

MY BIODATA**Member's Name** : Shri Mansukh Mandaviya**Father's Name** : Shri Laxman Bhai**Mother's Name** : Shrimati Shamuben**Date of Birth** : 1 June 1972**Place of Birth** : Hanol, Distt. Bhavnagar (Gujarat)**Marital Status** : Married on 25 January 1995**Spouse's Name** : Shrimati Geeta Ben**Children** : One son and one daughter**Educational Qualification:**

Post Graduate (Political Science) Educated at Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Gujarat

Profession :

Business, Agriculturist/Farmer, Political and Social Worker

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2002 - 2007 Member, Gujarat Legislative Assembly Jan. 2011 - March 2012 Chairman, Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (a Government Undertaking) April 2012 Elected to Rajya Sabha May 2012 - May 2014 and Sept. 2014 - July 2016 Member, Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2015 Member, Committee on Industry Dec. 2014 - July 2016 Member, National Welfare Board for Seafarers Member, Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers May 2015 - July 2015 Member, Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013 Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Textiles 5 July 2016 - 30 May 2019 Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers April 2018 Re-elected to Rajya Sabha (second term) 30 May 2019 onwards Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Freedom Fighter : No**Books Published:**

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Social and Cultural Activities, Literary, Artistic and Scientific Accomplishments and other Special Interests :

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Sports, Clubs, Favourite Pastimes and Recreation :

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Countries Visited :

Visited, (i) China, to study the development of industries, (ii) Israel, to study the new technology of agriculture, (iii) Europe (including U.K. and Germany), to study urban development and technology, (iv) Dubai (U.A.E.), to attend the food festival and to study the free trade system, (v) East African countries (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda), to study the forest life and culture, (vi) Part of President's Delegation for three countries -Ghana, Namibia and Cote d'Ivoire and (vii) Part of Vice-President's delegation for South African countries - Algeria and Hungary

Other Information :

Senate Member, Bhavnagar University, 2003-2007; Member, State Executive Committee, A.B.V.P.; Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, Palitana, 1994-96; Taluka President, B.J.P., Palitana, 1998-2003; campaigned for girls' education by undertaking 123 km long "Kanya Kelavni Jyot Padyatra" which connected 45 educationally backward villages in Palitana taluka in 2005; organised 127 km long padyatra connecting 52 villages of Gariyadhar province in Palitana taluka, under the banner of "Beti Bachao, Beti Bhanavo, Vyasani Hatavo" in 2007; Deputy In-charge, Pradesh Sangathan Parv, 2009; as the Chairman, Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., accorded importance to the farm mechanization, market for farmers and value addition; started biogas campaign to cater to the needs of domestic fuel and fertilizer; encouraged the farmers by organizing Mango festival and Kharek festival to enable them to get direct access to market for their produce and to remove mediators; In-charge Pradesh Sangathan Parv, 2014; has given speech at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), New York on the topic of "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"; Gujarat State General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party since 2014