles, etc. published in academic journals.

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***DAS GUPTA, SHRI GURUDAS** : M.Com.; C.P.I. (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Durga Prosanna Das Gupta and Shrimati Nihar Devi; b. at Barisal (now in Bangladesh), November 3, 1936; ed. at (i) Asutosh College, Calcutta and (ii) University College of Arts & Commerce, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Jayasri Das Gupta, June 18, 1965; 1 d.



Wholtime Party Worker; detained under Defence of India Rules in 1965 and went underground on a number of occasions during Congress rule in West Bengal; Chairman, (i) Sub-Committee, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour on the Conditions of Agricultural Workers, 1986, (ii) Sub-Committee, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour on Provident Fund and ESIC default, 1993 and (iii) Sub-Committee, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour on Safety in Mines; President and General Secretary, Undivided Bengal Provincial Students' Federation, 1958—60; Vice President, (i) All India Trade Union Congress and (ii) Bhartiya Khet Mazdoor Union; General Secretary, (i) Asutosh College Students' Union, 1957, (ii) West Bengal Committee of All India Youth Federation, 1967—77 and (iii) West Bengal Youth Festival Preparatory Committee, 1968, 1970 and 1973; Member, (i) National Council, Communist Party of India, (ii) National Commission of Rural Labour (iii) Joint Parliamentary Committee on Securities Scam, (iv) Committee on Finance, (v) Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha, (vi) Sub-Committee, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour on Sick Public Sector Units, 1992-93, (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour and (viii) Ethics Committee; attended, World Youth Congress in Budapest as leader of the Indian Delegation in 1970; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1985, re-elected in April, 1988 and again in April, 1994.

* Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

Clubs : Member, Cricket Association of Bengal.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.S.R., Hungary, France, Italy and Finland.

Publications : Author of the book "Securities Scandal and a Report to the Nation" which was widely acclaimed; contributes to a number of leading English and vernacular dailies.

Special interest : Cricket and Rabindra Sangeet.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Drama.

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DAVE, SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER : B.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Devshanker; b. at Mandvi-Kutch, May, 27, 1938; m. Shrimati Indira, December 11, 1968; 1 s. and 2 d.



Lecturer (Sheth S.V. College, Mandvi-Kutch); associated with erstwhile Jana Sangh; was imprisoned for 11 months during Emergency; Vice-President, Gujarat Pradesh B.J.P., 1994-98; General Secretary, B.J.P., Gujarat Pradesh, 1991-94; Secretary,

(i) Duskal Rahat Samiti, Kutch and (ii) Sports Committee, Mandvi Gymkhana; was Member, (i) Mandvi Municipality, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1977, from Kutch, Gujarat, (iii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1992-93, (iv) All India Animal Welfare Board, 1994-95, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Surface Transport, 1977, (vii) Committee on Government Assurances, 1994-95 and (viii) Committee on Home Affairs, 1996-98; Member, (i) Committee on Commerce and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, Mandvi-Gymkhana and Secretary, Sports (Cricket), R. R. Lalan College, Bhuj.

Special interest : Youth activities and sports.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Madhavnagar, Mandvi-Kutch (Gujarat).

DEO, SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. : B. A. (Economics), M.A. (Political Science); I.N.C. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of late Raja V.D.P.V. Deo of Kurupam and Rajmata V. Sobhalata Devi of Kurupam; b. at Kurupam (Andhra Pradesh), February 15, 1947; ed. at (i) Madras Christian College High School and (ii) Madras Christian College, Tambaram; m. Shrimati V. Preeti Devi, January 30, 1971; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; President, (i) District Congress Committee, Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh), 1977 and (ii) District Congress Committee, Vizianagaram (A.P.), 1978-79; Chairman, Rajya Sabha Select Committee on Trade Marks Amendment Bill, 1995; General Secretary, (i) Congress Party in Parliament, 1979-80, (ii) National Front in Parliament, 1987-89 and (iii) AICC(S), 1982-83; Convener, High Powered Expert Committee on Electoral Reforms, 1990; Executive Member, APCC(S), 1979; Member, (i) AICC(S), 1979-93, (ii) DRUCC, Waltair Zone S.E. Railway, 1977-79, (iii) Joint Committee on Visva Bharati (Amendment) Bill, 1978-79, (iv) Joint Committee on the Railways Bill, 1986, (v) Joint Committee on Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1980-82, (vi) Indian Board of Wild Life since July, 1995, (vii) All India Council of Sports, 1980-82, (viii) Court of Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1986-88, (ix) All India, All Party Chief Whips Conference, 1985-89, (x) All India (Dinesh Goswami) Committee on Electoral Reforms, 1990, (xi) All India Committee on National Literacy Mission, 1991-93, (xii) Commonwealth Observer Team at the General Election in Kenya, December, 1992-January, 1993, (xiii) Sixth (1977-79), Seventh (1980-84) and Eighth (1984-89) Lok Sabha, (xiv) Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha, 1980-82, (xv) Committee of Privileges, Lok Sabha, 1981-82, (xvi) Committee on

Communications, 1994—96, (xvii) Estimates Committee, 1982—84, (xviii) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1996-97, (xix) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1996-97, (xx) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, 1994—97, (xxi) National River Conservation Authority since February, 1996, (xxii) Central Advisory Committee on Territorial Army since January, 1997, (xxiii) Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Department of Heavy Industry and Department of Public Enterprise since December 1996, (xxiv) Court of University of Hyderabad since May, 1998, (xxv) Joint Committee of Parliament on the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members since 1997, (xxvi) Coconut Development Board since June, 1998, (xxvii) Committee on Defence and (xxviii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Surface Transport; Chief Whip Congress(S) Party in Parliament, 1980—89; Deputy Chief Whip, Congress Party in Parliament, 1977-78; represented India at U.N.O., 1990; Union Minister of State for Steel, Mines and Coal, 1979-80; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Clubs : Delhi Gymkhana Club, New Delhi, Constitution Club, New Delhi, Talcher Rifle Club, Talcher, Orissa, India International Centre, New Delhi and India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, East Africa, Philippines, Hong Kong, Russia, Moldavia, Ukraine, U.S.A. and U.K.

Publications : Changing India's Political Mould — A Fair Franchise and a Federal Framework.

Special interest : Electoral and federal reforms, environment, development of agro-industries and non-conventional sources of energy.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Walking, swimming, rifle shooting, billiards, chess, cooking, astrology and music.

Permanent address : The Palace, P.O. Kurupam, District Vizianagaram-535 324, Andhra Pradesh.

DESHPANDE, KUMARI NIRMALA : M.A. (Political Science); Nominated; d. of late Shri P.Y. Deshpande and late Shrimati Vimalabai Deshpande; b. at Nagpur, Maharashtra, October 17, 1929; ed. at (i) Morris College, Nagpur and (ii) Ferguson College, Pune; Unmarried.



Social Worker; joined Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan Movement in 1952 and undertook padyatras of forty thousand kilometres with Vinobaji; organised, Peace Marches in Punjab in 1983 and 1984, Peace Mission in Kashmir in 1994, 'Sarva Dharm Samabhav Sammelan' in various parts of India and Indo-Pak Amity Meet in May, 1996; working for the tribals and Scheduled Castes in the field of education, employment and empowerment; organised peace work (Shanti Sena) during communal riots and tensions; working for 'Gram Swarajya' in all States of India; President, (i) Harijan Sewak Sangh (founded by Mahatma Gandhi) since 1983, (ii) Akhil Bharat Rachanatkam Samaj since 1982, (iii) National Centre of Rural Development, Nagpur and (iv) Stree Shakti Pratishthan, Delhi; Director, Shantisena Vidyalaya, 1961—69; Founder Chairman, Association of Peoples of Asia, Delhi; Member, (i) Planning Board, Madhya Pradesh since 1993, (ii) National Integration Council since 1991, (iii) Executive Committee and Chairman Regional Committee, CAPART, (iv) Senate, Gandhigram Rural University, (v) Senate, IGNOU, 1993—96 and (vi) Committee on Labour and Welfare; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Clubs : Patron, Youth Forum for Gandhian Studies and President, Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, a premier organisation of physical education and sports.

Travels abroad : Former Soviet Union, U.K., Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Pakistan.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Conferred honorary doctorate by (i) University of Patiala, (ii) University of Amravati and (iii) Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.

Publications : Author of novels: (i) *Chingling* and (ii) *Seemant*; travelogues: (i) *Vinoba Ke Sath*, (ii) *Kranti Ki Rah Par* and (iii) *Sewagram Te Sewagram*; Biography-*Vinoba*; commentary on *Isha Upanishad*; edited, *Bhoodan Ganga* (8 Volumes) and many other books by Vinoba and editor, *Nityanatan*.

Special interest : Service of the poor, *sarva dharm samabhav* and people-to-people contact between different countries.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

Permanent address : (i) Gandhi Ashram, Kingsway Camp, Delhi-110009 and (ii) Brahmavidyamandir, P.O. Punar, District Wardha-442 111, Maharashtra.

DEVI LAL, SHRI : Under Matric; H.L.D.(R)(Haryana); s. of Ch. Lekh Ram and Shrimati Shaguni Devi; b. at Chautala (Haryana), September 25, 1914; ed. at Dev Samaj High School, Moga; m. Shrimati Harki Devi (since deceased); 4 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; joined freedom struggle in 1929 at the age of 15, left studies while studying in 10th Class at the call of Gandhiji; participated in Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movements, believes in Gandhian philosophy of uplifting rural masses; took active part in (i) Mujara Agitation of landless farmers, 1946—48, (ii) Kisan Movement, 1972 and (iii) Haryana Bachao, 1985; previously associated with Lok Dal; was President, (i) Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (United Punjab), 1958, (ii) Janata Dal(S), 1990, (iii) Janata Dal Parliamentary Board, 1988—90, (iv) Dalit Majdoor Kisan Party (D.M.K.P.), Haryana Unit and (v) Samajwadi Janata Party, 1991—95; Member, (i) Punjab Legislative Assembly (undivided), 1952 and 1962, (ii) Haryana Legislative Assembly, 1974, 1977, 1982, 1985 and 1987, (iii) Lok Sabha, 1980 and 1989 and (iv) Committee on Agriculture; Leader of the Opposition in Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1963; Chief Minister of Haryana, 1977—80 and 1987—89; Deputy Prime Minister of India, 1989—91; elected to Rajya Sabha in August, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Australia, Norway and China.

Special interest : Rural cause, welfare of the farmers and villagers.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Meeting people, reading newspapers and books.

Permanent address : Village and P. O. Tejakhera, District Sirsa, Haryana.

DHINDSA, SHRI SUKH DEV SINGH : B.A.; S.A.D.(Punjab); s. of Sardar Rattan Singh and Shrimati Labh Kaur; b. at Village Ubbhowal, District Sangrur, Punjab, April 9, 1936; ed. at (i) Guru Nanak School, Sangrur and (ii) Government Ranbir College, Sangrur; m. Shrimati Harjit Kaur, May, 1962; 1 s. and 2 d.



Agriculturist; Founding Trustee, Raja Bhalindera Singh Foundation; was President, Students' Union, Government Ranbir College, Sangrur; President, Sant Attar Singh Trust, Mastuana; Executive President, Giani Lal Singh Memorial Trust, Patiala; was Chairman, Market Committee, Sangrur; Chairman (Cabinet Minister rank), Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala, August, 1997 to March, 1998; Secretary General, Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal) since 1992; was Managing Director, Central Co-operative Bank, Sangrur; was Sarpanch, Ubbhowal; was Member, (i) Block Samiti, Sangrur (ii) Shiromani Akali Dal since 1973 and (iii) Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1985; Member, (i) Committee on Agriculture and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; Minister of State (Independent Charge) holding the portfolios of Transport, Sports, Tourism, Cultural Affairs and Civil Aviation, Government of Punjab, 1977—80; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : President, (i) Cycling Federation of India, New Delhi, (ii) Punjab Olympic Association, Chandigarh, (iii) Punjab Boxing Association, Chandigarh and (iv) Punjab Rowing Association, Chandigarh; Chairman, Games and Sports Development Commission, Indian Olympic Association, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi; Executive Member, Asian Cycling Confederation.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, U.K., Japan, Thailand, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Singapore, U.S.S.R., Bulgaria, Iraq, South Korea, Indonesia and Dubai.

Special interest : Sports and education.

Permanent address : Village and P. O. Ubbhowal, District Sangrur, Punjab.

DHYANI, SHRI MANOHAR KANT : Madhyama; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Jagdish Prasad Dhyan and Shrimati Lakshmi Devi; b. at Ranakot (Devaprayag); July 7, 1942; ed. at Raghunath Kirti Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Devaprayag; m. Shrimati Rama Devi, November 17, 1962; 4s. and 1 d.



Social Service; previously engaged in transport and civil construction works; associated with the R.S.S. since 1960; joined Jana Sangh in 1960 and associated with Janata Party after the merger of Jana Sangh with the former; became a member of B.J.P. in 1980, when the Jana Sangh split from Janata Party; worked in various capacities at the party level in the districts of Uttaranchal/Uttarakhand; was President, Uttaranchal region unit of the B.J.P.; President of a shadow State Executive Committee constituted after the approval of a separate Uttarakhand State by the State unit of B.J.P. in 1996; was Vice-President, B.J.P., Uttar Pradesh; was District Vice-President, B.J.P. of Pauri and Chamoli; was Secretary, (i) V.H.P., Western U.P., (ii) B.J.P., Uttar Pradesh (twice) and (iii) All India Teerth Purohit Mahasabha, 1984-85; played a significant role of reformation among the Teerth Purohits of Badrinath; contributed to many social and cultural organisations; Whip, Bharatiya Janata Party in Rajya Sabha; Member, (i) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment and Forests; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Publications : A number of articles published in journals and newspapers.

Special interest : Upliftment of the weaker sections of society and removal of social distortions.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books and pilgrimage.

Permanent address : (i) 157/538, Ganganagar, Rishikesh, District Dehra Dun-249301, (ii) Badrinath, District Chamoli (May to October) and (iii) Ranakot, District Pauri (November to April).

DRONAMRAJU, SHRI SATYANARAYANA : Intermediate; I.N.C. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Appala Narasimham; b. at



Chinamushidivada, Visakhapatnam, December 19, 1933; ed. at M.R. College, Vizianagaram; m. Shrimati Savitri, 1956 (since deceased), again married Shrimati Parvathi, 1980; 4 s. and 2 d.

Agriculturist; joined Students' Congress in the year 1947; associated with (i) Firka development activities in 1956, (ii) Bharat Sevak Samaj and

(iii) participated in Sramadan for the development of rural areas; organise Civic Welfare Association of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, 1973; worked as Village Officer, Village Juttada, District Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 1952—70; Sarpanch, Village Chinamushidivada, 1970; President, (i) District Youth Congress Committee, Visakhapatnam, 1963—65; (ii) Andhra Pradesh Village Officers' Confederation since 1976, (iii) Visakhapatnam Port and Dock Workers' Union, (iv) Dock Labour Board National Employees' Union, (v) Hindustan Polymers Employees' Union, Visakhapatnam, (vi) District Congress Committee, Visakhapatnam, 1978—82, (vii) Taluk Village Officers' Association, 1952—55 and (viii) Hindustan Petroleum Employees Union, Visakhapatnam; Vice-President, Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee, 1987—94; Chairman, (i) Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, 1978—80, (ii) Visakhapatnam Zilla Parishad, 1981—84 and (iii) A. P. Congress Campaign Committee since 1994; General Secretary, (i) District Village Officers' Association, 1956—62, (ii) Andhra State Village Officers' Association, 1964—76 and (iii) South India Village Officers' Confederation, 1974—79; Joint Secretary, State Village Officers' Association, 1962—64; Secretary, (i) Firka Village Officers' Association, Pendurthi, 1950—53 and (ii) Taluk Village Officers' Association, 1953—60; Organising Secretary,

(i) District Congress Committee, 1967—72 and (ii) A. P. Congress Committee, 1984—87; was Member, (i) Standing Committee, Pendurthi Panchayat Samithi, 1959—64, (ii) PCC and AICC, 1990—92, (iii) Lok Sabha, 1977, (iv) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1980, (v) Committee on Urban and Rural Development, 1993—95 (vi) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, (vii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1993-94, (viii) Committee on Agriculture, 1994—96 and (ix) Consultative Committee, (a) Ministry of Surface Transport, 1977—79, (b) Communications, 1977—79 and (c) Shipping and Transport, 1977—79; Member, (i) Committee on Railways, (ii) House Committee, (iii) Cotton Corporation, (iv) Governing Body, Hyderabad Central University and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 1996-97; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1988 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Clubs : President, Pendurthi Lions Club.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K. and Yugoslavia.

Publications : Gramodyog (History of Village Administration).

Special interest : Cultural activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Plot No. 11, Doctors Colony, Pedawaltair, District Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

DUBEY, SHRIMATI SAROJ : M.A. (Political Science), B.Ed.; R.J.D.(Bihar); d. of late Shri Saryu Prasad Trivedi and late Shrimati Rajdulari Trivedi; b. at Faizabad (U.P.), September 5, 1938; ed. at (i) Ranchi (Bihar), (ii) Agra University, (iii) Gorakhpur University and (iv) Sagar University (M.P.); m. Dr. Justice J.N.Dubey, June 22, 1965; 1 s. and 1 d.



Political and Social Service; President, City Mahila Congress, Allahabad, 1972; Organising Secretary, City Congress Committee, Allahabad, 1974; Member, Social Welfare Advisory Board, 1983; left Congress and joined Jan Morcha under the leadership of Shri V.P.Singh, 1987; President, U.P.Mahila Janata Dal, 1988; Member, National Executive, Janata Dal, 1989; Member, State Parliamentary Board Janata Dal, U.P., 1990; was Member, (i) Lok Sabha (Tenth) from Allahabad, U.P., (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (iii) Court of Delhi University, (iv) Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha, (v) Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests, (vi) Committee on Public Undertakings, (vii) Parliamentary Library Committee, (viii) High Level Committee on Prevention of Drug Abuse, (ix) Joint Select Committee on Medical Termination of Pregnancy, the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Bill, 1991 and (x) Joint Select Committee on the Transplantation of Human Organs Bill, 1992; Chairperson, National Bal Bhawan, 1997; Member, (i) Board of Directors, Indian Airlines Ltd, 1997 and (ii) Board of Directors, Air India, 1997; Member, (i) Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, 1998, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications, 1998 and (iii) Joint Committee on

Empowerment of Women, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Social and cultural activities : To struggle against social and physical exploitation of the women and arouse social awareness in them; to help dowry victims in regaining respectable place in their in-laws houses through women welfare council and to create awakening in women against the evil of inebriation; worked to unite different women's organisation and serve the people suffering from natural calamities and tragic accidents; a staunch advocate of 33% reservation for women in Parliament and State Legislatures. President, Women Welfare Council Uttar Pradesh and Women and Child Development Committee, U.P. (both voluntary organisations).

Travels abroad : China, Singapore and Thailand.

Special interest : To raise voice against all kinds of exploitation of women and get the guilty punished; to create awareness among women about population control and help the Dalit and unorganised women and child labourers to get justice and to open school for children of poor and backward classes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music and gardening.

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DUGGAL, SHRI KARTAR SINGH : M.A. (English), Honours (Punjabi); Nominated; s. of Sardar Jiwan Singh Duggal and Sardarni Satwant Kaur; b. at Village Dhamial (Rawalpindi), March 1, 1917; ed. at Forman Christian College, Lahore; m. Dr. (Shrimati) Ayesha Duggal, January 1, 1948; 1 s. and 1 d.



Writer; wrote and produced programmes in Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu and English for All India Radio; author of a large number of plays and drama-

producer of eminence; was President, (i) Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, Delhi, (ii) Punjab Sahitya Akademi, Chandigarh and (iii) Indo-Bulgarian Literary Club; was Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Lotus, an organ of Afro-Asian Writers' Association, published in English, French and Arabic; worked in All India Radio from 1942—66 in various capacities; was Station Director, All India Radio; Secretary/Director, National Book Trust, India, 1966—73; Adviser (Information), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, attached to the Planning Commission, 1973—76; was Founder Member, (i) Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation; Founder Member, (i) Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore and (ii) Zakir Husain Educational Foundation; was Member, (i) Media Advisory Committee, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, (ii) National Book Development Council, Ministry of Human Resource Development, (iii) Hindi Samiti, Ministry of Home Affairs, (iv) Punjab Arts Council and (v) North Zone Cultural Centre; Member, Executive Council, National Academy of Letters; President, Punjabi Sahitya Sabha, Delhi; serving on the Advisory Board of Yoga International, U.S.A. and Man and Development; nominated Fellow of the Punjabi University in 1984; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Travels abroad : Russia, Europe, U.K., U.S.A., North Korea, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Tunisia and Bulgaria.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Honoured with (i) Ghalib Award for Urdu Drama by Ghalib Academy, 1976, (ii) Soviet Land Nehru Award, 1981 for totality of creative writing and contribution to world peace, (iii) Fellowship by Punjabi Sahitya Academy, 1983, (iv) Mohan Singh Vaid Award for Autobiography, 1986, (v) "Prasaran Gaurav" by All India Radio Artists' Association at Jaipur, 1986 and (vi) Bhai Vir Singh Award for outstanding literary contribution by the Vice-President of India, 1989; honoured by the Government of Punjab as a distinguished man of letters with (i) a 'purse' and 'robe of honour', 1962 and similarly by the Delhi Administration in 1976, (ii) International Punjabi Society, 1989, (iii) Punjabi Association, Bombay, 1989 and (iv) Guru Gobind Singh Foundation, for distinguished contribution to Sikh Studies, 1992; selected for, (i) Sahitya Akademi Award for a collection of short stories in Punjabi entitled 'Ik Chhit Chhann Di', 1965, (ii) International Association of Punjabi Writers' and Artists' Award, 1983 and (iii) Bharatiya Bhasa Parishad Award for fiction, 1985; Awarded (i) 'Padma Bhushan' by the President of India, 1988, (ii) Sarva Shreshtha Sahityakar by Punjabi Academy, 1993 and (iii) Hindi Sansthan's Ganga Saran Award by the President of India for contribution to Hindi writing, 1993; Presented 'Praman Patra' by the Chief Minister of Punjab for outstanding contribution to Punjabi literature, 1993; conferred D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*) by Punjabi University, 1994.

Publications : Author of repute; twenty four collections of short stories, seven plays, ten novels, two collections of poetry, seven works of literary criticisms, autobiography etc.; several of his works prescribed in various universities at graduate and post-graduate levels; apart from writing in English and Punjabi, also writes in Hindi and Urdu; many

of his works were translated into Indian and foreign languages; a short story entitled 'Come Back My Master' was included in the Greatest Short Stories of the World.

Special interest : Creative writing and broadcasting.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

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DURAI SAMY, SHRI V. P. : B.A., B.L., Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Perumal and Shrimati Veerammal; b. at Village Sorathur, District Trichy (Tamil Nadu), June 18, 1949; ed. at (i) Zamindar High School, Turaiyur, District Trichy, (ii) Rajhas College, Pudukottai and (iii) Madras Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Kamalam, September 15, 1976; 2 s. and 1 d.



Advocate; attached with DMK Party since early age; worked as Investigator in State Planning Commission, 1975; Assistant in (i) Tamil Nadu Textbook Society, 1976 and (ii) F.C.I., Madras Harbour, 1976—82; practised as a lawyer from 1982—89, Namakkal; was honorary President and Secretary of many associations and Sanghams; Chairman, Tamil Nadu Adi-Dravidar Development Corporation Ltd. (Tadhco), 1992-93; Secretary, Adi-Dravidar Welfare Protection Wing Committee, DMK Head Quarters; Member, (i) Executive Committee, DMK Head Quarters, (ii) Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Energy, 1996-97, (iv) Committee on Railways, (v) House Committee and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers; attended the 36th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Zimbabwe in 1990; Deputy Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 1989—91; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1995, resigned on October 10, 1996 and re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Clubs : Member, (i) Rotary Club, Namakkal and (ii) Salem Lions Club, Salem.

Travels abroad : Zimbabwe, France, Italy, U.K. and Kenya.

Special interest : Awakening the society, attending party meetings, seeing cinema and reading books.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and collection of books and walking.

Permanent address : 8/1, Ramanujam Street, T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017 (Tamil Nadu).

DUTTA, DR. B. B. : M.A. (Economics), Ph.D.; (Nominated) I.N.C.; s. of late Shri Brojendra Kumar Dutta and Shrimati Mokshada Dutta; b. at Village Choikut, P.O. Munshi Bazar, District Sylhet of undivided Bengal, March 8, 1938; m. Shrimati Krishna Dutta, September 10, 1965; 1 s. and 1 d.



Educationist, Social and Political activist; did doctoral thesis on "Economic Development Through Banking- A Case Study"; has been taking part in relief and rehabilitation works for the victims of natural and man-made calamities on north eastern India; took part in the relief and rehabilitation works of riot victims of 1950's and 1960's; joined others in 1962-63 in coordinating the civilian assistance to the Jawans following the Chinese Aggression of October, 1962; was active in relief works for the victims of Bangladesh tragedy in 1971-72; took initiative in providing relief and rehabilitation to the victims of communal disturbances in Meghalaya during 1979-80 and 1987-88; was Youth Congress activist during student life in Silchar and Shillong, 1951-58; President, Bharat Bangla Maitri Samiti, Calcutta; Founder Chairman, (i) Organisation of Indian Youth for Social Action (OIYSA), Calcutta since its inception in 1987, (ii) Sri Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture, Shillong and (iii) Divya Jeevan Foundation, Calcutta; Founder Member and President, (i) the Managing Committee, Shillong Academy (an English medium school run by Education India since 1963) and (ii) the Managing Committee of Shillong Women's College (Founded and run by Education India since 1983); working President, Meghalaya Freedom Fighters' Association since 1986; President, the Governing Body of Anupchand Hindi High School, Shillong since 1992; Managing Director, Eastern Press and Publications, Guwahati; General Secretary, (i) Meghalaya Pradesh Congress Committee, 1978-89 and (ii) North Eastern

Congress (I) Coordination Committee since April, 1981; Founder Secretary and Life Member, Education India (an organisation to establish, run and manage educational and cultural institutions on secular lines) since 1963; Founder Secretary, North Eastern Cultural Forum, Shillong since 1981; Organising Secretary, Meghalaya College Teachers' Association, 1976—78; Secretary, (i) North Eastern Hill Congress Leaders' Conference from July, 1980 to April, 1981, (ii) the 5 Member Steering Committee of the North Eastern Congress Committee since its inception, i.e., 26th November, 1988 and (iii) Bangladesh Exhibition Committee, November, 1971; was Observer, AICC (I) in Tripura (1983 election), Nagaland (1982 election), Mizoram (1984 election) and again in Tripura (1992-93 election); Founder, Life Member and Member, Managing Committee, North-East India Council for Social Science Research (NEICSSR), Shillong, 1974; Founder Member, (i) North Eastern Dance Academy, Shillong since 1981, (ii) Shillong Political Science Association, 1964, (iii) Shillong Inter-Disciplinary Forum, 1969 and (iv) Shillong Writers' Association, 1988; Executive Member, ISCUS, Meghalaya Wing since 1974; Associate Member, Association for Service and Homes for Retarded Adult and Young, Delhi, 1986; Special Invitee, Meghalaya State Planning Board, 1989; Member, (i) Central Committee, Indo-China Friendship Society since 1993, (ii) Governing Body, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, 1985—89, (iii) Governing Body, Ramkrishna Mission, Shillong, 1985—87, (iv) Executive Committee, Meghalaya Pradesh Congress Committee since 1975, (v) Board of Under Graduate Studies, North Eastern Hill Development, 1982—86, (vi) Board of School of Social Science, North Eastern Hill Development, 1984-85, (vii) State Planning Board, Meghalaya, 1981—89 and since 1991, (viii) High Power Resources Mobilisation Commission, Meghalaya, 1988-89, (ix) Telecom Advisory Committee, Meghalaya, 1987—89, (x) Assam State Planning Board since 1991, (xi) Meghalaya

State Employment Generation Council since 1993, (xii) Indian National Congress since 1962, (xiii) Meghalaya Pradesh Congress Committee since 1972, (xiv) Court of North Eastern Hill University, 1994—97, (xv) Committee on Defence, 1994—96, (xvi) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, (xvii) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1996-97, (xviii) Committee on Commerce and (xix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, 1993—97; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bangladesh, China, Canada and U.K.

Publications : Edited, (i) Bangladesh-Agony and Awakening, (Shillong: Bangladesh Exhibition Committee, 1971), (ii) They are not Foreigners (Silchar: Secretary, Fariadi, 1980) and (iii) Land Use Pattern in North East India (Ludhiana; Gagan Publishers, 1996); Co-edited, (i) Shifting Cultivation in North East India, (Shillong: NEICSSR, 1976) and (ii) Land Relations in North East India, (Delhi: People's Publishing House, 1987); Contributed a large number of articles and review articles in various books and journals, relating to the North-East; Edited, (i) Swakshar (A Bengali journal published from Karimganj) during 1953—55 and (ii) Meghalaya Review (an English Weekly published from Shillong) during 1973—75.

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FERNANDES, SHRI JOHN F. : B.A., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Goa); s. of Shri Albert Fernandes and Shrimati Maria Luzia



Fernandes; b. at Caranzalem, Tiswadi, Goa, August 15, 1952; ed. at (i) Don Bosco H.S., Panjim, Goa, (ii) Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Panjim and (iii) Salgaocar College of Law, Panjim, Goa.

Advocate; attended 10th World Youth Festival at Berlin, 1973 and Pyongyang, 1990; President, Pradesh Youth Congress (I) (PYC), 1978—1982; General

Secretary, (i) PYC, 1976—1978 and (ii) PCC(I), 1981—87; Joint Secretary, PCC(I), 1978—1981; Treasurer, Goa, Daman & Diu Pradesh Youth Congress, 1972—1976; Member, (i) Coir Board, 1995—98, (ii) House Committee, 1992-93, (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, (iv) Committee on Commerce and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers; attended the 50th General Assembly, U.N.O. in December, 1995 and addressed it on 'Social Development'; nominated to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1987 and re-elected in July, 1993.

Travels abroad : G.D.R., F.R.G., U.S.S.R., Japan, France, Singapore, Hong Kong, Netherlands, North Korea, U.S.A., Canada, U.K., U.A.E., Portugal, Italy, Chile, Trinidad & Tobago, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Malaysia and Spain.

Special interest : Social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music, gardening, movies, jogging, badminton and swimming.

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FERNANDES, SHRI OSCAR : Intermediate; I.N.C. (Karnataka); s. of late Shri Roque Fernandes and late Shrimati Leonissa M. Fernandes; b. at Udupi, March 27, 1941; ed. at (i) Cycily's Convent, (ii) Board High School and (iii) M.G.M.College, Udupi; m. Shrimati Blossom Oscar Fernandes, August 26, 1981; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; Councillor, Udupi Municipality, 1972—76; Member, (i) Lok Sabha, 1980—84, 1985—89, 1989—91, 1991—95 and 1996—98, (ii) Committee on Human Resource Development and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : Member, Jolly Club, Udupi, 1961—77.

Travels abroad : Yugoslavia and erstwhile U.S.S.R.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Research in the field of Agriculture and Agriculture Engineering; won Agriculture Syndicate Foundation first prize for raising produce in paddy "IR-8".

Special interest : Animal Husbandry, agriculture and education.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Youth welfare.

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GADGIL, SHRI V. N. : B.Sc. (Economics) London, Bar-at-Law, London; L.N.C. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Narhar Vishnu Gadgil and Shrimati Anandibai; b. at Pune, September 22, 1928; ed. at (i) London School of Economics and (ii) Lincoln's Inn, London; m. Shrimati Sunita, October 16, 1955; 1 s. and 1 d.



Senior Advocate, Supreme Court; Consulting Editor, Marathi Encyclopaedia; President, (i) Vidyarthi Griha, Pune and (ii) Delhi Maharashtra Educational Society; General Secretary and Spokesman of All India Congress Committee, 1991—98; Member, (i) Rajya Sabha, May, 1971 to January, 1980, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1980—91, (iii) Committee on External Affairs, 1994—98, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs, (v) Committee on Industry (resigned w.e.f. June 22, 1998), (vi) Committee on Defence and (vii) Press Council of India; Minister of State for, (i) Defence Production, 1975—77, (ii) Communications, 1983-84 and (iii) Information and Broadcasting, 1985-86; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Cuba, Nicaragua, China, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

Publications : (i) Trials of Great Men (Marathi), (ii) Indian Judicial System (Marathi) and (iii) Public International Law (Marathi).

Special interest : Law, Politics, History, Defence and Communication.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, classical music and theatre.

Permanent address : 419, Shanwar Peth, Pune-411030 (Maharashtra).

GAUTAM, SHRI SANGH PRIYA : B.Sc., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Ch. Chheda Lal and late Shrimati Phoolwati; b. at Village Rasulgarh, P.O. Pahasu, District Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh, January 31, 1931; ed. at (i) Vernacular Middle School, Pahasu, (ii) D.A.V. Inter College, Aligarh and (iii) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Vidya Gautam (since deceased), October 20, 1960; 1 s.



Advocate; worked for upliftment of downtrodden communities, eradication of dowry system, prohibition and family planning; previously associated with the Republican Party of India, Janata Party and Bharatiya Janata Party; worked in the Government of India Forms Press, Aligarh, 1955—57; Teacher (Science and Mathematics), Higher Secondary School, Sheikhpur, Chaudera, 1957—59; Advocate, District Court, Bulandshahr, 1960—87; Member, Parliamentary delegation headed by the former Speaker of Lok Sabha Shri Shivraj Patil to Cambodia; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Clubs : Buddhists Society of India, World Fellowship of Buddhists, and SC, ST, OBC Advocates Association of India.

Travels abroad : Cambodia.

Publications : Published hundreds of leaflets; booklet : *Shoshit Mukti Kyon aur Kaisa*.

Special interest : Social reforms.

Permanent address : Tulsi Market, Kala Aam, Civil Lines, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh.

GAYA SINGH, SHRI : B.A.; C.P.I. (Bihar); s. of Shri Jagat Narayan Singh and Shrimati Radha Devi; b. at Village Alawan, District Nalanda (Bihar), November 20, 1944; ed. at B. N. College, Patna University; m. Shrimati Sarada Devi, 1958; 1 s. and 1 d.



Social Worker; associated with (i) All India Students' Federation and (ii) All India Youth Federation; Vice-President, Trade Union International Metal (World Federation of Trade Union) since 1982; Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress since 1985; Member, (i) Committee on Home Affairs, 1993-96, (ii) Committee on Energy, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Rules, 1996-97, (iv) Joint Committee on Offices of Profit, 1996-97, (v) Committee on Industry and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : European Countries: France, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, erstwhile USSR and other countries like Cuba, Vietnam, China, Philippines, etc.

Special interest : Trade Union work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Football.

Permanent address : (i) At Village & P.O. Alawan, District Nalanda, Bihar, (ii) Sector III-D 822, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro (Bihar) and (iii) Gokhul Path, North Patel Nagar, Patna, Bihar.

***GHUFRAN AZAM, SHRI** : M.A., Ph.D.; I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Shri S.M. Azam; b. at Bhopal, July 1, 1943; ed. at (i) Saifia College and (ii) Government Hamidia College, Bhopal; m. Shrimati Vineeta Azam, February 9, 1978; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; joined Congress Party in 1959; was President, Vikram University Students' Union; President, Bhopal District Youth Congress, 1961-63 and General Secretary, 1959-61; Divisional Secretary, General Secretary, Vice-President and President of Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress at various times between 1963-74; Vice-President, Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee since 1980 and its General Secretary, 1977-80; Leader, (i) Indian Youth Congress Delegation to Czechoslovakia, 1982 and (ii) Delegation to U.S.S.R. for preliminary talks in preparation of late Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Sanjay Gandhi's visit to U.S.S.R., 1976; General Secretary, All India Youth Congress, 1974-77; In-charge, Uttar Pradesh Youth Congress, 1974-77; functioned as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Organiser, etc. in a number of educational, sports, cultural and Karmachari Unions and Associations; Chief-De-Mission, Indian Hockey Team's visit to Germany, France, Holland and Spain, 1982-83 Indian Hockey Team for Indo-Pakistan Hockey Series, 1988; invited as a delegate to the World Hindu Conference by Sri Lanka Government, 1983; All India Congress Committee Observer to Kumaon area elections since 1988; was Member, (i) Lok Sabha, 1980-85, (ii) Committee on Transport and Tourism, (iii) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; Member,

* Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

(i) A.L.C.C. (I) since 1975, (ii) Committee on Agriculture, (iii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1989 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Special interest : Public service, politics and sports.

Permanent address : 48, Nishat Colony, Bhopal, Mādhyā Pradesh.

GORADIA, SHRI PRAFULL : B.A. (Hons.); B.J.P. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Dwarkadas Goradia and late Shrimati Manjula Goradia; b. at Mumbai, March 27, 1937; ed. at Elphinstone College, Mumbai; m. Shrimati Nayana Goradia, February 10, 1965; 2 d.



Industrialist; Member, (i) Committee on Home Affairs and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : Member, (i) India International Centre, New Delhi, (ii) Bengal Club, Calcutta and (iii) Calcutta Club.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., Canada, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Hungary, U.S.S.R., Turkey, Sri Lanka and Kenya.

Publications : (i) DEAR EDITOR, a collection of letters to national press published by Sterling Publishers, New Delhi, 1997 and (ii) Profiles of Tea, published by Oxford and IBH, Calcutta, 1979.

Special interest : Writing, specially in the Press and more specially letters.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Writing.

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GOSWAMI, SHRI RAMNARAYAN : Matric; C.P.I. (M) (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Pulin Behari and Shrimati Nivanani; b. at Village & P.O. Bhaita, District Burdwan, West Bengal, April 5, 1935; ed. at Bhaita Haridas Kar High School, Bhaita, West Bengal; m. Shrimati Latika Goswami, March, 1962; 1 s. and 2 d.



Whole time party worker; remained underground for 4 years; was imprisoned in Burdwan District Jail and Alipore Central Jail for 5 years and 6 months; Chairman, District School Board, 1978—82; General Secretary, All India Kisan Sabha, 1989 and again in 1992; Joint Secretary, All India Kisan Sabha, 1987-88; Member, (i) State Committee C.P.I.(M), West Bengal, (ii) Central Co-operative Society, Burdwan, 1980—82, (iii) Central Council of All India Kisan Sabha, (iv) State Council, West Bengal Pradeshik Krishak Sabha, (v) West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1977—86, (vi) Centre's Committee of C.P.I.(M), 1992, (vii) Committee on Agriculture and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs; Minister of State for the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, 1982—86; elected to the Rajya Sabha in October, 1986, re-elected in July, 1987 and again in August, 1993.

Travels abroad : Zambia, Zimbabwe, Italy, U.S.S.R. and Iraq.

Publications : 'Land Reforms and Left Front'.

Special interest : Science, Philosophy, History, Land system in India, agriculture and irrigation.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Village & P.O. Bhaita, District Burdwan, West Bengal.

GOWDA, SHRI H. K. JAVARE : B.A., LL.B.; J.D. (Karnataka); s. of Shri Kale Gowda and Shrimati Puttamma; b. at H. Hindala Halli, December 2, 1950; ed. at (i) Government College, Hassan and (ii) Sharda Vilas Law College, Mysore; m. Shrimati Shobha Javare Gowda, May 9, 1982; 2 s.



Advocate, Agriculturist and Social Worker; was involved in Jai Prakash Narain's movement, Dalit Sangharsh Samiti movements and Ryot movements in Karnataka; Government Advocate for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1985—87; Working President, District Janata Dal, Hassan; General Secretary, District Janata Dal, Hassan, 1993-94; Member, (i) Committee on Agriculture and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; previously associated with the Janata Party; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Special interest : Agriculture and participation in social movements.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : 'Sri Ranga', Northern Extension, Hassan, Karnataka.

GOYAL, SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. : B.Sc. (Engg.), Banaras Hindu University, 1948; B.J.P. (Maharashtra); s. of late Shri Prithvi Nath Goyal and late Shrimati Kapuri Devi; b. at Karnal, Haryana, January 31, 1926; ed. at Dayanand Anglo Vedic College, Lahore (now in Pakistan) and (ii) Banaras Hindu University; m. Shrimati Chandrakanta Goyal (Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra), January 17, 1952; 2 s. and 2 d.



Industrialist; Technocrat with concentration in design, development manufacture and import substitution of capital equipment; now in steel forging for automobile and petrochemical Industries.

Positions held: Chairman, (i) Janakalyan Sahakari Bank Ltd., Mumbai since 1993 (scheduled bank, ranks among the top 20 urban cooperative banks in India), (ii) Pradeep Metals Ltd., Mumbai since 1982 and (iii) Maharashtra State Financial Corporation, 1995-96; Founder Editor, Nirbhay Pathik, Hindi Daily, Mumbai, 1984; was awarded "Distinguished Alumnus Award" by Banaras Hindu University, 1997-98.

Political positions held : All India Treasurer, BJP since 1990; Former President, BJP, Mumbai 1994-96; associated with Bharatiya Jana Sangh, Janata Party and Bharatiya Janata Party since inception; Associated with Arya Samaj (Youth Wing) and Rashtriya Swyam Sewak Sangh since schooldays and full time RSS worker after engineering education, 1947-49.

Parliamentary positions: Member, (i) Standing Committee on Energy and Power, 1996-97 and 1997-98, (ii) Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1998-99, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry, 1996-97 and 1997-98; elected to Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Academic affiliation : (i) Fellow, Institution of Engineers (India), (ii) Udyog Bharati—Non-government organisation of Professional Experts; (iii) Patron, Maharaja Agrasen College, Delhi University.

Clubs etc : President B.H.U. Alumni Association and Mumbai 1988-93; Pt. Madan Mohan Malvia Smarak Samiti; Charter President, Lions Club Kaliwada, Mumbai, 1976; Member, Adarsh Ramila Samiti and Agroha Vikas Parishad Central Committee; Member, Bharat Vikas Parishad; Trustee of Mg. Committee; member; Hindustan Prakashan Sansthan, Mumbai and Bharatiya Jan Kalyan Society Mumbai; Treasurer, Dr. Mookerjee Smriti Nyas, Delhi; Trustee, Lok Kalyan Nyas, Delhi; Founder Member of Parliamentarians for Friendship with Taiwan; Associated with National Advisory Committee of the World Association for small and medium enterprises.

Travels abroad : For study of plant engineering practices, capital equipment sourcing and technical collaborations; U.K., West Europe, Japan, Scandinavian countries, USSR, East European countries and Mexico.

— For exploring prospects of setting up engineering units in Malaysia, Egypt, Algeria and British Guyana.

— For setting up "Overseas friends of BJP" in important cities of USA for involving NRIs in home country's social service projects, public issues and investments.

— As tourist in Taiwan, Hongkong, Singapore, Bangladesh, Austria, Lebanon, Syria, Kuwait, Caribbean countries, Austria and Belarus.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Promoted young entrepreneurs projects in Science and Engineering models through Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad in Pune, Maharashtra.

Special interest : Women empowerment, slums

development and upliftment of Adivasis through an NGO "Van-Bandhu".

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading contemporary global literature on political and sociological subjects, History, fiction, sight-seeing, film and TV serials.

Permanent address : 75, Amber, Sion West, Mumbai-400 022, Maharashtra (Telephone — 4075457; 4071903).

