

SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL

Father's Name : Late Shri Jibeswar Sonowal

Mother's Name : Smt. Dineswari Sonowal

Date of Birth : 31 Oct 1962

Place of Birth : Molokgaon, Distt. Dibrugarh (Assam)

Marital Status : Unmarried

Date of Marriage : 03 May 1984

Educational Qualifications : LL.B., B.C.J. Educated at Dibrugarh University and Gauhati University



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
Union cabinet Minister
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and
Waterways & Ministry of Ayush

Positions Held

2001-2004 Member, Assam Legislative Assembly
2004 Elected to 14th Lok Sabha
Member, Committee on Commerce
Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Home Affairs
5 August 2006 Member, Committee on Commerce
5 Aug. 2007 Member, Committee on Commerce
May, 2014 Re-elected to 16th Lok Sabha (2nd term)
27 May 2014 - 9 Nov. 2014 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs and Sports
9 Nov. 2014 22 May 2016 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
28 May 2016 Resigned

Profile

Special Interests

Interacting with the learned people to know important things in life and expansion of friendship

Sports and Clubs

Cricket, football and badminton

Other Information

President, (i) All Assam Students' Union, 1992-1999; BJP, Assam; (ii) B.J.P. Assam Pradesh, 1994 - 2004;
Chairman, North East Students Organisation, 1994-2004

SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR

Father's Name : Shri Manjul Krishna Thakur

Mother's Name : Smt. Chhabi Rani Thakur

Date of Birth : 03 Aug 1982

Place of Birth : Thakur Nagar, 24 Pargana North, West Bengal

Marital Status : Married

Date of Marriage : 30 Nov 2011

Spouse's Name : Smt. Soma Thakur

No. of Sons : 2

Educational Qualifications : Graduation English (Hon.), Advance Diploma in Hospitality Management Educated at Karnataka Open University and Victorial University, Sydney, Australia

Profession Social Worker : Dharma Guru

Permanent Address : Vill. Uttar Chikanpara, P.O.-Thakur Nagar, P.S.-Gaighata, Distt. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal-743287 09647534453 (M)

Present Address : Room No. 58, Western Court, New Delhi-110001



Shri Shantanu Thakur
Minister of State
for
Port, Shipping & Waterways

Positions Held

May, 2019 Elected to 17th Lok Sabha 13 Sept. 2019 onwards Member, Standing Committee on Commerce Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Profile

Social And Cultural Activities

Spreading the thoughts and idealism of Matua culture all over India for the last 20 years

Special Interests

Matua dharma and culture

Favourite Pastime and Recreation

Playing cricket and hospitality; Cooking & Indian food

Sports and Clubs

Cricket player

Countries Visited

Australia

SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK

Father's Name : Late Shri Yesso Bhikari Naik

Mother's Name : Late Smt. Jayshri Yesso Naik

Date of Birth : 04 Oct 1952

Place of Birth : Adpai, North Goa District, Goa

Marital Status : Married

Date of Marriage : 03 May 1984

Spouse's Name : Smt. Vijaya Shripad Naik

Educational Qualifications : B.A. Educated at Bombay University, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Profession Businessperson



Shri Shripad Naik
Minister of State
for
Port, Shipping, Waterways & Tourism

Profile

1994-99 Member, Goa Legislative Assembly

Member, Public Accounts Committee, Goa Legislative Assembly

1995-96 Leader, B.J.P. Legislature Party

Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation, Goa Legislative Assembly

1999 Elected to 13th Lok Sabha

1999 - 2000 Member, Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism

Member, Committee on Absences of Members from the Sittings of the House

Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Rural Development

30 Sep. 2000 - 2 Nov. 2001 Union Minister of State, Agriculture

2 Nov. 2001 - 14 May 2002 Union Minister of State, Shipping

2002-2003 Union Minister of State, Civil Aviation

8 Sep. 2003 - 22 May 2004 Union Minister of State, Finance

2004 Re-elected to 14th Lok Sabha (2nd term)

Member, Committee on Papers Laid on the Table

Member, Standing Committee on Urban Development

Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Tourism

7 Aug. 2007 Member, Committee on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)

2009 Re-elected to 15th Lok Sabha (3rd term)

31 Aug. 2009 Member, Standing Committee on Energy

7 Oct. 2009 Member, Committee on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)

Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Urban Poverty Alleviation

2012-13 Member, Public Accounts Committee

May, 2014 Re-elected to 16th Lok Sabha (4th term)

27 May 2014 - 9 Nov. 2014 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Culture; and Ministry of Tourism.

9 Nov. 2014 - 5 July 2016 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH);

Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

5 July 2016 - 25 May 2019 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH);

May, 2019 Re-elected to 17th Lok Sabha (5th term)

30 May 2019 onwards Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH);

Union Minister of State, Ministry of Defence

Social And Cultural Activities

Has been actively associated with social and cultural activities as President, (i) Vidyarthi Nidhi, Goa; (ii) Sai Prathan Mandir Trust, Ribandar, Goa and Chairman, (i) Shikshan Prasarak Sangh, Dhurpat; (ii) Sharda English High School, Dhurpat, Ponda, Goa; and (iii) Sumangal Urban Credit Cooperative Society, Durbhat, Ponda, Goa; (iv) Ratnagiri Education Society-Ratnagiri, Maharashtra; Member, Managing Committees of various Educational Institutions such as (i) Mandovi Education Society, Betim; (ii) Old Goa Education Society, Old Goa; (iii) Prabodhan Education Society, Porvorm Goa

Special Interests

Travelling, Reading, Yoga, Meditation, Singing, Swimming, Shooting

Sports and Clubs

State Player, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Swimming Champion, Southern State Championship, Gold Medalist in 400 mtrs race, Silver medal in shooting, Chairman, Goa Rifle Association-Goa and Mandon Athletic Club - Goa; President, Goa, Olympic Association

Countries Visited

Widely travelled

Other Information

N.C.C. (National Cadet Corps) 'C' Certificate holder and was adjudged the best N.C.C. Candidate