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Father's Name: Late Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri

Delhi's Address: 28, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-110 003.

Permanent Address: Village & PO Kakor Kalan, Block Chhaprauli, Distt. Baghpat-250 609
(Uttar Pradesh)

Date of Birth: 20th January, 1942

Education:

- LL.B. Delhi University, 1967
- M.A. (Economics), Delhi University, 1964
- B.A. Hons. (Economics), Delhi University, 1961. Prep. Delhi University, 1958
- High School, U.P. Board, 1957.

Extra Curricular:

- Member and Finance Minister, Students' Parliament, Hansraj College, Delhi-1959-60 Member,
- Executive Committee, United
- Nations Students' Association
- Delhi University 1960-61

Occupation:

- Farming and Business

Sports:

- Shooting
- Life Member, Delhi Rifles Association
- Secured Silver Medal, N.R.A. XXXIV
- Shooting championship 1990 in item 40,
- Open Sight .22 rifle shooting in prone position.

Hobbies:

- Photography, travel, reading books on religion and philosophy

Books published:

- Pathik (Hindi)

Family:

- Married Radha D/o late Shri Balmukand Bhambhu R/o Village Abubshahar, Distt. Sirsa, Haryana In 1964.
- One son and two daughters.
- Father late Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri was Member of Parliament, 4th Lok Sabha 1967-70; Vice-Chancellor, Gurukul Kangri University, Hardwar 1971-76; Chancellor, Gurukul Kangri University, 1980-82; Secretary General, Punjab Arya Pratinidhi Sabha and Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha; a renowned scholar of Sanskrit, Hindi and History, an eminent educationist and a social reformer.
- Mother late Smt. Gangadevi, a social worker.

Social Activities:

- Senate and Academic Council, Gurukul Kangri University, Hardwar - Member.
- Central Avion Research Institute (I.C.A.R.), Bareilly - Member, Managing Committee 1986-89.
- Maharaja Surajmal Education Society and Institute, New Delhi - Life Member and Member, Executive Committee.
- New Delhi Tae-Kwan-Do Training Institute, New Delhi - President.
- Arya Mahavidyalaya Kirthal, Distt. Meerut - Life Member.

- Swami Keshavanand Smriti Charitable Trust, Sangaria, Rajasthan - Life Member.
- Shradhanand Seva Trust and Pichhde Warg Sewa Sangh - Member, Managing Committee 1994-97 and President 1997- till date.
- SEARCH - a voluntary organization of renowned intellectuals - Member, Executive Committee.
- Swaralaya Music and Fine Arts Society - Life Member.

Political Activities & Parliamentary Assignments:

- Member, Planning Commission, Presently.
- Minister of State for Agriculture, Govt. of India (1998-99), with additional charge of Ministry of water sources.
- Member, 12th Lok Sabha from Baghpat, U.P. 1998-99.
- Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) April 1990-92 and 1992-98.
- Secretary, Farm Cell, All India Janta Dal, 1990-94.
- Member, Political Affairs Committee, U.P. Janata Dal 1991-95.
- Member, Parliamentary Consultative Committee for Punjab State Legislature, 1990.
- Life Member, Inter Parliamentary Group.
- Member, Indo-German Parliamentary Group.
- Member, All India Indo-Arab Friendship Association.
- Member, All India Prohibition Council Executive Committee.
- Founder Member and Member Executive Committee, Federation of Legislators of India.
- Member, Central Council of Indian Institutes of Technology, 1990.
- Member, Parliamentary Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, 1990.
- Minister, Executive Committee Bharatiya Cattle Resource Development Foundation since 1992.
- Member, Drafting Committee of Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture on Draft Agriculture Policy Resolution, 1992.
- Member, Unity International Foundation Parliamentary Group since 1993.
- Member, Forum of Parliamentarians on Intellectual Property since 1994.
- Member, Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture, 1990-92.
- Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Agriculture, Food Processing and Water Resources, 1993-96.
- Member, G.B. Pant Himalaya Paryavaran Avam Vikas Samiti Sompal , Ministry of Environment and Forests since 1996.
- Member, Hindi Advisory Committee, Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India, 1996-98
- Member, Parliamentary Consultative Committee, Ministry of Water Resources 1991-94.
- Member, Parliamentary Joint Committee on Offices of Profit 1991-93.
- Member, Indian Council of Agricultural Research Society 1993-96.
- Member, Advisory Committee for Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme of Ministry of Water Resources, 1994.
- Member, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad - General Council.
- Member, Parliamentary Consultative Committee on the Uttar Pradesh Legislative (Delegation of Powers) Action, 1993.

- Member, Joint Parliamentary Committee on Fertilizer Pricing Policy, 1992.
- Member, Parliamentary Select Committee on Trade Marks Bill, 1995.
- Member, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Rajya Sabha, 1995-96.
- Member, Parliamentary Select Committee on Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
- Member, Governing Body, Indian Council of Medical Research 1996-98.
- Member, General Purposes Committee, Rajya Sabha 1996-98.
- Member, Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance 1996-98.
- Member, Parliamentary Committee on Problems of Cotton Growers 1996-97.
- Member, Parliamentary Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment & Forests 1996-97.
- Member, Informal Consultative Committee of M.Ps for Northern Railway 1996-97.
- Member, Parliamentarians' Forum for Development of Cooperative Movement.
- Member, Court of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Presently.
- Member, Committee of Privileges, Rajya Sabha, 1997.
- Member, General Purposes Committee, Rajya Sabha, 1997.
- Member, Expert Committee on Agricultural Development of Lower Productivity Regions, 1996.

Convener:

- Sub-Committee of Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance for the Approach Paper to Ninth Five Year Plan, 1997.

Chairman & Convener Chairman:

India-Japan Parliamentary Association of Indian Parliament.

- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs, 1996-97.
- Social Audit Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, for Soil Salinity Research, 1997.

Other activities:

Participated in Parliamentarians' Workshop conducted by National Academy of Agricultural Research Management in July, 1995 at Hyderabad

International Conferences:

- Attended Inter Parliamentary Union Conference, April 6 - 11, 1992 at Younde, Cameroon, Africa.
- Attended Conference of SAARC Opposition Leaders held at Karachi, Pakistan in September, 1992.

- Participated in the SAARC Conference of Members of Parliament held in May, 1995 in Maldives.
- Visited Australia as Member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation led by the Vice-President of India April 14 - 23, 1994.
- Represented Janata Dal at Nepal Communist Party Conference held at Kathmandu, January, 1993.
- Participated in two Seminars organized by the International Institute of Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm, Sweden, March 6-11, 1997.
- Participated as Member of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation in 52nd U.N. General Assembly Session in U.S.A.

Foreign Countries:

Australia, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Cameroon, Egypt, Nigeria, U.A.E., Pakistan, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand, Sweden, Denmark, U.K., U.S.A., Germany, Turkmenistan, Iraq, Bulgaria, France, Cuba, Argentina, Maldives.