GUPTA, SHRI BANARSI DAS : Intermediate, Prabhakar; I.N.C.(Haryana); s. of late Shri Ram Swaroop Dass and late Shrimati Kesar Devi; b. at Manheru, District Bhiwani, November 5, 1917; ed. at Birla Inter College, Pilani (Rajasthan); m. Shrimati Dropadi Gupta, February 28, 1941; 1 s. and 2 d.



Social Worker; a true follower of Gandhi, Nehru and Vinobaji; established Parja Mandal in erstwhile Jind State in pre-independence period; launched agitation for establishment of a responsible Government in Jind State and was imprisoned several times; waged struggle against the practice of untouchability and got Harijans the right to enter temples and use wells in his area; undertook several Padyatras, collected thousands of acres of land and distributed it among the landless during the Bhoodan Movement and became Vinobaji's trusted sewak; fought against social evils like dowry system, child marriage and stood for widow re-marriage; started the tradition of community-marriages without dowry; worked for spreading education by upgrading existing and opening new schools/colleges; Chief Patron, All India Vaish Federation; Patron, Maharaj Agrasen Medical Education & Scientific Research Society, Haryana; Trustee, Vaish Mahavidyalaya Trust which runs (i) Vaish Senior Secondary School and (ii) Vaish Model School; Trustee and Member, Haryana Prakritik Chikitsalaya; President, Managing Committee, (i) Vaish P.G. Boy's College, (ii) Adarsh Mahila Mahavidyalaya and (iii) All India Agarwal Sammelan; Member, (i) Haryana Legislative Assembly (thrice), (ii) Committee on Home Affairs, 1996—98, (iii) Committee on Human Resource Development and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs; Speaker (once), Haryana Vidhan Sabha; was Minister for several years; was Deputy Chief Minister (once) and Chief Minister (twice) of Haryana; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Most of the countries of Europe, Kenya, Malawi, Egypt and Nepal.

Publications : Edited Hindi Weekly 'Apna Desh' and 'Haryana Kesri' for long time.

Special interest : Working for the uplift of Harijans and backward classes and for spreading education, particularly in rural areas.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, writing, literature, travelling, sight-seeing and enjoying cultural programmes, especially folk songs and dances.

Permanent address : Vijay Nagar, Bhiwani, Haryana.

GUPTA, SHRI PREM CHAND : Graduate (Economics); R.J.D. (Bihar); s. of Shri N. R. Gupta and late Shrimati Shanti Devi; b. at Bhiwani, February 3, 1950; ed. at (i) Vaish College, Bhiwani, (ii) D.N. College, Hissar and (iii) Faculty of Law, Delhi University; m. Shrimati Sarla Gupta, December 2, 1972; 2 s. and 1 d.



Industrialist; actively engaged in promotion of education, social work and cultural development; committed to social development and uplift of the backward classes; promoted a group of companies engaged in manufacturing and export of precision engineering products and commodities; carried out flying training as pilot; participated in various conferences and seminars in India and abroad; Vice-President, Central Cultural and Festival Society; Member, (i) Committee on Finance and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : (i) Habitat International Centre, (ii) Chelmsford Club, (iii) Siri Fort Sports Complex and (iv) Chancellors' Sports Club.

Travels abroad : Travelled extensively all over the world.

Special interest : Social upliftment, politics, industry, commerce, economics and current affairs.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Jogging, sports, cricket and table tennis.

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Haji, Shri Korambayil Ahammed : Matric; M.L.(Kerala); s. of Shri Korambayil Mohammed Haji and Shrimati Mariyumma; b. at Manjeri, June 16, 1931; ed. at Government Boys High School, Manjeri; m. Shrimati K.Zainaba, January 16, 1949; 1. s.



Businessman and Planter; President,

(i) Central Juma Masjid Committee, Manjeri, (ii) Hidayathul Muslimeen Orphanage Committee, Manjeri and (iii) Muslim Educational and Cultural Association, Manjeri which runs the Unity Women's College, Manjeri; Former Vice-President, Lions Club, Manjeri; Former Director, Kerala Tourism and Development Corporation; Founder Secretary, Muslim Educational Society (MES), Mampad College; Secretary, Hidayathul Muslimeen Sabha, Manjeri; Manager, Unity Women's College, Manjeri; Founder Executive Member, (i) Executive Committee, MES and (ii) Executive Committee, Muslim Service Society (MSS); Member, (i) Managing Committee, MES Engineering College, Kuttipuram, (ii) Congress (I), 1952—64 (iii) Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1977—91, (iv) Committee on Transport and Tourism and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; Deputy Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1990; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : Founder President, Malappuram District Football Association; Former Vice-President, Kerala Football Association; Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Manjeri.

Travels abroad : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, U.A.E., U.S.A., Germany, U.K., Belgium, France and Switzerland.

Publications : Articles and write-ups in the dailies and

weeklies, souvenirs regarding current trends in political, social, cultural, economic and educational problems.

Special interest : Social, cultural and philanthropic activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music, sports and travelling.

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HAMDARD, SHRI BARJINDER SINGH: M.A.; Ind.(Punjab); s. of Dr. Sadhu Singh Hamdard and Shrimati Narinjan Kaur; b. at Balachaur (Nawan Shahr), August 20, 1944; ed. at (i) Government Senior Secondary School, Jalandhar and (ii) Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar; m. Shrimati Sarbjit Kaur, March 12, 1972; 3 d.



Journalist; Member, (i) Committee on Railways and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; elected to the Rajya Sabha

in April, 1998.

Clubs : Gymkhana Club, Jalandhar.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, U.S.S.R., Maldives, U.K., Singapore, Thailand, Hongkong, Malaysia and Italy.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Received (i) Shiromani Patarkar Award by Punjab Government, 1983-84; (ii) Padmashri by Government of India, 1990, (iii) Honoured by S.G.P.C., Amritsar in 1992 for the services rendered to Punjab and the Sikh Community and (iv) Appreciation Award by Gill's Raja Entertainer, Canada, 1995 for promotion of Punjabi culture.

Publications : (i) *Kujh Patre* (Novel in Punjabi), also published in Gujarati language, which was serialised by Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar, 1991, (ii) *Chhote Chhote Diari* (Essays in Punjabi) and (iii) *Dhartian De Geet* (Essays in Punjabi).

Special interest : Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music.

Permanent address : 36, Defence Colony, Jalandhar City-144001.

HANUMANTHAPPA, SHRI H. : B.A., B.L., R.B.V.; I.N.C. (Karnataka); s. of Shri H. Mahalingappa and Shrimati Chikkavva; b. at Guddada Rangavva Nahally, May 13, 1932; ed. at (i) Kasavarahatty and Pandarahally Schools, (ii) Government High School, Hassan, (iii) Karnataka University, (iv) Mysore University and (v) Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras; m. Shrimati Kotramma, February 9, 1957; 3 s. and 4 d.



Advocate; participated in 1942 and 1947 movements through Students' Congress; worked as a Congress Seva Dal Volunteer and organiser of the Bharat Seva Dal for two and a half years and in the Executive Committee of the State Unit for 13 years; organised village industries in 4 Districts through co-operative societies; worked as (i) Journalist for 10 years and (ii) Official Receiver at District Court; President, (i) Bharat Seva Dal, Karnataka, 1982-88, (ii) Karnataka Pranteeya Hindi Prachar Sabha from 1982 to 1988, (iii) Kamataka Sangha, Chitradurga, (iv) Grama Bharathi Federation of Karnataka, (v) Chitradurga District Khadi Co-operative Society, (vi) Officers' Association of Copper Units in Karnataka, (vii) Saraswati Law College, Chitradurga and (viii) Constitution Club, New Delhi; Chairman, (i) Railway Service Commission, Bangalore, 1980-82, (ii) All India Scheduled Castes Development Co-operative Society, (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1994-95 and (iv) National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes since 1995; General Secretary, (i) Bapuji Education Society, (ii) District Congress (I) Committee and (iii) Karnataka Pradesh Congress (I) Committee, 1979-81 and again in 1983; elected Secretary, Congress (i) Parliamentary Party, 1996; Treasurer, Congress (I) Party in Parliament, 1989-91 and 1992-94; Convener, A.I.C.C., SC/ST Cell; Member,

(i) Drought Prone Area Development Authority, (ii) Assam Legislation Committee, (iii) Orphanage Hostel Committee, (iv) Ambedkar Institute, (v) Bonded Labour Committee of the Government of Karnataka, (vi) Committee on Welfare of Lawyers, (vii) Council of the Indian Institute of Sciences Bangalore, 1984—86, (viii) Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board, 1973—78, (ix) Communication and Design Committee of the Commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Independence and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary, (x) Policy and Programme Committee of All India Congress Committee, (xi) Economic Trust Committee of All India Congress Committee, (xii) Executive Committee of the Bar Association, Chitradurga, (xiii) National Committee as well as Standing Committee, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Centenary Celebrations, (xiv) Award Committee of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Foundation, (xv) A.I.C.C.(I) and K.P.C.C. (elected), (xvi) Joint Parliamentary Committee to Enquire into Irregularities in Securities and Banking Transactions, (xvii) Joint Parliamentary Committee on Bofors Contract, (xviii) Committee on Agriculture, 1994—96, (xix) Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1982—84 and 1986—88, (xx) Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1984—86, (xxi) National Commission on Rural Labour, (xxii) Public Accounts Committee, 1990—92, (xxiii) National Human Rights Commission, (xxiv) National Productivity Council, (xxv) Central Silk Board, (xxvi) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1996-97, (xxvii) General Purposes Committee, Rajya Sabha, (xxviii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, 1991-97, (xxix) Committee on Home Affairs, (xxx) Committee on Public Undertakings, and (xxxi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Tourism; nominated to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha, 1986—89 and re-nominated in 1992; delegate to the 81st Inter-Parliamentary Conference held at Budapest and Chaired World Parliament on behalf of India; Deputy Leader, Congress (I)

Party, Rajya Sabha since May, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1982 and re-elected in April, 1988 and again in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Hungary, Austria, U.K., France and U.A.E.

Publications : Articles in Kannada and English.

Special interest : Social service.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Spoorti, Nehru Nagar, Chitradurga, Karnataka.

HASAN, SHRI MUNAVVAR : High School; S. P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Chowdhary Akhtar Hasan and Shrimati Maqsdan; b. at Kairana, District Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh), May 15, 1964; ed. at Public Inter College, Kairana, District Muzaffarnagar; m. Shrimati Tabassum, June 23, 1986; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculture; previously associated with Janata Dal; was Member, (i) Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, 1991 and 1993, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1996, (iii) Waqf Council, Lok Sabha, (iv) Committee on Agriculture, (v) Committee on Railways, (vi) House Committee, 1996-97 and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Tourism; Member, Committee on Transport and Tourism; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Pakistan and Gulf countries.

Special interest : Public service and struggle for social justice.

Favourite pastime and recreation : TV programmes (films, dramas and political discussion).

Permanent address : Village Aldarmyan, Post Office Kairana, District Muzaffarnagar-247774. (Uttar Pradesh)

HEGDE, SHRI RAMAKRISHNA : M.A., LL.B.; (Karnataka); s. of Shri Mahabaleshwar Hegde and Shrimati Saraswati Hegde; b. at Siddapur (North Kanara), Karnataka, August 29, 1926; ed. at (i) SIRSI, (ii) Kashi Vidyapeeth, Banaras and (iii) Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Shakuntala Hegde; 1 s. and 2 d.



Advocate; comes from an agricultural family; participated in freedom struggle and was jailed during the Quit India Movement, 1942; organised Kisan (farmer's) movement when in his twenties; was actively involved in the student's movement and was detained in Banaras Central Jail for two months in that connection; detained during the Emergency (1975-77) in Hindalga (Belgaum) and the Bangalore Central Prisons; President (elected), District Congress Committee, Kanara, 1954-57; Deputy Chairman, National Planning Commission, 1989-90; was General-Secretary, (i) Karnataka State Congress Committee for six years and (ii) All India Janata Party for six years; Member, (i) A.I.C.C., 1956-1969, (ii) A.I.C.C.(O), 1969-1977, (iii) Karnataka Legislative Assembly in 1957 for the first time and five times later in 1962, 1967, 1983, 1985 and 1989, (iv) Karnataka Legislative Council and Leader of Opposition, 1972-78, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance, 1996-97 and (vi) Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, 1996-97; Deputy Minister, Government of Karnataka, 1957; was Minister in the Government of Karnataka holding the portfolios of Youth, Welfare and Sports, Co-operation, Industries, Planning, Panchayati Raj, Development, Information and Publicity and Excise and Finance, 1962-71; has the distinction of presenting thirteen budgets in the State Assembly; became the first non-Congress Chief Minister of Karnataka in 1983, became the Chief Minister

again in 1985 after the Assembly elections and remained in office till he resigned in 1988; as Chief Minister of the State, introduced many welfare schemes for the benefit of the weaker sections of society, backward classes, SC/ST and minorities which include: (i) Free uniforms and text books to school going children, (ii) widow pension, (iii) maternity allowance for poor working women, (iv) bus passes to students, (v) debt relief to farmers, (vi) reduction of voting age from 21 to 18 in local bodies, (vii) 25% reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions, municipal and corporative bodies and (viii) establishment of Minority Commission, Minority Development Corporation, Backward Classes Development Commission and SC/ST Development Corporation; as Chief Minister also established the LOKAYUKTA, for the first time in India, to enquire into corruption charges against Ministers, including the Chief Minister; worked for the unity of opposition parties before the Janata Party came into being in 1977; was also instrumental in bringing different opposition parties together as a result of which the Janata Dal came into being at the Foundation Conference held in Bangalore in 1988 and Vice-President of Janata Dal; founder President, Lok Shakti; Union Minister of Commerce; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1978 and again in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, Delhi Golf Club and Life Member, India International Centre, New Delhi, Bangalore Club, Bangalore Golf Club, Karnataka Golf Association, Century Club, Bangalore, International Centre, Panaji (Goa) Royal Yacht Club, Bombay.

Travels abroad : All over the world and several times as the head and member of various delegations.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Photography, Acting in movies (in two films).

Publications : (i) Judiciary Today, (ii) Electoral Reforms, (iii) Federalism—Reviving a Dying Culture, (iv) Rise of

Disruptive Forces, (v) Decline of Institutions, (vi) Parliament and Political Culture, (vii) Administration and Socio-Economic Change in India, (viii) Planning and States' Rights and (ix) Clean Government, etc.

Special interest : Literature, fine arts and music.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, travelling and playing golf.

Permanent address : 'Kritika', 229, Rajmahalvilas Extn., Bangalore-560 080.

HIPHEI, SHRI : B.A.; I.N.C. (Mizoram); s. of late Shri Zatia and late Shrimati Rochei; b. at Village Chapui, August 23, 1937;



ed. at (i) Government High School Lunglei, (ii) Lunglei College, Lunglei and (iii) Shillong College, Shillong; m. Shrimati Sathli, January 9, 1966; 3 s. and 2 d.

Politician and Social Worker; one of the first delegates to the Government of Assam to demand a separate Autonomous District Council for the

Lakhers; represented the Lakhers to the Pataskar Commission at Aizawl in 1966; President, Lakher District Congress (I) Committee, 1977—84; Deputy Leader, Congress Legislature Party in Mizoram, 1978—84; Deputy Leader, Mizoram Legislature Party, 1972—77; elected Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly unopposed, January 30, 1989 to July 1, 1990; Secretary, Mizoram Pradesh Congress (I) Committee, 1986—89; was Member, (i) Rules Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1991-92, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Surface Transport, (iii) Jury Member, National Citizen's Award, 1991, 1992 and 1993, (iv) Court, North-Eastern Hill University, (v) Committee on Defence, 1993—96, (vi) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1994—96, (vii) erstwhile Pawi Lakher Regional Council and (viii) Mizoram Legislative Assembly, 1972, 1977, 1979, 1984, 1987 and 1989; Member, (i) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, (ii) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Labour and Welfare, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour and (v) Executive Committee, Congress (I) Parliamentary Party, elected in September, 1991, re-elected in May, 1994 and again in 1996; Minister of State, Mizoram Government, holding portfolios of Public Works Department, Public Health, Engineering, Labour, Veterinary, Animal Husbandry, Printing

and Stationery; an elder of Independent Church of Maraland; attended (i) Presiding Officers' Conference held at several places in India and (ii) Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in 1989 at Barbados; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1990 and re-elected in July, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Switzerland, France, U.K., Egypt, U.A.E., Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Israel and Nepal.

Permanent address : (i) Chapui, District Chhimitupui, Mizoram, (ii) Upper Republic Veng, Aizawl (Mizoram).

IBRAHIM, SHRI C. M. : Under Graduate; J.D. (Karnataka); s. of Shri C.M.K. Ali and Shrimati B.B. Saru; b. at Irani Village, Rani Benuur Taluk, August 14, 1953; m. Shrimati P. P. Shaheela, March 23, 1979; 1 s. and 4 d.



Agriculturist; participated in Literacy Movement, Kisan Movement, Youth Movement and jailed during the emergency period; when Janata Party was divided in 1980, opted for Congress and left Congress in 1994 and joined

Janata Dal; President, State Unit of Janata Dal; was Chairman, Campaign Committee of the Janata Dal, Karnataka; General Secretary, (i) Congress (O), 1975 and (ii) Karnataka PCC; Member; (i) Karnataka Legislative Assembly, 1978, (ii) Committee on Home Affairs and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; Minister in Karnataka State Government, 1980; Union Minister, Information and Broadcasting, June, 1996 to May, 1997; Union Minister of Civil Aviation, June, 1996 to March, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, Cricket Club, Title Winner of Salaza Millat Rukunal Mulik and Bhavika Bhandu.

Travels abroad : Middle East countries.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Arts.

Special interest : Reading, jogging and exercise.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and yoga.

Permanent address : No. 81, Benson Cross Road, Bangalore-46.

JAMIR, SHRI C. APOK : B.A., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Nagaland) s. of Shri S. C. Jamir and Shrimati Imkonglemla, b. at Mokokchung, Nagaland, April 26, 1961; ed. at (i) Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling, (ii) St. Xaviers College, Calcutta and (iii) Faculty of Law, Delhi University; m. Shrimati Amenla, May 11, 1992, 1 s. and 1 d.



Advocate; President, (i) Nagaland Tennis Association, 1989-98, and (ii) North East Youth Congress Co-ordination Committee (NEYCCC) (I), 1994-96; Working President, NEYCCCI (I), 1992-94; Vice-President, (i) Naga Students' Union, 1981-82, Calcutta, West Bengal and (ii) Nagaland Karate Do-Association, 1989-90; General Secretary, (i) Bar Council of Nagaland, 1986-88, (ii) Nagaland Pradesh Youth Congress (I), 1986-94, (iii) NEYCCCI (I), 1989-92; Joint Secretary, (i) Nagaland Pradesh Youth Congress (I), 1985-86 and (ii) Indian Youth Congress (I), 1994-96; AICC (I) Observer, (i) Sikkim Assembly Elections, December 1994, (ii) Arunachal Pradesh Assembly Elections, 1995 and (iii) Mizoram Assembly Elections, 1995; Executive Member, (i) Nagaland State Sports Council, 1994-96 and (ii) Advisory Board of Directors, Salt College, Dimapur, Nagaland; Life Member, Red Cross Society, Nagaland; Member, (i) Telephone Advisory Committee, MTNL, Delhi, 1994-96, (ii) State Council, Nagaland Pradesh Youth Congress (I), 1984-85 and (iii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development; Organised, Exchange Meet between North East Delegates and American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1995; Delegate to the Fourth All Arab Youth Convention at Damascus, Syria, 1995; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : Nagaland Tennis Association and Nagaland Karate-Do - Association.

Travels abroad : Syria, Thailand, Singapore, Nepal and Hong Kong.

Publications : Editor, Naga Students Union Magazine, Delhi, 1983-84 and (ii) Indian Youth Congress (I) Magazine "Colossus on the Move", 1996.

Special interest : Improvement, development and upliftment of Tribals and Scheduled Castes in India in general and North East in particular.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Sports, music, travelling, reading and interacting with people.

Permanent address : Half Nagarjan, P. O. Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112.

JETHMALANI, SHRI RAM : LL.M.; Ind. (Maharashtra); s. of late Shri Bool Chand Gurmukh Dass and Shrimati Prabati Jethmalani; b. at Shikarpur, Sind (now in Pakistan), September 14, 1923; m. Shrimati Ratna Jethmalani, September 5, 1947; 2 s. and 2 d.



Senior Advocate; involved in social work, slum-clearance; currently teaching at the National Law School, Bangalore, and Professor Emeritus, Symbiosis College of Law, Poona; taught International Law briefly, Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan (USA); appointed Vice-President, World Peace through Law Centre, 1973 and later became Honorary President, Australia Section; Chairman, Bar Council of India, 1970; Member, (i) International Bar Association, 1966, (ii) Editorial Board of Lex et Juris and Frequent, (iii) Sixth and Seventh Lok Sabha, (iv) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, 1994-96, (iv) Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1993-96, (v) Committee on Home Affairs, 1996-97 and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs (till December, 1997); Union Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs, 1996; Union Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment, since March 19, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka in April, 1988 and re-elected from Maharashtra in April, 1994.

Clubs : (i) Bangalore Golf Club, (ii) Pune Club and (iii) Bombay Gymkhana.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Human Rights Award, 1977.

Publications : (i) Conflict of Laws, 1955 and (ii) Justice: Soviet Style; Contributed articles to Indian Express and Illustrated Weekly.

Travels abroad : Important countries in every Continent.

Permanent address : 41, Advent, 12-A, General Bhonsle Marg, Bombay-400021. Delhi address: 2, Akbar Road, New Delhi-110011.

JITENDRA PRASADA, SHRI : B.Sc. (Agriculture); I.N.C. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Kunwar Jyoti Prasada and Shrimati Pamela Devi; b. at Lucknow, November 12, 1938; ed. at (i) Sherwood College, Nainital, (ii) Colvin Taluqdars College, Lucknow and (iii) Agricultural Institute, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Kanta Prasada, January 27, 1973; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; President, Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee since January 5, 1995; Vice-President, AICC, June, 1997 to April, 1998; Chairman, Co-operative Bank, Shahjahanpur; Vice-Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary Celebration Committee, Cabinet Secretariat; General Secretary, AICC, 1985; Political Secretary to (i) Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Congress President and (ii) Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Congress President; Member, (i) Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council, 1970-71, (ii) 5th Lok Sabha, 1971-77, (iii) 7th Lok Sabha, 1980-84, (iv) 8th Lok Sabha, 1984-89, (v) Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, 1983, (vi) Congress Working Committee, 1992 and 1997, (vii) Estimates Committee, 1980-82, (viii) Committee of Privileges, 1994-96, (ix) Committee on Home Affairs, 1995-97, (x) Committee on Commerce, (xi) Committee on Public Undertakings and (xii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Special interest : Upliftment of the poor.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Prasada Bhawan, Shahjahanpur (Uttar Pradesh).

***JUDEV, SHRI DILIP SINGH** : B.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Raja Vijai Bhushan Singh Judeo and Shrimati Jaya Kumari Devi; b. at Jashpur (Madhya Pradesh), March 8, 1949; ed. at (i) Kalyan Ashram, (ii) Mayo College, (iii) Raj Kumar College, Raipur and (iv) Ranchi University; m. Shrimati Madhvi Devi, May 23, 1975; 3 s.



Agriculturist; associated with Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram and Shri Sarveshwari Sangh, Kashi (U.P.); President, Municipal Board, Jashpur, 1975—82; Vice-President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Madhya Pradesh; previously associated with Bharatiya Jana Sangh; Member, (i) R.S.S., (ii) Vishwa Hindu Parishad, (iii) 9th Lok Sabha, (iv) Committee on Commerce and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1992 and re-elected in June, 1998.

Clubs : Jashpur Club, Puri Club.

Travels abroad : U.K, France, Netherlands, Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, Belgium, Nepal and Germany.

Special interest : Tribal areas and people of India.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Swimming, shooting, stamp collection, cycling, outdoor games, volleyball and cricket.

Permanent address : Vijay Vihar, Jashpur Nagar-496331 (M.P.)

* Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

KADAR, SHRI M.A. : Tenth standard; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Mohideen Marakayar and Shrimati Sulaikabevee; b. at Mandapam, District Ramanathapuram, November 5, 1942; ed. at Schwarts High School; m. Shrimati Safia, April 9, 1967; 3 s. and 1 d.



Businessman; working for down-trodden; Chairman, (i) Mandapam Panchayat, 1961 and (ii) Ramanathapuram Municipality, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1998.

Travels abroad : Sri Lanka.

Special interest : Sports, reading books and travel.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books and watching TV.

Permanent address : 9-G, Singara Toppu, Ramanathapuram-623 501 (Tamil Nadu).

KALMADI, SHRI SURESH : Graduate of National Defence Academy; M.V.A. (Maharashtra); s. of Dr. K. Shamrao Kalmadi and Shrimati Shanta Rao Kalmadi; b. at Pune (Maharashtra), May 1, 1944; ed. at (i) St. Vincent High School, Pune, (ii) Fergusson College, Pune, (iii) National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla and Air Force Flying Colleges, Jodhpur and Allahabad; m. Shrimati Meera Kalmadi, April 23, 1971; 1 s. and 2 d.



Businessman, was Pilot in Indian Air Force; Managing Trustee, Pune International Marathon Trust; Founder President, Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi; President, (i) Indian Olympic Association, (ii) Amateur Athletic Federation of India, (iii) Youth Congress, Pune, 1977, (iv) Youth Congress, Maharashtra, 1978—80 and (v) Indian Youth Congress (S), 1981—86; Chairman, (i) National Games, 1994, (ii) Afro-Asian Games International, (iii) Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation, (iv) Pune Festival Committee and (v) Pune International Marathon; was Member, (i) Direct Taxes Advisory Committee, Pune, 1996, (ii) Committee on Petitions, Rajya Sabha, 1984—85 and 1990—92, (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, 1986 and 1988, (iv) Committee on Defence, Rajya Sabha, 1986—88, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, 1986—88 (Rajya Sabha) and 1996—97, (Lok Sabha), (vi) Committee on Defence, Lok Sabha, 1996—97, (vii) Eleventh Lok Sabha, 1996—97; Member, (i) Committee on Defence, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, (iii) Direct Taxes Advisory Committee and (iv) Telecom Advisory Committee, Pune; Union Minister of State for Railways, September, 1995 to May, 1996;

elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1982, reelected in April, 1988, April, 1994 and in July, 1998.

Clubs : Patron, Nehru Bal Sangh; Member, (i) Pune Club and (ii) Central Committee Giants International.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Europe and South East Asia.

Special interest : Flying, sports, environment, finance and tourism.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Outdoor games, travelling and music.

Permanent address : Kalmadi House, 42/8, Dr. Ketkar Road, Erandavane, Pune-411004.

KANSHI RAM, SHRI : B.Sc.; B.S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Hari Singh; b. at Punjab, March 15, 1934; Unmarried.



National President, Bahujan Samaj Party; Member, (i) Tenth Lok Sabha, 1991—96, (ii) Eleventh Lok Sabha, 1996-97 and (iii) Committee on Commerce; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Japan and U.K.

Publications : A book entitled 'Chamcha Age'.

Permanent address : 13A, Mall Avenue, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

KARAN SINGH, DR. : M.A. Ph.D.; J&K N.C. (Jammu and Kashmir); s. of Maharaja Hari Singh and Maharani Tara Devi; b. at Cannes, France, March 9, 1931; ed. at (i) Doon School, Dehra Dun, (ii) Jammu and Kashmir University and (iii) Delhi University, m. Shrimati Yasho Rajya Lakshmi, March 5, 1950; 2 s. and 1 d.



Author, Environmentalist and Educationist; joined active political life at an early age of eighteen years; appointed Regent by his father on the intervention of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in 1949; Head of the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir for next eighteen years - as Regent, elected *Sadar-i-Riyasat* and Governor; the only former ruler of a princely state to voluntarily surrender his privy purse and put the entire sum into the Hari-Tara Charitable Trust named after his parents in the service of the people of India; converted his Amar Mahal Palace located in Jammu into a Museum and Library which contains a priceless collection of Pahari miniatures and modern Indian art as well as his personal library of over twenty thousand volumes; looking after several other trusts in Jammu and Kashmir including the Dharmarth Trust which administers over a hundred Hindu shrines and temples; Trustee, Green Cross International; Founder, International Centre for Science, Culture and Consciousness; President, People's Commission on Environment and Development (India); Chairman, (i) Virat Hindu Samaj which seeks social reforms on the basis of universal, vedantic values and (ii) Temple of Understanding, a major International Interfaith Association, was Chairman, (i) Auroville Foundation, (ii) Central Sanskrit Board and (iii) Indian Board of Wildlife, was head of Project Tiger; Vice-Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund; Member, (i) UNESCO International Commission on Education for the

twenty-first century, (ii) International Steering Committee of the Global Forum of Parliamentarians and Spiritual Leaders of Human Survival, (iii) 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Lok Sabhas (iv) Committee on External Affairs and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs; associated with many cultural and academic institutions and has received several honorary degrees and other awards, including doctorates from the Banaras Hindu University, Aligarh Muslim University and Soka University, Tokyo; in 1957, took the M.A. degree of Delhi University in Political Science with a first class first, creating a University record which is still unbroken; was Chancellor, (i) Jammu and Kashmir University and (ii) Banaras Hindu University; was Ambassador of India to USA; represented India at important international conferences; has given lectures in five continents on philosophy, culture, politics and environment; was Union Cabinet Minister for (i) Tourism and Civil Aviation, 1967—73, (ii) Health and Family Planning, 1973—77 and (iii) Education and Culture, 1979-80; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Clubs : Trustee, India International Centre; Member, (i) Royal Western Turf Club, Bombay, (ii) Delhi Gymkhana Club, New Delhi, (iii) India Habitat Centre, (iv) Club of Rome and (v) Club of Budapest.

Travels abroad : All around the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : President, (i) Authors Guild of India, (ii) The Commonwealth Society of India and (iii) Delhi Music Society.

Publications : Author, (i) Varied Rhythms (Essays and Poems), (ii) Shadow and Sunlight (Dogri Folk Songs), (iii) Prophet of Indian Nationalism (The Political Thought of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh), (iv) Welcome the Moonrise (Poems), (v) Post-Independence Generation, Challenge and Response, (vi) Contemporary Essays, (vii) Population, Poverty and the Future of India, (viii) In Defence of Religion, (ix) Religions of

India, (x) One Man's World, (xi) Bridge to Immortality (The Mundaka Upanishad), (xii) Humanity at the Crossroads, (xiii) Autobiography, (xiv) Essays on Hinduism, (xv) Brief Sojourn, (xvi) Hymn to Shiva and Other Poems, (xvii) The Mountain of Shiva (Novel), (xviii) India and the World, (xix) The Message of Vedanta (a set of three video cassettes on Upanishads, Bhagawad Gita and Sri Aurobindo, brought out by IIT, Delhi) and (xx) Voices of Freedom (a set of two CDs and audio cassettes brought out by HMV).

Special interest : Interfaith Dialogue, Education, Family Planning, Environment, Vedanta and Global Consciousness.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music.

Permanent address : Hari Niwas, Jammu (J&K).

KATARA, SHRI KANAK MAL : B.A., B.Ed.; B.J.P. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Nagagi Katara and Shrimati Khatari;



b. at Phalater, Bheelura, Tehsil Sagawara, District Dungarpur (Rajasthan), May 4, 1957; ed. at (i) Government Primary School, Phalater, (ii) Government Higher Secondary School, Bheelura, (iii) Sukhadia University, Udaipur and (iv) Kota Open University; m. Shrimati Radha, May 25, 1979 and Shrimati Kali, August 15, 1988; 3 s. and 1 d.

Agriculturist and Social Worker; worked as teacher and subsequently as Head Master in Vidyaniketan Vidyalaya, Sagawara, Dungarpur, 1977—90; President, Mahavidyalaya Vikas Samiti, Sagawara, 1995; Vice-President, B.J.P. Rajasthan, 1996; Chairman, (i) Adivasi Vikas Parishad, Block Sagawara, 1982—89 and (ii) Valmik Chetana Sansthan, Sagawara, 1993; General-Secretary, (i) District unit of B.J.P., 1991-92, (ii) Adivasi Vikas Parishad, Sagawara; Parliamentary Organisation Secretary, B.J.P., Dungarpur and Baswada, 1992; B.J.P. State Representative, 1990-91; Member, (i) Committee on Labour and Welfare, 1994—96, (ii) Committee on Industry, 1996-97, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministries of Food and Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, 1996-97, (iv) Committee on Communications, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, (vi) Animal Welfare Board of India, (vii) State Election Committee, B.J.P., Rajasthan, 1996, (viii) Telephone Advisory Committee, Rajasthan, 1997, (ix) Central Council for Consumer Protection since October 28, 1996 and (x) Consumer Committee, Department of Planning, Government of Rajasthan (Twenty Point Programme); elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Special interest : Culture and literature.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Playing of dholak, tabla, harmonium and flute.

Permanent address : Village Phalater, P.O. Bheelura, Distt. Dungarpur, Rajasthan.

KAUSHAL, SHRI SWARAJ : B.A., LL.B.; H.V.P. (Haryana); s. of Pandit Madan Lal and Shrimati Lajyawati; b. at Solan, July 12, 1952; ed. at (i) D.A.V. School, Chandigarh and (ii) Faculty of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh; m. Shrimati Sushma, July 13, 1975; 1 d.



Senior Advocate designated by Supreme Court of India (1986); previously associated with Socialist Party; prominent role in negotiations for Mizoram Peace Accord which ended 20 years of insurgency; representing Government of India in the Nagaland peace negotiations; Advocate General, Mizoram, 1987; Governor of Mizoram, 1990—93 (youngest ever Governor of a State); elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1998.

Clubs : India International Centre, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : Widely travelled.

Special interest : Foreign affairs and security issues.

Favourite pastime and recreation : English literature.

Address : 8, Tees January Marg, New Delhi.

KAUSHIK, SHRI RAMA SHANKER : M.A. (Political Science); S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Shiv Prasad and late Shrimati Khilaimyan Devi; b. at Gajraula, District Jyotiba Phule Nagar (U.P.), April 2, 1931; ed. at (i) Primary School, Village Gajraula, (ii) Government School, Amroha, (iii) S.M. College, Chandausi and (iv) Lucknow University; m. Dr. Asha Kaushik (since deceased), April 16, 1960; 1 s. and 2 d.



Farming and Social Work; worked for the uplift of weavers and women belonging to weaker sections by setting up an institution named 'Shramgarhi', Gajraula; worked and launched movements for serving the interests of students and farmers; associated with the socialist movement since student life but, whenever, its mainstream got merged in any other party/parties, remained associated therewith viz. Janata Party, Janata Dal; was jailed a number of times for being associated with the socialist movement and for raising demands of farmers, workers and students; was detained for 19 months in jail under MISA during Emergency in 1975; Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1985-86; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, 1977—80 and 1985—89 and (ii) Legislative Council, Uttar Pradesh, March 7, 1990 to March 6, 1996; Minister in Uttar Pradesh Government, 1978-February 1980, 1990-91 and 1993-June 1995; Leader of Opposition, U.P. Legislative Council, June, 1995-March 6, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Special interest : Social work particularly pertaining to education and development of youth.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Playing badminton and reading books.

Permanent address : 'Avantika', Gajraula, District Jyotiba Phule Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

KESRI, SHRI SITARAM : I.N.C. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Bulkan Shah and late Shrimati Yasoda Devi; b. at Danapore Cantt., Patna, November, 1919; ed. at Rashtriya Vidyalaya of Bihar, Danapore and Bihar Vidyapith; m. Shrimati Keshar Devi, 1932; 1 s. and 2 d.



Social and Political Worker; a known freedom fighter and remained all along in the vanguard of the freedom struggle; a staunch believer in Gandhian Ideology and Programmes; has profound and unflinching faith in secularism;

left home and discontinued the studies to join the national struggle for Independence of India when Mahatma Gandhi gave the clarion call in 1930; was imprisoned several times (in 1930 for six months; in 1932 for six months; in 1933 in connection with Ranchi Conspiracy case, was beaten in Jail and kept in cell for more than one month; in 1935, detained for six months, again arrested on April 1st, 1937 and jailed for 3 months; remained underground from July, 1938 to August, 1939; in 1940-41 for individual Satyagraha, detained for nearly 10 months and in 1942 during Quit India Movement convicted for 2 years); lost father while in jail but even being the only son preferred to remain in jail rather than to be released on any undertaking; President, (i) Bihar State Congress Committee between 1973-77 and (ii) Indian National Congress, September 23, 1996 — March, 1998 (elected by the Congress Working Committee consequent on the resignation of Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao; re-elected on June 9, 1997 and continued till March, 1998); Organising Secretary, Bihar State Congress Committee, 1964-67; was a Member of many Parliamentary Committees including the prestigious Public Accounts Committee of Lok Sabha in 1979; was a Member of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Poland in

1979; was a delegate to the UNCTAD Conference in Santiago, Chile in 1972; also attended many international meetings/seminars to address the problems of people with disability; held the post of Treasurer of the All India Congress Committee which enjoys a pivotal position in the Organisation, December, 1979 to September, 1996; has had the singular privilege of working with late Shrimati Indira Gandhi, late Shri Rajiv Gandhi and Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao as Treasurer of the Congress; as Treasurer has had the privilege of overseeing the financial management of the five General Elections to the Parliament of India; was a delegate to the All India Congress Committee Session at Bombay in October, 1934 and delegate in many subsequent sessions of the Congress; nominated Observer several times of the All India Congress Committee by late Shrimati Indira Gandhi to conduct elections of State Chief Ministers of many States; elected Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party on January 3, 1997 unanimously; Member, (i) Committee on Urban and Rural Development, 1996-97, (ii) Joint Committee on Offices of Profit, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Railways, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment and Forests; was Union Minister of State for (i) Parliamentary Affairs, March 3, 1980 to January 14, 1982, (ii) Shipping and Transport, January 15, 1982 to January 28, 1983 and (iii) Parliamentary Affairs from September 15, 1985 to October 22, 1986 and Union Cabinet Minister of Welfare, June, 1991 to June, 1996; elected to the Lok Sabha in March, 1967; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1971, and re-elected in April, 1974, July, 1980, April, 1988 and April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Egypt, Lebanon, U.K., West Germany, Sweden, France, Italy, Poland, Latin America, China, Pakistan, Canada, and U.S.A.

Special interest : Welfare and upliftment of down-trodden,

the weaker and vulnerable sections of the society and has devoted entire life for uplifting them; social cooperation and harmony.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Cultural functions, swimming, gardening and ping pong.

Permanent address : Danapore Cantt., Patna (Bihar).

KESWANI, SHRI SURESH A. : M.A., LL.B.; Ind. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Atalrai N. Keswani and late Shrimati Rukminidevi Keswani; Born at Larkhana (Sind, now in Pakistan), 18th October, 1942; Education - B.A. at (i) Elphinstone College, University of Bombay, (ii) LL.B. at Poona Law College, University of Poona and (iii) M.A. with Economics at University of Poona; Married Shrimati Shakuntala S. Keswani, 24th December, 1970; 1 son.



Entrepreneur and professional Manager and Management Consultant. Promoter Chairman, Keswani Synthetics Industries Limited, Ankaleshwar (Gujarat).

Public Service : (i) Chairman, City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO), 1980-81 and (ii) Maharashtra Electronics Corporation Ltd. (MELTRON), 1992—95; served as Director on the Board of Air-India Limited and Indian Airlines Limited; Alternate Director on the Board of Air-Mauritius Ltd. on behalf of Air-India, 1994—96.

Member : (i) Advisory Committee for Industries, Government of Maharashtra, 1982—84, (ii) Telephone Advisory Committee, Bombay Telephones, 1984—87, (iii) Sales Tax Advisory Committee, Government of Maharashtra, 1988—92 and 1992—95, (iv) Member Standing Committee on Defence 1996—98 and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, 1996—98; Associated with Congress (I) Party in Maharashtra; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : President, Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Mumbai; Director, Twin City Golf Club Limited, Mumbai; Member, (i) Poona Club, Pune, (ii) U.S. Club (United Service Club), Mumbai, (iii) Trivandrum Golf Club, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, (iv) National Sports Club of

India, Mumbai, (v) Cricket Club of India Limited, Mumbai, (vi) Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Mumbai, (vii) Turf Club House, RWITC, Mumbai, (viii) Rotary Club of Bombay, Mumbai, (ix) Die Hard Golfers Foundation, Mumbai and (x) Elphinstone Cricket Club, Mumbai.

Travels abroad : Extensively travelled throughout the world visiting several countries every year continuously since 1968.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Listening to Indian light and classical music and playing golf.

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KHAN (DURRU), SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD: Intermediate; I.N.C.(Rajasthan); s. of late Nawab Aminuddin Ahmad Khan (former Governor, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh; former Minister, Rajasthan) and late Begum Shaukat Jahan; b. at Loharu (Haryana), June 29, 1944; ed. at (i) St. Xavier School, Jaipur, (ii) Mayo College, Ajmer and (iii) Hindu College, Delhi University; m. Begum Fauzia Ahmad Khan, October 10, 1979; 3 d.



Politics; President, Indo-Kuwait Devania (Rajasthan Chapter); Vice-President, Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee; Chairman, (i) Minority Board, Rajasthan (with the rank of Minister of State), 1989-90 and (ii) Minority Commission, Rajasthan, (with the rank of Minister of State), 1993; Former Organising Secretary, Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Seva Dal; Founder Member, Foundation for Amity and National Solidarity, New Delhi; was Member, (i) Central Waqf Council, Government of India, New Delhi, (ii) Rajasthan P&T Advisory Committee, (iii) Jaipur Telephone Advisory Committee, (iv) Maulana Azad Centenary Celebration Committee, Rajasthan and (v) Legislative Assembly, Rajasthan, 1993-98; Life Member, (i) India Islamic Centre, New Delhi, (ii) Indian Heritage Society, New Delhi, (iii) All India Muslim Educational Society, Chennai, (iv) Hindostani Manch, Jaipur and (v) Indo-German Society, Jaipur; Member, (i) Executive Committee, Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, (ii) All India Congress Committee, (iii) Rajasthan Pradesh Election Committee and (iv) Committee on Agriculture; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : Ashok Club, Jaipur.

Travels abroad : Switzerland, U.S.A., U.K., Middle East, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia, Germany, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Nepal and Turkey.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Loharu House, Civil Lines, Jaipur-302006, Tel.(0141) 381251/381945, Fax (0141) 383219.

KHAN, SHRI K. M. : B.A. (B.O.L.); I.N.C. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of late Shri Mohammed Inayat Khan and Shrimati Azeez Khatoon; b. at Hyderabad, October 11, 1940; ed. at (i) Aşafia High School and (ii) Mumtaz College; m. Shrimati Anwar Khatoon, 1968; 3 s. and 3 d.



