

Member, General Purpose Committee, Rajya Sabha
 Dal, Rajya Sabha
 Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Rural Development
 Member, Business Advisory Committee, Rajya Sabha
 Member, Committee on Home Affairs
 2004
 Re-elected to 14th Lok Sabha (4th term)
 Leader, Rashtriya Janata Dal Parliamentary Party, Lok Sabha
 Member, General Purposes Committee
 23 May 2004 onwards
 Union
 Cabinet Minister, Railways
 Literary Artistic & Scientific Accomplishments
 Written articles for newspapers and journals on contemporary socio-political issues
 Social And Cultural Activities
 Active
 participant in social, cultural, literary and artistic activities of schools, colleges, universities and other institutions
 Special Interests
 Reading books on
 thinkers and revolutionaries, writing and debating, music and dance
 Sports and Clubs
 Football, wrestling, cricket, kabaddi, badminton and other indoor games; President, Bihar Cricket Association, 2001; associated with sports clubs in Chapra, Patna and other cities in Bihar
 Countries Visited
 Egypt, Moscow (Russia), Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand, U.K. and U.S.A.
 Other Information
 General Secretary, Patna University Students Union, 1970-71; President, Patna University Students Union, 1973-74; previously associated with the Janata Party, Lok Dal and Janata Dal

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