



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar-Shri Nitish Kumar



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Fathers' Name : Late Kaviraj Ram Lakhan Singh
Mother's Name : Late Parmeshwari Devi
Date of Birth : 1st March, 1951
Place of Birth : Bakhtiarpur, District - Patna, State - Bihar.
Marital Status : Married
Date of Marriage : 22nd February, 1973.
Spouse's Name : Late Manju Kumari Sinha.
No. of Children : One.
Educational Qualification : B.Sc. (Engineering) Educated at Bihar College of Engineering, Patna, Bihar.
Profession : Political & Social worker, Agriculturist, Engineer.
Permanent Address : Village - Hakikatpur , PO - Bakhtiarpur , District -Patna, Bihar
Present Address : Patna, Bihar.

Positions Held

1985-89 : Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly.
1986-87 : Member, Committee on Petitions, Bihar Legislative Assembly
1987-88 : President, Yuva Lok Dal, Bihar.
1987-89 : Member, Committee on Public Undertakings, Bihar Legislative Assembly
1989 : Secretary - General, Janata Dal, Bihar
1989 : Elected to 9th Lok Sabha.
1989-16/07/1990 : Member, House Committee (Resigned).
04/1990-11/1990 : Union Minister of State, Agriculture and Co-operation.
1991 : Re - elected to 10th Lok Sabha (2nd term).
1991-93 : General - Secretary, Janata Dal, Dy Leader of Janta Dal in Parliament
17/12/91-10/5/96 : Member, Railway Convention Committee.
8/4/93-10/5/96 : Chairman, Committee on Agriculture.
1996 : Re- elected to 11th Lok Sabha (3rd term)
Member, Committee on Estimates.
Member, General Purposes Committee.
Member, Joint Committee on the Constitution (Eighty-first Amendment Bill, 1996).
1996-98 : Member, Committee on Defence.
1998 : Re- elected to 12th Lok Sabha (4th term)
19/3/98-5/8/99 : Union Cabinet Minister, Railways.
14/4/98-5/8/99 : Union Cabinet Minister, Surface Transport (additional charge)
1999 : Re-elected to 13 Lok Sabha (5th term)
13/10/99-22/11/99 : Union Cabinet Minister, Surface Transport.
22/11/99-3/3/00 : Union Cabinet Minister, Agriculture.
3/3/00-10/3/00 : Chief Minister of Bihar
27/5/00-20/3/01 : Union Cabinet Minister, Agriculture
20/3/01-21/7/01 : Union Cabinet Minister, Agriculture with additional charge of Railways.
22/7/01-21/5/04 : Union Cabinet Minister, Railways.
2004 : Re- elected to 14 Lok Sabha (6th term).
Member, Committee on Coal & Steel.
Member, General Purposes Committee.
Member, Committee of Privileges.
Leader Janata Dal (U) Parliamentary Party, Lok Sabha.
From 24/11/2005 : Chief Minister, Bihar.

Countries Visited

widely traveled in various capacities:

Singapore, Thailand.

Havana (Cuba) and Moscow (Russia) as a member of Indian Delegation to the world youth Festival in 1978.

Australia and France- as a Member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation to the IPU Conference.

France, Switzerland and UK-as the Railway Minister.

Japan- as the Agriculture Minister to attend Regional Conference of FAO in Yokohama.

Other Information:

Activist of J.P Movement (1974-77); was detained in 1974 under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (M.I.S.A) and also during Emergency in 1975; Founder- member, Samata party Movement.