Businessman and Trade Union Leader; participated in (i) World Conference of International Federation of Petroleum and Chemical Workers, Singapore, 1973; (ii) U.N., N.G.O's Meetings on the Question of Palestine, Vienna and Geneva, 1989, 1991, 1995 and 1996 and in Cairo in 1997, (iii) U.N., Asian NGO's Meeting on the Question of Palestine, Kuala Lumpur, 1989 and Jakarta in 1997, (iv) International Students' Conference for the liberation of Kuwait, Sharjah, 1990, (v) International Popular Islamic Conference, Baghdad, 1990, (vi) International Islamic Conference, Tripoli, 1990, (vii) International Seminar on 'Family' (IYF), Vienna, 1995, (viii) Asian Regional Conference of Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation, Hanoi, 1995, (ix) U.N. Seminar on "Building The Palestinian Economy", Cairo, 1996 and (x) 13th International Conference of NRTs, Bahrain, November, 1996; Leader of the N.G.O. Delegation to U.N. World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 1993; Leader of the Delegation to (i) U.N., N.G.O's Programme, New York, 1992 and (ii) Five Member Haj Delegation invited by the Government of Saudi Arabia, 1992; visited, (i) Afghanistan on a Goodwill Tour, 1990, (ii) Armenia and Russia as a Member of Friend's of Soviet Union (India), 1989 and (iii) Pakistan with a 5 member goodwill delegation for Indo-Pak Friendship in 1997; President, (i) Indian National Chemical Workers Federation (INTUC), 1973—76, (ii) Idera-e-Taraqqui-e-Adab and (iii) IDPL Staff and Workers' Union, Hyderabad; Vice-President, National

Committee, India-Iran Friendship Society, New Delhi; Chairman (i) National Integration Conference, Andhra Pradesh, (ii) Indo-Arab Islamic Association, (iii) International Organisation for Peace, Friendship and Human Rights, (iv) India Zimbabwe Friendship Society and (v) Committee of Friendship with Latin American and Caribbean Countries; elected as Chairman, Asian Coordination Committee on Palestines, (ACCP) in 1997, at Jakarta; was General-Secretary, National Association of Fertilizer Employees (INTUC), 1974—80; was Secretary, (i) State INTUC, 1968—78, (ii) Hyderabad City Congress Committee, 1969—71 and (iii) Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee, 1982-83; General Secretary, Indian Society for Muslims Education, New Delhi; appointed as Election Observer by the AICC for Jhalawar (Rajasthan), 1993, Kalahandi (Orissa), 1995, Union territory of Lakshadweep in 1996 and Ajmer (Rajasthan) in 1998; was Executive Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee, 1971-72 and (ii) State Janata Party, 1977—80; was Member, (i) National Productivity Council, 1976—78, (ii) Taraqqi-e-Urdu Board, Government of India, 1978—82, (iii) Andhra Pradesh Wakf Board, 1981—84, (iv) Local Board, State Bank of India, Hyderabad Circle, 1984—94, (v) Committee on External Affairs, 1994—96 and since 1998 and (vi) Indian Parliamentary Delegation which visited Iran, October, 1996; Member, (i) Court of Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, (ii) National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education, (iii) International Co-ordination Committee on Palestine (ICCP), (iv) Central Advisory Committee for Light Houses, Ministry of Surface Transport, Government of India, (v) General Council, International Institute of Population Sciences, Bombay, (vi) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution, 1996—98 and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Textiles; elected to Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Austria, Netherlands, Russia, Armenia, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E., Jordan, Syria, Egypt,

Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, France, Kuwait, Italy, Hungary, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Turkey, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Thailand, Israel, Lebanon, Bahrain, Oman, Mexico, South Korea, Iran, Czechoslovakia, South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Uganda, Japan, Indonesia and Bangladesh.

Publications : Published articles in "SIASAT" Urdu Daily, Hyderabad.

Special interest : International Affairs and Human Rights, Trade Unions, Minority Welfare and Tourism.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music, reading and tourism.

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KHAN, SHRI K. RAHMAN : B.Com., F.C.A.; I.N.C. (Karnataka); s. of Shri K. Khasim Khan and Shrimati Khairun Bi; b. at Krishnaraj Pet, District Mandya, Karnataka, April 5, 1939; ed. at D. Bhanumiah's College of Commerce, Mysore; m. Shrimati Ayesha Rahman, November 8, 1964; 3 s. and 2 d.



Chartered Accountant; Founder Trustee, (i) Al-Ameen Medical Trust and Al-Ameen Hospital, Bangalore and (ii) Al-Ameen Charitable Trust Fund; Trustee, Salar Publication Trust; President, Amanath Co-operative Bank, 1995 till date; Former Vice-President, Majlis-e-Millia Islamia, Bangalore; Vice-President, KPCC (I), Karnataka, 1992 to 1995; Former Chairman, (i) Karnataka Legislative Council, 1982—84, (ii) Bangalore Branch of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, (iii) Karnataka Chartered Accountants Association, (iv) Karnataka State Minorities Commission, 1993-94 and (v) Fixation of Minimum Wages for Sick Textile Industry, 1976-77; Chairman, (i) Al-Ameen Education Society, Bangalore (the largest Education Society of Muslim Minorities running more than 130 Educational Institutions all over the country) and (ii) Railway Wagon Committee, Rajya Sabha; Executive Director, (i) Karnataka Wakf Development Corporation Ltd., 1980—82 and (ii) Amanath Co-operative Bank Ltd., 1989—95; Founder Director, Amanath Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore (the largest Urban Co-operative Bank in Karnataka); Director, National Textile Corporation Ltd. (Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry), 1992-93; Editor, Urdu daily and weekly, 'Salar', 1979—82; General Secretary, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (I), 1979—82 and 1989—92; Former Secretary, Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association; attended Asian and Pacific Accountants Conference and Commonwealth

Accountants Conference; Convener, Committee of M.P.s on Konkan Railway; Former Treasurer, Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, 1976—79; Treasurer, Al-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur; Fellow Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India; Member, (i) Karnataka Legislative Council, 1978—90, (ii) All India Congress Committee (I), (iii) Karnataka State Board of Wakf, 1977—82, (iv) Central Wakf Council, New Delhi, 1980—84, (v) Public Undertaking Committee of Karnataka Legislature, 1987—90, (vi) Committee on External Affairs, 1995-96, (vii) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, 1995-96, (viii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, (ix) Committee on Finance, 1996-97, (x) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance, 1995-96, (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, (xii) Advisory Council on Child Labour, 1995-96, (xiii) Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Ministry of Rural Development, 1995-96 and (xiv) Committee on Communications ; Delegate, (i) Indian Haj Goodwill Mission, 1980 and (ii) Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, 1983 at Nairobi, Kenya; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, Egypt, Turkey, Cyprus, Middle East, Far East and Europe.

Special interest : Promotion of education and social service.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music and badminton.

Permanent address : 200C, III Block, 7th Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.

KHAN, SHRI MOHD. AZAM : LL.B.; S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Mohd. Mumtaz Khan and Shrimati Ameer Jahan;



b. at Rampur (U.P.), August 14, 1948; ed. at (i) Baqar School, Rampur, (ii) Sundar Lal Inter College, Rampur and (iii) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; m. Dr. (Shrimati) Tazeen Fatma, May 17, 1981; 2 s.

Advocate, Political and Social Worker; previously associated with Janata Party, Lok Dal, Janata Dal and Samajwadi Janata Party; President, (i) Minorities Forum of India (Regd.) since 1994 and (ii) Maulana Mohd. Ali Jauhar Kalyankari Committee (Regd.) since 1994; All India General-Secretary, Samajwadi Party; was Member, Legislative Assembly, U.P. (five times); Member, (i) Central Parliamentary Board, Samajwadi Party, (ii) Committee on Labour and Welfare and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour; Cabinet Minister, Uttar Pradesh Government led by Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, 1989 and 1993; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November 1996.

Travels abroad : Saudi Arabia.

Special interest : Work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : To do something for others.

Permanent address : M. R. Road (Jail Road), Rampur, (U.P.).

KHAPARDE, MISS SAROJ : B.A.; I.N.C. (Maharashtra); d. of Shri Purushottam S. Khaparde and Shrimati Yashodabai Khaparde; b. at Bombay, August 15, 1941; ed. at (i) Seva Sadan School, Nagpur and (ii) Hislop College, Nagpur; Unmarried.



Chairman, (i) House Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1982-83 and 1983-84, (ii) Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha, 1996-98 and (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, January 1996 to July, 1996 and again since August 1998; Leader, (i) Indian Delegation to the 40th, 41st and 42nd World Health Assembly at Geneva, 1986-87 and (ii) States Health Ministers' Delegation to South Korea and Indonesia to study the Family Planning Programme; Alternate Delegate at the U.N.O., 1981; Member, (i) Indian Parliamentary Delegation to I.P.U. Conferences held at (a) Seoul, in October, 1983, (b) Geneva, in April, 1984, (c) Camrnoon, in April, 1992 and (d) Turkey, in 1996, (ii) Indian Delegation to U.N. Conference on Environment, 1991, (iii) U.N. General Assembly, 1992, (iv) International Women's Conference, Beijing, 1995, (v) International Women's Conference on Population, Manila (Philippines), 1995, (vi) UNDP Workshop in Ethiopia, 1996, (vii) Jail Administration Reforms Committee, (viii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1980-81 and 1981-82, (ix) General Purposes Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1982-83, 1983-84 and since 4th June, 1991, (x) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1985-86, (xi) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, 1990-92, (xii) Public Accounts Committee, 1993-94 and 1994-95, (xiii) Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development, 1993-96, (xiv) Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee

on Industry, 1996-97, (xv) Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism since August, 1998, (xvi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation till 1997, (xvii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Tourism and (xviii) National Shipping Board; Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 1986-89 and in the Ministry of Textiles, 1989; Nominated to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha since 1994; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April 1972 (upto 1974) in bye-elections, again elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1976, April 1982, April, 1988 and April, 1994.

Travels abroad : South Korea, Japan, China, Thailand, Hong Kong, East Germany, West Germany, United Arab Emirates, Greece, Switzerland, Holland, United Kingdom, Denmark, Australia, Singapore, Egypt, Mexico, Indonesia, North Korea, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Philippines, Ethiopia and other European countries.

Special interest : Welfare of women, children and weaker sections of the society.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Travelling, knitting, reading and social work.

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KHUNTIA, SHRI RAMACHANDRA : Graduate in Law; I.N.C. (Orissa); s. of Lt. Kanhu Charan Khuntia and Shrimati Indumati Khuntia; b. on February 10, 1953; ed. at Utkal University; m. Shrimati Hemalata Khuntia *alias* Prangyaparamitta Khuntia, July 1, 1979, 2 s. and 3 d.



Advocate, Trade Unionist, Social Worker, Educationist and Cultivator; launched (i) relentless movement for bringing about comprehensive legislation for building construction workers, (ii) massive campaign at the State and National level for comprehensive labour legislation for unorganised agricultural and other workers who are not covered under any social security laws; President, (i) INTUC Orissa Branch since 1986, (ii) V.N. College, Jajpur Road, Orissa, (iii) P.K. Mahavidyalaya, Baitarani Road, (iv) Indira Gandhi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jajpur Road, Orissa, (v) Anchalika Mahavidyalaya, Nathasahi, Jajpur, (vi) Kanhu Charan Mahavidyalaya Korai, Orissa, (vii) Bapuji Mahavidyalaya, Pachhikote, Orissa, (viii) Kanhu Charan Bidyamandir, Begana, Orissa, (ix) P. K. Mishra Ucha Bidyapitha, Tulasipur, Orissa, (x) Panchayat High School, Biruhan, (xi) Aanchalika Ucha Bidyapitha, Dhaneswar, Orissa, (xii) Industrial and Mines Workers Education and Training Centre, Bhubaneswar and (xiii) G.R. Institute of Human Resource Development, (GRIHRD); National Vice-President, (i) Indian National Metal Workers Federation and INTUC since 1993; Chairman, (i) Orissa Pradesh Congress (I) Labour Cell since 1982, (ii) Reception Committee, 25th National Convention of INTUC held at Cuttack in May, 1993, (which was attended by thousands of delegates and guests from India and abroad) and (iii) State Contract Labour Advisory Committee; General Secretary, Indian National Building Construction, Forest and Wood

Workers Federation since 1991; National Organising Secretary, INTUC, 1991—93; Government Deputy Chief Whip of Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1985—90; Member, (i) Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1985—90, (ii) State Labour Advisory Board, (iii) Equal Remuneration Advisory Board, (iv) Contract Labour Advisory Board, (v) Minimum Wages Advisory Board, (vi) ESI Corporation since 1990, (vii) International Executive Board, IFPWW, Geneva, Switzerland (elected in the World Congress of IFBWW held in Zimbabwe, Harare), (viii) ILO/WHO Joint Committee on Occupational Health, (ix) Public Accounts Committee, Orissa Assembly, 1985—87 and (x) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, Rajya Sabha; Titular Member, International Federation of Building and Wood Workers Asia Pacific Regional Committee since 1993; Delegate, (i) Special tripartite Committee on Labour, Government of India, and (ii) Indian Labour Conference, 1993—97; participated in (i) International Labour Conference, 1997 and (ii) closing ceremony of "Global march against Child Labour", Geneva, May 30, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : Life Member, (i) Bhubaneswar Club, Bhubaneswar, (ii) The Universe, Cuttack, Orissa, (iii) Red Cross, (iv) International Youth Hostel, (v) Y.M.C.A. (vi) High Court Bar Association, Cuttack, (vii) Bar Association, Bhubaneswar and (viii) Bar Association, Jajpur Road, Jajpur Town.

Travels abroad : Sri Lanka, U.S.A., Germany, Australia, Singapur, the Netherlands, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, France, Denmark, Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Jamaica, Dubai, Denmark and U.K.

Publications : Translated "The Honey Bee" by Shri G. Ramanujam, former Governor of Orissa into Oriya under the title *Mahumachhi*, 1997; "The Management Ring

Side View" by Shri G. Ramanujam was also translated into Oriya under the title *Shramika Drastire Malika*, 1998.

Permanent address : At Begana, P.O. Dhaneshwar, Via Korai, District Jajpur, Orissa.

KOHLI, SHRI O. P. : M.A., Prabhakar, Sahitya Ratna; B.J.P. (Delhi); s. of late Shri Manohar Lal Kohli and late Shrimati Shiv Devi; b. at Delhi, August 9, 1935; ed. at Hans Raj College, Delhi University; m. Shrimati Avinash Kohli, April 26, 1962; 1 s. and 2 d.



Teacher; held under MISA for 19 months during the Emergency period, 1975—77 and lodged in Delhi, Agra and Varanasi Jails; participated in the discussion held for finalisation of National Policy of Education 1986, Ministry of Human Resource Development; participated in the Seminar held by Prajna Bharati on 'National Reconstruction'; National President, A.B.V. P. for 3 years; President, (i) B.J.P., Delhi State, (ii) Delhi University Teachers' Association (D.U.T.A.), 1973—79, (iii) National Democratic Teachers' Front (N.D.T.F.), 1984-88 and (iv) A.B.V.P., Delhi; was Member, (i) Executive Committee, Delhi University Students' Union (D.U.S.U.), 1956-57, (ii) Academic Council, Delhi University for two terms, 1971—73, (iii) Executive Council, Delhi University, 1980—84, (iv) Faculty of Arts, Delhi University and (v) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1994—96; Member, (i) National Executive of B.J.P., (ii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, (iii) Committee on Finance and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Surface Transport, 1994—97; Prime Minister of Hans Raj College Students' Union, 1956-57; retired as a Reader from Desh Bandhu College; elected to the Rajya Sabha in January, 1994.

Publications : (i) *Rashtriya Suraksha Ke Morche Par* (Yugantar Sahitya Prakashan), (ii) National Policy of Education: A Critique, published in Education Policy At A Glance, (iii) Education in the 7th Plan, (iv) *Shiksha Niti* and (v) *Bhaktikal Ke Santon Ki Samajik Chetana*.

Special interest : Indian education, youth movement and Hindi novels—their cultural aspect.

Permanent address : 1, Sahyog Apartments, Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Delhi-91.

KOVIND, SHRI RAM NATH : B. Com., LL. B.; B.J.P.(Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Maiku Lal and late Shrimati Kalawati; **b.** at Village Paraunkh, District Kanpur Dehat, (U.P.), October 1, 1945; **ed.** at (i) B.N.S.D. Inter College and (ii) D.A.V. College, Kanpur (U.P.); **m.** Shrimati Saviita, May 30, 1974; 1 s. and 1 d.



Advocate, Supreme Court; General Secretary, (i) Akhil Bharatiya Koli Samaj (Regd.) during 1971—75 and from 1981 till date and (ii) Depressed Classes Legal Aid Bureau from 1986 till date; Central

Government Pleader in Delhi High Court, September 12, 1977 to February 28, 1979; Central Government Junior Counsel in Supreme Court, July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1984; Member, (i) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications, 1995-96, (ii) Committee on Home Affairs, 1995-96 and 1996-97, (iii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1996-97, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, 1996-97, (v) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Thailand and Nepal.

Special interest : Social service particularly amongst the weaker sections of the society.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading of books on social changes, law and religion.

Permanent address : (i) Jhinhak, Kanpur Dehat (U.P.) and (ii) C-123, Indira Nagar, Opp. Kalyanpur Police Station, Kanpur-208 017.

KRISHNA, SHRI S. M. : B.A., B.L., M.C.L. (USA); I.N.C. (Karnataka); s. of late Shri S.C. Mallaiah and Shrimati Thayamma; **b.** at Somanahally, Mandya District, May 1, 1932; **ed.** at (i) Maharaja's College, Mysore, (ii) Government Law College, Bangalore, (iii) Southern Methodist University, Dallas-Texas (USA) and (iv) Fullbright Scholar Graduate Student, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (USA); **m.** Shrimati Prema, April 29, 1964; 2 d.



Attorney-At-Law; connected with the World University Services; Professor, International Law, Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya Law College, Bangalore, 1962—68; President, (i) Chitra Kala Parishad, (ii) Mysore Hindi Prachar Samithi and (iii) Harijan Seva Sangh, Karnataka; Chairman, Karnataka Pradesh Congress (I) Campaign Committee; was Member, (i) Praja Socialist Party, (ii) Karnataka Legislative Assembly, 1962—67, (iii) Fourth Lok Sabha, 1968—70, (iv) Fifth Lok Sabha, 1971-72 (resigned in June, 1972), (v) Karnataka Legislative Council, 1972—77, (vi) Seventh Lok Sabha, 1980—84, (vii) Ninth Karnataka Legislative Assembly, (viii) Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, New Zealand, 1965, (ix) Indian Delegation to the United Nations, 1982 and (x) Consultative Committee for the Ministries of Power and Non-Conventional Energy Sources, 1996-97; Member, (i) Committee on Energy and (ii) Committee on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme, Rajya Sabha; Minister, Industries, Commerce and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Karnataka, 1972—77; Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, January 20, 1993 to December 9, 1994; Union Minister of State, (a) Ministry of Industry, January 29, 1983 to February 7, 1984 and (b) Ministry of Finance, February 1984 to December 1984; elected unanimously as

Speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, December, 1989 to January 19, 1993; Delegate, (i) Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar at Westminster, U.K., March 1990, (ii) International Conference on Tourism, Bali and (iii) Ninety Ninth Session of the Inter Parliamentary Union, Windhoek, Namibia; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Bangalore Club, Bangalore, (ii) Golf Club, Bangalore and (iii) Gymkhana Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : All countries in Europe, U.S.A., Japan, Africa and New Zealand.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Designing Men's clothes and tennis.

Permanent address : (i) Village Asali, Somanahalli, Kasabahobli, Taluk Maddur, District Mandya, Karnataka and (ii) 28, 3rd Cross, 9th Main, R.M.V. Extension, Bangalore-560080.

KUJUR, SHRI MAURICE: B.A., B.T.; I.N.C. (Orissa); s. of Shri Philip Kujur and Shrimati Josphin Kujur; b. at village Belmunda, District Sundargarh, Orissa, November 2, 1935; ed. at (i) Utkal University and (ii) Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Rajani Kujur, January 21, 1972; 2 s. and 2 d.



Social Worker; before joining politics was the Head Master of a High School till 1984; was associated with different social organisations for promoting education among tribals and working against social evils like drinking; promoted games and sports specially hockey among tribals; Member, (i) Eighth Lok Sabha, 1984—89, (ii) Committee on Industry, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines, (iv) Mineral Advisory Council and (v) The Hindi Salahkar Samiti in the Ministry of Industry; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Special interest : Games, sports, tribal dance and songs.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and gardening.

Permanent address : Village Belmunda, P.O. Tileikani, P. S. Kinjirkela, District Sundargarh, Orissa.

KUMAR, SHRI R. K. : B.Com., LL.B., F.C.A.; A.I.A.D.M.K.-I* (Tamil Nadu); s. of late Shri K. C. Raghavachari and Shrimati Sitalakshmi; b. at Madras City, Tamil Nadu, August 7, 1942; ed. at (i) Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, (ii) Law Faculty, Delhi University and (iii) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India; m. Shrimati Chandini Kumar, March 28, 1971; 1 s. and 1 d.



Chartered Accountant; associated with AIADMK from its inception in 1972; Director, Canara Bank, 1982-85; Member, (i) Taxation Committee Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, 1988-89, (ii) Regional Film Censor Board, Madras, 1990-91, (iii) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1996-97 & 1997-98, (iv) Committee on Public Accounts, 1996-97 & 1997-98 and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance, 1996-97 and 1997-98; Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Revenue, Banking and Insurance), March 19, 1998 to May 22, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, (i) Madras Gymkhana Club and (ii) Lions Club, Madras.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Germany, France, Mauritius, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and China.

Accomplishment in arts and science : was an active member of the South Indian Theatres, New Delhi; acted in a number of Tamil plays and also acted in guest roles in few films.

Publications : Written a number of articles in Tamil on politics, economics and travel; written and published books in Tamil (i) Naalum Moonum Ettu (Four plus three is equal to

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Eight), (ii) J.J. Virku Jai Jai (Jai Jai for J.J.), (iii) Oru Padi Melay (One Step Ahead) and (iv) Ulagath Thalaivargal Varisaiyil Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi (Dr. J. Jayalalithya in the ranks of World Leaders).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music, theatre and films.

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LACHHMAN SINGH, SHRI : B.A.; I.N.C.(Haryana); s. of Sardar Daulat Singh and Sardarni Ralli Devi; b. at Village Karanpur (Panchkula), January 10, 1922; ed. at Mahendra College, Patiala; m. Sardarni Mohinder Kaur, 1943; 2 s. and 3 d.



Agriculturist and Businessman; worked for the betterment of the poor, particularly the Harijans and Backwards; President. (i) Municipal Committee, Kalka, 1957—62 and (ii) Sikh Kanya High School, Kalka, 1957—62;

Vice-President. (i) Municipal Committee, Kalka, 1955-56 and (ii) Hindu Girls High School, Kalka, 1955-56; Chairman, (i) Market Committee, Kalka, 1962—64, (ii) Committee on Public Accounts, Haryana Legislative Assembly, October 20, 1977 to March 31, 1978 and (iii) Committee of Privileges, Haryana Legislative Assembly, March 4, 1980 to January 14, 1981; Deputy Chairman, Planning Board, Haryana, April 4, 1995 to February 8, 1996; Member, (i) Haryana Legislative Assembly, 1967, 1977 and 1982, (ii) Committee on Defence, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (v) Committee on Official Language and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal, 1996-97; Minister, Haryana Government, holding the portfolios of Transport and Public Relations, 1967, Food and Supplies, Development and Panchayats, Labour and Employment, P.W.D., Building and Roads, Public Health, Fisheries and Dairy Development, 1977 and Industries and Public Health, 1982; attended World Assembly for Peace in East Berlin in 1969; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Life Member, Guru Govind Singh Foundation, Chandigarh.

Travels abroad : U.K., Germany, France, Switzerland, Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong and Pakistan.

Special interest : Reading books and political activities.

Permanent address : 612, Patiala House, Kalka District, Panchkula, Haryana.

LAKHAWAT, SHRI ONKAR SINGH : B.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Rajasthan); s. of late Shri Ash Karanji and Shrimati Sayar Kanwar; b. at Village Tehla, Tehsil Degana, District Nagaur (Rajasthan), April 1, 1949; ed. at Dodiya, Thanwala, Kadel, Jodhpur, Deedwana and Ajmer; m. Shrimati Ratan Kanwar, July 1, 1964; 1 s. and 2 d.



Advocate; constructed Samrat Prithvi Raj Chauhan Memorial, Sindhupati Daharsen Memorial, Chanakya Memorial and Lav Kush Garden at Ajmer; President, Charan Sahitya Shodh Sansthan, Ajmer; District President, B.J.P., Ajmer, 1986—88; Vice-President, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, Rajasthan, 1984—86; Chairman, Urban Improvement Trust, Ajmer, 1994—97; Correspondent, Hindustan Samachar, 1969—84; General Secretary, (i) All India Charan Sabha and (ii) Bharatiya Janata Party, Rajasthan unit since 1994; Secretary, (i) Bar Association, Ajmer, 1978 and (ii) Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, Rajasthan, 1981—84; Member, (i) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture, (ii) Joint Committee on Office of Profit and (iii) Committee on Urban and Rural development; elected to the Rajya Sabha in October, 1997.

Publications : Articles in newspapers.

Special interest : Literature and heritage work (historical).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

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LAKSHMI PRASAD, DR. Y. : M.A. (Hindi), Ph.D. (Hindi), Ph.D. (Telugu); T. D. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Ankincedu and Shrimati Ranga Nayakamma; b. at Gudivada, District Krishna, November 24, 1953; ed. at Andhra University; m. Shrimati Sowjanya, May 27, 1978; 1 s. and 1 d.



Teaching; Lecturer, K.V.R. College, Nandigama, 1977—80; Head of the Department of Hindi, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, 1980—85; Lecturer and Reader, Department of Hindi, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 1985—96; participated in (i) Jai Andhra Agitation and imprisoned as MISA detenu in 1972 and (ii) Jai Prakash Narain's total revolution movement and imprisoned during Emergency in 1975; Awards, (i) National Award from the Ministry of Education, Government of India for the Hindi Book Telugu Ke Audhunik Kavi Bairagi, 1981, (ii) National Award from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for the Hindi Book Vaicharik Kranti Ke Agradoot : Kaviraj Tripuraneni Ramaswamy Chowdary, 1988, (iii) Career Award, U.G.C., New Delhi, 1988, (iv) Best Translation Award by Telugu University, 1990, (v) Central Sahitya Academy Award, 1992 for translating the famous novel TAMAS in Telugu and (vi) Tana Award for rich contribution to Telugu literature, 1995; participated in 16 Seminars, Conferences and Symposia organised by Governmental and non-Governmental agencies in India and abroad; President, (i) Gudivada Town Students' Action Committee, 1972 and (ii) Yuva Lok Dal, Krishna District, 1979; Convener, Krishna District Janata Party Youth Wing; Member, (i) National Executive, All India Yuva Lok Dal, 1980, (ii) Andhra Pradesh Hindi Academy, 1986-87, (iii) Hindi Advisory Committee, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India since 1986, (iv) Advisory Committee,

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam, 1988—90, (v) Hindi Advisory Committee, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting since 1990, (vi) Board of Studies in Hindi, Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada since 1989, (vii) Board of Studies in Hindi, P.B. Siddardha College, (Autonomous), Vijayawada since 1989, (viii) Press Council of India, (ix) Committee on Official Language, (x) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals and (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Malaysia, Canada, Thailand, Singapore, U. K., France, Belgium and Mauritius.

Publications : (1). in Hindi - (i) *Telugu Ke Audhunik Kavi Bairagi*, (ii) *Hindi Kavita Ko Andhron Ki Den*, (iii) *Vaicharik Kranti Ke Agradoot : Kaviraj Tripuraneni Ramaswamy*, (iv) *Kaviraj Tripuraneni Ke Do Pouranik Natak*, (v) *Muktak Sangrah*, (vi) *Jnana Pith Puraskara Vijeta Dr. C. Narayana Reddy and* (vii) *Aatma Haya*, (2). in Telugu - (i) *Sapta Swaralu*, (ii) *Jati Neta Jaya Prakash*, (iii) *Vartamana Rajakeeya Dustiti*, (iv) *Grameena Prajavani* (ed.), (v) *Keratalu*, (vi) *Iravai Okato Satabdam Lo Ki*, (vii) *Tamas* (Telugu translation of Bhisim Sahani's novel), (viii) *Prajala Eduratennulu Palakulu Teerutennulu*, (ix) *Aluri Bairagi Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh Kavitala Tulanatmaka Pariseelana*, (x) *Audhunika Telugu Kavita and* (xi) *Vedana Bharitam-Abala Jeevitam*, (3). Contributed more than 100 articles to various leading Dailies and Journals.

Special interest : Literature and propagation of Hindi language.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

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LAKSHMISAGAR, PROF. A. : J. D. (Karnataka); S/o Late Appaiah, aged about 63 years (Date of birth is not known, as no record is kept for that purpose) residing at No. 18, 2nd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, BANGALORE-560 009 PHONE: 2261894. Elected to the Rajya Sabha on 13-04-1998 from the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, as Janata Dal candidate.



LAMA, SHRI DAWA : Matric; C.P.I.(M) (West Bengal); s. of Shri Sabut Lama and Shrimati Choising Lama; b. at Chong Tong Tea Estate, August 18, 1929; ed. at Government High School; m. Shrimati Sundari Lama, March 25, 1947; 4 s. and 5 d.



Rendered long service for the upliftment of poor peasants and tea garden workers; was Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly; Member, (i) Committee on Communications and

(ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; was Minister of State for the (i) Department of Animal Resources Development (ARD), (ii) Hill Affairs, Darjeeling and (iii) Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Special interest : Meeting people and working for the people.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Gardening, reading and social works.

Permanent address : Chong Tong Tea Estate, P. O. Lower Chong Tong, P. S. Pulbazar, Darjeeling.

LIBRA, SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH : Matric; S.A.D.(Punjab); s. of Sardar Kartar Singh and Shrimati Chand Kaur; b. at Village Libra, District Ludhiana (Punjab), November 7, 1932; ed. at Shri Guru Govind Singh High School, Khanna, District Ludhiana; m. Shrimati Surjit Kaur, 1948; 3 s. and 3 d.



Agriculturist; Chairman, (i) Scheduled Castes Welfare Corporation, Punjab, December, 1997 to June, 1998 and (ii) Baba Zorabar Singh Fateh Singh Public School, Kottan, District Ludhiana since April, 1998; Secretary, Mata Ganga Khalsa College for Girls, Kottan, District Ludhiana since June, 1997; Member, (i) Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee (SGPC) since 1979, (ii) Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1985—88 and (iii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Pakistan.

Special interest : Listening to religious preachings by Gurus (Gurubani).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Sports and agriculture .

Permanent address : Village and P. O. Libra, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

MAHAJAN, SHRI PRAMOD : B.Sc. (Physics), M.A. (Political Science), B.A.(Journalism); B.J.P. (Maharashtra);



s. of Shri Venkatesh Devidas Mahajan and Shrimati Prabhavati Venkatesh Mahajan; b. at Mehboobnagar (Andhra Pradesh), October 30, 1949; ed. at (i) Yogeshwari Mahavidyala Beed, (ii) University of Pune and (iii) University of Aurangabad; m. Rekha Pramod Mahajan, March 11, 1972; 1 s. and 1 d.

Social Worker; President, All India BJYM, 1986; Chairman, Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1994—96; General Secretary, (i) B.J.P.State unit of Maharashtra, 1978—83 and (ii) All India B.J.P.; Member, Lok Sabha, 1996-97; Defence Minister, 1996; Political Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1986, re-elected in July, 1992 and again in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Extensively travelled Europe, America, China and South East Asia.

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MAJHI, SHRI BHAGABAN : Matric; B.J.D. (Orissa); s. of late Shri Nilambar Majhi and late Shrimati Surekha Majhi; b. at Jhorigam, March 18, 1950; ed. at Government High School, Sunabeda; m. Shrimati Subarno Prasad Majhi, April 25, 1975; 2 s. and 1 d.



Social Service; Vice-President, District Janata Dal, Koraput; Chairman, Panchayat Samiti, Jhorigam, District Nowrangpur, Orissa, July 1, 1992; was Member, (i) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, (iii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development and (iv) Joint Committee on Offices of Profit; Member, (i) Committee on Industry, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal, (iii) National Wasteland Development Board and (iv) Committee of Privileges; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Social work and agriculture.

Permanent address : At - Taliamba, P.O. Jhorigam, District Nowrangpur (Orissa).

*MALAVIYA, SHRI RADHAKISHAN : B.A., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Chhotelal Malaviya and Shrimati Budhi Bai; b. at Village Bicholi Hapsi, District Indore, July 8, 1943; ed. at



(i) Government S.G.H.S. School, (ii) Government Arts and Commerce College and (iii) P.M.B. Gujarat College, Indore; m. Shrimati Shantibai Malaviya, April 30, 1962; 1 s. and 5 d.

Agriculturist and Legal Practitioner; participated in the activities for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled

Tribes and agriculturists; President, (i) District Congress (I) Committee, Indore, 1977—89, (ii) Madhya Pradesh Harijan Sewak Sangh, Indore, since 1982, (iii) Indore District Balai (Malaviya) Mahasangh, (iv) District Indore Monitoring Committee on State Government's Works and (v) Malwa Mitra Mandal, Delhi since 1988; Vice-President, Madhya Pradesh Rachnatmak Karyakarta Samaj; Chairman, House Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1994—96; Life Member, Scheduled Castes Parishad since 1982; was Member, (i) Madhya Pradesh State Legislative Assembly, 1972—77, (ii) Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Public Undertakings, Madhya Pradesh Legislature, (iii) Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress Committee, 1972—75, (iv) All India Council for Technical Education, 1982—84, (v) Hindi Salahkar Samiti of the Ministries of Industry, 1983-84 and Parliamentary Affairs, 1990—94 and 1996, (vi) Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee for the Ratlam Division, 1983—88, 1990, 1991—93 and 1995, (vii) Indore District Telephone Advisory Committee, Indore, 1972—75 and 1983—88, (viii) Senate, University of Indore, 1972—77, (ix) Adult Education Committee, Government of Madhya Pradesh, 1984—88, (x) Consultative Committees for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, 1986—88, 1991 and 1993—96 and Ministry of

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Agriculture, 1990-91, (xi) Indore District 20-Point Programme Implementation Committee, (xii) Joint Committee on the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991-92, (xiii) Bar Association, District Court, Indore, 1978, (xiv) Business Advisory Committee, 1988—90, (xv) Committee on Rules, 1988—91, (xvi) Executive Committee of Congress (I) Parliamentary Party, 1988-89, (xvii) Pradesh Congress Election Committee, 1988—90 and 1995-96, (xviii) Indian Delegation to Yugoslavia, 1986, (xix) Committee on Railways, 1995-96, (xx) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, (xxi) Committee on Urban and Rural Development and (xxii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment and Forests; Member, (i) Indian National Rural Labour Federation (INTUC) Working Committee (INRLF) since 1989, (ii) Harijan Sevak Sangh Central Board, Delhi, (iii) A.L.C.C. since 1992, (iv) Pradesh Congress Committee, Bhopal, (v) Madhya Pradesh Labour Welfare Board since 1994, (vi) Parliamentary Forum of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, (vii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, (viii) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; Leader of the Indian Delegation to I.L.O. Conference, Geneva, June, 1988 and June, 1989; Union Deputy Minister from February, 1988 to July, 1989 and Union Minister of State from July, 1989 to December, 1989; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1982, re-elected in April, 1988 and again in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Italy, U.K., the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Germany, Portugal, France, Trinidad & Tobago, Chile, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Malaysia and Oman.

Special interest : Village development work and welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Games, reading and agriculture.

Permanent address : (i) Village Bhicholi Hapsi, District Indore, Madhya Pradesh, (ii) 19, Tilak Nagar, Main Road, Indore and (iii) Sanweed Nagar, Kanadia Main Road, Indore (Madhya Pradesh).

MALHOTRA, PROF VIJAY KUMAR: M.A., Ph.D.; B.J.P. (Delhi); s. of Shri Khazan Chand and Shrimati Sushila Devi; b. at Lahore, December 3, 1931; ed. at (i) D.A.V. College, Lahore, Panjab University and (ii) Hans Raj College, Delhi University; m. Shrimati Krishna Malhotra, May 9, 1960; 1 s. and 1 d.



Former Reader (Lecturer), P.G.D.A.V. College, Delhi University; President, (i) Delhi Pradesh Jana Sangh, 1972—75, (ii) Delhi Pradesh Janata Party, 1977—80 and (iii) Delhi Pradesh B.J.P., 1980—84; Chairman, (i) Committee on Government Assurances, Lok Sabha, 1990-91, (ii) Government of Delhi Plan Implementation Monitoring Committee, (iii) Moral Education Committee and (iv) Committee on Transport and Tourism; Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi Administration, 1967—72; National Secretary, B.J.P., 1983—90; Member, (i) Municipal Corporation of Delhi, 1958—62 and 1962—67, (ii) Delhi Metropolitan Council, 1967—72 and 1972—77, (iii) Lok Sabha, 1977—79 and 1989—91, (iv) Committee on Urban and Rural Development, 1994—96, (v) Committee on External Affairs, 1996-97, (vi) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution, 1996-97, (vii) Parliamentary Committee to Review the Rate of Dividend Payable by the Railway Undertaking to the General Revenue, (viii) Business Advisory Committee, (ix) Ethics Committee, (x) Committee on Provision of Computers to Members of Rajya Sabha, (xi) Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament constituted under sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, (xii) Railway Convention Committee, 1996-97, (xiii) Telephone Advisory Committee, Delhi, (xiv) Library Committee, (xv) Samsad (Court) of Visva Bharati and (xvi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in January, 1994.

Clubs : President, (i) Archery Association of India since 1973, (ii) Commonwealth Archery Federation and (iii) General Association of National Sports Federations of India; Senior Vice-President, Indian Olympic Association.

Travels abroad : Thailand, Indonesia, China, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, U.K., France, Germany, U.S.S.R., Kenya, Italy, South Korea, Iran, Australia, New Zealand and Finland.

Publications : (i) Ph.D. Thesis — *Sohan Lal Dwevedi Aur Unka Sahitya*, (ii) *Hindutva Shadyantron Ke Ghare Mein*, (iii) *Kamal Shashwat Sanskritik Prateek*, (iv) *Lok Sabha Bhashano Ka Sangrah* and (v) Many articles in periodicals.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Chess, reading and social contacts.

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MALHOUTRA, SHRI JAYANT KUMAR : B.Sc. (Chemistry); Ind. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Shantilal Malhoutra and Shrimati Shakuntala; b. at Kanpur, February 22, 1936; m. Shrimati Barota, September 30, 1962; 1 s. and 1 d.



Industrialist, politician; previously associated with Janata Party and Congress (I); Management Education; Ex-President, the Bombay Management Association, 1973—75; Founder Chairman of Young Presidents' Organisation India; Founder and Chairman of the JKM Group which is engaged in the manufacture of high technology products in the fields of Precision Engineering, Metallurgy and Chemicals; was National Treasurer, Janata Party; was Member, (i) AICC, (ii) Committee on Home Affairs, 1994—96, (iii) Select Committee on Trade Marks Bill, (iv) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1995-96 and (v) Committee on Industry, 1996—98; Member, (i) Committee on External Affairs, (ii) Ethics Committee, (iii) Committee on Public Accounts and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence; Leader of the United Parliamentary Group; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Clubs : (i) Delhi Gymkhana Club, Delhi, (ii) Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay and (iii) Bombay Gymkhana Club, Bombay, etc.

Travels abroad : Extensively all over the world.

Special interest : Tennis and cricket.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, travelling and sailing.

Permanent address : 3, Motilal Nehru Marg, New Delhi.

MALKANI, SHRI K. R. : M.A.; B.J.P. (Delhi); s. of Shri Rattanmal Gidumal and Shrimati Dharma Bai; b. at Hyderabad,



Sindh, November 19, 1921; ed. at (i) N.H. Academy, Hyderabad, (ii) D.G. National College, Hyderabad, (iii) Fergusson College, Pune, (iv) S.C. Shahani Law College, Karachi and (v) School of Economics and Sociology, Mumbai; m. Shrimati Sundari, December 25, 1955; 2 s. and 1 d.

Teacher, Journalist and Researcher; associated with Congress and Students' Federation, 1939—41; joined R.S.S. in 1941; detained under MISA during the Emergency at Rohtak, Delhi and Hissar from June 26, 1975 to March 21, 1977; Vice-President, (i) Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi, 1983—90 and (ii) B.J.P., 1990—95; Editor, (i) 'Organiser', weekly, 1949—83 and (ii) 'Motherland', daily, 1971—75; Sub-editor, The Hindustan Times, Delhi, 1948; General Secretary, Editors Guild of India, 1977-78; Lecturer, D.G. National College, Hyderabad (Sindh), 1945—47; Nieman Fellow, Harvard University, U.S.A., 1961-62; Member, (i) Rajya Sabha Select Committee on Patent Law Amendment Bill, 1995-96, (ii) Committee on Defence, (iii) Committee on Petitions, August, 1996 to June, 1998, (iv) Committee on Public Accounts and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; elected to the Rajya Sabha in January, 1994.

Travels abroad : Western Europe, U.S.A., Israel, China and Nepal.

Publications : The Midnight Knock (1977); The R.S.S. Story (1982); The Sindh Story (1984); The Politics of Ayodhya and Hindu-Muslim Relations (1993).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

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MANDAL, SHRI JAGDAMBI : B.A.; R.J.D. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Mauli Mandal and late Shrimati Jhana Devi; b. at Bela Naubad, January 1, 1929; ed. at (i) Pansalwa, (ii) Chautham (Monghyr), (iii) Naugachhia (Bhagalpur), (iv) R.D. and D.J. College, Monghyr and (v) Patna University; m. late Shrimati Geeta Devi, May 1, 1938; 1 s. and 1 d.



Politics; social and education service; was teacher in Gandhi High School, Beldaur, Monghyr, (now Khagaria); was

Chairman, Government Aided Middle School, Beldaur; Vice-President, Bihar State Janata Dal; was Parliamentary Secretary in the Government of Bihar (Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms), 1977; was Secretary, High School, Pir Nagara; previously associated with Socialist Party, Samyukta Socialist Party, Janata Party and Lok Dal; Member, (i) Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1967, 1969 and 1977, (ii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Special interest : Reading and teaching.

Permanent address : Village Bela Naubad, P.O. Pir Nagara, District Khagaria (Bihar).

***MANIAN, SHRI O. S.** : P.U.C.; A.I.A.D.M.K.-(I)** (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri V. Somathevar and Shrimati Kasambu Ammal; b. at Oradiyampulam, April 29, 1956; ed. at Khadir Mohideen College, Adirampattinam, Tanjore District; m. Shrimati Kalaiselvi, September 5, 1976; 2 d.



Agriculturist; Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation, Madras, May 24, 1993 to June 30, 1995; District Secretary, A.I.A.D.M.K., Nagai Quaid-e-Milleth District; Member, (i) Committee on Agriculture, 1995—97, (ii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development, and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1995.

Special interest : Welfare and upliftment of the poor and down-trodden section of the society.

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MANMOHAN SINGH, DR. : M.A., D.Phil. (Oxford), D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*); I.N.C.(Assam); s. of Shri Gurmukh Singh; b. at Gah, West Punjab, September 26, 1932; ed. at Universities of Panjab, Cambridge and Oxford; m. Shrimati Gursharan Kaur, September 14, 1958; 3 d.



