

Prakash Javadekar

Father's Name : (Late) Shri. K K Javadekar
Mother's Name : (Late) Smt. Rajani Javedekar
Date of Birth : 30 January, 1951
Place of Birth : Pune, Maharashtra, India
Marital Status : Married
Spouse's Name : Smt. Prachee Prakash Javadekar
Children : Two sons
Edu Qualification: B.Com. (Hon.) at University of Pune, India
Profession : Social Work
Permanent Address : Padmalay, Navketan Society, Kothrud,
Pune- 411038
Present Address : 6, Kushak Road, New Delhi

Present Position

He represents the Bharatiya Janata Party. He is presently Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Information and Broadcasting; and Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

Positions Held (Previous)

Union Minister of Human Resource Development - 5th July 2016 to 30th May 2019

Minister of State (Independent Charge) — Environment, Forest & Climate Change - 26th May 2014 to 4th July 2016

Minister of State — Parliamentary Affairs - 26th May 2014 to 9th Nov 2014

Minister of State (Independent Charge) — Information and Broadcasting - 26th May 2014 to 9th Nov 2014

Member of Parliament — Rajya Sabha from Maharashtra (April 2018 onwards)

Member of Parliament — Rajya Sabha from Madhya Pradesh (June 2014 –March 2018)

Member of Parliament — Rajya Sabha from Maharashtra (May 2008– May 2014)

Executive President — State Planning Board Maharashtra (1995–1999)

Member of Legislative Council — Maharashtra from Pune Division Graduate Constituency for 12 years (1990–2002)

Chairman — Task Force on IT, Government of Maharashtra (1997–1999)

Chairman — Working Group on “IT for Masses”, Government of India (2000)

Member — Press Council of India

Member — Public Accounts Committee

Member — Standing Committee on HRD

Member — Consultative Committee for Min. of Power

Member — Committee on Subordinate Legislation

Member — Committee on WAKF

Member — Standing Committee on Defence

Political Work

Led Student Movement under ABVP in various capacities (1969–1977)

Organised Satyagraha against Emergency Rule and imprisoned (1975–1977)

Elected Senate Member of Pune University for 12 years (1975–1987)

National Secretary and General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (1984–1990)

Full time worker of BJP since 1981

State Secretary and Campaign Chief of Bharatiya Janata Party, Maharashtra (1989–1995)

Produced 6 videos and 10 audio films/music cassettes for party propaganda

Spokesman, BJP Maharashtra (1994–1996 and 2002–2003)

Social Work

Completed successfully Gol's Watershed Development Project in Kolvan Valley of Mulshi Tehsil of Pune District. (1996–2000)

Worked in tribal area of Thane District for revival of a Development Project, launched by Bank of Maharashtra. (1978–1980)

Other Facts

Worked with Bank of Maharashtra for 10 years (1971–1981)

Worked in Rural Development Department, Sick Unit Cell, Employment Promotion Programme of the Bank of Maharashtra

Achievements

Sir Purshottam Das Thakur Memorial National Award, for research Paper on "Rural Development and Banks' Role in Coordinated Approach".

Led delegation to Boston to Negotiate Media Lab Asia Project (2000)

Publications

350 articles in various newspapers on contemporary subjects.

Many booklets on unemployment, infiltration, IMF loan and other political topics.

Countries Visited

USA, Europe, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Israel, Finland & Iceland,
Taiwan, Japan, China, South Africa, Brazil, UK, Peru, Luxembourg,
Norway, Kenya, Canada, Australia, Egypt, Russia, etc.