



Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari
Member Of Parliament
(RAJYA SABHA)

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Father's Name : Late Shri Gopal Singh Koshyari

Mother's Name : Late Shrimati Motima Devi

Date of Birth : 17 June 1942

Place of Birth : Palanadhura Chetabgarh, Distt. Bageshwar (Uttarakhand)

Marital Status : Unmarried

⌘ Educational Qualification :

M.A. (English) Educated at Almora College, Almora (Agra University)

⌘ Profession :

Teacher and Journalist

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⌘ Positions Held:

May 1997 Member, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council 1997-98 Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council 1998-99 Member, Committee on Government Assurances, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council 1999-2000 Member, Committee on Petitions, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council Member, Advisory Committee, Development and Planning Nov. 2000-28 Oct. 2001 Minister of Energy, Irrigation, Parliamentary and Legislative Affairs, Government of Uttaranchal 29 Oct. 2001-March 2002 Chief Minister, Uttaranchal March 2002 - Nov. 2008 Member, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly Leader of the Opposition, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly Nov. 2008 Elected to Rajya Sabha Feb. 2009- May 2009 Member, Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture Aug. 2009 onwards Member, Committee on Energy Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment and Forests Oct. 2009 onwards Member, General Purposes Committee Sept. 2010 onwards Chairman, Committee on Petitions

Freedom Fighter : No

⌘ Books Published:

(i) Uttaranchal Pradesh Kyon? and (ii) Uttaranchal Sangharsh Evam Samadhan; Founder and Managing Editor, 'Parvat Piyush', a weekly published from Pithoragarh since 1975; has written articles in several newspapers

⌘ Social and Cultural Activities, Literary, Artistic and

Scientific Accomplishments and other Special Interests :

Founder, (i) Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Pithoragarh, (ii) Vivekanand Vidya Mandir Inter College, Pithoragarh and (iii) Saraswati Vihar Higher Secondary School, Nainital; talk shows on the All India Radio

📁 Sports, Clubs, Favourite Pastimes and Recreation :

Trekking, reading philosophical, historical and educational books

📁 Countries Visited :

Nepal, U.S.A. and Mauritius

📁 Other Information :

Detained in Almora and Fatehgarh Central Jail under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA), 3 July 1975-23 March 1977; Lecturer, R. Inter College, Raja ka Rampur, Etah (Uttar Pradesh), 1964-65; General Secretary, (i) Students' Union, Almora College, Almora, 1961-62, and (ii) Uttaranchal Pradesh Sangharsh Samiti, 1987-96; State President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Uttarakhand, since September 2003; Member, (i) Uttar Pradesh Hindi Newspaper Conference, 1978-91, (ii) Executive Council, Kumaon University, 1979-82, 1982-85 and 1988-91 and (iii) Senate, Kumaon University, Nainital, 1999-2000

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