Professor and Civil Servant; Senior Lecturer, Economics, 1957—59, Reader, Economics, 1959—63 and Professor, Economics, 1963—65, Punjab University, Chandigarh; Professor of

International Trade, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 1969—71; Honorary Professor, (i) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1976 and (ii) Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 1996; National Fellow, National Institute of Education, N.C.E.R.T., 1986; Honorary Fellow, (i) St. John's College, Cambridge U.K., 1982, (ii) Indian Institute of Bankers, 1982, (iii) All India Management Association, 1993 and (iv) Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, 1994; elected Wrenbury Scholar, University of Cambridge, 1957; Economic Affairs Officer, 1966 and Chief, Financing for Trade Section, UNCTAD, United Nations Secretariat, New York, 1966—69; President, Indian Economic Association, 1985; Chairman, (i) UGC, March 15, 1991 to June 20, 1991, (ii) India Committee of the Indo-Japan Joint Study Committee, 1980—83 and (iii) Committee on Commerce, August 1, 1996—December 4, 1997; Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, January 15, 1985 to July 31, 1987; Governor, Reserve Bank of India, September 16, 1982 to January 14, 1985; Director, (i) Reserve Bank of India, 1976—80 and (ii) Industrial Development Bank of India, 1976—80; Economic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Trade, India, 1971—72; Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, India, 1972—76; Advisor to Prime Minister of India on Economic Affairs, December 10, 1990 to March 14, 1991; Secretary-General and

Commissioner, South Commission August 1, 1987 to November 10, 1990; Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Government of India, November, 1976 to April, 1980; Member-Secretary, Planning Commission, April, 1980 to September 15, 1982; was Member, (i) Finance, Atomic Energy Commission, Government of India, (ii) Finance, Space Commission, Government of India, (iii) Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, 1983—84; Member, (i) Committee on Finance, (ii) Committee on Rules, (iii) Committee of Privileges and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; Leader, Indian Delegation to, (i) Indo-Soviet Monitoring Group Meeting, 1982, (ii) Indo-Soviet Joint Planning Group Meeting, 1980—82 (iii) Aid-India Consortium Meetings, 1977—79, (iv) Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Cyprus, 1993 and (v) Human Rights World Conference, Vienna, 1993; attended as member of Indian Delegations (a) South-South Consultations, New Delhi, 1982, (b) Cancun Summit on North-South Issues, 1981, (c) Aid-India Consortium Meetings, Paris, 1973—79, (d) Annual Meetings of IMF, IBRD and Commonwealth Finance Ministers, 1972—79 (e) Third Session of UNCTAD, Santiago, April-May, 1972, (f) Meeting of UNCTAD Trade and Development Board, Geneva, May, 1971—July, 1972 and (g) Ministerial Meeting of Group of 77, Lima, October, 1971; Deputy for India in IMF Committee of Twenty on International Monetary Reform, 1972—74; Associate, Meetings of IMF Interim Committee and Joint Fund-Bank Development Committee, 1976—80 and 1982—85; Alternate Governor for India, (i) Board of Governors, IBRD, 1976—80, (ii) Board of Governors IMF, 1982—85 and (iii) Board of Governors Asian Development Bank, Manila, 1976—80; Governor for India on the Board of Governors of the IMF and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1991—95; participated in Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Meeting, Kingston, 1975; represented Secretary-General UNCTAD at several

Inter-Governmental meetings, including Second Session of UNCTAD, 1968 and Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade Consultant to UNCTAD, ESCAP and Commonwealth Secretariat; Union Finance Minister, June 21, 1991 to May 15, 1996; Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in October, 1991 and re-elected in June 1995.

Clubs : Gymkhana Club, New Delhi; Life Member, (i) India International Centre and (ii) Indian Economic Association.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Recipient of honorary degrees of D. Litt. from Panjab University, Chandigarh, Guru Nanak University, Amritsar, Delhi University, Delhi, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, Panjabi University, Patiala, University of Mysore, Mysore, University of Bologna, Italy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Nagarjuna University, Nagarjunanagar and Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra; recipient of honorary degree of (i) Doctor of Laws from University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, (ii) Doctor of Social Sciences from University of Roorkee, Roorkee, (iii) D. Sc from Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar and (iv) Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala; Conferred, (i) University Medal for standing first in B.A.(Hons), Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1952, (ii) Uttar Chand Kapur Medal, Panjab University, Chandigarh, for standing first in M.A. (Economics) 1954, (iii) Wright's Prize for distinguished performance at St. John's College, Cambridge, 1956 and 1957, (iv) Adam Smith Prize, University of Cambridge, U.K., 1956, (v) Padma Vibhushan, 1987, (vi) Euromoney Award, Finance Minister of the year, 1993 (vii) Asiamoney Award, Finance Minister of the year for Asia, 1993 and 1994, (viii) Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award of the Indian Science Congress Association, 1994-95, (ix) Justice K.S. Hegde Foundation Award, 1996, (x) Nikkei Asia Prize for Regional Growth by

the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI), publisher of Japan's leading business daily, 1997 and (xi) Lokmanya Tilak Award by the Tilak Smarak Trust, Pune, 1997.

Travels abroad : Travelled extensively in Europe including Eastern Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

Publications : Author of a book entitled "India's Export Trends and Prospects for Self-Sustained Growth" Clarendon Press, Oxford University, 1964, and has also published a large number of articles in various economic Journals.

Special interest : Social and economic change and international relations.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

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MARGABANDU, SHRI R. : B.A., B.L.; A.I.A.D.M.K.-I* (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri Raji Gounder and Shrimati



Chinnammal; b. at Kizhnavur, District North Arcot Ambedkar, Tamil Nadu, August 1, 1934; ed. at (i) Municipal School, Saidapet, (ii) Voorhees College Vellore, (iii) Islamia College, Vaniyambadi and (iv) Government Law College, Bangalore; m. Shrimati M. Chandra Bai, November 4, 1957; 4 s. and 2 d.

Advocate; Chairman, (i) Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, 1995 and (ii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table; Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Text Book Society, 1987; Leader of Toilers Progressive Party which merged with A.I.A.D.M.K.; Member, (i) Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry since 1974, (ii) Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 1977, (iii) House Committee, (iv) Committee on Communications and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, 1995—97; Leader, AIADMK-I, Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1995.

Travels abroad : Sri Lanka and Canada.

Special interest : Organising legal workshop for young lawyers, conducting legal conference and working for advocates' benefits.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and farming.

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Medical Practitioner; Member, (i) Committee on External Affairs, 1996-97, (ii) Committee on Official Language, (iii) Committee on Science and Technology and Environment and Forests, (iv) Tamil Nadu State Wakf Board and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1995.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, Germany, Switzerland, France, U.K., Singapore, Malaysia, Hongkong, Thailand, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait and U.A.E.

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MATTATHIL, SHRI M. J. VARKEY : B.S. (Economics) (USA), Bachelor of Business Administration; K.C. (Kerala), s. of Shri M.O. Devasia and late Shrimati Annamma Devasia; b. at Pala, District, Kottayam, Kerala, January 5, 1938; ed. at (i) Montfort School, Yercaud, District Salem, Tamil Nadu and (ii) Siena College, Albany, New York, U.S.A.; m. Shrimati Thressiamma Varkey, April 26, 1965; 1 s. and 2 d.



Agriculturist; Jeweller; District Cabinet Secretary, Lions Club, 1989-90; Trustee, Good Shepherd Public School, Ooty; Director, (i) Deepika Publications, Kottayam and (ii) Catholic Trust, Kottayam; Member, Committee on Commerce; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : Member, (i) Union Club, Kottayam and (ii) Officers Club, Calicut.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Spain, Ireland, Italy, U.K., Switzerland, Germany, Scandinavian countries, Middle East countries, Singapore, Thailand and Philippines.

Publications : Deepika Daily (a Malayalam newspaper published from Kottayam).

Special interest : Cricket and badminton, reading and travelling.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Swimming and boating.

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MD. SALIM, SHRI : M.A. (Philosophy); C.P.I. (M) (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Azizul Haque and Shrimati Ladly Haque; b. at Calcutta, June 5, 1957; ed. at (i) St. Barnabas High School, (ii) Maulana Azad College, Calcutta, (iii) Jadavpur University and (iv) Calcutta University College of Law; m. Dr. (Shrimati) Rosina Khatun, November 15, 1987; 2 s.



Political and Social Worker; engaged in organising students and youth and founded educational institutions, library, youth clubs, cultural and literary societies for the promotion of communal harmony; visited, (i) Mongolia to attend a Round Table Discussion on youth, 1988, (ii) U.S.S.R., Cuba and D.P.R. Korea to attend youth festivals, (iii) Portugal to attend World Assembly of Youth and (iv) Pakistan to attend SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians Conference, 1997; Chairman, (i) West Bengal Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and (ii) Committee for National Perspective Plan for Youth; Director, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation; General Secretary, (i) Maulana Azad College Students' Union, 1978, (ii) Democratic Youth Federation of India (D.Y.F.I.), Calcutta District Committee, 1983-89 and (iii) Democratic Youth Federation of India (D.Y.F.I.) since 1991; Secretary, Democratic Forum for National Integration, 1988-89; Joint Secretary, D.Y.F.I. West Bengal State Committee, 1987-91; Was Member, (i) Court of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, (ii) Mohammedan Burial Board, West Bengal, 1982-91, (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, 1991-93 and (iv) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1993-96; Member, (i) Governing Body, West Bengal Urdu Academy since 1987, (ii) Press Council of India, (iii) Expert Committee to Review Deep Sea Fishing Policy, (iv) Central Committee, C.P.I.(M), (v) Committee to Review the

Rate of Dividend Payable by the Railway Undertaking to the General Revenue, (vi) Court of the Aligarh Muslim University, (vii) Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha, (viii) General Purposes Committee, Rajya Sabha, (ix) Committee on Communications, 1996-97, (x) Committee on Public Accounts, (xi) Committee on External Affairs, (xii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, (xiii) Consultative Committee for the Department of Tourism, 1991-97 and (xiv) Board of Tourism and Travel Industry; nominated to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha in 1992 and re-nominated in 1994 and 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Mongolia, U.S.S.R., D.P.R. Korea, U.K., Portugal, Cuba, Russia, Vietnam, Thailand, Pakistan, Switzerland and Austria.

Publications : Ex-Member, Editorial Board "Chhatra Sangram" (A student journal, 1980-83), "Yuba Shakti" (Youth Magazine, 1984-87); Member, Editorial Board, "Youth Stream" (English youth magazine from Delhi) and "Naujawan" (Hindi youth magazine).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, Music, watching movies, folk culture and social gathering.

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MIRI, SHRI GOVINDRAM : M.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Shri Bihari Lal Miri and Shrimati Malhin Miri; b. at Hardi, District Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh, September 1, 1946; ed. at (i) Chhattisgarh Higher Secondary School, Bilaspur, (M.P.), (ii) Government P.G. College, Bilaspur and (iii) M.E.S. Law College, Bilaspur; m. Shrimati Parvati Miri, May 27, 1964; 2 s. and 2 d.



Advocate; at present, an advocate in the Supreme Court of India; associated with a number of institutions for social services and activities; was sufferer and detained in jail during Emergency, 1975-76 and on several occasions on different political issues and in connection with Ramjanam Bhoomi Movement; Chairman, Sub-Committee of the Official Language Committee (Ministry of Steel and Mines), 1977-80; was the only Non-Governmental Member of M.P. Jail Probationary Board, 1990-92; Member, (i) the first constituted Human Rights Commission in Madhya Pradesh with a status of Minister of State, 1990, (ii) 6th Lok Sabha, 1977-80, (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1977-80, (iv) Committee on the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Bill, 1978-79, (v) Jana Sangh, Janata Party and Bharatiya Janata Party, respectively, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Education, Social Welfare & Culture, 1977-80, (vii) High Level Committee on Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary in Madhya Pradesh State, 1990-91, (viii) Assessment/Observing Committee on the working of the Governments of the States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan during the Janata regime 1977-80, (ix) Madhya Pradesh Legal Aid and Legal Advice Board, 1990-92, (x) Study Team meant for studying the problems of the military personnel especially deployed in Border areas set up by the then Minister of Defence in 1978, (xi) Committee on Industry, April, 1994 to March, 1996,

(xii) Committee on Communications, 1996-97, (xiii) Committee on Rules, (xiv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, April, 1994 to March, 1996 and since August, 1996 and (xv) Committee on Transport and Tourism; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Malaysia, U.K., U.S.A., Japan and Nepal.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Stayed in the rugged terrain of the Southern Bastar, 1970-71 for carrying out study and research on Tribals' life.

Special interest : Keen interest in social welfare, particularly upliftment and rehabilitation of the persons belonging to SC/ST, women, children, weaker sections, labourers, undertrials and prisoners, abolition of untouchability and discrimination and free legal advice and assistance to the poor.

Favourite pastime and recreation : To listen to songs, music, devotional music, radio, watch T.V.; books, literature and newspaper; horticulture; touring and travelling in the company of family members.

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MISHRA, SHRI DINA NATH : M.A.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Indra Nath Mishra and late Shrimati Kishori Devi; b. at Jodhpur, September 14, 1937; ed. at (i) Tekari Raj School, Tekari Gaya (Bihar), (ii) Rajasthan University and (iii) Jodhpur University; m. Shrimati Shakuntala Mishra, June 1961; 1 s. and 3 d.



Journalism; previously associated with Bharatiya Jana Sangh, RSS, ABVP and Sahitya Parishad; Assistant Editor, 'Panchjanya', 1968-71; Editor, 'Panchjanya', 1971-75; Special Correspondent, 'Nav Bharat Times', 1977-85; Resident Editor, 'Nav Bharat Times', Jaipur and Patna, 1985-88; Bureau Chief, 'Nav Bharat Times', 1991; now working as a Freelance Journalist; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : Press Club of India, Delhi.

Travels abroad : Yugoslavia, Thailand, Nepal and Singapore.

Publications : *Aapatkal Mein Gupta Kranji*; RSS : Myth and Reality.

Special interest : Reading and writing.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Listening music.

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***MISHRA, DR. JAGANNATH** : B.A. (Hons.), M.A. (Economics), Ph.D. (Public Finance); Ind. (Bihar); s. of late Pt. Rabinandan Mishra and late Shrimati Yamuna Devi; b. on June 24, 1937; ed. at (i) School Education—Balua Bazar (Saharsa), (ii) Graduation—T.N.B. College (Bhagalpur), (iii) Post Graduation - L.S. College (Muzaffarpur) and (iv) Ph.D.—Bihar University; m. Shrimati Veena Mishra, June 22, 1959; 3 s. and 3 d.



Economist, Politician, Social Worker and Administrator; started his career as a lecturer and later became Professor of Economics at Bihar University; popularly known as crusader for the cause of Bihar; actively involved in the 'Bhoodan Movement' started by late Shri Vinoba Bhave during 1960—63 and gave up most of his inherited land to the landless; elected to the Syndicate and Senate of Bihar University on several occasions and also to the Court of Aligarh Muslim University; Founder, (i) L.N. Mishra Institute of Economic Development and Social Change, Patna, (ii) L.N. Mishra College of Business Management, Muzaffarpur, (iii) L.N. Mishra Tirhut College, Muzaffarpur, (iv) Ghoghardiha College, Ghoghardiha, District Madhubani (Bihar) and (v) Bihar Institute of Economic Studies, Patna; President, Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee (twice); Chairman, L.N. Mishra College of Business Management, Muzaffarpur, Bihar; Director-General, L.N. Mishra Institute of Economic Development and Social Change, Patna; instrumental in setting up of the L.N. Mishra Mithila University, Darbhanga; awarded the title of "Meer-e-Urdu"

* Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

by Meer Academy, Lucknow for promoting the cause of Urdu language; represented India at the 12th General Session of Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organisation held in Cairo, Egypt in March, 1996; Member, (i) Bihar Legislative Council (elected in 1968), (ii) Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1972—94, (iii) Committee on Home Affairs, 1996-97, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, 1994—97, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs and (vi) Court of Jawaharlal Nehru University; Chief Minister of Bihar (thrice); Leader of Opposition, Bihar Legislative Assembly (twice); was Union Minister for Agriculture, Rural Areas and Employment; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1988, resigned in March, 1990 after being elected to Bihar Legislative Assembly and re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R. and Egypt.

Publications : Has written about forty research papers in reputed journals and guided twenty Ph.D. Dissertations on Economics; Author and Editor of a number of books which include : (i) Money, Banking and International Trade, (ii) Trends in Indian Federal Finance, (iii) New Dimensions of Federal Finance, (iv) Indian Economic Development, (v) Financing of State Plans, (vi) Planning and Regional Development in India, (vii) Co-operative Banking in Bihar, (viii) Land Reforms in Bihar, (ix) Agricultural Marketing in Bihar, (x) *Arthik Sidhant Aur Vyavsayik Sangathan*, (xi) *Bhartiya Sangh Ki Vittiya Pravartiyen*, (xii) *Disha Sanket*, (xiii) *Feel the Agony of Bihar* and (xiv) *My vision for India's Rural Development*.

Special interest : Programmes concerning social and economic emancipation of people below the poverty line. Active participation in the research and development programmes undertaken by the Bihar Institute of Economic Studies.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, writing and listening to the problems of needy and helpless citizens.

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Political Activist; took active interest in the socialist movement under the leadership of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia; led several mass movements in Allahabad and was imprisoned number of times including during Emergency in 1975; was Joint Secretary, (i) Socialist Party, (ii) Samyukta Socialist Party and (iii) Samajvadi Yuv Jan Sabha; elected as Member of Lok Sabha in the years 1969, 1971, 1977 and 1989; was member, Estimates Committee; Member, (i) Committee on Home Affairs and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Minister in the Governments headed by Shri Morarji Desai, Shri Charan Singh, Shri V.P. Singh, Shri Chandra Shekhar, Shri Deve Gowda and Shri I.K. Gujral; held portfolios of Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilizers, Energy, Shipping and Transport, Communications, Railways, Water Resources, and Petroleum and Natural Gas; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

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MISRA, SHRI RANGANATH : M.A., LL.M. : I.N.C. (Orissa); s. of late Pandit Godavaris Misra and late Shrimati Ambika Devi; b. at Banpur, District Puri (Orissa), November 25, 1926; ed., at (i) Ravenshaw College, Cuttack and (ii) Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Sumitra Misra, January 18, 1948; 2 s.



Legal; social service; Judge, High Court of Orissa, 1969—80; Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa, 1980—83; Judge, Supreme Court of India, 1983—90; Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India, 1990-91; Chairman, Human Rights Commission, 1993—96; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, France, Holland, Indonesia, Japan, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.A., Mauritius, Singapore and Nepal.

Publications : Published several articles in journals.

Special interest : Social reform - improvement of children's status, simplification of laws, introduction of accountability into the system, creation of a duty based society, etc.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, travelling and visiting rural people.

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Economist; social service, cultural and literary activities; associated with the Communist Party of India (Marxist).

Officer on Special Duty, Ministry of Finance, 1954-55; Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations, 1955-56; Chief, Planning Section, National Council of Applied Economic Research, 1957—59; Member of Faculty, Economic Development Institute, Washington D.C.; Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, 1963—66; Chairman, Agricultural Prices Commission, 1966—70; Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India, 1970—72; National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research, 1972—75; Visiting Professorial Fellow, University of Sussex, 1975—76; Professor of Economics, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, 1977—85.

Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1977—82, 1983—86; Minister of Finance and Planning, West Bengal, 1977—82 and 1983—86; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993; Chairman, (i) West Bengal Education Commission, 1991—92, (ii) Kerala Education Commission, 1997—98, (iii) Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry, 1994—98 and (iv) Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce since 1998.

Travels abroad : Has travelled in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award for creative contributions to Bengali literature.

Publications : (i) *The Share of Wages in National Income (OUP)*, (ii) *Terms of Trade and Class Relations (Cass)*, (iii) *Calcutta Diary (Cass)*, (iv) *The Hoodlum Years* (Orient Longman), (v) *Persons* (Papyrus) and several books in Bengali on literary, political and economic themes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading poetry and crime fiction.

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Movie Artiste; started career as a Physical Education Teacher at Madras and left the job after one year and started film career as Assistant Director and Associate Director and worked in that position till 1975; was introduced as "MOHAN BABU" by Shri Dasari Narayana Rao, an eminent Film Director in his film "SWARGAM NARKAM"; acted in 446 films; was introduced to the Tamil films by "Nadidgar Thilagam" by Padmasri Shri Sivaji Ganesan and acted in 16 Tamil films; produced 16 films under his banner "Sree Lakshmi Prasanna Pictures" including a film, 'Major Chandrakant' with late Shri N.T. Rama Rao; an ardent follower of late Shri N.T. Rama Rao; started educational institutions in Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh : (i) Sree Vidya Nikethan Residential School, (ii) Sree Vidya Nikethan Junior College, (iii) Sree Vidya Nikethan Degree College and (iv) Sree Vidya Nikethan Engineering College which provide 25% free education to the poor and needy irrespective of their caste, creed and religion; donated Rs. 28 lakhs to various institutions and organisations like Red Cross, etc. till 1995 and has earned the titles of 'NATA PRAPURNA' and 'COLLECTION KING'; awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by the International University of California in 1996; Chairman, Sree Vidyanikethan Education Trust; Member, (i) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1996-97, (ii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1995.

Travels abroad : Almost all the countries in the world.

Special interest : Cultural activities, upliftment of the downtrodden, particularly the rural poor and social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music, theatre and sports.

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MOOPANAR, SHRI G. K. : S.S.L.C.; T.M.C. (M) (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri R.Govindasamy Moopanar and Shrimati G.Saraswathy Ammal; b. at Village Kapisthalam, March 19,1931; ed. at Board High School,Papanasam; m. Shrimati Kasturi, August, 1949; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; worked for upliftment of poor and downtrodden and propagating national integration; was President, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee; was General Secretary, AICC(I); Founder President, Tamil Nadu Congress (M) since 1996; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly, Tamil Nadu, 1989—91 and (ii) Committee on Railways; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July,1977, re-elected in July,1983, July,1995 and again in June,1998.

Clubs : President, Tyaga Bramha Saba, at Thiruvayaru since 1980; Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Chennai and Tamil Nadu Cricket Association.

Travels abroad : Sri Lanka.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Well versed in Carnatic music.

Special interest : Public service and sports.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music and books.

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MUKHERJEE, SHRI DIPANKAR : B.Sc. (Electrical Engineering); C.P.I. (M) (West Bengal); s. of Shri Narendra Nath Mukherjee and Shrimati Renuka Mukherjee; b. at Calcutta, June 2, 1943; ed. at Banaras Hindu University; Unmarried.



Trade Unionist; Chairman, Committee on Petitions; Member, (i) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Interested in Indian classical music and sports.

Permanent address : Flat 10/3, Citizen's Cooperative, 103, Maniktola Main Road, Calcutta-54.

MUKHERJEE, SHRI PRANAB : M.A. (History) and (Political Science), LL.B., D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*); I.N.C. (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee and Shrimati Rajlakshmi Mukherjee; b. at Kimahar, District Birbhum (West Bengal), December 11, 1935; ed. at Vidyasagar College, Suri, Calcutta University, West Bengal; m. Shrimati Svra Mukherjee, July 13, 1957; 2 s. and 1 d.



Teacher, Journalist and Author; President, State Unit of Congress Party in West Bengal, 1985; was Chairman, (i) Campaign Committee of Congress (I) for conducting national elections to Parliament in 1984, 1991 and 1996 and (ii) Group 24 (a ministerial group attached to IMF and World Bank), 1984; Chairman, (i) Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs since June, 1998 and (ii) Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, 1997; Member, (1) Congress (I) Working Committee (the highest policy making body of Indian National Congress), 1978—86 and again since 1997, (2) Board of Governors of (i) International Monetary Fund, 1982—85, (ii) World Bank, 1982—85, (iii) Asian Development Bank, 1982—85, (iv) African Development Bank, 1982—85, (v) Business Advisory Committee, (vi) Committee of Privileges, (vii) Committee on Rules and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; Treasurer of the Party, 1978-79; rated as one of the best five Finance Ministers of the World for the year 1984 according to a survey of Euro Money—a journal published from New York; his leadership in the Ministry of Finance and other Economic Ministries was well acclaimed, nationally and internationally; was considered as the key figure in formulating economic policies of the nation for a long term;

under his stewardship, India earned distinction of not withdrawing the last instalment of IMF loan to the extent of US \$ 1.1 billion; was considered as ranking Minister and presided over the Cabinet meetings of the Union in the absence of the Prime Minister during 1980—85; Deputy Minister, (i) Industrial Development, February, 1973 to January, 1974 and (ii) Shipping and Transport, January, 1974 to October, 1974; Minister of State for Finance, October, 1974 to December, 1975; Minister of Revenue and Banking, December, 1975 to March, 1977; Cabinet Minister of Commerce and Steel and Mines, January, 1980 to January, 1982; Cabinet Minister of Finance, January, 1982 to December 31, 1984 with additional charge of Ministry of Commerce and Supply, September to December 31, 1984; Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, June, 1991 to May, 1996; Cabinet Minister of Commerce, August, 1993 to February, 1995; Cabinet Minister of External Affairs, February, 1995 to May, 1996; under his leadership, India was made "Full Dialogue Partner" of ASEAN; presided over SAARC Council of Ministers' Conference, May, 1995 and November, 1995; Leader of Indian Delegation to (i) Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference, 1982, 1983 and 1984, (ii) Annual General Meeting of World Bank and IMF 1982, 1983 and 1984, (iii) Annual General Meeting of Asian Development Bank, 1982, 1983 and 1984, (iv) Ministerial Conference of WTO, Marrakesh, 1994, (v) UN General Assembly 1994 and 1995, (vi) Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, New Zealand, 1995, (vii) Social Summit, Copenhagen, 1995, (viii) 40th Anniversary of Asian Conference at Bandung, 1995, (ix) Conference of Commonwealth Heads of Governments (CHOGM), Auckland, 1995 (x) Non-Aligned Foreign Ministers Conference at Cartagena, 1995 and (xi) UN, 1995 and 1996; Leader of the House, Rajya Sabha, 1980—85; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1969, re-elected in July, 1975, August, 1981 and again in August, 1993.

Travels abroad : Travelled all over the world.

Publications : (i) Mid-term Poll, 1969, (ii) Beyond Survival : Emerging Dimensions of Indian Economy, 1984, (iii) Off the Track, 1987, (iv) Saga of Struggle and Sacrifice, 1992 and (v) Challenges before the Nation (on Indian National Congress), 1992.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, gardening and music.

Permanent address : No.2 A, Second Floor, 60/2/7, Kabi Bharti Sarni (Lake Road), Calcutta-700029.

MURTHY, SHRI M. RAJASEKARA : B.A., B.Com., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Karnataka); s. of Shri Madappa and Shrimati



Mallamma; b. at Malangi Village, T. Narasipur Taluk, District Mysore, Karnataka, May 10, 1922; ed. at (i) Primary School, Malangi Village, Taluk T. Narasipur, District Mysore, (ii) Middle School, Talakad, District Mysore, (iii) Marimallappa's High School, Mysore City and (iv) Canning College, Lucknow; m. Shrimati Rajamma (since deceased) in 1947; 5 d.

Social Service; Hon. Secretary of educational institutions and Free Boarding Houses; started several Schools and Colleges; joined politics in 1952; associated with (i) Indian National Congress, 1952—77, (ii) Janata Party, 1977—79 and (iii) Congress (I) since 1980; represented the State in the Central Silk Board for about nine years; was Member, (i) Karnataka Legislative Assembly, 1952—78 and 1989—94, (ii) 7th Lok Sabha, 1980-84, (iii) Committee on Commerce, (iv) Committee on Energy, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; Member, (i) Advisory Council of Customs and Central Excise, (ii) Committee on Finance and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry; Minister holding different portfolios in the Government of Karnataka: (i) Industry and Information, 1968-71, (ii) Finance and Excise, 1989-90 and (iii) Revenue and Religious Endowments, 1992-93; Minister of Surface Transport (Independent Charge), Government of India, September, 1995 to June 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Japan, North Korea and Scandinavian Countries.

Special interest : Finance, Commerce and Industry.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and gardening.

Permanent address : No. 156, R.M.V. Extn., 4th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080.

MURTY, DR. Y. RADHAKRISHNA : M.B.B.S.; C.P.I.(M) (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Sitaramayya and Shrimati Laxmi Narsamma; b. at Zami Dintakurru, District Krishna (Andhra Pradesh), October 18, 1928; ed. at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam; m. Shrimati Sarala Devi, May, 1947; 2 s. and 1 d.



Medical Practice; General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Civil Liberties Association; Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh State Committee of C.P.I.(M), (ii) Secretariat, C.P.I.(M) A.P. State Council, (iii) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, (i) Indian Medical Association, (ii) Jubilee Club, Khammam (Andhra Pradesh).

Travels abroad : U.S.A.

Permanent address : Zaheerपुरa, Khammam-507 003 (Andhra Pradesh).

NAGMANI, SHRI : B.A.(Hons.) (Political Science); R.J.D. (Bihar); s. of late Shaheed Jagdeo Prasad; b. at Village Kurhari, P.O. Shakurabad, Jahanabad, Bihar, January 15, 1953; m. Shrimati Suchitra Singh, April 23, 1979; 1 s. and 2 d.



Politics; Chairman, (i) Bihar State Small Scale Industries Corporation, 1980—85 and (ii) Shoshit Samaj Dal, 1985—90; Vice-Chairman, Shoshit Samaj Dal, 1980—85; General Secretary, All India Rashtriya Janata Dal; was Member, (i) Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1977 (Shoshit Samaj Dal) and in 1985 (Independent), (ii) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution, 1995-96 and (iii) Shoshit Samaj Dal; Member, (i) Animal Welfare Board of India, (ii) Committee on Railways, 1996-97, (iii) House Committee and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce, 1994—97 and (v) Committee on Industry; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Special interest : Politics, development of backward classes, Scheduled Castes and minorities.

Permanent address : Jagdeopah, Patna-14, Bihar.

NAHATA, SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA : Graduate; T.D. (Andhra Pradesh); **d.** of Shri Krishna and Shrimati Neelavani; **b.** at Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh, April 3, 1962; **ed.** at Rajalakshmi Women's College, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District; **m.** Shri Srikant Nahata, June 22, 1986.



Artist (film actress); film career started with 'Bhoomikosam', her first Telugu film; acted in over 220 films in Telugu, Hindi, Kannada, Bengali, Tamil and Malayalam; acted in two latest movies 'Lava Kush' and 'Vivekananda'; participated in social service activities; toured throughout the State of Andhra Pradesh with Shri NTR and ANR for collecting cyclone relief fund for the Devisseema calamity, 1977; organised and participated in Star Nights and contributed the proceeds to the Mother Teresa Cancer Institute and Punjab Police Welfare Fund; organised many Health Camps including Blood Donation Camps; established Jayaprada Charitable Trust which has organised Eye Camps, Eye Banks, Blood Donation Camps, Ortho Camps and other social welfare activities; joined Telugu Desam Party at the invitation of Shri N.T. Rama Rao on 10th October, 1994 and later joined Chandra Babu Naidu Group of the ruling Telugu Desam Party; President, Telugu Mahila of Telugu Desam Party; Member, (i) Shramadanam Programmes, (ii) Committee on Industry, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Petitions, (iv) Committee on External Affairs, (v) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : (i) Nizam Club and (ii) Country Club.

Travels abroad : Almost all the countries of the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Learned classical

Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam; received, (i) Kala Saraswati Award, (ii) Kinnera Savitri Award, (iii) Rajiv Gandhi Award, (iv) Filmfare Award, (v) Nargis Dutt Gold Medal, (vi) Shakuntala Kala Rathnam Award and (vii) Uttam Kumar Award.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music, dance and painting.

Permanent address : 117A, MLA Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

NAIDU, SHRI M. VENKAI AH : B.A., B.L.; B.J.P. (Karnataka); s. of late Shri Rangai ah Naidu and late Shrimati Ramanamma; b. at Chavatapalem, District Nellore (Andhra Pradesh), July 1, 1949; ed. at (i) V.R. High School, Nellore, (ii) V.R. College, Nellore and (iii) Law College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam; m. Shrimati M. Usha, April 14, 1971; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist and Political Worker; imprisoned under MISA during Emergency, 1975—77; President,

(i) Youth Wing of Janata Party in the State of Andhra Pradesh, 1977—80, (ii) State Unit of BJP, 1988-93 and (iii) Students Union, Andhra University, 1973-74; Vice-President, Youth Wing of All India B.J.P., 1980—83; General Secretary, All India BJP since 1993; Leader of the B.J.P. Legislature Party in Andhra Pradesh, 1980—85; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly, Andhra Pradesh, 1978-83 and 1983—85, (ii) Committee on Home Affairs and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Malaysia and Singapore.

Publications : Articles in newspapers on the subjects of political and public interest.

Special interest : Agriculture and social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and educating people.

Permanent address : 58, 6th Block, 3rd Main, 7th Cross, Nagarbhavi Veedhi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-12.

NANDY, SHRI PRITISH : Senior Cambridge; S.S. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Satish Chandra Nandy and Shrimati Prafulla Nalini Nandy; b. at Bhagalpur, January 15, 1951; ed. at La Martiniere and briefly, at Presidency College; m. Shrimati Rina Pritish Nandy, February 10, 1978; 1 s. and 3 d.



Poet and journalist; first book of poems appeared in 1968; author of 52 books of poetry, fiction, translation; became full time journalist in 1982; joined *The Times of India* as Publishing Director, 1982—1991; Editor : *The Illustrated Weekly of India*, 1983—91; concurrently, Editor of *The Independent and Filmfare*; concurrently, Publisher of *The Illustrated Weekly of India*, *The Independent*, *Filmfare*, *Femina*, *Science Today*, *Dharmayug*, *Madhuri*; Editor in Chief and Deputy Chairman, *The Observer*, 1992-93; moved on to TV in 1993; introduced India's first weekly signature show on Doordarshan, *The Pritish Nandy Show*; India's first weekly business show on Zee TV, *Fiscal Fitness* : *The Pritish Nandy Business Show*; later came *Face Off*, *India* : *The Awakening* and *In Focus* with the Prime Minister on Doordarshan; presented over 500 news and current affairs shows on Doordarshan, Zee TV and Sony TV, among others; launched PNC, the media company, 1993; consulting editor, *Zee News*, 1997; opened India's first cybercafe, 1996; held four one-man exhibitions of painting, poetry and calligraphy; also held joint shows with Manjit Bawa and Samir Mondal; currently syndicated columnist with *The Times of India*, *Mid Day*, *Punjab Kesari*, *Jagbani*, *Hind Samachar* and thirty other leading newspapers; Member, National Tourism Board, National Committee to Celebrate 50 years of Independence, Parliamentary Committee for Defence, Parliamentary Committee for Information & Broadcasting; Telephone Advisory Committee; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Very frequently to lecture and attend seminars.

Accomplishment in arts and science : National Science Talent Scholar, 1964; American Field Service Scholar, 1964; Homi Bhabha Fellow, 1982, E.M. Forster Literary Award, 1972; Poet Laureate Award, USA, 1972, Padmashri, 1977; Shrikant Verma Award for Journalism, 1988; Outstanding Citizen Award, 1986 and 1992, Vijaya Ratna Award, 1989; Shiromani Vikas Award, 1990; Priyadarshini Award, 1990; Freedom of Information Award, 1990; several Rotary, Giant, Lions Awards for Journalism.

Publications : 52 books of poetry, fiction, translations published from all over the world.

Special interest : Poetry, music, art, movies, foreign affairs, human rights, economic policy.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Adventure sports.

Permanent address : 48, Usha Kiran, Carmichael Road, Mumbai-400 026 (Maharashtra).

NARENDRA MOHAN, SHRI: M.Com.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Puran Chand Gupta and Shrimati Lakshmi Devi; b. at Kalpi, Jalaun (U.P.), October 10, 1934; ed. at (i) D.A.V. College, Kanpur and (ii) Vikramjeet Singh Sanatan Dharma College, Kanpur; m. Shrimati Saroj Gupta, December 11, 1956; 2 s. and 1d.



Journalist; toured U.S.A., and almost all the countries of the world for getting first hand knowledge of working and other socio-economic conditions of newspapers and other industries; Patron, (i) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industries of Uttar Pradesh and (ii) Shri Puran Chandra Gupta Smarak Trust (which runs CBSE approved Vidyaniketan); was President, (i) Rotary Club, Kanpur, (ii) Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Uttar Pradesh and (iii) Kanpur Leprosy Eradication Association; Vice-President, (i) Chinmaya Mission, Kanpur (formerly) and (ii) Sadhna Manch; was Chairman, (i) Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Academy, (ii) Institutional Finance Committee, Uttar Pradesh and (iii) Press Trust of India; Chairman of various trusts and charitable institutions; was Director, (i) National Small Scale Industries Corporation, Delhi and (ii) Uttar Pradesh Electronics Corporation Limited; presently Director of various companies and Bank of Rajasthan Limited; Chief Editor, Jagran Group of Newspapers; Founder Secretary, Kanpur Press Club; was Treasurer, Himalayan Institute of Yoga Sciences and Philosophy; was Member of the Executive of (i) All India Newspaper Editors Conference, (ii) Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, (iii) National Sangeet Akademy, (iv) Upper India Chamber of Commerce, Kanpur and (v) Various Government, Semi-Government and Social Committees and Associations; Member, (i) National Integration Council, (ii) Committee on Finance, (iii) Committee on Communications and (iv) Consultative Committee for the

Ministry of Home Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Travels abroad : Practically all over the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded, (i) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Award, 1986 for outstanding contribution to Journalism, (ii) Matrushree Award (Delhi), 1989 for outstanding contribution to Journalism, (iii) Sita Award (Delhi) and (iv) Sanskriti Award by Hindi Academy (Delhi).

Publications : Thousands of articles on different subjects, hundreds of poems and short stories in Hindi; authored and got published three anthologies of poems titled (a) *Amri Ki Oar*, (b) *Dasava Se Ubaaro* and (c) *Thumara Sangeet*; author of four books, (a) *Dharm Aur Sampradayikta*, (b) *Aaj Ki Rajniti aur Bhrashtachar*, (c) *Bharatiya Sanskriti* and (d) *Hinduva*.

Special interest : Defence, finance, culture and foreign affairs.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Listening to devotional songs and reading books and literature.

Permanent address : 7/51, Puran Niwas, Tilak Nagar, Kanpur.

*NATARAJAN, SHRIMATI JAYANTHI : B.A., B.L.; T.M.C.(M) (Tamil Nadu); d. of Dr. C.R. Sundararajan; b. at Madras, June 7, 1954; ed. at (i) Ethiraj College and (ii) Madras Law College; m. Shri V.K. Natarajan, June 9, 1974; 1 s.



Advocate; engaged in All India Women's Conference, Environmental Society and in the work of legal aid for the poor; was Member, (i) General Body of the Central Social Welfare Board, 1988, (ii) Committee of Privileges, Rajya Sabha, (iii) Committee of both Houses on Environment and Forests, (iv) Business Advisory Committee and (v) Committee of Public Accounts; Member, (i) Committee of Privileges, (ii) Committee on Home Affairs and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; nominated to the Panel of Vice-Chairmen in 1991, re-nominated in 1992 and again in 1996; Minister of State in the Ministries of Civil Aviation and Parliamentary Affairs, June, 1997 to March, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1986, re-elected in June, 1992 (resigned w.e.f. September 9, 1997) and elected again in October, 1997.

Clubs : Zonta Club for Women, Madras.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, Sri Lanka, Nepal and a number of European countries.

Accomplishment in arts and science : To play the Veena.

Special interest : Environment, legal aid and women's rights with special reference to law.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading of books on philosophy, poetry and humour, music, theatre and amateur dramatics.

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NAYAR, SHRI KULDIP : B.A. (Hons.), LL.B., M.Sc.(in Journalism), Ph.D. (Philosophy); Nominated; s. of Dr. Gurbaksh Singh and Shrimati Pooran Devi; b. at Sialkot (Pakistan), August 14, 1923; ed. at (i) Ganda Singh High School, Sialkot, (ii) Murray College, Sialkot, (iii) F.C.College, Lahore, (iv) Law College, Lahore and (v) Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, Illinois (USA); m. Shrimati Bharti Nayar, August 28, 1949; 2 s.



Journalist, Author and Human Rights Activist; Joint Editor, *Anjam* (Urdu daily), Delhi, 1948—50; Editorial Assistant, United States Information Service (USIS), Delhi, 1950—52; Press Officer (Press Information Bureau) to the Home Ministers of India (Shri Govind Ballabh Pant and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri), 1954—64; Chairman, (i) Reorganisation of News Agencies, 1977-78 and (ii) Transparency International (India); Editor and General Manager, United News of India (UNI), 1964—67; Editor, (i) *The Statesman*, New Delhi, 1967—75 and (ii) *Express News Service*, 1975—81; Delhi Correspondent, *The Times*, London, 1965—90; Correspondent, (i) *The Spectator*, London, 1971—75 and (ii) *Evening Star*, Washington, 1971-75; was Member, (i) Press Council, 1975, (ii) National Integration Council, 1990, (iii) Senate and Syndicate, Punjabi University, Patiala, (iv) Senate, Guru Nanak University, Amritsar and (v) Indian Delegation to the U.N., 1996; Member, (i) Body of Governors, Gemini News Service, London, U.K. and (ii) Committee on Communications; Advisor, Citizens for Democracy, India; High Commissioner to the U.K., 1990; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Clubs : (i) Editors' Guild of India, (ii) India International Centre and (iii) Gymkhana Club.

Travels abroad : Travelled all over the world except Latin America, Australia and New Zealand..

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded with, (i) Freedom of Information Award, (ii) Bhai Vir Singh Award, (iii) Pride of India Award, (iv) Maharana Mewar Foundation Award, (v) All India Artists' Association Award, (vi) U.K.Sikh Forum Award, (vii) Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee Award, Amritsar, (viii) Hamdard Institute Award, (ix) Abdus Salam Award for the Best Journalist in South Asia and (x) Indo-Pak Friendship Award.

Publications : Author of, (i) *Between the Lines*, 1969, (ii) *India—The Critical Years*, 1971, (iii) *Distant Neighbours—Tale of Subcontinent*, 1972, (iv) *Supersession of Judges*, 1974, (v) *India After Nehru*, 1975, (vi) *The Judgement*, 1977, (vii) *In Jail*, 1978, (viii) *Report on Afghanistan*, 1970, (ix) *The Tragedy of Punjab*, 1985 and (x) *India House*, 1992.

Special interest : Affairs of border States, America, Russia, China and countries of the SAARC; Police, Human Rights and serious reading and discussion.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music, reading, sports and travelling.

Permanent address : D-7/2, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057.

NIRAIKULATHAN, SHRI S. : B.E.; A.I.A.D.M.K.-I* (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri M. Sathan and Shrimati Kaliammal; b. at Peraiyur, April 8, 1945; ed. at Thiagarajar Engineering College, Madurai; m. Shrimati Soundaravalli, June 7, 1970; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; was President, Peraiyur Panchayat; Deputy Secretary, A.I.A.D.M.K., District Ramnad; Organising Secretary, A.I.A.D.M.K.; Secretary, A.I.A.D.M.K. in Rajya Sabha; Member, (i) Executive Council, A.I.A.D.M.K., (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and (iii) Committee on Railways; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Malaysia and Singapore.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Interested in participating in village level panchayats.

Permanent address : Village Peraiyur, Taluk Kamuthi, District Ramnad-623 708 (Tamil Nadu).

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NIRUPAM, SHRI SANJAY : B.A.(Hons.); S.S. (Maharashtra); s. of late Shri Brij Kishor Lal and Shrimati Prem Devi; b. at Rohtas (Bihar), February 6, 1965; ed. at A.N. College, Patna; m. Shrimati Geeta Nirupam, October 10, 1989; 1 d.



Journalist; Vice-President, Maharashtra Hindi Sahitya Academy, Mumbai (Maharashtra); Member, (i) Committee on Industry, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs, (iii) Executive Council, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies and (iv) Indian Parliamentary Delegation led by Shri P.A. Sangma, Speaker, Lok Sabha to Croatia in June, 1997; elected to the Rajya Sabha in September, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.K. and Croatia.

Publications : Executive Editor of "Dophar Ka Saamana", a newspaper published from Mumbai.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, travelling, watching movies and badminton.

Permanent address : E/422, Kamlesh Apartment, Shere-Punjab Colony, Andheri (East) Mumbai-93.

***NOMANI, MAULANA HABIBUR RAHMAN** : Fazil-E-Diniyat; (Nominated) I.N.C.; s. of late Maulana Abdul Lateef Nomani and Shrimati Fatima Khatoon; b. at Village Imam Ganj, Maunath Bhanjan (U.P.), August 21, 1926; ed. at Jamia Miftahul Oloom, Maunath Bhanjan (U.P.); m. Shrimati Sajida Begum, January, 1945; 6 s. and 4 d.



Social and Political Worker; participated in (i) Quit India Movement (1942) and (ii) the Convention of Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee at Maunath Bhanjan in 1946 as a Razakar of Indian National Congress; started educational programme at his Village Imam Ganj and taught children and youth; organised agitation against landlords compelling them to give land back to the Dalits and Harjians in 1950; took interest in solving the problems of weavers and artisans; stands for secularism and Hindu-Muslim Ekta; President, (i) Mandal Congress Committee, Mau, 1955—60, (ii) U.P. State Momin Conference, 1972—82 and (iii) All India Momin Conference from March 1, 1992 till date; Chairman, (i) Itawa Cotton Spinning Mill, U.P., 1974—76, (ii) Minority Cell, U.P. Congress Committee, 1988-91 and (iii) U.P. Minority and Backward Class Federation from 1986 till date; Director, Oriental Bank of Commerce from 1989 till date; General Secretary, (i) District Congress Committee, Azamgarh, 1964—68 and (ii) U.P. Congress Committee, 1973—75; Nazim-E-Aala (Manager General), Jamia Miftahul Oloom, Mau (U.P.), 1979—91; Manager, A.L. Nomani Inter College, Mau, from 1982 till date; Member, (i) District Congress Committee, Azamgarh (U.P.) from 1952 till date, (ii) Zila Parishad, Azamgarh, 1964—69, (iii) U.P. Pradesh Congress Committee, 1964-91, (iv) Uttar Pradesh Legislative

* Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

Assembly, 1969—74, (v) All India Congress Committee, 1974—91, (vi) Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council, 1975—80, (vii) Working Committee, All India Momin Conference, 1973—85, (viii) All India Muslim Personal Law Board from 1980 till date, (ix) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1995-96, (x) Committee on Agriculture, (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 1993—97 and (xii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs; Minister of State, Uttar Pradesh Government, 1976-77; Deputy Minister, Transport, Uttar Pradesh Government, 1970—72; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Travels abroad : Saudi Arabia and Syria.

Special interest : Studying books and social work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and social work.

Permanent address : Imam Ganj, Maunath Bhanjan, District Mau (U.P.).

NONGTDU, SHRI ONWARD L. : B.A., B.T.; I.N.C. (Meghalaya); s. of late Shri O.L. Suchiang and late Shrimati M. Nongtdu; b. at Sutnga Village, Meghalaya, January 1, 1941; ed. at (i) Jowai Government High School, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya, (ii) St. Anthony's College, Shillong, and (iii) Post Graduate Training College, Shillong, Meghalaya; m. Shrimati E. Phira, March 4, 1964; 1 s. and 3 d.



Agriculturist and Businessman; started and ran (i) Sutnga Presbytery High School, 1966—72 and (ii) Dairy Cooperative Farming at Latyrke Village, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya, 1972—82; associated with the All Party Hill Leaders Conference, 1966—70; President, (i) Voluntary Health Association of Meghalaya since 1993, (ii) Meghalaya Taekwondo Association, 1988—94 and (iii) Meghalaya Pradesh Congress Committee since 1996; Chairman, (i) Meghalaya Housing Cooperative Society, 1984—86, (ii) Meghalaya Marketing Cooperative Federation Limited, 1986—88 and (iii) Literature Cooperative Society Limited, Laban, Shillong since 1990; Deputy Chairman, Meghalaya State Planning Board, March, 1993—January, 1996; Member, (i) Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, March, 1972—February, 1978 and again, February, 1988—January, 1993, (ii) Hill State People's Democratic Party, 1970—73, (iii) All Party Hill Leaders Conference, March, 1973 to November, 1976, (iv) Indian National Congress since November, 1976, (v) All India Congress Committee, (vi) Indo-Soviet Cultural Society since 1976, (vii) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution, (viii) Committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, (x) Court of the North-Eastern Hill University and (xi) Governing

Council of North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong; Minister, Meghalaya Government for (i) Public Works Department, Power, District Council Affairs, 1988—90 and (ii) Home, Health and Finance, March, 1992 - February, 1993; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and Nepal.

Publications : Published two local weekly newspapers, (i) "U Jaintia" and (ii) "Ka Pyria".

Special interest : Travelling, sports and farming.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Sports.

Permanent address : Riatsamthiah, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya.

OJHA, SHRI NAGENDRA NATH: B.A.; C.P.I. (Bihar); s. of Shri Shivbhikshuk Ojha and Shrimati Tetari Devi; b. at Suraondha (Bihar), October 1, 1946; m. Shrimati Lalita Devi, 1961; 3 s. and 2 d.



Agriculturist; elected Panchayat Sarpanch, 1971—78; General Secretary, Bihar Rajya Khet Mazdoor Union since 1984; Secretary, Bharatiya Khet Mazdoor Union; Elected to, (i) State-Council of the C.P.I. in 1982, (ii) State Secretariat of the C.P.I. in 1992 and (iii) National Council in 1992; Member, (i) C.P.I. since 1972, (ii) Committee on Human Resource Development and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Laos, China and Mauritius.

Special interest : Organisation of agricultural labourers.

Permanent address : Village Suraondha, P.O. Baraki Basauli, District Buxar (Bihar).

***PACHOURI, SHRI SURESH :** B.E. (Mechanical), Computer Course (Basic Programming); I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of late Shri Kalika Prasad and Shrimati L. Pachouri; b. on July 1, 1952; ed. at Maulana Azad College of Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; m. Shrimati Suparna S. Pachouri, February 20, 1994.



Mechanical Engineer; associated with Congress and Youth Congress since 1972; President, Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress, 1984-85; General Secretary, (i) Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress (I), 1981—83, (ii) Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee and (iii) All India Youth Congress and Incharge, Development Centre, 1985—88; was associated with various Parliamentary Committees viz., Information and Broadcasting, Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, Petroleum and Chemicals, Public Sector Undertakings and Home Affairs; Member, (i) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, (ii) House Committee, (iii) Committee on Agriculture, 1996-97, (iv) Committee on Home Affairs, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs, 1991—97 and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence; Union Minister of State for Defence Production and Supplies, 1995-96; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1984, re-elected in April, 1990 and again in April, 1996.

Clubs : Gymkhana Club, Bhopal.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Cyprus and Cameroon.

* Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

Publications : Contribution to various magazines.

Special interest : Cadre building and organising training programmes, organisational work, development programmes in State, Computer and Basic Programming and monitoring.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Writing and public relations, cricket, football and badminton.

Permanent address : Cottage No.10, opposite Old Secretariat, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

***PANDEY, SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA** : B.A. (Hons.), M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D; C.P.I.(M) (West Bengal); d. of late Shri Ram Bahal Dwivedi and late Shrimati Shakuntala Devi; b. at Azamgarh (U.P.), June 8, 1942; ed. at Calcutta University; m. late Shri Mukti Nath Pandey, June 8, 1959; 2 s.



Professor, Department of Hindi, Calcutta University; teaching and active participation in teachers' movement; Vice-President, Bangiya Saksharata Prasara Samiti; participating in Radio, T.V., literary debates; attended many national and international conferences; Member, (i) Committee on Official Language, (ii) Indian Nursing Council, (iii) Samsad (Court) of Viswa Bharati, 1994—97, (iv) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution, 1994—96, (v) Committee on Railways, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development and (vii) Joint Committee on Empowerment of Women; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Clubs : Life Member of Constitution Club.

Travels abroad : Mauritius, South Africa, China, Switzerland, U.K. and U.A.E.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Interested in folk art of India.

Publications : Published books (i) *Sandeshrasau Ka Bhasha Baijnanik Adhyayan*, (ii) *Prem Chand aur Markswadi alochna*, (iii) *Adhunikta aur uttaradhunikta* and (iv) *Aaie Bangla Sikhe*; Hindi translation of works of Bengali writer Narendra Nath; Bengali translation of works of Bhisim Sahni, Hindi writer; edited two books of Prem Chand and Vidyasagar, working Editor, Hindi Quarterly Journal "Samya".

*Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

Special interest : Teaching, specially working for literacy for all.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Listening to music and reading literature of different languages, translating fiction from Bengali to Hindi and *vice-versa* and writing poetry.

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***PARMAR, SHRI RAJUBHAI A. :** B.A.; I.N.C. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Arjunbhai Parmar and Shrimati M.A. Parmar; b. at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, June 27, 1950; ed. at Shree Vivekanand Arts and Commerce College, Ahmedabad; m. Shrimati Neela, January 16, 1980; 2 s.



Banker, Social Worker and Trade Unionist in banking sector and associated with trade unions of Railways, LIC, ONGC, Income Tax employees and others; crusader for the cause of weaker sections, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes; toured extensively, pioneering the cause of communal harmony; General Secretary, Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee; Joint Secretary, All India Congress Committee (I); was Member, (i) Parliamentary Delegation to Cyprus, 1993, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, (iii) Executive Committee of Congress Party in Parliament, 1990—96, (iv) Committee on Government Assurances, (v) Public Accounts Committee and (vi) Senate, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Member, (i) Senate, Gujarat University, (ii) Tobacco Board, Ministry of Commerce, (iii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, (iv) Committee on Industry and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; worked as Congress Party Observer for Legislative Assembly Elections in Nagaland, 1988 and 1991 and Telengana, 1989, Sikar-Rajasthan, 1993, for Parliamentary Elections in Orissa, 1991 and for organisational elections in J&K Border Districts of Poonch and Rajouri 1991; organised the party elections for grassroot level at the State level in Nagaland, 1992; AICC (I) Observer in Madhya Pradesh, Delhi and Rajasthan, 1993 and for Parliamentary Elections in Bihar, West Bengal and Goa, 1996; actively assisted Shri Rajiv Gandhi

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in running a Grievances Cell when Congress Party was in Opposition, 1989—91; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1988 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.K., Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Abu-Dhabi, Dubai, Thailand, Hong Kong, U.S.A., France, Japan, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh.

Special interest : Social work, upliftment and welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, welfare of women and children and trade union activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Travelling, social work and music.

Permanent address : F-4, Sanskruti Apartment, Near Rachna Society, Premchand Nagar Road, Satellite, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad-380 015 (Gujarat).

PATEL, SHRI AHMED : B.Sc.; I.N.C. (Gujarat); s. of late Shri Mohammed Ishakji Patel and Shrimati Hawaben Mohammedbhai Patel; b. at Ankleshwar, District Bharuch (Gujarat), August 21, 1949; ed. at (i) Shree Jayendra Puri Arts and Science College, Bharuch (South Gujarat University) and (ii) M.S. University, Baroda; m. Shrimati Memoona Ahmed Patel, March 7, 1976; 1 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; Managing Trustee, Gujarat Rahat Samiti; President, (i) Gujarat Pradesh Youth Congress Committee, 1977—82 and (ii) Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee, January, 1986 to October, 1988; Chairman, Sanskritik Vikas Mandal, Ankleshwar, District Bharuch; Director, (i) Indian Airlines, July, 1992 to May, 1993 and (ii) Bharuch District Cooperative Bank from September, 1977 till date; General Secretary, All India Congress Committee, September, 1985 to January, 1986 and May, 1992 to October, 1996; Secretary, Jawahar Bhawan Trust, August 25, 1988 till date; Joint Secretary, All India Congress Committee, September, 1983 to December, 1984; Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister, January-September, 1985; Treasurer, All India Congress Committee since October, 1996; Member, (i) Sixth Lok Sabha, 1977—79, (ii) Seventh Lok Sabha, 1980—84, (iii) Eighth Lok Sabha, 1985—89, (iv) Congress Working Committee, April, 1992 till date, (v) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1994—96, (vi) Committee on Railways, 1995—96, (vii) Committee on Communications, 1996-97, (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, 1993—97, (ix) Court of the Aligarh Muslim University, 1995—98, (x) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Travels abroad : Hungary, France, Austria, West Germany,

U.K., U.S.A., Canada, Saudi Arabia, Burma, Iraq, Thailand, Egypt and Switzerland.

Special interest : Travelling, cooperative activities and sports (mainly cricket and badminton).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music, cultural programmes and gardening.

Permanent address : Village and Post Piraman, Taluka Ankleshwar, District Bharuch, Gujarat.

PATEL, SHRI MUKESH R. : H.S.C.; S.S. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Rasiklal C. Patel and Shrimati Hemantaben R. Patel; b. at Nadiad (Gujarat), September 24, 1954; ed. at Maharajwada Uchattar Madhyamik Vidyalaya; m. Shrimati Ketki M. Patel, June 26, 1979; 1 s. and 1 d.



Businessman; Trustee, Shri Sai Baba Sansthan, Shirdi; President, (i) R.C. Patel Charitable Trust, (ii) Bruhad Mumbai Gujarati Samaj, (iii) Juhu Vile Parle Citizen Forum and (iv) Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal; was Director, SICOM; Member, (i) State Transport Authority, (ii) Governing Council, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, (iii) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : President, Bombay Suburban District Amateur Athletic Association; Vice-President, Western India Football Association; Committee Member, Juhu Vile Parle Gymkhana Club.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Japan, Hong Kong, Korea and Canada.

Special interest : Finance and Economics.

Permanent address : Plot No.72, 'Chintan' Bungalow, 9th Road, J.V.P.D. Scheme, Bombay-400 049.

PATEL, SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI : B.A., M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D. (Sociology); I.N.C.(Gujarat); **d.** of Shri Shah Premanand Nathalal and Shrimati Narmadaben Premanand Shah; **b.** at Baroda, March 5, 1932; **ed.** at (i) SNDT, University of Baroda, (ii) M.S. University of Baroda, (iii) Gujarat University and (iv) Gujarat Vidyapeetha, Ahmedabad; **m.** Shri Chimantbhai Patel (since deceased), June 3, 1948; 2 s, and 1 d.



Social Work and Cultural Activity;

Principal of Sardar Vallabhbhai Arts College and Professor of Sociology at the College for the last 32 years; organized a number of Youth Leadership Camps in Gujarat; organising and promoting educational and social upliftment activities through active association with leading voluntary trusts/organizations of repute in Gujarat; actively involved in organizing and managing the entire gamut of social upliftment activities and programmes, particularly for the weaker sections, ranging from operating several projects under the Integrated Child Development Schemes in the tribal and backward areas to Adult Education, Family Counselling and Self-employment for Women, Rehabilitation of Physically and Mentally Retarded Children, Drug De-addiction Programmes, including running of Counselling Centres and De-addiction Clinics; promoting national integration and communal harmony as Chairperson of Bharat Ekta Andolan (Gujarat Branch) and for popularising of national language as Vice-President of Rashtriya Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha (Gujarat Branch); Organiser, Youth Leadership Camps in Gujarat; Managing Trustee/Chairperson/President, (i) Shri Vallabhbhai Educational Foundation, (ii) Mangal Prabhat Trust, (iii) Gujarat Kalavani Trust and (iv) Dr. Ambedkar Trust; President, (i) Women's Action Group, (ii) Women's Cricket Association of Gujarat, (iii) Indian Centre

for Drug Abuse Prevention and (iv) Gujarat Paryavaran Suraksha Trust; Vice-President, (i) Indian Association of Parliamentarians for Population and Development (IAPPD) and (ii) Asian Forum of Parliamentarians for Population and Development (AFPPD); Secretary-General, International Council for Prevention of Drug Abuse; was member, (i) Senate of Gujarat University, (ii) Executive Council in the Gujarat University, (iii) Dean of Arts Faculty of Gujarat University, (iv) Narmada Abhiyan, an activist working in favour of Sardar Sarovar Dam Project, (v) Indian Council for Child Welfare, (vi) Indian Council for Social Work and (vii) General Body of the Central Social Welfare Board; Member, Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution; attended, (i) the World Ecological Conference, Brazil, 1992 (ii) two international conferences on community education at Ireland and Kenya, (iii) international conferences on prevention of drug abuse at Brisbane, Japan and Kuala Lumpur (iv) International Conference on Population and Development and Food Security, Geneva, (v) Fourth World Conference on Women at China as a Member of Indian Parliamentarians Delegation, 1995 and (vi) International Conference of Parliamentarians on Gender, Population and Development, Tokyo, 1995; Union Minister of State for Power, 1995-96; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Clubs : Vice-President/President of Women's Cricket Association of Gujarat; Executive Member of the Experiment in International Living.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Denmark, Austria, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Kenya, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Poland and China.

Publications : Authored text books in Sociology, Civics as well as General Education and published large number of articles and research papers on educational and social issues,

including child labour, problems faced by woman and matters relating to development of backward classes; Developing Communities of Gujarat - a study in the change of conditions of untouchables; World Food Bank.

Special interest : Study of educational and social systems of different countries and communities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Travelling, sight-seeing and reading.

Permanent address : Revaranya, Opposite Yogashram Society, Shreyas Tekra, Near Manekbagn Hall, Ahmedabad-16.

PATIL, DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO : M.B.B.S., D.C.H. (Osmania); B.J.P. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Vithalrao Patil and Shrimati Prayagbai Patil; b. at Kawtha, Taluk Omerga, District Osmanabad (Maharashtra), October 3, 1931; ed. at Nizam College, Osmania University, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati Shantabai Patil, March 5, 1954; 1 s. and 3 d.



Doctor, Educationist; reputed paediatrician; started career as a Lecturer and later on served as a Medical Officer at Kurundwad; rendered free medical service to the residents of Murad for 12 years; constructed "Bhalchandra Blood Bank" on behalf of Red Cross Society in Latur, responsible for evaluation of 'LATUR' pattern of education, through Rajarshi Shahu College of Shiva Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha which runs Jijamata Kanya Prashala, Yashwant High School, Gyanba More High School and Yashwant Primary School and four Balwadis; received Lions Club International President's citation Award; Melvin Jones Fellow in Lionism and so many awards in the Lions Movement; personally deals with the problems of the employees working in the various institutions run by the Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha, Latur; Leader of the services rendered in the earthquake affected areas under the auspices of the International Red Cross, Jankalyan Samiti and the Lions Club International which constructed 850 ideal houses in adopted village Kawtha; organised conferences of (i) Indian Medical Association and (ii) Lion's Club International of Maharashtra State; knows Marathi, Hindi, English, Sanskrit and Urdu languages; Founder President, (i) Shiva Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha and (ii) Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Latur Branch; President, B.J.P., Latur District; Vice-President, (i) Maharashtra State B.J.P. for four years, (ii) Maharashtra State Branch of Indian Medical Association and (iii) Latur Scouts and Guides; Convenor, Sub-Committee (Commerce) on

Agricultural Produce Exports; was Member, (i) Ved Pratishthan, Latur since 1992, (ii) Committee on Problems of Cotton Growers, (iii) Wagons Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1996 and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, 1994—96; Member, (i) Indian Academy of Paediatrics, (ii) Sub-committee on North-Eastern States Trade with neighbouring Bangladesh and Myanmar, (iii) Committee on Commerce and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Clubs : was District Governor of Lions Club International, District 323-D.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Singapore and Hong Kong.

Special interest : International affairs, financial matters, public sector undertakings and Sanskrit language propagation.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, bridge and travelling.

Permanent address : 2/23, Tilak Nagar, Latur-413512, Maharashtra.

***PILLAI, SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN :** B.A., LL.B.; C.P.I.(M) (Kerala); s. of Shri Sankara Pillai and Shrimati Nanikutty Amma; b. at Kayamkulam, February 7, 1938; ed. at (i) High School, Koy Palli Karanma, (ii) S.D. College, Alappuzha and (iii) Law College, Trivandrum and Ernakulam; m. Shrimati Rethnamma, April 18, 1966; 2nd and 1st d.



Political Worker; imprisoned several times for various struggles and during the Emergency in 1975-76; Chief Editor, 'Deshabhimani', 1987—91; General Secretary, (i) Kerala Socialist Youth Federation, 1968—74 and (ii) All India Kisan Sabha from 1995 onwards; Secretary, (Finance), All India Kisan Sabha, New Delhi, 1989—95; Member, (i) Politburo, Communist Party of India (Marxist) from 1992 onwards, (ii) Central Secretariat, Communist Party of India (Marxist), 1988—92, (iii) Municipal Councillor, Kayamkulam Municipal Town, 1968—79, (iv) Member, Syndicate, University of Kerala, 1969—84, (v) Control Board, Kerala Grandha Sala Sangham, 1978-79, (vi) Committee on Home Affairs, (vii) Committee on Rules, 1996—98, (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture, 1991—95 and 1996-97 and (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1991 and re-elected in April, 1997.

Clubs : Jan Sanskrithy, New Delhi and Constitution Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Germany, Japan, China, Singapore, Vietnam, Romania, Bulgaria, Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

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Publications : Two books and many articles in Malayalam and English.

Special interest : Study of social problems and writing.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and swimming.

Permanent address : 'Souparnika', TC 7/1545/2, Thirunilam Lane, Vettamukku Road, Thirumala, Thiruvananthapuram-6, Kerala.

POOJARY, SHRI JANARDHANA : B.Com., LL.B.; I.N.C. (Karnataka); s. of late Shri Jarappa Poojary (Amin) and Shrimati Chennamma; b. at Bockapatna, Boloor, District Dakshin Kannada, Karnataka, April 27, 1937; ed. at (i) Bockapatna Municipal Higher Elementary School, (ii) Canara High School, Urva, Mangalore, (iii) St. Aloysius College, Mangalore and (iv) New Law College, Bombay; m. Shrimati K. Malathi Poojary, January 21, 1968; 3 s. and 1 d.



Advocate; practised law from 1960 to 1979; while practising as a lawyer, was actively engaged in safeguarding the interests of poor agricultural tenants and defended a large number of poor people by giving them free legal aid; gave protection to the weaker sections, particularly Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backwards and Minorities; associated with several social organisations engaged in educational and other welfare activities and promotion of communal amity; responsible for the construction of college, schools, mosque and temple; during the tenure as Union Minister of State for Finance, got effectively implemented the 20-Point Programme through the Banks by giving assistance to the weaker sections through credit camps (Loan Melas); President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (I), 1987—89; General-Secretary, AICC (I), 1991—97, holding the important charge of (i) Congress Parliamentary Board, (ii) Congress Working Committee, (iii) Central Election Committee, (iv) AICC (I) Session and Organisation Elections, (v) AICC (I) Plenary Session and (vi) six States; was Member, (i) Congress Working Committee, 1990—96, (ii) 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Lok Sabha, (iii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, (iv) Estimates Committee, Lok Sabha (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism and (vi) Coffee Board; Member, (i) Central Election Committee of

AICC, (ii) Parliamentary Board, AICC, (iii) National Shipping Board, (iv) Committee on Transport and Tourism, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance, 1982—84 and Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance, 1984—87 and Minister of State for Rural Development, 1988-89; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Clubs : Associated with many social and sports clubs.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Maldives, Thailand, Australia and Singapore.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Acted in a number of dramas during school and college days.

Special interest : Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and listening music.

Permanent address : 'Chennamma Kutira', B.C. Road, Bantwal, Taluk Bantwal, District Dakshin Kannada, Karnataka.

POULOSE, SHRI C. O. : Matriculation, Teachers' Secondary Training School Leaving Certificate; C.P.I.(M) (Kerala); s. of Shri Chalissery Ouseph and Shrimati Mariyam Kutty; b. at Kaipamangalam, District Trissur, April 12, 1937; ed. at (i) R.M.H.S. Peringanam and (ii) Government Training School, Kozhikode; m Shrimati K.T. Bhaskaleena, October 22, 1968; 1 s. and 2 d.



Political Worker; associated with the Trade Union activities; elected to Trissur District Council on January 30, 1991; President, (i) District Council, Trissur, March, 1993—August, 1994, (ii) District Co-operative Bank, Trissur, September 23, 1997—May 18, 1998; Member, (i) Working Committee, Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) since 1972, (ii) C.P.I., 1960—64, (iii) C.P.I.(M) since 1964, (iv) Committee on Industry and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Textiles; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Special interest : Reading.

Permanent address : Chalissery House, Kaipamangalam, District Trissur, Kerala.

PRADHAN, SHRI SATISCHANDRA SITARAM :
S.S.C.; S.S. (Maharashtra); s. of late Shri Sitaram Pradhan and
late Shrimati Indirabai; b. at Dhar
(Madhya Pradesh); August 29, 1940;
ed. at M.H. High School, Thane;
m. Sau. Pratibha, December 11, 1975;
1 s. and 1 d.



Businessman and Agriculturist;
worked in the Adivasi areas in Thane
District for more than 20 years and also
worked for the upliftment of fishermen
and salt manufacturing people;
organised blood donation camps regularly; President,
(i) Thane Municipal Council, 1974—81, (ii) Dhyan
Sadhana Mahavidyalaya, Thane, (iii) Maharashtra Amateur
Athletic Association, (iv) Maharashtra State Table Tennis
Association, (v) Thane District Chess Association,
(vi) Thane District Table Tennis Association, (vii) Thane District
Amateur Athletic Association, (viii) Thane District Cycling
Association, (ix) Billiards and Snookers Association and
(x) Thane Friends Union Cricket Club; Vice-President,
(i) Maharashtra Olympic Association and (ii) Table Tennis
Federation of India; was Chairman, Finance Committee of the
Athletic Federation of India; was Mayor of Thane, 1986-87;
Shiv Sena Leader (This is an appointed post by Sena Pramukh.
This is the 2nd Rank in the party); was Member, (i) House
Committee, Rajya Sabha and (ii) Committee on Railways;
Member, (i) Committee on Communications, 1996-97,
(ii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and
Scheduled Tribes, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Finance,
(iv) Committee on Public Accounts, (v) Joint Committee on
Offices of Profit, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministries
of Power and Non-Conventional Energy Sources, 1992—97 and
(vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence;
Honorary Member, Red Cross Society; elected to the Rajya
Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Kenya,
Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Malaysia, England, the
Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland,
China, North Korea, U.S.A. and Indonesia.

Special interest : Sports, cultural activities and social work.

Permanent address : Samant Block, Ghantali,
Thane-400 602.

QURESHI, SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR : M.A., LL.B., 'Sahitya Ratan'; I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Abdul Ghafoor and Shrimati Waheeda Begum; b. at Ujjain (M.P.), December 6, 1932; ed. at (i) Madhava College, Ujjain and (ii) Princeton University, Princeton (N.J.) U.S.A.; m. Shrimati Khursheed Qureshi, July 4, 1953; 2 s. and 4 d.



Retired High Court Judge; was involved in cultural and sports activities along with other political activities from 1955 to 1971; taught Law at Madhava

College, Vikram University; was Honorary Professor of law at Sandipani Mahavidyalaya; selected as Parvin Fellow by the Parvin Foundation headed by Justice William O'Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court; studied Legislative Drafting under the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation at Sri Lanka; practised law from July, 1955 to June, 1971; selected as District Judge directly from Bar on July 1, 1971; worked as (i) Presiding Officer in Central Government Industrial Tribunal and Labour Court, (ii) State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Government of Madhya Pradesh and (iii) Legal Rememberancer and Secretary, Law and Legislative Affairs Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, January, 1984 to July, 1986; served as Judge of the Madhya Pradesh High Court from July 4, 1986 to 1994 and also as Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas Tragedy since 1989, in addition to duties as the High Court Judge; as a member of the International Law Association attended the Paris Conference; was also a delegate at the Warsaw Conference of International Law Association; was a delegate at the Conference of Commonwealth Judges and Magistrates Association in Ottawa (Canada) where elected as the member of the Executive Council, Founder Trustee of "Sandipani Niyas" running Arts and Law Colleges; Founder President of Ujjain Arts Theatres

and Ujjain Sports Association; President, Ujjain Municipal Committee, 1958-59; was Vice-President, Ujjain Municipal Committee; was Chairman, (i) Public Works Committee and Standing Committee of Ujjain Municipal Committee, (ii) M.P. Waqf Board and (iii) M.P. State Administrative Tribunal, March 9, 1995 to February 8, 1996; was Chairman, (i) Select Committee on Bhoodan Yaga Bill and (ii) Assurance Committee, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha; Director, (i) Ujjain District Cooperative Bank and (ii) Shipra Prakashan; was Member, Ujjain Municipal Committee; Member, (i) Hospital Advisory Committee, Ujjain, (ii) Ujjain Town Improvement Trust, (iii) Vikram University Senate and Executive Council, (iv) International Law Association, (v) Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, 1962-67, (vi) Advisory Board of Local Laws of Madhya Pradesh, (vii) Committee on Labour and Welfare and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation, Science and Technology and other Science Departments; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Yeshwant Club, Indore.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Netherlands, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Spain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, Canada and Poland.

Special interest : Dramatics, cultural activities and education.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and working on law books.

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RAGHAVJI, SHRI : M.Com., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri Lakhamshi Bhai and Shrimati Panbai; b. at Village Mothara (Kutch), Gujarat; ed. at (i) S.S.L. Jain Inter College, Vidisha, (ii) Hamidia College, Bhopal and (iii) D.A.V. College, Kanpur; m. Shrimati Hiraben, 1962; 2 s. and 1 d.



Tax Consultant and Agriculturist; Patron of many social organisations; previously associated with Bharatiya Jana Sangh since 1958; Provincial Election Incharge, B.J.P., 1990 and 1992; Chairman, (i) M.P. Apex Marketing Federation, 1979-80, (ii) M.P. Rajya Tiltan Sangh, 1992 and (iii) Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry since 1998; President, (i) S.A.T.I. Karamchari Sangh, 1969-73 and (ii) District Yojana Mandal, Vidisha, 1989-91; Vice-President, M.P. B.J.P., 1986-88; Director, Bhoomi Vikas Bank; General Secretary, M.P. B.J.P., 1992-96; Secretary, (i) M.J.E.S. Vidisha since 1990, (ii) M.P. Bharatiya Jana Sangh, 1973-77 and (iii) M.P. B.J.P., 1980-86; Convenor, Study Group of Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1995; Founder Member, Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Vidisha; Member, (i) National Council, B.J.P., 1980-94, (ii) District Bar Association, Vidisha since 1960, (iii) Tax Bar, Vidisha since 1960, (iv) Legislative Assembly, M.P., 1970-72, (v) Lok Sabha, 1977-79 and 1989-91, (vi) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1977-79, (vii) Committee on Agriculture, 1992, (viii) Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1994-96 and 1996-98, (ix) Railway Wagons Committee constituted by Rajya Sabha, 1995, (x) Indian Silk Board, Bangalore, since 1997, (xi) Committee on Petitions, 1996-98, (xii) Committee on Finance, (xiii) Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament constituted under sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 and

(xiv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance, 1977-79, 1989-90 and since 1994; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1991 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Clubs : Yuvraj Club, Vidisha for 25 years and the Constitution Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A. and Nepal.

Special interest : Sight-seeing at places of natural beauty, forests, places of archaeology and ancient places.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books, playing chess, carrom, table tennis, playing cards and swimming.

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RAI, SHRI LAJPAT : Matric; B.J.P. (Punjab); s. of Shri Chiranji Lal and Shrimati Parwati Devi; b. at Mullanpur Garibdas, District Ropar, July 5, 1918; ed. at Arya High School, Ludhiana; m. Shrimati Parkash Wati, October 10, 1933; 1 s. and 2 d.



Social and Political Worker; Founder Trustee, Bharatiya Vidya Mandir (BVM), Ludhiana, a leading Higher Secondary School affiliated to Punjab Education Board; Trustee, Kundan

Vidya Mandir (KVM), a Higher Secondary School, Ludhiana affiliated to CBSE, for the past 30 years; Director, (i) Punjab Financial Corporation (PFC), 1957—62 and (ii) Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation (PSIDC), 1957—62; Convenor, Export Assistance Committee of Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) (North) New Delhi, 1965—68; Member, (i) Ludhiana Municipal Committee, 1955—60, (ii) Punjab Vidhan Sabha, 1957—62, (iii) Committee on Government Assurances, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, 1957—62, (iv) Development Council constituted by Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD), Ministry of Industry, Government of India in 1960s, (v) Sectional Committee of Indian Standards Institute in 1960s, (vi) Managing Committee of Arya College, 1978—93, (vii) District Communal Harmony Committee, Ludhiana and (viii) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : Europe, Africa and Middle East.

Special interest : Family welfare, education and industry.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Study and social service.

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RAJA RAMANNA, DR. : Ph. D. (London), L.R.S.M. (London)—Diploma of Licentiate of the Royal School of Music; Nominated; s. of late Shri B. Ramanna and late Shrimati Rukminiamma; b. at Tumkur (Karnataka), January 28, 1925; ed. at (i) Madras Christian College and (ii) London University; m. Shrimati Malathi Ramanna, May 19, 1952; 1 s. and 2 d.



Scientist; President, (i) Indian National Science Academy, 1977-78 and (ii) 30th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, 1986; Vice-President, Indian Academy of Sciences, 1977—79; Chairman, (i) Governing Council, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, (ii) Council of Management, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, (iii) Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, 1972—78, (iv) Atomic Energy Commission, 1983—87 and (v) Indian Vaccine Corporation Limited, New Delhi, 1989; Vice-Chairman, Council of Management, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore; Director-General, Defence Research and Development Organisation, 1978—81; Director, (i) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay, 1972—78 and 1981—83 and (ii) National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, August, 1987 to December, 1989 and 1991 to June, 1997; Secretary, (i) Department of Defence Research, Government of India, 1978—81 and (ii) Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, 1983—87; Scientific Adviser to the Minister of Defence, 1978—81; Member/Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee to the Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, 1986; Fellow, (i) Indian National Science Academy and (ii) Indian Academy of Sciences; Honorary Fellow, (i) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, (ii) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and (iii) Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore; Honorary Visiting Fellow, Institute for

Social and Economic Change, Bangalore; Member, (i) Scientific Advisory Committee to the Union Cabinet 1986-87, (ii) Citizens for Civic Amenities, Bangalore, (iii) R.T. Nagar Civic Forum, Bangalore and (iv) Save Bangalore, Bangalore; previously associated with Janata Dal; Minister of State for Defence, Government of India, January to November, 1990; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1990; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Clubs : (i) India International Centre, New Delhi, (ii) Bangalore Club, Bangalore, (iii) Century Club, Bangalore and (iv) International Centre, Goa.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, U.S.S.R., European countries, China, South America, Africa, Australia and Far-Eastern countries.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded, (i) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Memorial Award, 1963, (ii) Padma Vibhushan, 1975, (iii) Nehru Award (Engineering and Technology) by Madhya Pradesh Government, 1983, (iv) Meghnad Saha Medal, INSA, 1984, (v) Om Prakash Bhasin Award, 1985, (vi) R.D. Birla Memorial Award, 1985-86, (vii) Honorary Degree of Desikottama (Doctor of Literature) by Visva Bharati, 1993 (viii) Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Award (Gold Medal), 1996 and (ix) D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) by several universities; was leader of the Group which successfully conducted Peaceful Explosion at Pokhran in 1974.

Publications : (i) Years of Pilgrimage—an autobiography, Panguin Books India Pvt. Ltd, 1991, (ii) The Structure of Music in Raga and Western Systems, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1993 and (iii) several scientific publications and articles in the international and national journals.

Special interest : Music, Drama, Philosophy, Literature, Nuclear and Particle Physics (experimental and theoretical).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

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RAJAGOPAL, SHRI OLENCHEERY : B.A., B.L.; B.J.P. (Madhya Pradesh); s. of Shri O. Madhavan Nair and Shrimati O. Kunhikkavu Amma; b. at Manappadam, Palakkad District, Kerala, September 15, 1929; ed. at (i) High School Alatur, (ii) Victoria College, Palghat and (iii) Law College, Madras; m. Dr. (Shrimati) Shantha Kumari, March 3, 1957 (since deceased); 2 s.



Public Worker; practised as an advocate between 1956—68 at Palghat; courted arrest in 1965 under "All India Change the Plan agitation"; detained under MISA during the Emergency from July 10, 1975 to February 18, 1977; previously associated with Bharatiya Jana Sangh and Janata Party; was Jana Sangh activist; Patron, (i) Madhya Pradesh Malayalee Sangh, Biopal, (ii) Maharashtra Malayalee Sangh, (iii) Matha Amritanandamayi Devi Seva Samithi, Delhi and (iv) K.G. Marar Smaraka Samithi and Trust; President, (i) Sree Aurobindo Cultural Society, Trivandrum, Kerala, (ii) Anti-Malappuram District Agitation, (iii) Small Farmers' Association and (iv) B.J.S. and later founder President, B.J.P., Kerala; Vice-President, All India B.J.P.; Chairman, Committee on Petitions, 1996—98; Director, Mathruka Pracharanalayam, Cochin; Kerala State General Secretary, Janata Party, 1977—80; was Member, (i) National Executive of Jana Sangh, 1964—77, (ii) Committee on Railways, (iii) Committee on Communications and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources; Member, (i) Tea Board, (ii) Committee on Human Resource Development and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1992 and re-elected in June, 1998.

Publications : Party Booklets, Publisher and Director of

Malayalam Daily 'Janabhoomi' and Chief Editor, 'Chithi', Malayalam monthly from Thiruvananthapuram.

Special interest : Spiritual activities of Sadguru Matha Amritanandamayi Devi.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Listening to *Amma's bhajans*.

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RAJENDRAN, SHRI N. : S.S.L.C.; Ind. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri S.N.A. Narayanasamy Naicker and Shrimati N. Auvdaithayammal; b. at Kovilpatti, May 7, 1954; ed. at V.O.C. Board High School, Kovilpatti; m. Shrimati R. Rajalakshmi, March 1981; 1 s. and 2 d.



Agriculturist; President, M.G.R. Youth Wing, District V.O.C.; Chairman, Kovilpatti Panchayat Union, 1986 to 1991; Secretary, A.I.A.D.M.K.; Member, (i) Committee on Urban and Rural Development and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce, 1995-97; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1995.

Special interest : Reading books.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Social work.

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Doctor; was Chairman, House Committee; was Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1985, (ii) Committee on Commerce, 1994—96, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry and (iv) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests; Member, (i) General Purposes Committee, (ii) Business Advisory Committee and (iii) Committee on Transport and Tourism; was Minister for Backward Classes and Tourism in Andhra Pradesh cabinet; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A. and South East Asia.

Special interest : Playing cricket, basketball and listening music.

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Chartered Accountant; Chairman, (i) Andhra Pradesh State Finance Corporation, 1988-89 and (ii) A.P. Civil Supplies Corporation, 1994; General Secretary, Telugu Desam Party; Member, (i) A.P. State Trading Corporation, 1985, (ii) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1985—89 and (iii) Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance; Minister for Programme Implementation, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 1986—88; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : Member, Lions Club, 1978—84.

Publications : 'Irrigation in Andhra Pradesh'.

Special interest : To study political systems of various democracies and living conditions of people of different countries.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and travelling

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RAMJI LAL, SHRI : B.A.; I.N.C. (Haryana); s. of Shri Sewa Ram and Shrimati Shiv Kauri; b. at Arya Nagar (Kurri), Hissar, March 25, 1932; ed. at (i) C.A.V. High School, Hissar, (ii) D.N. College, Hissar and (iii) Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar; m. Shrimati Gyano Devi, April 13, 1949; 2 s. and 5 d.



Agriculturist; active member of Indian National Congress since 1952; was instrumental in the establishment of several Primary Schools as well as High Schools and getting some of them upgraded to Senior Secondary levels; strived and got established several primary health centres, veterinary hospitals, district community centres and banks in villages; actively associated with the construction of five Panchayat Bhawans, several Dharamshalas and drinking water wells, particularly in areas inhabited by the down-trodden and weaker sections of the society; President, (i) District Congress Committee (I), Hissar since 1989 and (ii) Gurukul of Arya Nagar; was Chairman, (i) Panchayat Samiti, Hissar-II, 1972—76 and 1983—88, (ii) Haryana State Cooperative Consumers' Federations, Chandigarh, 1980—83, (iii) Haryana State Cooperative Apex Bank, Chandigarh, 1991-92 and (iv) Backward Classes Commission, Haryana from November 15, 1993 to January 14, 1994; was General Secretary, District Congress Committee (I) Hissar, 1980—89; Secretary of Gurukul, Arya Nagar, 1964—72; Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Arya Nagar, 1960—78; was Executive Member, District Congress Committee (I), Hissar, 1972—78; was Member, (i) Panchayat Samiti, Hissar, 1960—78 and 1983—88, (ii) Zila Parishad, Hissar, 1961—64, (iii) Haryana State Electricity Board, 1979—85 and August, 1991 to July, 1992, (iv) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1994-95 and 1995-96, (v) Committee on Energy, 1996-97 and 1997-98, (vi) Committee on Government Assurances, 1996—97 and (vii) Consultative

Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture, 1994—97; Member, (i) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Surface Transport and (ii) Committee on Agriculture; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1992 and resigned on May 17, 1993 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Special interest : Welfare and upliftment of the backward and weaker sections of the society.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

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RAMOOWALIA, SHRI BALWANT SINGH: M.A. (Economics), B.Ed., LL.B.; Ind. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Sardar



Karnail Singh 'Paras' Ramoowalia and Shrimati Daljit Kaur; b. at Village Bopa Rai Kalan, Ludhiana (Punjab), March 15, 1942; ed. at (i) D.M. College, Moga, (ii) Government College, Ludhiana and (iii) Meerut University; m. Shrimati Jarnail Kaur, December 8, 1961; 1 s. and 2 d.

Agriculturist; President, (i) All India Sikh Students' Federation, 1968—72 and (ii) Punjabi Bhalai Manch; General Secretary, S.F.I., 1963-64; Propaganda Secretary, Shiromani Akali Dal, 1975—77 and 1980—82; Secretary General, Shiromani Akali Dal, 1985—87; Leader, Akali Dal Group, 8th Lok Sabha; Member, (i) Senate Punjabi University, Patiala, 1978—80, (ii) Syndicate, Punjabi University, Patiala since 1996, (iii) Board of Indian Airlines, 1991—93, (iv) 6th and 8th Lok Sabha, (v) Public Accounts Committee, 1987-88, (vi) Estimates Committee, 1986-87, (vii) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1988-89, (viii) Business Advisory Committee, 1978-79, (ix) Committee on Petitions, 1978-79, (x) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry, 1985—89, (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs, 1978-79 and (xii) Committee on Labour and Welfare; previously associated with Shiromani Akali Dal; Union Minister of Welfare, 1996—98; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Clubs : Chief Patron, International Punjabi Society; President, Shiromani Punjabi Sabha; Member, India International Centre.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., Russia, Canada,

Netherlands, Australia, Italy, Iraq, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Japan and Philippines.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded "Secular Punjabi of the Globe" by the Indo-Canadian Association, Vancouver, Canada.

Publications : *Punjab Di Dhaun Utte Talwar*.

Special interest : Promoting communal harmony, socio-cultural understanding and literature, welfare of weaker sections and rural development.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and music.

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Medical Practice; was Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1983—91, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1991—96, (iii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; Member, (i) Committee on Transport and Tourism and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; Minister of Health, Andhra Pradesh, 1986—89; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.A.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Sports and reading books.

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Politics; Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1982—84, 1985—89 and 1989—94 and (ii) Committee on Communications; Cabinet Minister holding the portfolios of Urban Development, Commercial Taxes and Home, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 1985—87, 1987—89 and 1989 respectively; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Special interest : Social work

Favourite pastime and recreation : Sightseeing

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(i) A.C. College, Guntur and (ii) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati Y. Alamelu Mangamma, 1941; 1 s. and 1 d.

Agriculturist; interested in the uplift of the downtrodden and farming activities; President, Kisan Wing of Telugu Desam Party, Andhra Pradesh, 1992-94; Founder Chairman, (i) Sangam Dairy (under Cooperative Sector), District Guntur and (ii) N.V.R. Sugar Factory, District Guntur; Chairman, (i) A. P. Industrial Development Corporation, 1981-83 and (ii) Zila Parishad, Guntur, March 1995 to April 16, 1998; Director, Karshaka Parishad, Andhra Pradesh, 1987; Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1967-83 and (ii) Committee on Agriculture; Minister of Agriculture and Law, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 1978-81; previously associated with the Congress Party; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.S.A.

Special interest : Farming.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Gandhinagar, Tenali, District Guntur (A.P.).

RAVI, DR. RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV : M.A. (Hindi), Ph.D., Sahitya Ratna; R.J.D. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Surya Narayan Yadav and Shrimati Padmini Devi; b. at Chatra, Madhepura (Bihar), January 3, 1943; ed. at Patna College, Patna University, Patna; m. Prof. (Shrimati) Mira Yadav, February 4, 1963; 3 s. and 1 d.



Professor, Writer; took active part in social, cultural and political activities since student life; was associated with Indian National Congress and later on with Congress (I) from 1960 to December 14, 1984; underwent imprisonment when the then Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi was arrested and jailed in 1977; joined as Lecturer and is presently University Professor of Hindi and Principal, T.P. College, Madhepura; Founder President, Secretary and Member of several schools and colleges; Founder President, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Madhepura District; President, Bihar Pradesh Buddhijeevi Vichar Manch (LD), 1985-88; Founder Vice-Chancellor, B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura, Bihar, 1992; State Returning Officer, Bihar Pradesh Janata Dal, 1993; Senator, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga; Member, (i) National Literacy Mission, (ii) Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1981-89, (iii) National Executive, Lok Dal, 1985-88, (iv) National Executive, Janata Dal since 1988, (v) Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parishad (Honoured Member by the then Governor of Bihar Dr. A.R. Kidwai), 1981, (vi) Maithili Academy, Bihar, 1981, (vii) Hindi Pragati Samiti, Rajbhasha Vibhag, Bihar, (viii) Petitions Committee, Library Committee and Public Accounts Committee of Bihar Vidhan Sabha, 1981-89, (ix) Ninth Lok Sabha, 1989-91, (x) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Urban Development, 1990-91, (xi) Railway Advisory Board (N.E. Railway), 1990-91, (xii) Committee on Science and Technology, 1990-91,

(xiii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, 1992-94, (xiv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Urban Development, 1992-94, (xv) Committee on Rules, 1994-96, (xvi) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution, 1996-97, (xvii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, (xviii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 1996-97, (xix) Committee on Transport and Tourism, (xx) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and (xxi) Committee on Agriculture; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Publications : Author of ten books in Hindi namely, (i) *Parivad* (1977), (ii) *Aapatkal Kyon* (1978), (iii) *Log Bolte Hain*, (iv) *Baaten Teri Kalam Meri* (1980), (v) *Badhne Do Desh Ko* (1987), (vi) *Chayavadi Kavita Ka Samaj Darshan* (1992), (vii) *Oh Samay!* (1994), (viii) *Magar Band Hai Dagar* (1995), (ix) *Kuchh To Kah Do* (1996), (x) *Jab Sab Kuchh Nanga Ho Raha Ho* (1998) and several articles and poems published in leading literary magazines.

Special interest : Reading, writing, social service and promotion of education.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Poetry, music and playing with children.

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RAVI, SHRI VAYALAR ; M.A., B.L.; I.N.C. (Kerala); s. of Shri M.K. Krishnan and Shrimati Devaki Krishnan; b. at Vayalar, June 4, 1937; ed. at (i) S.D. College, Alappuzha, (ii) Maharajas College and (iii) Law College, Ernakulam; m. Shrimati Mercy, June 9, 1969; 1 s. and 2 d.



Political Activist; Former President, Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (I); President, (i) Cochin Port Staff Association, (ii) Cochin Thuramukha Thozhilali Union and (iii) Cochin Port Wharf Staff Association, (CPWSA); Founder Leader, Kerala Students' Union, the pioneer student movement in 1957; was incharge, Students Wing of AICC and organiser, National Students' Union of India (NSUI); was Convener, State Youth Congress in 1965; was Secretary, Indian Youth Congress; Member, (i) All India Congress Committee since 1967, (ii) Congress Working Committee, in 1972, (iii) Indian delegations to U.N., (iv) Fifth and Sixth Lok Sabha, (v) Kerala Legislative Assembly, 1982 to 1991, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, (vii) Committee on Public Accounts, (viii) Committee on Commerce, (ix) Rubber Board, (x) Cochin Port Trust and (xi) Marine Products Export Development Authority; was Home Minister in Kerala; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Europe, U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Singapore and Gulf countries.

Special interest : Political discussions and visiting places of interest.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Movies and sports.

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RAY, PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI : M.A., Ph.D.: C.P.I.(M) (West Bengal); d. of late Byomkesh Sen Gupta, I.A.S. and Shrimati Kalyani Sen Gupta; b. at New Delhi, July 26, 1934; ed. at (i) Presidency College, Calcutta and (ii) Calcutta University; m. Shri Sukhendu Ray, March 7, 1958; 1 s. and 2 d.



Educationist; Professor of History; Pro Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, 1988-95; Vice-Chairperson, West Bengal State Council of Higher Education, 1995-96;

Founder Director, Women's Studies Research Centre, Calcutta University, 1988-98; worked for the women's movement since the 1980's; worked with Literacy Mission in West Bengal since 1990; served in Lok Adalat, 1995; Member, (i) West Bengal Commission for Women, 1992-96, (ii) Indian Historical Records Commission, 1990-95, (iii) All India Council for Technical Education, Eastern Region, 1992-93, (iv) Executive Council, Indian Institute of Mass Communication Society, Government of India, 1992-94, (v) Advisory Committee of the Central Board for Workers' Education, Ministry of Labour, Government of India, 1992, (vi) U.G.C. Standing Committee on Women's Studies, 1990-92 and since 1995, (vii) Indian Institute of Historical Studies, (viii) Indian Association of Women's Studies, (ix) Society for Preservation of Historical Monuments, (x) All India Women's Conference, (xi) Industry-Academia Cell, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation, 1995, (xii) Bureau of Indian Standards, (xiii) Court of Visva Bharati, (xiv) Committee on Human Resource Development, (xv) Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee for South-Eastern Railway, (xvi) Informal Consultative Committee for South Eastern Railway Zone, (xvii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, (xviii) Indian Delegation at CPA Conference, Mauritius, 1997, (xix) Indian Delegation to

General Assembly of U.N.O., 1997, (xx) Commonwealth Observer Group for the General Elections in Guyana, 1997 and (xxi) Delegate to the International Conference on Peace, Brighton, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., Bangladesh, France, Holland, Germany, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Spain, Ireland, Japan, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Denmark, Singapore, Hong Kong, Cuba, Vietnam, Mauritius, Guyana and Australia.

Accomplishments in arts and science: Awarded, (i) Gold medals and Silver medals and merit scholarships, Calcutta University, (ii) Ladies Study Group (Indian Chamber of Commerce) Award for outstanding research contribution, 1988, (iii) International Visitor Invitation by U.S. Embassy, 1988, (iv) Senior Travel Fellowship offered by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, 1989, (v) Shiromoni Vikas Award, 1990, (vi) John Comenius Medal from Czech Republic, 1992, (vii) Visiting Fellowship, 1993 and Visiting Professorship, 1995, Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, Paris and (viii) Rockefeller Foundation Residency at Bellagio Center for Conference and Research, 1997; Chaired/participated in numerous national and international conferences.

Publications : (i) Hyderabad and British Paramountcy (Oxford University Press, 1988), (ii) Women's Struggle: A History of A.I.W.C. (Delhi, Manohar, 1990), joint publication with Aparna Basu, (iii) (ed.) *Sekaler Narisiksha: Bamabodhini Patrika* (Calcutta University Press, 1990), (iv) Detecting Disadvantages: A Pilot Study of Scheduled Caste Women in Two Districts of West Bengal (Calcutta University Press, 1994), (v) (ed.) *From the Seams of History: Essays on Indian Women* (Oxford University Press, 1995), (vi) *From Independence Towards Freedom: Indian Women, 1947-97* (O.U.P.,

forthcoming) and (vii) Women and Politics: France, India and Russia (Forthcoming).

Special interest : (i) Education - formal and informal, (ii) Women's cause and women's studies, (iii) Media and communications and (iv) Industry-academia collaboration.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

Permanent address : 6B, Sonali Apartments, 8/2A, Alipore Park Road, Calcutta-700 027.

RAY, SHRI DILIP : M.B.A., LL.B.; B.J.D. (Orissa); s. of late Shri Hrushikesh Ray and Shrimati Kalyani Ray; b. at Cuttack, January 9, 1954; ed. at (i) Raj Kumar College, Raipur, (ii) St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, (iii) J.C.C. College of Law, Calcutta and (iv) Madras; m. Shrimati Nilima Ray, February 23, 1981; 2 s. and 1 d.



Trader and Industrialist; Chairman, Municipality, Rourkela, 1985—90; Member, Legislative Assembly, Orissa, 1985—90 and 1990—95; Cabinet Minister of Industries, Government of Orissa, 1990—95; was (i) Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, June, 1996 and (ii) Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, resigned from Council of Ministers in December, 1997 after joining a new regional party BJD; presently Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Coal; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Australia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Norway, Netherlands, New Zealand, Russia, Sweden, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, U.S.A., U.K. and Uzbekistan.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Interior decoration and gardening.

Permanent address : Mayfair, Panposh Road, Rourkela, Orissa.

REBELLO, MISS MABEL : M.A., D.S.W. (Diploma in Social Work); I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); **d.** of Shri Elias Leo Rebello and Shrimati Maria Magdalene Rebello; **b.** at Coondapoor, District Udupi, Karnataka, March 26, 1950; **ed.** at (i) St. Joseph's School, (ii) St. Agnes College and (iii) Roshini Nilaya, Bangalore; Unmarried.



Social Worker; Secretary, Federation of Women and Child Welfare Agencies, Madhya Pradesh; Chairperson, (i) Madhya Pradesh Handicrafts Development Corporation, December 13, 1986—March 5, 1990 and (ii) Madhya Pradesh Women's Economic Development Corporation, December 25, 1996—June 6, 1998; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Canada, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Israel, Australia, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong and Nepal.

Publications : Published articles in various magazines.

Special interest : Reading, gardening, welfare works leading to the development of skills and income generation among poor.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : L/7, Triveni Complex, Roshanpura, Bhopal-462003, Madhya Pradesh.

REBIA, SHRI NABAM : B.A. (Hons.), LL.B.; Ind. (Arunachal Pradesh); **s.** of late Shri Nabam Epo and Shrimati Nabam Yanyang; **b.** at Ompuli, P.O. Doimukh, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, August 10, 1962; **ed.** at (i) H.S. School, Doimukh, (ii) J.N. College, Pasighat, (iii) Panjab University, (iv) Delhi University and (v) Guwahati University, Guwahati; **m.** Shrimati Nabam Dumsap, 1988; **Is.** and **2d.**



Political Worker; President, (i) All Nishing Students' Union, (ii) All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union, (iii) All Arunachal Students' Union, Delhi and (iv) Arunachal Pradesh Chamber of Commerce; Vice-President and Spokesman, Arunachal Pradesh Congress (I) Committee; Chairman, (i) Arunachal Pradesh Election Committee and (ii) Legal Cell, Arunachal Pradesh Youth Congress; General Secretary, (i) All Nishing Youth Association, (ii) All Nishing Students' Union and (iii) Arunachal Pradesh Congress (I) Committee; Chief Secretary, All Subansiri District Students' Union, 1979—81; Legal Advisor, (i) Arunachal Pradesh Forest Corporation Ltd. and (ii) Political and Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, 1992—95; Founder Member, All Nishing Students' Union; Executive Member, North East Congress (I); Member, (i) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals 1996—98, (ii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, (iii) Court of North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications and (v) Committee on Energy; elected to the Rajya Sabha in May, 1996.

Special interest : Sports, social work related to downtrodden, adult literacy, caring for the old aged persons, actively interested in preservation of ancient arts and culture.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Sports, farming, travelling and reading.

Permanent address : Senki Park near P.H.E. Div., Itanagar, District Papum Pare -791111, Arunachal Pradesh.

REDDY, DR. C. NARAYANA : M.A., Ph.D.; Nominated; s. of Shri Malla Reddy and Shrimati Buchamma; b. at Hanumajipet, Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh, July 29, 1931; ed. at (i) Chaderghat College, and (ii) Osmania University, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati Suseela (since deceased), 1942; 4 d.



Poet; Professor of Telugu (Retired), Osmania University, Hyderabad; Chairman, (i) Standing Committee of Academic Matters of Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, (ii) Andhra Pradesh Official Language Commission, 1982—86 and (iii) A.P. Cultural Council, 1997; Member, (i) Governing Body of Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, (ii) Panel on Indian, Oriental and African Language and Literature, UGC, New Delhi, (iii) Advisory Committee on the Publication Programmes of the Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi, (iv) National Integration Council, (a) Committee on Education and (b) Committee on Promotion of Communal Harmony, New Delhi, (v) Standing Committee of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, (vi) Cultural Committee of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, (vii) Staff Affairs Committee of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, (viii) Zonal Advisory Board of Life Insurance Corporation, South Zone, Hyderabad, (ix) Governing Body of South Zone Cultural Centre, Tanjore, (x) Executive Council of South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, (xi) Committee on Human Resource Development and (xii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; Vice-Chancellor, (i) Andhra Pradesh Open University, 1986—89 and (ii) Telugu University, 1989—92; Advisor, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Culture and Languages, 1992—95; participated in (i) the Second World Telugu Conference held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1981,

as an Official Delegate, (ii) the Third North American Telugu Conference held at Chicago, May, 1981, as a Special Invitee, (gave Lectures on Telugu language in fifteen North American cities), (iii) the Inaugural function of the Fifth North American Telugu Conference held at Los Angeles, 1985, (iv) the Commonwealth Universities' Executive Heads Conference held in Penang from 15 to 21 August, 1986, (v) the World Peace Congress held at Copenhagen from 15 to 19 October, 1986, as a Special Invitee, (vi) 'Struga Poetry Festival' held in Yugoslavia, 1990, as a poet representing all Indian languages and (vii) the Third World Telugu Conference held in Mauritius, December, 1990, as Leader of the Cultural Delegation; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., France, Russia, Canada, Japan, Denmark, Rome, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Yugoslavia, Mauritius etc.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded with (i) Padmashri, 1977, (ii) Bharatiya Jnanapith Award, 1988, (iii) Padmabhushan, 1992, (iv) D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*), Meerut University, U.P., 1976, (v) Kala Prapoorna (*Honoris Causa*) Andhra University, Waltair, 1978, (vi) D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*), Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 1984, (vii) D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*), Kakatiya University, Warangal, 1988, (viii) got the best poetry award for his long poem "Ritucakram", A.P. Sahitya Academy, 1960, (ix) Central Sahitya Academy Award for 'Mantalu-Manavudu' (volume of free verse) as the best literary work in Telugu, 1974, (x) Kumaran Asan Award of Trivandrum for 'Viswambhara' as the best Telugu poetical work, 1982, (xi) Soviet Land Nehru Award ('A' Category) for the year 1982, (xii) Sri Raja Lakshmi Award for outstanding contribution to Telugu Literature for the year, 1988 and (xiii) Harmony Award for 1987 by Organisation of Understanding and Fraternity, New Delhi; Awarded by Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Calcutta for 'Viswambhara' as the best Telugu work published in 1979-80.

Publications : An eminent Telugu writer; authored about sixty-five volumes of free verse and long poems, lyrical plays and literary criticism; has written *Gazals* in Telugu and Aphorisms (*Prapanchapadis*); rendered into Telugu fifty songs of Meera Bai, fifty English poems of Sarojini Naidu and Sayings of Mahatma Gandhi, in metre; also translated some of the sayings of Khalil Gibran.

Special interest : Creative Literature.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Fine arts, films, arts and culture.

Permanent address : Plot No.48, Road No. 6, Filmnagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500 033, Andhra Pradesh.

REDDY, SHRI P. PRABHAKAR : M.A., LL.B.; T.D. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri P.Babulu Reddy and Shrimati P. Saraswathamma; b. at Madras, July 12, 1950; ed. at Osmania University; m. Shrimati P. Kameswari, May 20, 1973; 1 s. and 1 d.



Advocate; Chairman, Tourism Development Corporation, Andhra Pradesh; Member, (i) Committee on Industry and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : (i) Secunderabad Club and (ii) Nizam Club.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., China, Germany, France, Switzerland and Hong Kong.

Special interest : Sports.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

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REDDY, SHRI SOLIPEETA RAMACHANDRA : Intermediary; T.D. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri S. Gal Reddy and Shrimati S. Sundaramma; b. at Village Chittapur, Mandal Dubbak, District Medak, Andhra Pradesh, May 17, 1935; ed. at (i) High School, Siddipet and (ii) City College, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati S. Krushna Bai, May 5, 1957; 2 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; worked for the welfare of the weaker sections and communal harmony; previously associated with the CPI and the Indian National Congress; Sarpanch of Chittapur village, 1957—64; President, (i) Panchayat Samithi, Dubbak, 1964—70, (ii) Agriculture Market Committee, Siddipet, 1969—72 and (iii) District Cooperative Bank, Medak, 1977 and 1978; Chairman, (i) Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation and (ii) Committee on Government Assurances; Member, (i) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1972—78, (ii) Committee on Railways, (iii) Ethics Committee and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., U.K., France, Finland and Italy.

Special interest : Upliftment of the rural and urban poor; study of the culture and traditions of people belonging to all parts of India.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, cultural programmes and visiting places of importance.

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RIZVI, DR. AKHTAR HASAN : B.Sc., Ph.D.(Science); Ind. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Syed Manzoor Hasan Rizvi and Shrimati Kaniz Kubra; b. at Mumbai, July 24, 1942; m. Shrimati Meena Akhtar Rizvi; 2 s. and 1 d.



Business; previously associated with Samajwadi Party; constructed 600 multi-storeyed buildings at Bombay and Goa; about 200 projects are under progress; re-accommodated about 5000 slum dwellers and residents of the old dilapidated buildings, free of cost;

participated substantially with the building industry for development of 200 houses in earthquake affected Latur district; constructed 300 houses at own cost within 8 days at the request of the Maharashtra State Government to rehabilitate the riot affected people of Bhiwandi; proposal under consideration to redevelop slum areas to provide 10,000 houses to slum dwellers in Bombay, free of cost on ownership basis; Proprietor, Rizvi Builders; adopted and developed playgrounds, parks and gardens and maintaining them at own cost such as a joggers park at Carter Road, Bandra, public park and playground at Bandra reclamation and gardens throughout the Islands taken out from the Municipal Corporation of Bombay; President, (i) Rizvi Education Society Charitable Trust, (ii) Jaunpur Inter and Degree College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Uttar Pradesh, (iii) Meena Rizvi Girls College, Jaunpur, (iv) Dr. Rizvi Learner's Academy, Jaunpur, (v) Dr. Rizvi Girls Degree College, Karari, Allahabad and (vi) Dr. Rizvi Girls School and Inter College, Karari, Allahabad; Chairman, (i) Board of Trustees, (ii) Rizvi College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bombay, (iii) Spring Field High School (English Medium), Bombay, (iv) Rizvi College of Architecture (5 years Degree Course), (v) Rizvi College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Bombay, (vi) Post-Graduate Institute of Computer Science, Bombay.

(vii) Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research, Bombay, (viii) Rizvi College of Engineering, Bombay, (ix) Shia Degree College, Lucknow and (x) Manav Kalyan Kendra, All India Shia Council of India; Chairman and Managing Director, (i) Rizvi Estates and Hotels Pvt. Ltd., (ii) Rizvi Land Developments Pvt. Ltd. and (iii) Rizvi Hotels and Resorts Ltd; was member, (i) Executive Council, Bombay University and (ii) Senate, Bombay University; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : President, Rizvi Sports Club; Khar Gymkhana, Garware Club.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Ph.D. in Science.

Publications : Al-Ilm Publications, Mumbai.

Special interest : Education, sports and social.

Permanent address : 202, Mandi Naseeb Khan, Tehsil Sadar, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh.

ROY, SHRI ABANI : Intermediate (in Science); R.S.P. (West Bengal); s. of late Shri Bhut Nath Roy and late Shrimati Mrinmoyee Devi; b. at Allahabad (U.P.), March 10, 1939; ed. at (i) Raisina Bengali Higher Secondary School, New Delhi and (ii) City College, Ram Mohan Roy Sarani, Calcutta; Unmarried.



Political and Social Worker; associated with the Revolutionary Socialist Party (R.S.P.) since 1959; Member, (i) All India Progressive Students' Union (A.I.P.S.U.), Student Wing of the R.S.P., 1959—65, (ii) Revolutionary Youth Front, 1973—75, (iii) United Trade Union Congress (U.T.U.C.), 1976—80, (iv) Central Committee, R.S.P., 1995, (v) Committee on Transport and Tourism and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour; nominated Councillor of Corporation of Calcutta, 1978—80; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1998.

Special interest : Social work and teaching.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books, periodicals and cooking.

Permanent address : Village and P.O. Jamna, via Satgachhia, District Bardhaman (West Bengal).

ROY, SHRI JIBON : Graduate in Commerce; C.P.I. (M) (West Bengal); s. of late Dr. N.B. Roy and Shrimati Basana Roy; b. at Village Gobindapur, Kishore Ganje sub-division, Mymensingh District (Bangladesh), July 14, 1940; ed. at Calcutta University; m. Shrimati Nilima Roy, April 22, 1969 (since deceased), remarried Shrimati Chaitali Sarkar (a widow), May 8, 1997.



Steel Worker; resigned from Steel Authority of India Limited in 1989 after rendering 32 years of service to Durgapur Steel Plant; joined undivided Communist Party in the year 1961; shifted to CPI (M) when party was split in the year 1964; imprisoned for number of times between 1968 and 1972; detained without trial once in 1968 and for a year during 1970-71; associated with the movement for rights of the child in India; represented Indian Trade Union in the International Conference on 150th anniversary of writing of the Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx, Paris, 13—16 May, 1998; Founder Vice-President, Durgapur Children Academy of Culture, an institution building — a first ever children's complex in India; All India Secretary of CITU; Member, (i) Committee on Labour and Welfare, (ii) Committee of Privileges, (iii) Committee on Public Undertakings and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Travels abroad : Erstwhile Soviet Union, China, Philippines, Norway, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and U.K.

Permanent address : 10/7, Ashoke Avenue, P.O. Durgapur, District Burdwan, West Bengal.

ROY, SHRI JOYANTA: B.Sc. (Hons.) in Chemistry, B.Ed.; A.I.F.B.(West Bengal); s. of Shri Tarapada Roy and Shrimati Monimala Roy; b. at Boharan, P.S.



Ketugram, District Burdwan, West Bengal, November 24, 1943; ed. at (i) Bankura Christian Collegiate School and (ii) Bankura Christian College; Unmarried.

Whole time Political Worker since 1977; on behalf of the party looking after the organisational affairs of the Youth Organisation in the State of West Bengal

and party organisation in Tamil Nadu and Kerala States at the national level; joined active politics in the year 1967 and resigned from the service of a school teacher in 1977 to become a whole time political worker; Editor, 'Towards Socialism', (a monthly publication of All India Forward Bloc); President, All India Forward Bloc, Murshidabad District Committee; General Secretary, All India Forward Bloc, Murshidabad District Committee, 1972—86; Secretary, All India Forward Bloc, West Bengal State Committee and Central Committee; Member, (i) Indian delegation which attended World Peace Congress in 1986 in Copenhagen (Denmark), (ii) Indian-Parliamentary Delegation to Russia in 1996, (iii) Committee on Rules, (iv) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, (v) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1996-97 and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1994.

Travels abroad : Russia, Denmark and Estonia.

Publications : A number of political articles highlighting social problems in West Bengal published in party weekly 'Lokmat', published from Calcutta.

Special interest : Upliftment of weaker sections, agricultural

development and eradication of illiteracy, keen interest in organising agricultural labourers and small and marginal farmers in rural Bengal.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing, taking part in debates, seminars and symposia on current national and international issues and classical music, songs of Rabindranath Tagore, etc.

Permanent address : Village Lalbagh, P.O. and District Murshidabad, West Bengal.

RUMANDLA, SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH : Hindi Vidwan, B.A.; T.D. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri R. Venkappa and Shrimati R. Narasamma; b. at Mahabubnagar, June 6, 1950; ed. at, (i) Osmania University and (ii) Hindi Prachar Sabha, Hyderabad; m. Shrimati R. Padma, 1976; 1 s.



Businessman; worked as a teacher (Grade II Hindi Pandit) in Government High School, Mahabubnagar for 14 years; was Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Weavers' Cooperative Society (APCO), Hyderabad (three times); was General Secretary, All India Koumi Ekta Committee, Mahabubnagar; was Director, (i) Andhra Pradesh Weavers' Cooperative Society (APCO), Hyderabad (three times) and (ii) Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation; Member, (i) Committee on Commerce and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Textiles; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Special interest : Working for the uplift of Backward Classes and development of handloom.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books on social issues.

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SAIFULLAH SHRI K. M. : B.A., B.L.; T.D. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of late Shri K.M. Rahamatullah, Ex. M.P. and Shrimati Rahamatunisa; b. at Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh, August 11, 1944; ed. at S.K. University, Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh); m. Shrimati Ayesha, August 6, 1970; 2 s.



Advocate and Agriculturist; associated with social work, politics and sports; represented Andhra Hockey Team in Nationals, 1967-70; got constructed mosques and temples in Anantapur; Vice-Chairman, Anantapur Municipality, Anantapur 1987; Councillor, Anantapur Municipality, Anantapur, 1981; was Member, Joint Committee of Parliament on the Functioning of Wakf Board; Member, (i) Committee on Home Affairs and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Kuwait, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore and Saudi Arabia (visited Mecca, Medina and Jeddah to perform Haj, 1997).

Special interest : Politics, sports, social work and secularism.

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SALVE, SHRI N. K. P. : B. Com., F.C.A.; I.N.C. (Maharashtra); s. of late Shri P.K. Salve and late Shrimati Comelia Bai Salve; b. at Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh, March 18, 1921; ed. at Lucknow University; m. Dr. (Shrimati) Amriti Salve, April, 1949; 1 s. and 1 d.



Chartered Accountant; participated in the Freedom Movement of 1942 as well as in the students' movement; associated with Indian National Congress for two generations; made an extensive study and research work in the field of Direct Taxation with Taxation in Commonwealth Countries as a special subject; was deputed by the Government of India to attend 'Peasom in Maribus' Peace in Ocean Conference at Malta in 1970 and 1973 and Oknivoa, Japan in 1975; President, (i) Board of Control for Cricket in India, 1982—85, (ii) Asian Cricket Conference, 1983—85 and (iii) Organising Committee for the World Cricket Cup held in 1987 (from 1985 to 1987); was Chairman, (i) Indo-Pak Joint Management Committee for Reliance Cup, (ii) Select Committee on the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill, 1973, (iii) Committee of Privileges, Lok Sabha and (iv) Ninth Finance Commission (in the rank of Cabinet Minister); Member, (i) Lok Sabha, 1967—77, (ii) Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1980—83, (iii) Public Accounts Committee, 1980—82, (iv) Committee of Privileges, Rajya Sabha, 1981-82 and 1986-87, (v) Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, 1982—84, (vi) Board of Control for Cricket in India, 1968—78, (vii) Committee on Rules, (viii) Committee on Finance and (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance; Minister of State, (i) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 1982-83, (ii) Ministry of Steel and Mines (Independent Charge), 1983-84 and (iii) Department of Parliamentary Affairs, 1984; Deputy Leader, Rajya Sabha.

Congress (I) Party in Parliament, 1980—83 and 1985—89; Minister of Power from January 17, 1993 to May 16, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1978, re-elected in April, 1984, April, 1990 and in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : Middle East, Europe, U.K., U.S.A., Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malta, Japan, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, U.S.S.R., Romania, Austria, Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, South Korea, Vietnam and Greece.

Publications : Booklet "Is India the Highest Taxed Nation"; Book "The Story of Reliance Cup" and several articles on taxation and direct tax laws.

Special interest : Study of law, taxation and general reading on law.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music and playing with grandchildren.

Permanent address : Mount Road, Nagpur (Maharashtra).

SAMADANI, SHRI M. P. A. SAMAD : M. A., M. Phil.; M.L. (Kerala); s. of Shri Maulana Abdul Hameed Haidari and Shrimati Zainab; b. at Kottakkal Kutippuram (Kerala), January 1, 1959; ed. at (i) A.M.L.P. School, Kutippuram, (ii) A.L.P. School, Kutippuram, (iii) A.U.P. School, Marakkara, (iv) V.V.M. High School, Marakkara, (v) Farook College, Calicut and (vi) University of Calicut, Calicut.



Worked as Lecturer in History, Farook College, Calicut and Principal, M.T.I. Arts College, Valanchery, Kerala; pursuing research in History; Member of academic bodies dealing with History, Philosophy and Literature; undertook social and cultural activities for the purpose of strengthening communal harmony; Chairman, Students' Union, Farook College, Calicut; was Member, (i) Student's Grievances Adjudication Board, Calicut University, (ii) Malappuram District Panchayat, (iii) Student Member, Calicut University Senate, (iv) Committee on Defence, 1995-96 and (v) Committee on Subordinate Legislation; Member, (i) Committee on Human Resource Development, (ii) Kerala Wakf Board, (iii) Joint Parliamentary Committee on the functioning of Wakf Boards, (iv) IJML Central Executive and State Secretariat and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1994.

Clubs : President, (i) The Indian Centre of Iqbalian Renaissance for Humanism and (ii) Anjuman Taraqi-e-Urdu, Kerala Branch, (iii) Madrasatul Mujaddidiyah and some other social and cultural organisations.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Won awards and prizes in various oratorical contests and essay competitions including Maulana Abussabah Trophy, Kutty Krishna Marar Trophy, V.K. Krishna Menon Trophy, Father Theodosius

Trophy, Gandhi Peace Foundation Awards and University Arts Festival Prizes.

Publications : Articles on philosophy, culture, religion, history and politics in periodicals, booklets on various subjects, translation of a book on the Prophet(s) translation of two books on Allama Iqbal, a book on comparing Kant and Iqbal and two books on (i) Sikh Religion and (ii) the History of the Middle-East; was the sub-editor of Chandrika Daily and MES Journal.

Special interest : (i) Promotion of communal harmony, national integration and universal humanism, (ii) dialogue between religions, Sufi and Bhakti movement and (iii) the thoughts of Hazrat Mujaddid Alf-e-Thani, Allama Iqbal and Mahatma Gandhi.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and teaching (especially Philosophy and History) and writing on them.

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SANKARALINGAM, PROF. M. : B.A.(History), M.A. (Tamil); D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri S. Manakavala



Perumal Pillai and Shrimati T. Chinnammal *alias* Panchali; b. at Therekalputhoor, February 23, 1927; ed. at (i) St. John's College, Palayamkottai and (ii) Scott Christian College, Nagercoil; m. Shrimati A. Bhagavatiammal, May 3, 1951; 4 s. and 1 d.

Professor; agriculturist (involved in the cultivation of paddy, coconut, rubber and cattle rearing); as a student, took active part in the Quit India Movement; courted arrest while leading a student procession against the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi in August, 1942 and was released after severe canning; struggled for the merger of Tamil speaking areas of the erstwhile Travancore State with the State of Madras; fought for the welfare of the Kanyakumari District Private School Teachers; resigned from the then Congress Party during the Hindi agitation in 1965 and associated himself with the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (D.M.K.) movement; ardent follower of social justice movement; resigned from Congress Party during Hindi Agitation in 1965 and joined the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Party (DMK); Lecturer of Tamil, South Travancore Hindu College, Nagercoil, District Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, 1957—67; Professor and Head of the Department of Tamil and Principal, (i) Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, 1967—70 and (ii) Arignar Anna College, Aralvoymozhi, District Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, 1970—84; Founder and correspondent, Arignar Anna College, Aralvoymozhi since 1970; Member, (i) Syndicate, Madurai Kamraj University, Tamil Nadu, 1968—78, (ii) Board of Management, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, 1978—84 and (iii) Tamil Nadu Legislative

Council, 1964—84; Leader of the Opposition, Tamil Nadu Legislative Council, 1978—80; Leader of the DMK Group (largest opposition group) in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council, 1981—84; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1998.

Clubs : President, (i) Kanyakumari District Tamil Writers Association and (ii) Kanyakumari District Agriculturists Association since 1955.

Publications : *Tamizhar Varalaru* (The History of Tamils); wrote many articles in the weeklies and dailies on local problems and literary subjects.

Special interest : Rural development and social justice through qualitative education; in order to provide qualitative education to the rural poor at low cost in the border areas of Kanyakumari and Thirunelveli districts, founded Arignar Anna College, Aralvoymozhi in 1970 which has now become a well established institution.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Literary circle and group discussion on developmental activities.

Permanent address : Therekalputhoor, P.O., Thirupathisaram Nagercoil, District Kanyakumari-629901, Tamil Nadu.

SARMA, DR. ARUN KUMAR : M.V.Sc., Ph.D., LL.B.; A.G.P. (Assam); s. of late Shri Thaneswar Sarma and Shrimati Khirada Devi; b. at Village Japisajia, District Lakhimpur, Assam, November 1, 1956; ed. at



(i) Government Higher Secondary School, North Lakhimpur, Assam, (ii) Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam, (iii) Faculty of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University, Guwahati, (iv) Guwahati University Law College and (v) Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of British Columbia, Canada; m. Shrimati Geetashri Sarma, December 11, 1988; 1 s. and 1 d.

Teaching; organised various social activities like flood relief, free treatment camps, career guidance to students, protection and development of the biggest freshwater river island "Majuli" in Assam; front ranking leader of the historic Assam agitation on the foreigner's issue; Assistant Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University, February 1987—April, 1996; Visiting Scientist, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, May—December 1990; Vice-President, Asom Environment Protection Council; Chairman, Majuli Island Protection and Development Council, Assam; General Secretary, College of Veterinary Science Student's Union, Guwahati, Assam, 1978—80; Convenor, Sub-committee of Department-related Standing Committee on Commerce on the subject, "Development of Potential for Commerce in the North Eastern Region by encouraging trade with neighbouring and South East Asian Countries, 1996-97; Advisor, All Assam Students Union, 1985—90; Life Member, (i) Assam Science Society and (ii) Indian Veterinary Association; Member (i) Central Executive, All Assam Students Union (AASU), 1980—1985; (ii) Eleventh Lok Sabha, May 1996—

December 1997, (iii) Committee on Commerce, 1996-97, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, 1996, (v) Consultative Committee for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, 1997 and (vi) Committee on Commerce; attended (i) Second Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Solidarity with Cuba at Hanoi, Vietnam, June 12—14, 1997, as a member of the Indian delegation and (ii) Fifty-second Session of the U.N. General Assembly, October 12—27, 1997 at New York, as a member of the Indian delegation and addressed the General Assembly on the topics (a) Implementation of Outcome of the World Summit on Social Development, Plenary Session, October 16, 1997 and (b) Social Development, including questions relating to the world situation and youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family, October 17, 1997; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : Canada, U.K., Vietnam, Thailand and U.S.A.

Accomplishment in arts and science : produced three calves by non-surgical embryo transfer technique for the first time in North East India in 1995.

Publications : (a) A book titled *Ajir Patabumit Cachar*, 1988 and (b) Three scientific papers in the journal "The Assam Veterinarian", Vol. 4, 5 and 6.

Special interest : Development activities, planning, tourism, environment protection and making India a truly federal country.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Meditation, indoor games, reading and TV programmes.

Permanent address : Village and Post Office Japisajia, North Lakhimpur, District Lakhimpur-787001, Assam.

SARMA, SHRIMATI BASANTI : B.A.; I.N.C.(Assam); d. of late Dr. Ananda Barbara and late Shrimati Hemi Barbara; b. at Tinsukia (Assam), March 1, 1944; ed. at (i) Darrang College and (ii) Handique College, Guwahati University; m. late Shri Manabendra Sarma, February 10, 1965; 2 s.



Teacher; was Member,

(i) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, (ii) Committee on Government Assurances, 1994—96, (iii) Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1993—96, and (iv) Committee on Rules; Member, (i) Assam Pradesh Congress Party, (ii) Committee on Petitions, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry and (iv) Committee on Transport and Tourism; elected to the Rajya Sabha in September, 1991 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.K., China, Thailand and Nepal.

Special interest : Literacy among women folk, child labour, teaching and love for animals.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, fine arts, travelling, tourism and environment.

Permanent address : Fatih Road, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati-781 001 (Assam).

SEN, SHRI MRINAL : Nominated; s. of late Shri Dines Ch. Sen and late Shrimati Sarajubala Sen; b. at Calcutta, May 14, 1923; ed. at Scottish Church College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Gita Sen, March 10, 1952; 1 s.



Film maker; initially started writing on aesthetics of cinema, its philosophy, its socio-political relevance and on the possibility of building a new cinema; made feature films in Bengali, Hindi, Oriya and Telugu; was Vice-President, Cinema et Liberte, Paris; was Chairman, (i) Film and Television Institute of India, Pune and (ii) Indian People's Human Rights Commission, New Delhi; Chairman, International Federation of Film Societies, London/Berne; was Member, (i) Executive Council, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan and (ii) International Jury of Film Festivals held at Cannes, Venice, Berlin, Moscow, Karlovy Vary (Czechoslovakia), Tokyo, Tehran, Mannheim, Nyon, Chicago, Ghent, Tunis, etc.; Member, (i) International Committee, Eisenstein Centenary Festival, Moscow and (ii) Committee on Communications; attended seminars and symposia in various universities and international centres all over the world; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Travels abroad : Almost all over the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Awarded with (i) 'Swarna Kamal' for the best film of the year (four times), (ii) 'Rajat Kamal' for the best film in various categories/crafts (many times), (iii) Nehru Soviet Land Award, 1979, (iv) Padma Bhushan, 1981, (v) Commandeur de L'ordre des Arts et Lettres (France), 1983, (vi) D.Litt (*Honoris Causa*), Burdwan University and (vii) Jadavpur University, Calcutta, 1996; won prizes at international film festivals at Cannes, Venice, Berlin,

Moscow, Karlovy Vary (Czechoslovakia), Chicago, Montreal, Valladolid (Spain), Avellino (Italy), Carthage (Tunisia), Colombo, Delhi etc.

Publications : Author of a few books on cinema in Bengali and English.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, travelling, attending seminars and film festivals.

Permanent address : 14, Beltola Road, Calcutta-700 026.

SENGUPTA, SHRI BRATIN : B.Sc. (Hons.); C.P.I. (M) (West Bengal); s. of Shri Kshitindranath Sengupta and Shrimati Chhaya Sengupta; b. at Calcutta, August 13, 1963; ed. at (i) Maulana Azad College and (ii) St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Nila Sengupta, July 11, 1992.

Social Service; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Permanent address : 31, Alimuddin Street, Calcutta - 700 016.



SETHI, SHRI ANANTA : B.Sc.; I.N.C. (Orissa) ; s. of Shri Rama Chandra Sethi and Shrimati Jashoda Sethi; b. at Garasanga, Orissa, July 17, 1951; ed. at (i) D.P. High School, Dungura and (ii) Fakir Mohan College, Balasore; m. Shrimati Savitri Sethi, June 19, 1969; 2 s. and 2 d.



Cultivator, Social and Political Worker; associated with a number of social organisations working for the upliftment of poor and economically backward people in rural areas; resigned

the post of Bank Officer on November 19, 1984; Vice-President, Orissa Pradesh Congress Committee since December, 1996; General Secretary, Orissa Pradesh Congress Committee, 1992—96; Convener, Committee on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1985—87; Member, (i) National Council of Indian Youth Congress, 1985—87, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1984—89, (iii) Indian Council of Agricultural Research, 1988, (iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1985—87, (v) Committee on Agriculture, 1996-97, (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways, 1985—87, (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications, 1987—89, (viii) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines; Permanent Special Invitee, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, 1996-97; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R. and North Korea.

Special interest : Cultivation, reading and social activities, associated with helping the poor.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Playing and reading.

Permanent address : A/U.P.O. Garasanga via Ada, District Balasore, Orissa.

SHARIQ, SHRI SHARIEF-UD-DIN : M.A., B.Ed., LL.B.; J&K N.C. (Jammu and Kashmir); s. of Shri M. Abdul Gani and Shrimati Sahiba Begum; b. at Handwara (Kashmir), March 3, 1939; ed. at (i) Government High School, Handwara, (ii) College of Education, Srinagar and (iii) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; m. Shrimati Sarwar Begum, October 18, 1954; 1 s. and 4 d.



Advocate; worked as a Teacher in J&K Education Service, 1955—70; joined Bar at Handwara, 1971; was a firebrand debater in schools and colleges; participated in seminars, discussions, meetings of political, social and educational nature at State and National level; was arrested by G.M. Shah Government during Restoration of Democracy Movement in 1984 and was imprisoned in Central Jail, Srinagar; Patron, Jamia Club, Handwara; President, (i) Teachers' Association, District Baramulla, (ii) Young Writers' Association, Handwara and (iii) Hindu Education Society, Srinagar; Vice-President, National Conference of District Kupwara; Chairman, (i) Citizens' Council, Handwara, (ii) Nongar Association, Handwara, (iii) Central Co-operative Bank, Baramulla and (iv) State Cooperative Bank, Jammu and Kashmir; Secretary, (i) Zonal National Conference, Kupwara and (ii) Yateen Trust, Handwara; was Member, (i) J&K Legislative Assembly, 1987—89, (ii) Rajya Sabha, 1980—84, (iii) Kamraz Adbi Markaz Kashmir, J&K, (iv) Kashmir Cultural Organisation, Srinagar, (v) Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Working Committee, (vi) Auqaf Islamia, Handwara, (vii) National Federation of State Cooperative Banks, (viii) J&K Small Savings Advisory Board, (ix) Telephone Advisory Committee, Jammu and Kashmir, (x) Board of Directors, Cooperative Union, (xi) District Development Board, Kupwara, (xii) Committee on the Welfare

of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, (xiii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications and (xiv) Railway Users' Consultative Committee; Member (i) Committee on Agriculture and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1980 and elected again in November, 1996.

Travels abroad : Saudi Arabia.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Writer and Kashmiri poet; his poems, dramas and talks have been broadcast from All India Radio, Srinagar station.

Publications : Number of poems published in Kashmiri and articles published in Urdu Newspapers.

Special interest : Urdu and Kashmiri Literature.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Study and newspaper reading, writing articles and political activities.

Permanent address : Handwara, District Kupwara, Jammu and Kashmir.

SHARMA, SHRI ANIL : B.Sc. (Dairy Technology); H.V.C. (Himachal Pradesh); s. of Pandit Sukh Ram and Shrimati Ram Devi; b. at Kullu (Himachal Pradesh), April 30, 1956; ed. at Allahabad, Shimla and Chandigarh; m. Shrimati Sunita Sharma, February 11, 1984; 2 s.



Agriculturist and Businessman: Member, (i) Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, December, 1993 to February, 1998 and (ii) Committee on Railways; Minister for Youth, Sports and Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, December, 1993 to August, 1996; previously associated with Congress Party; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : President, Amateur Athletic Association, Himachal Pradesh.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., France, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, U.K., Switzerland and Italy.

Special interest : Reading, *Yoga*, horticulture and floriculture.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, music and travelling.

Permanent address : H.No.84(1), Upper Suhra, Mandi Town, District Mandi (H.P.).

SHARMA, DR. MAHESH CHANDRA : M.A., Ph.D.; B.J.P. (Rajasthan); s. of Shri Gulab Chand Sharma and Shrimati



Rukmani Devi; b. at Churu (Rajasthan), September 7, 1948; ed. at (i) Rajasthan Secondary Board, Ajmer and (ii) University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; m. Shrimati Sumeeta Sharma, April 19, 1988; 1 s.

Journalist; Lecturer, Degree College Laxman Garh, District Sikar (Rajasthan), 1971-72; Editor, (i) Manthan and (ii) Swadeshi Patrika; Organiser, RSS in District Sikar (Rajasthan), 1971-77; Organising Secretary, North Zone, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, 1977-83; Secretary, Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi, 1983-96; Member, (i) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, 1996-97, (ii) Hindi Shiksha Samiti, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 1998, (iv) Committee on External Affairs, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry and (vi) Committee of Parliament on Official Language; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Honoured with 'Saraswati Award' by Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan on the occasion of Hindi Diwas on September 14, 1992.

Publications : (i) *Deendayal Upadhyaya : Kantriva Avam Vichar* and (ii) *BHU-Sanskritic Rashtravad : Akhand Bharat*; Contributing regular column twice a week "Vishwa Varta" and "Apna Desh" appearing in Rajasthan Patrika, Swatantra Bharat, Dainik Jagran, Ranchi Express, Lokmat Samachar, Sentinel, etc. and yearly Souvenir 'Akhand Bharat Smaranika'.

Special interest : Journalism and touring.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and gardening.

Permanent address : Gopal Bajri Bhandar, Ward No. 16, Station Road, Churu, Rajasthan.

SHARMA, SHRIMATI MALTI : M.A. (Political Science); B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); d. of late Shri Lauti Ram and late Shrimati Saraswati Devi; b. at Village Nahvi, District Sonapat, Haryana, June 30, 1930; ed. at Vedic Putri Pathshala, Muzaffarnagar, U.P.; m. Shri Brahma Nand, March 8, 1947; 3 s. and 1 d.



Social Worker; President, State Mahila Morcha of B.J.P.; District President of B.J.P. for 12 years; Vice-President, Central Mahila Morcha of B.J.P. and State Vice-President of B.J.P.; General Secretary, Central Mahila Morcha of B.J.P.; State Secretary of B.J.P.; Member, (i) B.J.P. Central Working Committee, 1972-92, (ii) U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1977-80, (iii) Committee on Communications, 1994-95, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development, 1994-97, (v) Committee on Railways, 1996-97, (vi) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; was Deputy Minister of Education in Uttar Pradesh Government, 1977-79; was detained under MISA and imprisoned in the Naini Jail for one and a half years during Emergency; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Special interest : Social work, welfare of women and weaker sections.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : 92, Sarwat Gate North, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.).

SHIRODKAR, SHRI ADHIK : B.A. (Hons.), LL.B.; S.S. (Maharashtra); s. of late Shri Narayan Shirodkar and late Shrimati Nandabai Shirodkar; b. at Mumbai, July 15, 1931; ed. at (i) Wilson College and (ii) Government Law College, Mumbai; m. Shrimati Jayshree Adhik Shirodkar, May 21, 1952; 1 s. and 1 d.



Senior Advocate, High Court, Mumbai; practising for the last forty-two years in Supreme Court and High Courts at Mumbai and Goa; invited by Rotary

Clubs and Lions Clubs and Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa to deliver lectures on Law for practising lawyers at Mumbai, Pune, Satara, Goa, etc.; Honorary Legal Advisor and Life Member of (i) Mumbai Marathi Sahitya Sangh, (ii) Akhil Bharatiya Natya Parishad; Honorary Legal Advisor to Cine Artists' Association; actively associated with Bombay Natural History Society; Chairman, Salim Ali Centenary Celebrations Photographic Competition Committee; Member, (i) Committee on Defence, (ii) General Purposes Committee, (iii) Committee on Rules, (iv) Joint Committee on Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 1998, (v) Telephone Advisory Committee for Mumbai, Maharashtra and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment and Forests; re-nominated on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : The Bombay Presidency Radio Club and Hon. Life Member of National Sports Club of India, Mumbai.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Honoured by, (i) Priyadarshini Academy for sterling contribution to legal field, (ii) Cine Artist's Association for contribution to the field of art, (iii) All India Plastic Manufacturing Association for the contribution to plastic industry, (iv) The Bombay Presidency

Radio Club, (v) The National Sports Club of India, (vi) Colaba-Cuffe Parade Citizens Group, (vii) International Sindhi Panchayat Federation with Jhulelal Award for service to humanity and (viii) International Peace and Goodwill Foundation, India, with Outstanding Citizen's Award.

Special interest : Photography; held two one man shows in the prestigious Jehangir Art Gallery in Mumbai; won more than ten prizes at All India Level photography competitions; specialising in nature photography; actively associated with Bombay Natural History Society in environmental protection activities; conferred Hon. Life Membership of All India Professional & Industrial Photographers' Association for contribution to photography.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Photography and Classical Hindustani music.

Permanent address : 301, Deccan Chambers, 136, J. S. Road, Mumbai-400 004, Maharashtra.

SHOURIE, SHRI ARUN : Ph.D.(Economics); B.J.P.(Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Hari Dev Shourie and Shrimati Dayawanti Shourie; b. at Jalandhar (Punjab), November 2, 1941; ed. at (i) Modern School, New Delhi, (ii) St. Stephen's College, Delhi and (iii) University of Syracuse, U.S.A.; m. Shrimati Anita Shourie, February 12, 1967; 1 s.



Writer, renders occasional help to his wife in her work for spastic children; received several national and international awards including Padma Bhushan, Magsaysay Award, Dadabhai Naoroji Award, Astor Award, International Editor of the Year Award, etc.; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : India International Centre.

Travels abroad : Visited over twenty countries.

Publications : Published fourteen books; now working on a book on Pakistan.

Special interest : Serving child.

Permanent address : H.No.165, Sector-15A, Gautam Budha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

SHUKLA, SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI : M.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Haribhai Shukla and Shrimati Myaba; b. at Rajkot (Saurashtra), September 3, 1928; ed. at (i) Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya, (ii) Dharmendra College, (iii) Gujarat College (Ahmedabad) and (iv) L.A. Law College; m. Shrimati Malti, 1957; 3 s. and 1 d.



Advocate; originally associated with Bharatiya Jana Sangh and then with Janata Party in 1977; Member, (i) R.S.S. and Arya Samaj, (ii) B.J.P. State Parliamentary Board since its inception, (iii) Gujarat Legislative Assembly (first and only Jana Sangh Member), 1967, (iv) Lok Sabha, 1977, (v) Committee on Rules, 1994—96, (vi) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals 1994—97, (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, 1993—97 and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways; elected to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1993.

Special interest : Reading and History.

Favourite pastime and recreation : To watch sports.

Permanent address : Shri Satyanarayan Nivas, 8/Rajput Pura, Rajkot.

SIBAL, SHRI KAPIL : LL. M. (Harvard); I.N.C. (Bihar); s. of Shri Hira Lal Sibal and Shrimati Kailash Rani Sibal; b. at Jullundur, August 8, 1948; ed. at (i) St. Stephen's College, Delhi and (ii) Harvard Law School, USA; m. Shrimati Nina Sibal, April 13, 1973; 2 s.



Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; studied and worked in the United States; was offered appointment to the L.A.S., but declined to accept; joined the Bar in 1972; Additional Solicitor-General of India, December 1989 to December 1990; Leader, Indian

delegation to the Human Rights Commission, Geneva, January, 1991; President, Supreme Court Bar Association, two terms, 1995 and 1997; Chairman, Group of Experts set up by the Human Rights Commission for dealing with Arbitrary Detentions, visited China in that capacity to look into the alleged human rights violations there, October, 1997; Member, (i) Working Group on Arbitrary Detention set up by the Human Rights Commission, Geneva, (ii) Board of Management, Indira Gandhi National Open University, 1993, (iii) Governing Body of St. Stephen's College, 1993 and (iv) delegation of the Working Group which visited Bhutan and Vietnam; addressed Parliament of India in the historic impeachment proceedings against Justice V. Ramaswamy, Judge of the Supreme Court of India; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : (i) Belvedere Club, Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi and (ii) India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, Switzerland, China, Bhutan, Vietnam and several South East Asian Countries. Travelled throughout Europe and North Africa.

Special interest : Public issues and cultural events.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Music, sports and reading.

Permanent address : C-1, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-110 065.

SINGH, SHRI AMAR : B.A., LL.B.; S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Harish Chandra Singh and Shrimati Shail Kumari Singh; b. at Aligarh (U.P.), January 27, 1956; ed. at (i) St. Xavier's College and (ii) University College of Law, Calcutta; m. Shrimati Pankaja Kumari Singh, June 14, 1987.



Industrialist; was Director, (i) Indian Airlines, (ii) State Bank of India and (iii) National Textiles Corporation; previously associated with Congress; was Secretary, District Congress Committee, Calcutta; was Member, (i) AICC, Madhya Pradesh and (ii) United Front Steering Committee; Member, (i) Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, (ii) Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance, (iii) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, Rajya Sabha, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance, (v) Telephone Advisory Committee, Telecom, District Varanasi (U.P.) and (vi) Hindi Salakar Samiti of Department of Defence Production and Supplies and Defence Research and Development Organisation, All India General Secretary, Samajwadi Party; National Spokesperson, (i) Samajwadi Party and (ii) Rashtriya Loktantrik Morcha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Clubs : Member, (i) India International Centre, New Delhi, (ii) Noida Golf Club, (iii) New Delhi DDA Sports Complex, (iv) Taltolla Institute, Calcutta, (v) Air Force Golf Club and (vi) Army Golf Course.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K., Germany, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Denmark, France, Australia and Austria.

Special interest : Promotion of art, culture, sports, education and upliftment of downtrodden.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Listening music, seeing movies and reading books.

Permanent address : A-361, Surya Nagar, District Ghaziabad (U.P.).

***SINGH, SHRI DEVI PRASAD** : M.A., LL.B.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Bhikhari Singh and late Shrimati Gangajali Devi; b. at Barahaj, District Deoria (U.P.), January 2, 1937; ed. at (i) H.C. Inter College and (ii) Allahabad University; m. Shrimati Sita Devi, June, 1960; 2 s. and 1 d.



Advocate; President, (i) Collectorate Bar Association, Deoria, 1967, (ii) District Bar Association, Deoria, 1987, and (iii) State B.J.P. (Kashi Kshetra) U.P. Vice-President, (i) K.P.U.C. Students' Union, Allahabad, 1958-59 and (ii) District, Bharatiya Janata Party, 1982-90; General Secretary, Civil Bar Association, Deoria, 1964; appointed as Additional D.G.C. (Criminal), Deoria, 1978-79; Treasurer, District B.J.P., 1982-90; pleaded free of cost for the political prisoners during the Emergency; Member, (i) Social Service League, Allahabad University, 1957-58, (ii) Municipal Board, Gaura Barahaj, 1964, (iii) State B.J.P. Working Committee, (iv) Committee on Agriculture and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs; previously associated with Bharatiya Jana Sangh and Janata Party; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Clubs : Member, Working Committee, (i) Dugdheshwar Nath Shiksha Sansthan, Rudrapur, (ii) Ramjee Sahai Degree College, Rudrapur, Deoria and (iii) Shri Chandji Shiksha Mandir, Barahaj, Deoria.

Special interest : Participation in social and relief work at district level.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading literary and political work.

Permanent address : Raghawa Nagar, Deoria (U.P.).

*Included on the basis of 1996 edition.

SINGH, SHRI JASWANT : B.A., B.Sc.; B.J.P. (Rajasthan); s. of late Thakur Sardar Singhji and Shrimati Kunwar Baisa; b. at Jasol, District Barmer (Rajasthan), January 3, 1938; ed. at, (i) Mayo College, Ajmer, (ii) Joint Services Wing, Clement Town, Dehradun, (iii) N.D.A. Khadakvasla and (iv) Indian Military Academy, Dehradun; m. Shrimati Sheetal Kumari, June 30, 1963; 2 s.



A career in the Army (The Central India Horse) from which resigned commission; not a service pensioner; Chairman, (i) Estimates Committee, May, 1990, (ii) Committee on Environment and Forests, 1991-92 and (iii) Committee on Energy, 1993; Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission since March 25, 1998; Member, (i) Committee of Privileges, Rajya Sabha, 1986-89, (ii) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1986-89, (iii) Public Accounts Committee, 1986-89, (iv) Ninth Lok Sabha, 1989, (v) Panel of Chairmen, Lok Sabha, December, 1989, (vi) General Purposes Committee, Lok Sabha, January, 1990, (vii) Joint Committee to Enquire into Irregularities in Securities and Banking Transactions, 1992, (viii) Consultative Committee constituted under the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, (ix) Tenth Lok Sabha, 1991 and (x) Eleventh Lok Sabha, 1996; Minister of Finance, May, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1980, re-elected in July, 1986 and again in July, 1988.

Clubs : (i) Indian Polo Association, (ii) Equestrian Federation of India, (iii) Defence Services Officers' Institute, (iv) Delhi Golf Club, (v) United Services Institute, (vi) India International Centre, (vii) Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses and (viii) International Institute of Strategic Studies, London.

Travels abroad : Widely travelled.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Amateur.

Publications : Has widely contributed articles in Indian and foreign magazines, newspapers and journals; latest publications — 'National Security — An Outline of our concerns', 'Shaurya Tejo' (in Hindi) and 'Defending India' (Under publication).

Special interest : Defence, foreign policy, international relations, ecology, environment and wildlife.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Bibliography, antiquarian and historiography, sports, chess, music, horses and travel.

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SINGH, SHRI RAJ MOHINDER : B.A.; S.A.D.(Punjab); s. of S. Iqbal Singh and Shrimati Harbans Kaur; b. at Majitha, Amritsar, October 7, 1939; ed. at Khalsa College, Amritsar; m. Shrimati Gurpreet Kaur, December 15, 1969; 2 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; has been associated with Shiromani Akali Dal and courted arrest in all Akali Morchas; Sarpanch, Village Hardo Putli, District Amritsar, 1963—83; Vice-President, Managing Committee, Khalsa College, Amritsar since 1996; Chairman, The Majitha Cooperative Marketing-cum-Processing Society Limited, Majitha since 1991; Managing Director, Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Limited, 1968—70; Director, (i) Cooperative Sugar Mills, Batala for six years, (ii) Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Limited for two terms (six years) and (iii) Punjab Agriculture Land Development Bank, Amritsar (till date); Member, (i) Panchayat Samiti, Ajnala, District Amritsar, 1967—77, (ii) Managing Committee, Chief Khalsa Dewan since 1992, (iii) Governing Council, Khalsa College, Amritsar since 1971 and (iv) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : Pakistan.

Special interest : Farming activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : (i) Village Hardo Putli, P.O. Kotla Gujran, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar, Punjab and (ii) 9A, Ranjeet Avenue, Amritsar (Punjab).

SINGH, SHRI RAJ NATH : M.Sc. (Physics); B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Ram Badan Singh and late Shrimati Gujjarati Devi; b. at Village Bhabhaura, P.O. Chakia, District Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, July 10, 1951; ed. at Gorakhpur University, U.P.; m. Shrimati Savitri Singh, June 5, 1971; 2 s. and 1 d.



Teacher; teaching in K.B. Post-Graduate College, Mirzapur, U.P.; President, (i) All India Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (B.J.P. Youth Wing), 1988—91 and (ii) the B.J.P., Uttar Pradesh; was Vice-President, U.P. State B.J.P.; Member, (i) Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1977—80, (ii) Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council, 1988—94, (iii) National Executive of B.J.P., (iv) Committee on Industry, 1994—96, (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture, 1994—97, (vi) Business Advisory Committee, (vii) House Committee, (viii) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1996-97, (ix) Committee on Home Affairs and (x) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs; was Education Minister in the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 1991-92; Chief Whip, B.J.P., Rajya Sabha, 1995-96; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Study books relating to History, Culture and Science and Technology.

Permanent address : 4, Kalidas Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

SINGH, DR. RANBIR : M.Sc., Ph.D.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Kanwal Singh and late Shrimati Manbhari Devi; b. at village Titawi, District Muzaffarnagar, June 30, 1925; ed. at (i) Government High School and S. D. Inter College, Muzaffarnagar, (ii) Birla College, Pilani and (iii) B.H.U., Varanasi; m. Dr. (Shrimati) Raj Kumari Singh, May 20, 1961; 1 s. and 1 d.



Retired Principal; taught at (i) Jat Inter College, Muzaffarnagar (one year), (ii) Banaras Hindu University (five years) and (iii) University of Saugar, Madhya Pradesh (five years); served on the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A. (three years); was Principal, (i) J.V. (Post-Graduate) College, Baraut, Meerut (nine and a half years) and (ii) Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University, (fifteen and a half years); worked for the establishment of Maharaja Surajmal Memorial Education Society since 1972; General Secretary and Senior Vice-President, Maharaja Surajmal Education Society; Member, (i) Committee on Agriculture, 1994—98, (ii) Committee on Industry, (iii) Committee on Government Assurances, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation, Science and Technology and other Science Departments and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Travelled extensively in United States, Europe and U.S.S.R.

Publications : One book for B.Sc. Agriculture students and over a dozen research papers published in international journals.

Special interest : Social activities, sports, education and agriculture.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and social activities.

Permanent address : Village and P.O. Titawi, District Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh).

SINGH, SHRI SURENDRA KUMAR : Senior Cambridge, B.E. (Radio, Television Engineering); I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); **s.** of late Raja Chakradhar Singh and late Rani Basantmala Singh; **b.** at Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh, September 14, 1932; **ed.** at (i) Rajnkumar College, Raipur, (ii) Mayo College, Ajmer and (iii) St. Xavier's College, Bombay; **m.** Rani Snehmala Devi; 2 s. and 5 d.



Agriculturist; associated with Indian National Congress; Member (i) Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1962—67 and 1972—90, (ii) Committee on Defence, 1996-97, (iii) Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation, Science and Technology and other Science Departments, 1996-97; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Special interest : To work for the upliftment of tribals.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Painting, music, shikar, photography, electronics and yoga.

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SINGH, SHRI W. ANGOU : B.A., B.T., M.A. (History), Hindi Visharad & Sahitya Sudhakar; I.N.C. (Manipur); **s.** of late Shri W. Ibochouba Singh and Shrimati Malika Devi; **b.** at Village Lairenjam, District Imphal West, (Manipur), July 5, 1936; **ed.** at (i) Government Johnstone High School and (ii) Post Graduate Training College, Imphal (Gauhati University); **m.** Shrimati Loidang Leima Devi, 1980; 2 d.



Agriculturist and Social Worker; was teacher in (i) Laiphrakpam School and (ii) Mekola Gulap High School, 1957—71; joined Manipur Pradesh Youth Congress in 1956; Founder President, (i) Kamakhya Pemton College, (ii) Manipur Vocational Institute, (iii) Mekola Dramatic Union and (iv) ~~Throuwh~~ Association of Manipur; President, (i) District Congress Committee, Imphal West-II, 1971—82, (ii) Manipur Apex Labour Contract Co-operative Federation Ltd., (iii) Manipur Handloom and Handicraft Employees Union and (iv) Manipur State Cooperative Union; Vice-President, Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee, (M.P.C.C.) 1990-91; Chairman, (i) Manipur Apex Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., (ii) Manipur Handloom and Handicraft Development Corporation (Government Undertaking), (iii) Manipur Finance Commission and (iv) Government Assurance Committee, Manipur Legislative Assembly, 1980-81; Director, (i) Manipur Wholesale Co-operative Federation Ltd., (ii) Manipur State Co-operative Bank Ltd. and (iii) Gauhati Co-operative College, Assam; Founder Secretary, (i) Lairenjam Chatai Makers' Co-operative Society, (ii) Lairenjam Labour Contract Co-operative Society, (iii) Mekola Gulap High School, (iv) Young Social Makers Club and (v) All Manipur Teachers' Association; Secretary, Manipur Pradesh Youth Congress, 1956; Member, (i) Executive Committee, M.P.C.C., 1971—91 (ii) Public Accounts Committee, Manipur Legislative Assembly,

1980-81, (iii) Governing Council, National Co-operative Union of India, (iv) M.P.C.C. since 1982, (v) A.I.C.C. since 1991, (vi) Legislative Assembly, Manipur, 1980-95, (vii) Constitution Club, New Delhi, (viii) Committee on Railways, 1996-97, (ix) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests and (x) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; Deputy Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly, 1981-84; Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly, 1985-88; Cabinet Minister in Manipur Government holding portfolios of Agriculture, CADA, Cooperatives, Information and Publicity and Finance and Excise, at different intervals; introduced a new State Agriculture Policy and started the State Institute of Journalism, Imphal, first of its kind in the North-Eastern region; also introduced Journalist Award in Manipur; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A., Kenya, France, Germany, Italy, Hong Kong, Thailand and Japan.

Accomplishment in arts and science : President, (i) Mekola Dramatic Union and (ii) Manipur Meitei Lon Isei Shakpa Lup (Regd.).

Publications : Founder Producer/Publisher, (i) LEGIS-NEWS, Manipur Legislative Assembly and (ii) Loumi Paojel; Former Member, Editorial Board of the daily paper 'Simanta Patrika'; Editor, 'Manipur Co-operatives'; The Village Republic (in Press).

Special interest : Educational study and rural development programme.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and travelling.

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SINGHAL, SHRI B. P. : M.Sc. (Previous), LL.B.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Rai Bahadur Shri M.S. Singhal and late Shrimati Vidyavati Singhal; b. at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, March 15, 1932; ed. at (i) C.A.V. High School, Allahabad, (ii) S.M. College, Chandausi (Moradabad), (iii) Maharana Bhopal College, Udaipur, Rajasthan and (iv) Allahabad University, Allahabad; m. Shrimati Shakuntala, March 11, 1958; 1 d.



Civil Servant; retired from I.P.S.; as a student organised a "dignity of manual labour week"; as a young scout, was the Deputy Leader of the National Headquarters Troop; won championships in badminton, tennis and athletics during college/university days; captained the Allahabad University and U.P. State Kabbadi teams; first recipient of the Chancellor's Medal for being the best allround student of the Allahabad University in 1954-55; was debating champion in Allahabad University and runners up in Inter University Debates; Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1955-59; Superintendent of Police in seven districts between 1959 and 1973; Deputy Inspector General of Police in four ranges, DIG Anti Corruption, DIG Anti Dacoity Operations between 1973 and 1981; Zonal Inspector General and Principal of Police Training College, 1981-86; Additional-Secretary (Home), Director General of Police-cum-Director General of Civil Defence-cum-Commandant General (Home Guards) and National Chief of Fire Services, Government of India, 1986-90; Awarded, (i) Indian Police Medal for Gallantry in 1965, (ii) Bar to Indian Police Medal for Gallantry in 1966, (iii) Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Services in 1973 and (iv) President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 1983; was on the visiting faculty of the (i) Indian Police Academy, Hyderabad, (ii) Indian Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, (iii) Administrative Academies at Nainital and Jaipur, (iv) Police Training Colleges of Uttar

Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar and Maharashtra, (v) BSF Academy, (vi) Indian Institute of Public Administration and several other educational institutions; President, All India Crime Prevention Society since 1993; Vice-President, Sanskritik Gaurav Samsthan; Chairman, (i) Integrated Academy of Management and Technology, Ghaziabad and (ii) Central Board of Film Certification, 1990-91; Founder Member, Sanatan Gaurav Chalchitra Sansthan; Member, Bharatiya Janata Party since 1991; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : Member, Doon Club, Dehradun and Gulmohar Sports-cum-Community Centre, New Delhi; Founder President, Lions Club, Shahjahanpur; Hon. Rotarian of the Rotary Club since 1966.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.K. and Switzerland.

Accomplishment in arts and science : participated in radio dramas; delivered seven talks in Hindi and seven talks in English in a Television serial "Dhnshti" by Zee TV on the subjects of character building, basis of human values, discipline, sportsman spirit, conquering anger, glory of work etc.; took active part in dramatics and light music programmes; now engaged in producing a serial on the life and works of Vivekananda.

Publications : *Hamare Sankalpa*, published by Police Training College, Moradabad, *Maa Ki Pukar*, published by Kitab Ghar, 24, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, Delhi.

Special interest : Writing articles of national interest in national dailies and leading Hindi dailies like 'Jagran' and 'Amar Ujala'; touring and giving lectures in India and abroad on subjects relating to ethical values, character building, discipline and glory of work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, writing and thinking; bridge and chess; swimming.

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Legal; an eminent jurist, leading constitutional expert, distinguished parliamentarian, prominent citizen-intellectual, well known human rights exponent, doyen of the Indian Bar and an author, poet, publicist, linguist and litterateur; conceived and founded the Law Day, which is widely observed by the Bench and the Bar in India on November 26 every year; author of Law Day Charter of India; Member of the academic and research staff of the University of California at Berkeley, 1955-56; Sahitya Ratna; Nyayavacspati (*Honoris Causa*), Gurukul, Harwar, 1968; LL.D (*Honoris Causa*), (i) Jabalpur University, 1983, (ii) Banaras Hindu University, 1984, (iii) Buckingham University, U.K., 1993, (iv) North London University, London, 1993, (v) De Montfort University, Leicester, U.K., 1994, (vi) Calcutta University, 1995 (vii) Leicester University, 1996, (viii) London University, 1996, (ix) Westminster University, 1996, (x) Luton University and (xi) Hull University (announced to be conferred in February, 1999); Sahityavacspati (*Honoris Causa*), Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 1989; D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*), (i) University of Tamil Nadu, 1991, (ii) Osmania University, India, 1994; Troop Leader, Boy Scouts; Prime Minister, Students Parliament; was senior advocate,

Supreme Court Bar Association of India; Senior Standing Counsel, Government of India, 1967—71 and State of U.P., 1968—72; Advocate General, State of Rajasthan, 1972—77; Honorary Professor, (i) Leicester University, U.K., 1992, (ii) Hull University, U.K., 1993, (iii) Honorary Tagore Law Professor, Calcutta University and (iv) Honorary Professor of Law, Delhi University and Andhra University; Founder President and Honorary Patron, Commonwealth Legal Education Association, London; Founder President, (i) Indian Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, 1979, (ii) Temple of Understanding, (one of the important Inter Faith organisations in India) and (iii) Supreme Court of India Bar Association Trust, 1979; Honorary Freeman and Freedom of the City, (Worshipful Company of Arbitrators), London, 1994; Rotary Foundation Fellow, Harvard University, 1952-53; Honorary Rotarian; Paul Harris Fellow; Chancellor (Kulapati), Gandhi Vidya Mandir, (a rural post-graduate institute with extension education and social help services for the disadvantaged and the under privileged); Patron, International Centre for Public Law; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 1992; Trustee, (i) Jnanpith (which gives the most prestigious literary award in India), (ii) Manav Seva Sannidhi and (iii) formerly, International Legal Centre, New York, 1967—74; Founder and Settlor, Prabha Institute of Fine Arts, Culture and Handicrafts for the Handicapped; Former President and Life Trustee, India International Centre, New Delhi; President, (i) World Congress on Human Rights, New Delhi, 1991, (ii) Supreme Court of India Bar Association, 1978—80, 1981—83 and (iii) Authors Guild of India, 1985—91; Founder Chairman, (i) Indian National Centre for Human Rights Education and Research, 1980, (ii) Dishantar Theatre Movement, 1962 and (iii) Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, 1964—79; Settlor and Chairman, Kamal Nayan Bajaj Trust; Life Chairman, Gyan Bharati Public Schools Trust; Chairman and Life Trustee, Vatsal Nidhi (a trust created by the late renowned poet and litterateur

S.H. Vatsyayan Agneya); Chairman, (i) Acharya Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Memorial Trust, (ii) Plenary Session of the World Hindi Conference on Literature and Human Values, 1983, (iii) Dr. Nagendra Singh Memorial Committee, (iv) Kamladevi Chattopadhyay Memorial Committee, (v) Centre for the Study of Law and Society, New Delhi, (vi) Institute of Sociology and Communication, 1989, (vii) Veda Pratishthan (which has published 24 volumes of Vedas in English translation), (viii) Pravara Mandal, Sanskriti Award, (ix) Selection Board for Jnanpith's Murtidevi Award, (x) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan-Sawan Public School, Delhi, (xi) National Integration Award, (xii) Indian National Federation of UNESCO Associations in India, 1971—91, (xiii) World Colloquium on Legal Aid, 1975, (xiv) Plenary Business Sessions of Commonwealth Law Conferences on Legal Services and Law Officers (Edinburg and Lagos), (xv) Human Rights Working Group of U.N. on Accession of Member States of UN to International Covenants and other Human Rights Instruments, (xvi) Asian Seminar on Asian Approaches to Human Rights organised by UN University and UNESCO, New Delhi, 1982, (xvii) Rajasthan Law Reforms, Legal Services and Legal Aid Commission, 1973—75, (xviii) Panchayati Raj Constitutional Amendment Committee of All India Panchayati Raj Parishad, (xix) Balwantray Mehta Foundation, (xx) Committee on Revitalization of Panchayat Raj Institutions, Government of India, 1986 and (xxi) State Bar Council, 1975—77; Vice-Chairman, UN Human Rights (Experts) Sub-Commission, 1981; General Rapporteur and Co-Chairman, World Congress on the Independence of Justice, Montreal, 1982; General Rapporteur and Chairman, Working Group on Prevention of Crime and Independence of Justice, Varenna, 1984, for preparing guidelines for the Independence of the Judiciary which were adopted at the Seventh UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Treatment of Offenders at Milan, 1985 and approved by the General Assembly of the UN, 1985; UN Special Rapporteur (ECOSOC) on the Impartiality and

Independence of the Judiciary, Jurors and Assessors and the Independence of Lawyers, 1979—87; Secretary-General, Fourth Commonwealth Law Conference, 1971; Founder Member, (i) Family Planning Foundation of India and (ii) Indian Law Institute (was associated with the initial organisation of the Institute, directed and administered in its earlier phase), 1957-58; Life Member and Associate Life Member, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Inter Parliamentary Union; Life Member, (i) Indian Society of International Law and has made a distinctive contribution to the development of Public International Law and (ii) Institute of Public Administration; Member, (i) Government of India Committee on Information and Broadcasting Media known as Chanda Committee, 1964—67, (ii) Government of India Committee on Legal Aid and Processual Justice, 1972-73, (iii) All Select Committees constituted by Parliament on Constitutional Matters between 1962—67, (iv) Administrative Tribunal of the Asian Development Bank, Manila (Philippines), 1995, (v) (Thrice) National Commission for Co-operation with UNESCO and Chairman of its sub-commissions on Social Science and Culture, (vi) Selection Board of the highest theatre award in India, (vii) of the Jury, G.D. Birla International Award for outstanding contribution to Humanism and (viii) Third Lok Sabha, 1962—67; elected Member, (i) U.N. Sub-Commission (Human Rights), 1978—81 and (ii) World Comparative Constitutional Committee of the American Council of Learned Societies (participated in the bicentennial celebrations of the US Constitution); High Commissioner for India in U.K., 1991—97 (worked out a bilateral model for fighting terrorism and has shown how international criminal Jurisprudence should be developed on a world wide basis); Deputy Leader and Acting Leader, Indian Delegation to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Jamaica, 1964; attended the International Legal Science Conference, held under the auspices of UNESCO,

Barcelona, 1956; Keynote Speaker and Discussant, Commonwealth Law Conference, Hong Kong, 1983; Keynote Speaker, The Independence of the Legal Profession, I.B.A. Conference, Brussels, 1988; Keynote Speaker on the Independence of the Judiciary, I.B.A. Biennial Conference, Vienna, 1984 and Arden House, New York, 1986; Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker, 75th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation at the Rotary International Conference, Orlando, Florida (USA); the Guest of Honour to deliver the Inaugural Opening Keynote Address at the Canadian National Conference of Judges and Lawyers, convened by the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, Montreal, October, 1987; delivered, (i) The Inaugural Lecture of the International Institute of Comparative Linguistic Law, McGill University, Montreal (Canada), October, 1987, (ii) C.D. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture on the Unfinished Tasks of our Constitution, (iii) the first series of Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Lectures on Secularism in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Banaras Hindu University, 1975-76; several Chairs, Fellowships and a Centre of Indian Studies established in UK and named for Dr. L.M. Singhvi (Edinburgh, Cambridge, Oxford, Hull, Wales, London Universities); Annual Environment Oration named for him in Cochin University; regularly invited to speak on Indian Philosophy and Religion by various institutes all over the world; spoken at the Temenos Academy, Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan and Auromira Centre among others; planted nearly 1000 commemorative trees in different parts of U.K.; unveiled/presented 125 bronze busts of Mahatma Gandhi in U.K., 5 bronze busts of Sri Aurobindo, one monumental statue of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in Bristol, a large statue of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in Shakespeare's birth place, two statues of Swami Vivekananda, one sculpture of V.K. Krishna Menon and a large statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the Supreme Court of India; also installed bronze sculptures of Mahatma Gandhi in many Parliaments and in the Supreme Court of Ontario

(Canada) and the European Court of Justice; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Clubs : Member, Athaenium Club, London, Golf Club and Gymkhana Club, New Delhi.

Travels abroad : Nearly all the countries of the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Day President of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, Wales, 1996; Rotary Internationals first recipient of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Programme as a scholar statesman for his exceptional personal and professional accomplishments and humanitarian service, 1995; awarded, (i) UThant Peace Award, 1995 by the Sri Chinmoy Peace Foundation, (ii) Inter Faith Gold Medalion Award by the International Council of Christians and Jews, October, 1994 and (iii) Padma Bhushan, 1998; appointed, (i) to the Rede Chair to deliver the Lecture named after Sir Robert Rede which was founded in 1524 at Cambridge University, 1993, (ii) Sir Francis Younghusband Lecturer for 1993 by the World Congress of Faiths, London and (iii) one of the Presidents of the Council to the World Parliament of Religions held at Chicago, 1993, and was invited to deliver the keynote address to the worldwide conference; elected in 1987 as Honorary Bencher and Master, The Middle Temple (U.K.), one of the highest honours in the gift of Judges and Lawyers, U.K.; received world wide acclaim for his Report on the Independence of Justice and his Draft Universal Declaration on the Independence of Justice in the United Nations Human Rights Sub-Commission, August, 1987; was President, National School of Drama; Chairman, National School of Drama, 1978—82; Poet and author; recipient of Jain Ratna, one of the three persons to be awarded this highest honour among the Jains, 1988; presided over Jnanpith creativity festival of eminent litterateurs in Bombay, 1983.

Publications : "Freedom on Trial", Vikas Publishing House, *Sandhya Ka Suraj* (a collection of Hindi Poems), National

Publishing House, New Delhi; *Bharat Aur Hamara Samay* (compendium of essays on contemporary India), Nataraj Prakashans, New Delhi, 1995 and "A Tale of Three Cities", Cambridge University Press, 1996; also co-author and editor of many monographs, research papers and about sixty diverse titles; writes poetry and literary essays also.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Poetry, performing arts especially theatre and gardening.

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Political/Social and Trade Union Activist; jailed more than hundred times; was a MISA prisoner during National Emergency; DIR prisoner in March, 1974; President, (i) Samajwadi Yuwak

Sabha, (Youth Wing of PSP), 1968—74, (ii) Hind Mazdoor Sabha, (India) 1987—90 and 1992—94, (iii) Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Bihar till date, (iv) Hind Khet Mazdoor Sabha, India since 1991, (v) Shramik Janata (Janata Dal Labour Cell), (vi) Indian Centre for International Cooperation, (vii) Nari Shakti, Bihar, (viii) Green India, Bihar, (ix) Samajwadi Vichar Manch, (x) Anganwadi Karamchhari Sabha India since 1995 and (xi) SAARC Women Parliamentarians' Forum; was Chairman, Library Committee, Bihar Legislature till 1984; Vice-Chairperson, International Confederation of Free Trade Union-Asia Pacific Regional Organisation (ICFTU-APRO) Women Committee, Headquarter Tokyo, (Convenor till 1994), International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) Asia Pacific, 1970—74; Life Member, (i) Acharya Narendra Dev Samajwadi Sansthan, (ii) Constitution Club, New Delhi, (iii) Executive Committee, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)-India Chapter, (iv) Parliamentarians Forum for Global Action and (v) Indo-Cuba Parliamentarians Association; Member, (i) National Executive Committee of PSP, SP, Janata Party and Janata Dal, (ii) International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) Bureau, Headquarter Vienna, Austria, (iii) ICFTU Women Committee, Headquarter Brussels, (iv) Executive Board-ICFTU-APRO, Headquarter Singapore, (v) Bihar Land Reforms Commission till 1984, (vi) Mines and Minerals Development Committee,

Bihar, (vii) Bal Siksha Parishad, Bihar, (viii) Bihar Legislative Council, 1972—84, (ix) Public Undertakings Committee, Bihar Legislature till 1984, (x) National Executive, H.M.S.; Parliamentary Committees : (i) Public Accounts Committee, May 1997-June 1997, (ii) Committee on Energy, 1993—96, (iii) Committee on Petitions, 1994-95, (iv) Committee on Catering, 1993—95 and since 1998, (v) Ethics Committee, 1997, (vi) Committee on Home Affairs, 1996-97, (vii) Committee on External Affairs, (viii) General Purposes Committee, (ix) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1991—93 and 1995—97, (x) Joint Committee on the Empowerment of Women, April-June, 1997, (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour till 1992 and (xii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal till date; International Conferences: led HMS delegations to (i) Fourth International Confederation of Free Trade Union (ICFTU) World Women's Conference, Madrid (Spain) 1985, (ii) Fifth ICFTU World Women Conference, Ottawa (Canada), 1991, (was a member of the Conference Presidium), (iii) Twelfth ICFTU World Congress, Oslo, 1984, (iv) Thirteenth ICFTU World Congress, Melbourne (Australia), 1988, (v) Fourteenth ICFTU World Congress, Caracas (Venezuela), 1992, (vi) ICFTU-APRO Conference, Bangkok, 1989, (vii) China, 1989, (viii) ICFTU-APRO Conference, Tokyo, 1993, (ix) Hind Khet Mazdoor Sabha (Agricultural Workers' Federation) delegation to International Conference of Food, Plantation and Agricultural Workers' (IFPAW) Federation, Geneva, 1993, (x) HKMS delegation to IUF (International Union of Food and Allied Workers Conference, Denmark, 1994) and (xi) ILO Meet on Rural Workers, Geneva, September, 1996; Member in Parliamentary delegations to, (i) UNGA-1990, (ii) Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 1994, (iii) 4th UN World Women's Conference, Beijing, 1995, (iv) IPU World Women's Conference, 1995, (v) SAARC Women's Meet, 1995, (vi) SAARC Women Parliamentary Meeting, Colombo, 1996, (vii) UN Committee on Status of Women's Meeting, New York, March, 1997; Socialist International Delegate to Human Rights Commission, Geneva, March, 1998 (after demitting office of MOS - MEA);

attended International Dalit Convention in Malaysia, October, 1998; inducted in the Union Cabinet on June 3, 1997, demitted office as MOS-MEA on March 19, 1998; led delegations as MOS-MEA, (i) Hong Kong, June, 1997 during handing over ceremony of Hong Kong to China, (ii) Indo-European Union Joint Economic Council- Presided as Co-Chairperson in Luxemburg; led delegations in Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Poland, Algeria, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Columbo and UNGA in November, 1997; attended Commonwealth Heads of State Conference at Edinburgh (Scotland); elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Australia, Austria, Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, China, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Hong Kong, Italy, Israel, Iran, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Norway, Nepal, Poland, Philippines, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.A., Venezuela, Vatican City and Yugoslavia.

Publications : (i) Contribution of Ramkrishna Mission to Indian Education, (ii) Brochures, articles on women, youth, trade union issues and issues related to Bihar's problems and (iii) Basawon Sinha - A Revolutionary Patriot - Commemorative Volume.

Special interest : Social work, development-related work, environment protection etc.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, writing, listening to classical/folk music, dance, gardening - specially cactus gardening, photography, travelling, meeting people, visiting new places - love nature.

Permanent address : M/3/32, S. K. Puri, Patna-800 001 (Bihar). Tel. 233830.

SINHA, SHRI SHATRUGHAN : Graduate (in acting); B.J.P. (Bihar); s. of Shri B.P.Sinha and Shrimati Shyama Devi Sinha; b. at Patna, July 15, 1946; ed. at (i) Patna Collegiate Multipurpose Higher Secondary School, Patna, (ii) Patna Science College, Patna and (iii) Film and Television Institute of India, Pune; m. Shrimati Poonam Shatrughan Sinha, July 9, 1980; 2 s. and 1 d.



Artist (film actor); campaigned for raising funds for Homes for Blind and appealed to the people for donating their eyes after death throughout India specially in Bihar through Shatrughan Sinha Fans' Association; guided organisation of blood donation camps through Shatrughan Sinha Fans' Association in Bihar and other parts of the country; had been crusading against drug addiction amongst youth of the country by arranging anti-drug programmes in schools and colleges in Bihar and other parts of the country; associated with "PRAYAS", an organisation engaged in rehabilitating orphans of Delhi's slums in a big way and also on the Board of Management of "KOSHISH", an organisation serving the deaf and dumb in Mumbai; Member, (i) Committee on Communications and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, India International Centre, Delhi; Life Member, (i) Bankipur Club, Patna (affiliated to the NSCI Club, Bombay) and (ii) Juhu Gymkhana Club, Juhu, Bombay.

Travels abroad : Widely travelled all over the world.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Acted in almost 250 films in Hindi, Bengali, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bhojपुरi, Tamil and Telugu; has anchored the most popular talk show 'The Shotgun Show' on Zee TV; B.F.J.A. Award for the best

supporting actor in the film "Tanhai"; Bihar Ratna for philanthropic activities; Punjab-Kala-Shree Award for the best actor for the film "Khudgarz"; Golden Semurg Grandprix Award at Tashkent (1988) to film "Antarjali Yatra" featuring him and winner of All India Film-goers Award "Abhinaya Samrat" on completion of twenty-fifth year of glorious profession.

Publications : Contributing to a regular column "Ask Me" in Filmfare, a Times of India publication and articles in various reputed newspapers and periodicals.

Special interest : Reading and family affair.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Travelling, yoga and music.

Permanent address : 49, Ramayan, 9th Road, J.V.P.D. Scheme, Juhu, Mumbai-400 049.

SIVASUBRAMANIAN, SHRI S. : M.A., B.L.; D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri K.Samidurai and Shrimati S. Rajammal; **b.** at Village Devanoor, District Perambalur, November 11, 1937; **ed.** at (i) Annamalai University and (ii) Madras Law College; **m.** Shrimati S. Rajeswari, July 10, 1966; 2 s.



Advocate; joined Dravidar Kazhagam founded by EVR Periyar during college days, later joined DMK in 1966; Chairman, Panchayat Union, Andimadam, 1970—76 and 1986—91; Member, Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu, 1989—91; elected to the Rajya Sabha in June, 1998.

Travels abroad : Singapore.

Special interest : Social service.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : (i) Devanoor, Taluk Udayarpalayam, District Perambalur, Tamil Nadu and (ii) Andimadam, District Perambalur - 621801.

SOLANKI, SHRI GOPALSINH G. : M.A. (English), LL.B.; B.J.P. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Gulabsinhji Bhavansinhji and late Shrimati Gajaraba; b. at Village Motal, Tehsil Godhra, District Panch Mahal, May 1, 1939; ed. at University of Baroda; m. Shrimati Minaxi, September 23, 1963; 2 s. and 1 d.



Advocate; President, (i) Municipality of Godhra, 1984-85 and (ii) Godhra Taluka Sarvjanik Shikshan Mandal; District President of B.J.P., Panch Mahal, 1982-93; Chairman,

- (i) People's Society, Godhra and (ii) Panch Mahal District Co-operative Bank, Godhra; Councillor, Godhra Municipality in 1983; was Member, (i) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table, 1990-91, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, (iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1992-95 and (iv) Committee on Defence, 1994-96; Member, (i) Committee on Railways, (ii) Committee on Public Undertakings, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 1991-97 and (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.A.E. and Asia.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, Sports, Agriculture and Co-operation.

Permanent address : MINAXI 7, Krishna Nagar, Prabha Road, Godhra, District Panch Mahal (Gujarat).

SOLANKI, SHRI MADHAVSINH : B.A. (Hons.), LL.B.; I.N.C. (Gujarat); s. of Shri Fulsinhji and Shrimati Ramba; b. at Village Piludra, Taluka Jambusar, District Bharuch, Gujarat, July 29, 1927; ed. at (i) Bombay University and (ii) Gujarat University; m. Shrimati Vimlabahen, 1950; 3 s. and 2 d.



Journalist, Advocate (High Court) and active political worker; Sub-Editor of a Gujarati Daily, 1950-56; dedicated to the cause of poor and upliftment of backward people of Gujarat; was Lecturer in Law in Motilal Nehru Law College, Ahmedabad; is continuously in Parliamentary life for over 41 years; President, Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee (three times); was Vice-President, Gujarat Natural History Society for 17 years; was Chairman, Committee on Home Affairs; General Secretary, All India Congress Committee; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly of the erstwhile Bombay State and Gujarat State for 31 years, 1957-88, (ii) All India Congress Committee and the Working Committee of the All India Congress Committee, (iii) Senate, Sardar Patel University, Anand and of its Syndicate for 17 years, (iv) General Purposes Committee, 1994-95, (v) Committee on Commerce, 1996-97, (vi) Committee on Energy, 1996-97, (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, 1996-97, (viii) Committee on External Affairs and (ix) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence; was earlier Cabinet Minister in Gujarat Government and also Chief Minister four times in 1976, 1980, 1985 and 1989; Union Minister, Planning, June, 1988 to November, 1989 and External Affairs in 1991; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1988 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Has visited almost all the countries of the world.

Special interest : Literature, poetry, fine arts, music, paintings, wild life, natural history and travelling.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Books, films and travel.

Permanent address : Plot No. 32, Sector 19, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).

SOREN, SHRI SHIBU : Matriculation; J.M.M. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Shobaran Soren and late Shrimati Sonamuni Soren; b. at Nemra, District Hazaribagh (Bihar), January 11, 1944; ed. at Gola High School, Hazaribagh, Bihar; m. Shrimati Rupi Devi; 3 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; involved in welfare of the poor families and development of the Jharkhand areas; Member, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Lok Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Special interest : Social work.

Permanent address : Qr. No. 14, Sector-I/C, Bokaro Steel City, Bihar.

SOUNDARARAJAN, SHRI P. : B.Sc.; A.I.A.D.M.K.-I* (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri K. Palavesamuthu Nadar and Shrimati P. Pirammassakthi Ammal; b. at Settikulam, June 24, 1959; ed. at Madurai Kamarajar University; m. Shrimati S. Indhumathi, September 16, 1985; 2 s.



Agriculturist; Social service; Member (i) Committee on Labour and Welfare and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, Lions Club, Vallioor.

Special interest : Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Games.

Permanent address : 8/240, Settikulam and Post, Taluk Radhapuram, District Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.

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SUNDARAM, SHRI N. THALAVAI : B. Sc. B.L.; A. I. A. D. M. K.—I* (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri R. Narasingam Pillai and Shrimati N. Thambirattiammal; b. at Nagercoil, October 17, 1958; ed. at (i) St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and (ii) Madras Law College; m. Shrimati T. Rajalaksmi, March 20, 1988; 1 d.



Advocate; helping the poor in the localities; Legal Advisor, Tamil Nadu Bar Council; Additional Government Pleader, High Court, Madras, 1991; Secretary, (i) Tamil Nadu A.I.A.D.M.K. Advocate Wing and (ii) Madras District Advocate Wing, 1989; Member, (i) Telecommunication Advisory Committee, October 27, 1994, (ii) Senate, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, November 9, 1995, (iii) Committee on External Affairs, (iv) Parliamentary Committee to Review the Rate of Dividend Payable by the Railway Undertaking to the General Revenue and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Member, (i) Thovalai Thirumuruga Baktha Sangam and (ii) Raja Annamalaipuram Bhaktha Jana Sabha.

Special interest : Playing volleyball and badminton.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Watching television, spending time with family members and relatives and active involvement in Politics.

Permanent address : "Ramavilla", Vadakkoor, Thovalai, District Kanyakumari-629 302.

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'SURYA', SHRI RAJNATH SINGH : M. A. (Ancient History); B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Shiv Narain



Singh and late Shrimati Huv Rani Devi; b. at Meopur, Sultanpur, May 8, 1937; ed. at (i) Rajkaran Vedic Pathshala, Faizabad, (ii) Manoharlal Motilal Inter College, Faizabad, (iii) Saket Mahavidyalaya, Faizabad and (iv) Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur; m. Shrimati Sudha Singh, June, 1951; 2 s. and 1 d.

Journalist; was active in student politics; was President, Students' Union of (i) Raj Karan-Vedic Pathshala High School and (ii) Manoharlal Motilal Inter College, Faizabad; Chairman, Seva Samarpan Sansthan, Lucknow; General Secretary, B.J.P., Uttar Pradesh, 1991—93; Organising Secretary, Jan Sangh, 1962; (i) Member, Committee on Energy, 1997-98 and (ii) Committee on Human Resource Development; elected to the Rajya Sabha in November, 1996.

Publications : Started journalistic career with 'Hindustan Samachar' as correspondent at Patna, Jaipur and Lucknow; became Editor 'Hindustan Samachar' Lucknow; joined Hindi daily 'Aaj' as Bureau Chief, Lucknow, 1965—71 and 1974—88; Editor, 'Swatantra Bharat', published from Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur and Moradabad, 1988—91; published an anthology of articles in two volumes entitled 'Apna Bharat'; wrote more than 4000 articles on subjects of topical interest, regularly writing columns in newspapers published from U.P., Bihar, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, etc.

Special interest : Social Work (running hostel for children from North Eastern States and a Rehabilitation Centre for leprosy patients).

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading and writing.

Permanent address : 3/35, Patrakapuram, Gomtinagar, Lucknow.

s. of late Shri Suni Wariya and Shrimati Ronsandi Wariya; B.A.; A.S.D.C. (Assam);



b. at Village Harangajao Kachar (Kangapur), March 27, 1965; ed. at Harlong Government College, Harlong; m. Shrimati Neera Wariya, March 4, 1998.

Politician; organised occasionally blood-donation and drug de-addiction camps, etc.; served in Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Government of Assam, 1986—95; resigned to join active politics; President, (i) DIMASA Students Union, 1988—91 and (ii) North Cachar Hills Students Federation, 1992—95; Chief Executive Member, N.C. Hills Autonomous Council, Harlong since June, 1996; Member, (i) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs, 1996-97 and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Tourism; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Clubs : Patron, N.C. Hills DIMASA Social-Cultural Organisation.

Special interest : Keen interest in the welfare of downtrodden sections of the society, removal of illiteracy, welfare of orphan child, neglected old-aged persons and protection of human rights.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Literary, social and cultural work, reading and sports (football and volleyball).
Permanent address : Village & P.O. Harangajao, District North Cachar Hills, Harlong, Assam.

VIJAYA RAGHAVAN, SHRI A. : B.A., LL.B.; C.P.I. (M) (Kerala); s. of Shri Parangodan and Shrimati Malukuttyamma; b. at Malappuram, March 23, 1956; ed. at (i) St. Gemmas U.P. School, (ii) Government High School, Malappuram, (iii) Government College, Malappuram and (iv) Government Law College, Calicut; m. Shrimati Bindu R., September 30, 1990; 1 s.



Political worker; National President, Students' Federation of India, 1986—93; General Secretary, All India Agricultural Workers' Union; Secretary, Kerala State unit of Students' Federation of India, 1986; Member, (i) Ninth Lok Sabha, 1989—91, (ii) Committee on Defence and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : China, Japan, Cuba, France, Russia and North Korea.

Special interest : Sports and Music.

Permanent address : Down Hill P.O., District Malappuram (Kerala).

VIRUMBI, SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI : B.A. (Economics); D.M.K. (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri N. Sankaran and Shrimati S. Gandhimathi; b. at Tirunelveli, December 22, 1939; ed. at Madras University, Chennai; m. Shrimati S.V. Nithyakalyani, August 31, 1977.



Public Service ; Working President, Railway Employees Progressive Union (REPU); was Secretary, (i) Propaganda Wing, DMK (ii) Election Wing, DMK; Organising Secretary, DMK; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1989 and re-elected in July, 1989 and again in June, 1998.

Travels abroad : Malaysia, Singapore, U.K., France, Sweden and U.A.E.

Publications : Published several articles in Dailies.

Special interest : Studying "Ph.D." dissertations.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Discussing comparative literature of Tamil and other languages.

Permanent address : 1/57, Tamil Nadu Housing Unit, Race Course Road, Coimbatore-641018 (Tamil Nadu).

VERMA, SHRIMATI VEENA : M.A.; I.N.C. (Madhya Pradesh); d. of Shri P. N. Raizada and late Shrimati Vmla Raizada; b. at Jaipur, September 1, 1941; ed. at (i) Maharani's Girls College, Jaipur and (ii) Rajasthan University; m. late Shri Shrikant Verma, January 16, 1967; 1 s.



Teacher; received (i) Priyadarshini Award, 1989, (ii) Mahila Shiromani Award, 1989, (iii) Rashtriya Gaurav Award, 1989, (iv) Bhartiya Pratishta Award, (v) Special Honour by Chitragupta Mahasabha, M.P., (vi) Feroze Gandhi Award for International Integration, 1994 and (vii) EWIDIC Shri Samman Sp. contribution in the field of politics, 1995; organised (i) Conference on Rashtriya Mahila Sansthan, Delhi, 1991, (ii) International Women's Day, All India Mahila Congress, 1991 and (iii) Blood Donation Camp at All India Mahila Congress, Delhi, 1991; delivered lectures on (i) "Perspective on Indian Women" in New York, August, 1989 and (ii) "Hindi in International Context", and "Writer's Responsibilities and Contribution to the Present Stage of World Literature", organised by Ska Dinanisk, Norway, October, 1993; attended (i) Seminar on "Population and Development", organised by Asian Forum of Parliamentarians, February, 1989, Manila, (ii) International Writing Programme, 1978, University of Iowa, U.S.A., (iii) Conference to Protest against Star Wars Programme of the U.S.A., Denmark, June 1985, (iv) SAARC Countries Writers' Seminar, June 1988, Calcutta, (v) Seminar organised on the 125th Birth Anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tagore, Calcutta, March, 1987, and (vi) Fourth World Women Conference at Beijing, September, 1995; delegate to (i) Sixth National Congress of the Communist Party of Vietnam, December, 1986, (ii) The 40th Anniversary of Queen's Accession to the Throne, London, November, 1992, (iii) Fourth World Hindi Conference, Mauritius, 1993, (iv) Conference on "Global Human Security", Kuala-Lumpur, 1994, (v) 37th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Sri Lanka, 1995 and (vi) SAARC Countries Seminar on Children, Sri Lanka, 1992; introduced

several important Private Members' Bills and raised other issues in Rajya Sabha; assigned duty by the Congress President late Shri Rajiv Gandhi at 10, Janpath to meet people, April, 1991; Patron, Indian Writers' Association, Calcutta; undertaken election work in (i) Bihar, 1989 and (ii) Uttar Pradesh, 1991; Founder, (i) Shrikant Verma Smriti Puraskar for Hindi Literature and (ii) 'Karmja' All India Women Association; President, Children's Literary Academy, Bal Bhawan, Delhi; was Vice-President, Anti-Dowry and Women Welfare Committee, Priyadarshini Academy, Bombay; Vice-President, (i) All India Mahila Congress (I) since 1989 (ii) Indian Council of World Affairs and (iii) Nehru Bal Samiti; Chairperson, Family Counselling Centre, Nehru Bal Samiti, Delhi; Dy. Chairman, Committee of Parliament on Official Language; Secretary, Cultural Committee Indo-China Society; Executive Member, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti; Member, (i) Pradesh Congress Committee, Kota, Madhya Pradesh, (ii) Madhya Pradesh Kala Parishad, (iii) India International Centre, (iv) Committee on Empowerment of Women, (v) Committee on Communications and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; broadcast light classical songs from Akashvani, Jaipur; elected to the Rajya Sabha in January, 1986, re-elected in April, 1988 and again in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., U.S.S.R., West Germany, China, Denmark, Hong Kong, U.K., Hungary, Switzerland, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, France, Austria, North Korea, Sri Lanka, Norway, Mauritius, Malaysia and Singapore.

Publications : Chief Editor, Rajiv Gandhi Granth, Varanasi.

Special interest : (i) Media, (ii) women's rights, (iii) modern Hindi poetry and Hindi language and (iv) promotion of social and cultural values and children's welfare.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Listening to classical music and social work, upliftment of women and promotion of nature.

Permanent address : Tilak Nagar, Bilaspur-495 001 (Madhya Pradesh).

Committee of Home Ministry, Uttar Pradesh, 1990-91, (vi) Legislative Assembly of Uttar Pradesh, 1977-80 and 1989-91, (vii) Committee on Human Resource Development, 1994-97 and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Power and Non-Conventional Energy Sources, 1994-97, (ix) Committee on Subordinate Legislation since 1996, (x) Committee on Railways and (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and (xii) Committee on Official Language; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Visited Germany and Turkey as a member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation.

Special interest : Upliftment of down-trodden persons and farmers and to establish institution for education, especially for the rural people.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading magazines and novels, hearing national songs and playing table tennis, badminton and village games.

Permanent address : Village Mahadev Purwa, P. O. Umarda, District Farrukhabad (U.P.).

VENKATACHALAM, SHRI T. M. : B.A.; A.I.A.D.M.K.-II* (Tamil Nadu); s. of Shri C. Munusamy Gounder and Shrimati Venkatamma; b. at Thogarapalli, District Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu, August 23, 1943; ed. at Madras University; m. Dr.(Shrimati) Manimegalai, June 2, 1974; 1 s. and 2 d.



Agriculturist and Businessman; was Vice-President, Tamil Nadu Football Association; Member, (i) Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 1984-87, (ii) Committee on Agriculture and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, 1996-97; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Special interest : Sports.

Permanent address : 23, Ist Cross, Co-operative Colony, Krishnagiri, District Dharmapuri (Tamil Nadu).

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VAHADANE, SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL ; S.S.C.; B.J.P. (Maharashtra); s. of Shri Raghunath Narayan Vahadane and



Shrimati Sitabai Raghunath Vahadane; b. at Puntambe, Taluk-Kopargaon, District Ahmed Nagar (Maharashtra), March 5, 1930; ed. at Hind Sewa Mandal's Modern High School, Ahmed Nagar (Maharashtra); m. Shrimati Susheela Suryabhan Vahadane, May, 1951; 3 s. and 1 d.

Agriculturist, political and social worker; associated with the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh since his early youth; resigned from service and became a whole time worker of Bharatiya Jana

Sangh during sixties; worked in Bharatiya Jana Sangh till the formation of Janata Party in various responsible positions from District Organisation Secretary to Prant Sarchitnis (General-Secretary); after the formation of Janata Party toured entire Maharashtra as Sarchitnis; in 1980 when the Bharatiya Janata Party came into being, assumed the responsibility of Prant Sarchitnis; launched agitations for the poor, farm labourers, farmers (Shetkari), down-trodden, slum dwellers, sugarcane farmers (Khandkari Shetkari), etc. and jailed several times; was imprisoned for 19 months during Emergency; President, B.J.P., Maharashtra since 1994; was Vice-President, B.J.P., Maharashtra; Member, (i) Maharashtra Legislative Council, 1982-94, (ii) Committee on Urban and Rural Development and (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture; Deputy Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Council, 1988-94; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1996.

Publications : Brought out various publications of B.J.P., Maharashtra.

Special interest : Reading topics related to agriculture and rural development.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading.

Permanent address : Gurudwara Road, At & Post Kopargaon, District Ahmed Nagar-423 601 (Maharashtra).

VARMA, PROF. RAM BAKHSH SINGH : M.Sc.(Chemistry), Ph.D.; B.J.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri



Munshi Sukhbasi Lal Varma and Shrimati Revati Varma; b. at Village Mahadev Purva, P.O. Umarda, District Kannauj (U.P.), July 30, 1946; ed. at (i) Village Pathshala, Janeshpur, (ii) Primary Pathshala Umarda, Kannauj (U.P.), (iii) Junior High School, Majhila, Kannauj, U.P., (iv) D.N. Inter College and Aditya Kumari Kshatriya High School, Tirwa, Kannauj, U.P., (v) Janata Mahavidyalaya Bakewar, Etawah (Agra University), U.P., (vi) P.P.N. College, Kanpur (Kanpur University) and (vii) Lucknow University, Lucknow; m. Shrimati Ram Nandini Varma, May 8, 1971; 1 s. and 2 d.

Teacher; was associated with Janata Party and Janata Dal; Class prefect in B.Sc., 1965-66, Janata College, Bakewar, Etawah; Manager, (i) Lok Bharti Vidya Mandir, Sarai Daimganj, Chhibramau, Kannauj, U.P. and (ii) Brahma Nand Shiksha Prasara Samiti, U.P.; was President, Kanpur University Non-Teaching Association Unit, Nehru College, Chhibramau, Kannauj (U.P.); President, Bharatiya Janata Vidyalaya, Patti Haseran, Kannauj; Vice-President, Chemical Society of P.P.N. (P.G.) College, Kanpur, 1969-70; was General Secretary and President, B.J.P., District Farrukhabad; was General Secretary, Kanpur University Teachers Association Unit, Nehru Post Graduate College, Chhibramau, Kannauj, U.P.; General Secretary, Amar Shaheed Veerangana Rani Avantibai Lodhi Sansthan, U.P., Lucknow; Member, (i) Management Committee, Maharshi Nishank Inter College, Nevada, Kannauj, U.P., (ii) Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Denotified Classes Committee of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1978-79, (iii) Consultative Committee of Ministry of Education, Uttar Pradesh, 1978-80, (iv) Consultative Committee of Lok Nirman Ministry, Uttar Pradesh, 1990-91, (v) Consultative

TOPNO, MISS FRIDA : B.A., B.Ed.; I.N.C. (Orissa); d. of late Rev. John Topno and late Shrimati Martha Topno; b. at Village Rungaon, District Sundargarh, Orissa, September 20, 1925; ed. at (i) Women's College, Cuttack, Orissa and (ii) Radhanath Training College, Cuttack, Orissa; Unmarried.



Social and Political Worker; started career as a District Welfare Officer (Gazetted) in Government of Orissa in 1950; retired as Deputy Director-cum-Deputy Secretary, Tribal and Harijan

Welfare Department, Government of Orissa in 1983; established 'Priyadarshini Mahila Mahavidyalaya' at Jalda, Rourkela; President, Birsa Munda Statue Committee (a Tribal Cultural Organisation), Rourkela; instituted 'Birsa Munda Award' and working for Tribal Cultural Centre at Rourkela; Member, (i) Orissa Legislative Assembly, 1985—90, (ii) Tenth Lok Sabha, 1991, (iii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel, 1991—95, (iv) Estimates Committee, 1995-96, (v) Eleventh Lok Sabha, 1996, (vi) Committee on Labour and Welfare and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal; Minister of State (i) Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, Orissa, 1985-86, and (ii) Education, Youth Services and Sports, Orissa, 1986—90; as a Member of Parliamentary Delegation, attended the 'World Women Conference' held in Beijing, 1996; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.K., U.S.A. as a Member of Christian Endeavour Delegation from India, 1982, West Germany and China.

Publications : Published souvenirs 'Birsa Munda', 'Dharti Abba', 'Shradhanjali', 'Abua Raj' and 'Ulgulan' on Birsa Munda, a great freedom fighter.

Special interest : Preservation and promotion of tribal culture, women's education, welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading religious books and journals.

Permanent address : (i) At/ P.O. Rungaon, P. S. Bargaon, District Sundargarh, Orissa and (ii) Qr. No. G/40, Sector-2, Rourkela, District Sundargarh (Orissa).

Travels abroad : Pakistan, U.K., U.S.A., Canada, France, Holland, Belgium, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore and Germany.

Special interest : Uplift of weaker sections of the society and religious affairs.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Social welfare.

Permanent address : Village & P. O. Tohra, District Patiala, Punjab.

TOPDEN, SHRI KARMA : B.A.; S. S. P. (Sikkim); **s.** of Shri Martam Topden and Shrimati Deeki Choden Topden; **b.** at Gangtok (Sikkim), May 4, 1941; **ed.** at (i) St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling and (ii) Manchester University (U.K.); **m.** Shrimati Cherry Clare Topden, November 8, 1969; 1 s. and 2 d.



I.A.S. Officer (Retd.); worked as (i) Secretary to the Government of Sikkim, (ii) Secretary to the Chief Minister from 1980 to 1987 and (iii) Advisor to the Government of Sikkim (Planning and Tourism, holding Cabinet rank from 1987 to 1988); was Member, (i) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, (ii) Rules Committee of the Rajya Sabha, (iii) Committee on Environment and Forests, (iv) Informal Consultative Committee for the North-East Frontier Railway Zone, (v) Central Advisory Board of Museum, (vi) Committee on Labour and Welfare and (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications; Member, (i) Committee on Industry and (ii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; was Cabinet Minister in the Government of Sikkim; elected to the Rajya Sabha in March, 1988 and re-elected in February, 1994.

Clubs : Calcutta Swimming Club.

Travels abroad : Bhutan, Nepal, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, U.K., France, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and U.S.A.

Permanent address : Martam House, Gangtok, Sikkim.

THIRUNAVUKKARASU, SHRI C. P. : B.Com., B.L.; D.M.K. (Pondicherry); s. of Shri C. Palaniyandi and Shrimati P. Parvathambal; b. at Chidambaram (Tamil Nadu), October 28, 1938; ed. at (i) Mayavarum Municipal School, (ii) Annamalai University, Chidambaram and (iii) Law College, Madras; m. Shrimati T. Rajeswari, March 15, 1961; 5 s.



Advocate; arrested and detained for a period of 15 days when Dr. M. Karunanidhi, D.M.K. leader was arrested; detained under MISA during the emergency; Government Pleader for

the Union territory of Pondicherry, 1970—74; Additional Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor for the Union Territory of Pondicherry at High Court of Madras in the year 1989 for six months; President, (i) Consumer Welfare Society, (ii) D.M.K. Party, Pondicherry and (iii) several Trade Unions; Vice-President, Indo Soviet Cultural Society (ISCUS); Executive Member, Art and Culture, Southern Region; Member, (i) Bar Council of Tamil Nadu for five years, (ii) All India Peace and Solidarity Society, (iii) Committee on Commerce, (iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, (v) Court of Pondicherry University, (vi) Legal Aid Committee and (vii) Golden Jubilee Committee constituted by Government of Pondicherry; elected to the Rajya Sabha in October, 1997.

Clubs : Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.

Travels abroad : U.S.S.R., Bulgaria, France, Germany, U.K., Italy, Switzerland, Singapore and Malaysia.

Special interest : To work for the upliftment of Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books and participating in social activities.

Permanent address : 23, Suffren Street, Pondicherry - 605 001.

TOHRA, SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH : Graduation (in Punjabi); S.A.D. (Punjab); s. of Sardar Dilip Singh; b. at Village Tohra, District Patiala, September, 1924; ed. at (i) Gurumukhi Vidyalyaya, Patiala and (ii) Punjab University, Lahore; m. Shrimati Jogender Kaur, April, 1940.



Agriculturist; was arrested in (i) 1945, during Riyasti Praja Mandal Movement in Nabha, (ii) 1950, for formation of Popular Government in PEPSU, (iii) 1955 and 1960, in connection with Punjabi Suba Agitations, (iv) 1973, in connection with Kisan agitation in Haryana, (v) 1975, under MISA and (vi) 1982—92, for the cause of farmers, Punjabis, protection of human rights under NSA and TADA and religious matters (Dharam Yudh Morcha and Operation Blue Star); President, (i) Hazoor Sahib Gurudwara Board, Nanded (Maharashtra), (ii) Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, since 1973 (with a little break of about one year) and (iii) Managing Committee, Gurudwara Poanta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh; Vice-President, Shiromani Akali Dal, 1958—60 and 1962—65; Founder Chairman, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib; Chairman, (i) Sikh Educational Society, Chandigarh, (ii) Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Mumbai, (iii) Nankana Sahib Education Trust which runs engineering college, polytechnic college and more than twelve schools and (iv) Guru Ram Das Charitable Trust which runs medical college, dental college and a hospital; Member, (i) Executive Committee, Akali Dal, 1957—60, (ii) Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee and its Executive Committee, since 1960, (iii) Lok Sabha, 1977—79, (iv) Gurudwara Board, Hazur Sahib, Nanded and (v) Committee on Defence; elected to the Rajya Sabha, 1969—76, re-elected in May, 1980, April, 1982 and again in April, 1998.

THIKSEY, SHRI KUSHOK : Pharchin Degree; J&K N.C. (Jammu and Kashmir); s. of Shri Ishay Paljor and Shrimati Teshan Spaltzin; b. at Village Chuchok, Ladhak, Ladakh (Jammu and Kashmir), May 20, 1943; ed. at Drepung and Tashilhumpo Monasteries in Tibet; Ummarred.



Buddhist Monk; founded. (i) Monastic School at Thiksey and Diskit monasteries in Ladakh, 1986. (ii) an organisation for social reforms at Thiksey, Ladakh, 1989 and (iii) Lamdon School, Thiksey, 1990; constituted and reorganised All Ladakh Compa Association; sponsored the building of 34 ft. high statue of Matriya Buddha, the first largest statue in Ladakh in 1980; refined the Sangha Structure in Ladakh; Member, (i) State Autonomy Committee, Jammu and Kashmir since 1996 and (ii) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1998.

Clubs : Member, (i) Ladakh Buddhist Fellowship, (ii) World Buddhist Fellowship.

Travels abroad : Nepal and Tibet

Accomplishment in arts and science : Mastered in Buddhist design of various types of Tantric Mandala.

Publications : Authored a book entitled 'Verses in Honour of Matriya Buddha (in Tibetan language) and also got reprinted classical works of Buddhist philosophers.

Special interest : Buddhist studies and related academic activities.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Painting, fine arts, literature and culture.

Permanent address : Thiksey Compa, Leh, Ladakh (Jammu and Kashmir).

YADAV, SHRI D. P. : Graduate; Ind. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of Shri Tejpal Singh and Shrimati Khajano Devi; b. at Village Sarfabad, (Bulandshahr) now in Noida (U.P.), July 25, 1948; m. Shrimati Umlesh Yadav; 2 s. and 2 d.



Agriculturist; Patron, (i) Bhartiya Kushi Sangh and (ii) U.P.Kushi Sangh; was national player of Volley Ball and state player of Kabaddi; Founder, Shyam Singh Kanya Vidyalaya, Sarfabad, Noida, U.P.; President, (i) Akhil Bhartiya Yadav Samaj Sudhar Sabha and (ii) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Post Graduate College, Muhana, Bulandshahr; Patron and President to various educational institutions; previously associated with Janata Dal, Samajwadi Party and B.S.P.; Organiser, Loktantrik Samajwadi Morcha; Life Member, Indo German Friends Association; Member, (i) Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, 1989-95, (ii) Eleventh Lok Sabha, 1996-97 and (iii) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution; Minister for Panchayati Raj in Government of Uttar Pradesh, 1990-91; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1998.

Travels abroad : U.S.A., Canada, U.K., France, Switzerland and whole Europe.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Film producer of Hindi film 'Akansha' and artist of the film.

Special interest : Reading biographies of famous Indian and world leaders and well-known social and environmental leaders.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Study, sports and swimming.

Permanent address : Yadav Krishi Farm, Dhanari, Badaun (U.P.).

YADAV, CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH : High School; (Nominated) S.P.; s. of late Chaudhary Dhani Ram Singh Yadav and Shrimati Parwati Devi; b. at Meharban Singh Ka Purva, P.O. Mardanpur, Kanpur, October 18, 1921; m. Shrimati Gaya Kumari; 5 s.



Agriculturist and Political and Social Worker; worked for farmers and the downtrodden people; keenly interested in social work; awarded 'Shaurya Chakra' by the President of India in 1991; Village Pradhan, 1952—59; Chairman, Assurance Committee of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council for two terms; Member, (i) Kanpur Municipal Corporation, 1959—68, (ii) Legislative Council, Uttar Pradesh, 1970—82 and 1984—90, (iii) Sansadiya Raj Bhasha Samiti, Government of India, 1991—96, (iv) Committee on Human Resource Development and (v) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990; nominated to the Rajya Sabha in August, 1997.

Travels abroad : Philippines and Thailand.

Special interest : Reading.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Farming.

Permanent address : 66, H.I.G. Ratan Lal Nagar, Kanpur, (U.P.).

YADAV, SHRI ISH DUTT : B.A., LL.B., ; S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Shepher Yadav and late Shrimati Kumari Yadav; b. at Village Aira Khurd, District Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, September 21, 1936; ed. at (i) Primary Pathshala, Zamirpur, (ii) Wesley High School, Azamgarh, (iii) Shibli National Degree College, Azamgarh and (iv) Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur; m. Shri-mati Maya Yadav, 1954; 4 s. and 6 d.



Advocate and agriculturist; previously associated with Jan Congress, Bhartiya Kranti Dal, Lok Dal, Janata Party, Janata Dal and Janata Dal (S); participated several times in social work, particularly for the upliftment of down-trodden and Backward Classes and for secularism; participated in political movements and agitations and was sent to jail seven times; was detained in Azamgarh, Naini Central Jail, Allahabad and Central Jail, Varanasi; was detained under MISA for 18 months in 1975-76 during Emergency in the country; President, Consumer Society, Azamgarh; Acting President, Vice-President and Member, Nagar Palika, Azamgarh; General Secretary, Lok Dal, Uttar Pradesh; Joint Secretary, Bar Association, Azamgarh; Member, (i) Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1977—80, (ii) Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, 1988-89, (iii) Northern Railway Users' Consultative Committee, 1988-89, (iv) Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, 1988-89, (v) Committee on Government Assurances, Rajya Sabha, 1989-90, (vi) Public Accounts Committee, 1991-92 and 1992-93, (vii) Committee on Petitions, Rajya Sabha, 1993-94, (viii) Committee on Industry, 1993—96, (ix) Committee on Official Language, (x) Committee on Communications, 1996-97, (xi) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, (xii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry

of Industry, 1996-97, (xiii) Committee on Defence, (xiv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications and (xv) National Executive, Samajwadi Party; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1988 and re-elected in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : U.K., Italy, U.S.S.R., China, Mongolia, Hong Kong, U.S.A., Canada, France, Egypt, Germany, U.A.E., Kuwait and Finland.

Publications : Articles in Hindi newspapers.

Special interest : Social and political work.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading books.

Permanent address : Village Aira Khurd, P.O. Aira Kalan, Mohalla Sidhari, District Azamgarh (U.P.).

YADAV, SHRI JANARDAN : B.A., B.L.; B.J.P. (Bihar); s. of Shri Damodar Prasad Yadav and Shrimati Tailari Jhakhshi; b. at Teliya Naugaon, January 5, 1942; ed. at Athmata High School, Sahibganj College, Santhal Pargana; m. Shrimati Savitri, April 1, 1958; 2 s. and 1 d.



Agriculturist; actively involved in establishment of Libraries, Schools and Colleges; Member, (i) Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1972, 1974, 1977-80, 1985-89, (ii) Lok Sabha, 1989, (iii) Committee on Railways, 1994-96, (iv) Committee on Labour and Welfare, (v) General Council of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel and Mines; Minister of Industry and Minister of Education in Bihar, 1977; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Special interest : Study.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Cinema.

Permanent address : Banka, Bhagalpur, Bihar.

YADAV, SHRI NARESH : M.A., LL.B.; R.J.D. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Rajeshwar Yadav and Shrimati Chandrawati Devi; b. at Village Tingharia, P.O. Ayodhyaganj Bazar, District Katihar, Bihar, July 11, 1950; ed. at Bhagalpur University, Bihar; m. Shrimati Raj Kumari Devi, February 28, 1969; 1 s. and 3 d.



Agriculturist; social worker in Baba Amte Ashram, 1970 onwards; J.P. Movement, 1974 (many times jailed as a saviour of democracy); pioneer of Kisan Andolan; Janata Dal activist, Bihar; was

Vice-President, All India F.C.I. Workers' and Employees' Union Head Quarters, Calcutta; Chairman, Social Audit Committee on Cattle and Buffalo improvement through cross breeding, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, 1996—97; Advocate, Katihar District Session Court, 1978—82; Lecturer in Political Science in B.M. College, Barari (District Katihar), Bihar; Member, (i) Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Katihar, 1988—94, (ii) National Executive, Yuva Lok Dal Head Quarters, Delhi, (iii) Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1994—96, (iv) Committee on Railways, (v) Committee on Petitions and (vi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Nepal, U.K., Belgium and Italy.

Accomplishment in arts and science : First prize winner in debates and elocution contests.

Special interest : To serve the vast humanity, promote national integration, organise camps for the eradication of T.B., organise agricultural fairs and propagate the Gandhian thought and ideals.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Reading newspapers, magazines and journals, watching T.V., travel and tours.

Permanent address : Village Tingharia, Post Ayodhyaganj Bazar, District Katihar, Bihar.

YADAV, PROF. RAM GOPAL : M.Sc.(Physics), M.A. (Political Science), Ph.D.; S.P. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri B.L. Yadav, and Shrimati Phoolwati; b. at Village Saifai, District Etawah, June 29, 1946; ed. at (i) Jain Inter College, Karhal, Mainpuri, (ii) K.K. College, Etawah, and (iii) Agra College, Agra; m. Shrimati Phoolan Devi, July, 1964; 3 s. and 1 d.



Lecturer; after doing M.Sc. in Physics in 1969 joined as Lecturer in the Department of Physics in K. K. Post Graduate College, Etawah in September, 1969 and in September, 1974 shifted to the Department of Political Science; joined as Principal, Chaudhary Charan Singh Degree College, Heona, Etawah in 1994; Manager, Girls Inter College, Ganga Pura, Etawah; Block Pramukh, Basrehar (Etawah), 1988; Chairman, Zila Parishad, Etawah, 1989; Secretary, Ram Manohar Lohia Trust; Member, (i) General Purposes Committee, (ii) Committee on Government Assurances, (iii) Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, 1993—95, (iv) Ethics Committee, (v) Joint Select Committee on Women Reservation Bill, (vi) Select Committee on Trade Marks Bill, (vii) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs; Leader, Samajwadi Party Parliamentary Group in Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in July, 1992 and re-elected in July, 1998.

Accomplishment in arts and science : Ph.D. on the Social and Political Philosophy of Dr. Lohia.

Favourite pastime and recreation : To sit and play among children.

Permanent address : (i) Village Saifai, P.O. Saifai, District Etawah (U.P.) and (ii) 46-A, Friends Colony, Etawah (U.P.).

YADAV, SHRI RANJAN PRASAD : M.Sc. (Geology), Ph.D.; R.J.D. (Bihar); s. of late Shri Jaggan Bhagat and late Shrimati Quwader Devi; b. at Patna, April 18, 1948; ed. at (i) Ram Mohan Roy Seminary and (ii) Science College, Patna University; m. Dr. (Shrimati) Suman Yadav, July 12, 1989; 1 s. and 1 d.



Teaching; Reader in Geology, Science College, Patna University; associated with many social and sports clubs of Bihar since student life; actively participated in the movement launched

by Jai Prakash Narain in 1974; previously associated with Lok Dal; Patron, Bihar Buddhijeevi Manch, Patna; General Secretary, Science College Common Room, Patna University, 1969-70; National Working President, Rashtriya Janata Dal; Convenor, Rashtriya Loktantrik Morcha; National Secretary, Janata Dal, 1990-91; Member, (i) Organising Committee, Lok Dal, Bihar, 1980, (ii) Patna University Students' Union, 1970-71, (iii) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1990-91, (iv) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Mines, 1991, (v) Railway Convention Committee, (vi) Committee on Human Resource Development, (vii) Committee on Public Undertakings and (viii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence; Leader, Rashtriya Janata Dal, Rajya Sabha; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1990 and re-elected in April, 1996.

Clubs : Badminton Captain, Science College, Patna, 1969-70.

Travels abroad : Nepal, Singapore, Thailand, U.S.A. and U.K.

Publications : Contributed many articles in the International Journal of Geology.

Special interest : Improvement of educational environment of Bihar and upliftment of the down-trodden, dalits and poor, teaching and research.

Favourite pastime and recreation : Social work and reading.

Permanent address : Kadam Kuan, Nala Road, Patna-800 004 (Bihar).

YERRA NARAYANASWAMY, SHRI : M.A., LL.B.; T.D. (Andhra Pradesh); s. of Shri Chandra Rao and Shrimati Andalama; b. at Uppuluru, April 30, 1931; ed. at (i) Nav Bharat Gurukulam, Rajahmundry, (ii) District Board High School, Tanuku, (iii) Ramakrishna Mission, Tanuku, (iv) Modern High School, Rajahmundry, (v) W.G.B.College, Bhimavaram, (vi) P.R.College, Kakinada and (vii) Lucknow University; m. Shrimati Y. Sita Devi, May 15, 1952; 2 s.



Agriculturist; Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Uppuluru, 1959—65; President, (i) Bhimavaram Education Society, (ii) Undi Co-operative Rural Bank, 1962-65 and (iii) G.T.P. College of Education (Women), Bhimavaram; Vice-President, D.N.R. College, 1965—76; Chairman, Zilla Praja Parishad, West Godavari District, 1987—92; Member, (i) Krishna Co-operative Central Bank, 1962—65, (ii) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, 1972—78, (iii) Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 1985—87, (iv) Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals, 1994—96, (v) Committee on Transport and Tourism, 1996-97, (vi) Business Advisory Committee, (vii) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance, 1996-97, (viii) National Sugarcane Development Council, (ix) National River Conservation Authority, (x) Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution, (xi) Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation and (xii) Committee on Public Undertakings, 1998-99; Minister for Small Scale Industries, Andhra Pradesh Government, 1976—78; elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1994.

Travels abroad : Visited Iran as a member of Vice-President's delegation and Sweden as a member of Speaker's delegation.

Special interest : Agriculture, rural development and environment.

favourite pastime and recreation : Reading, gardening, listening music, watching TV., tours within India and seeing different architectural monuments.

Permanent address : Uppuluru, Undi Mandalam, District West Godavari-534 199 (Andhra Pradesh).

ZAHIDI, SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN : M.A. (Economics); I.N.C. (Uttar Pradesh); s. of late Shri Riaz Ahmad Khan and late Shrimati Aziz Khanam; b. at Etah



(U.P.), July 20, 1934; ed. at (i) Government College, Gonda, (ii) Government College, Etawah, (iii) Christ Church College, Kanpur and (iv) Agra University, Agra; m. Shrimati Akhtar Jahan Zahidi, June, 1966; 1 s.

Journalist and Social Worker; was a Boy Scout and athlete with distinction; was involved in adult education work, setting up of eye camps for the poor, slum clearance and improvement of slum dwellers in and around Kanpur during 1957—67; gave talks on A.L.R. on important topics like family planning, Twenty-Point Programme, national integration, communalism, socio-economic upliftment of Indian Muslims, secular government, Non-Alignment, Indo-Pak relations, Simla Pact, etc.; was President, (i) Hostel Union, Government High School, Gonda, 1947—51, (ii) Kanpur Press Club (twice), 1973—75, (iii) All India Urdu Editors' Conference, 1976, (iv) Bidi Mazdoor Federation, U.P., 1977-78, (v) Jigar Academy, Kanpur, 1980, (vi) U.P. Congress Minority Cell, (vii) Maulana Mohd. Ali Jauhar Academy, U.P., 1980 and (viii) Urdu Academy, U.P., July 29, 1993 to January 11, 1995; Vice-President, Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee; Chairman, (i) Matilana Ahmed Hussain Madni, Unani Medical College, Kanpur, 1975, (ii) Housing Board, U.P. for about five years since 1984, (iii) Recognition Committee and Chief of the Board of High School and Intermediate, U.P., (iv) Anti-Corruption Sub-Committee, Intermediate Board, U.P., 1982—84, (v) Committee on Public Undertakings, U.P. Legislative Assembly, 1982—84 and (vi) Disciplinary Committee, P.C.C., U.P.; Vice-Chairman, State National Integration Council, U.P., 1982 to March 1995; General Secretary, Congress (I) Vidhan Mandal Dal, Uttar Pradesh; Convener, Sampredayikta Virodhi Committee, Allahabad Division,

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