

Sunil Shastri
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Resume of Shri Sunil Shastri

Sunil Shastri is the 3rd son of Second Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri.

The Congress Party gave him a ticket to contest for the UP Assembly from Gorakhpur in the year 1980. Got elected and was inducted in the UP government as a Minister. From 1980 to 1989, Sunil Shastri held many important portfolios as a Minister and later Cabinet Minister in UP Government.

The Congress Party put him as a candidate in the Allahabad Parliament Bi-election against Late Shri V.P.Singh. He was re-inducted as Cabinet Minister for Heavy Industries, Institutional Finance and Public Enterprises.

In September 1990, he was appointed as Chairman, Minimum Wages Advisory Board, Ministry of Labour, Government of India for a period of three years.

The Congress President nominated him as Joint Secretary of All India Congress Committee in April 1995. He was entrusted with the responsibility of party affairs in Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadar and Nagar Haveli.

In January 1998, Sunil Shastri joined Bharatiya Janata Party and was appointed as General Secretary and Party's Spokesperson. On 15th October, 1999 he was nominated as Member of 2nd National Commission on Labour, Government of India.

On 8th December 2004, he resigned from the primary membership of BJP.

He continued his political activities as Chairman of Jai Jawan Jai Kisan Forum.

In February 2009, he returned to the Indian National Congress under the leadership of Smt. Sonia Gandhi

Social Life

Sunil Shastri, a man of integrity, honesty and values, devoted his life for the social cause in UP and other States of the country. He has been contributing to philanthropic, social and academic pursuits through various associations and bodies. Some of the important organisations are as under:

- Chairman, Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Foundation
- Chairman, Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management and Development Studies, Lucknow
- President, Lal Bahadur Shastri Seva Niketan

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- Member, Governing Board of over a dozen social and academic institutions and associated with various social and charitable organizations in honorary capacity.
- Chairperson of Shastri Institute of Learning, Jaipur – a Business Management School producing business leaders for the next generation.
- He is actively associated with several youth and women organizations as patron, chairman and founder member.

Foreign Visits

Sunil Shastri travelled extensively all over the world. Some of the important visits are as follows:

- Visited Burma along with his father in 1965
- Visited USSR to pay homage to Shastriji at Tashkent in 1968
- Visited UK, Belgium, West Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France in 1971 to study banking facilities available to small scale and heavy industries
- Visited Kathmandu in June 1983 to inaugurate a management course organised by IPM
- Visited Japan, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore in 1985 to study the Modern Power Generation, Distribution and Transmission System.
- In February 1993, he attended the African National Congress Convention in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Later visited Zimbabwe, Zambia and Kenya
- He went to attend the Rashtriya Prajatantra Party's first National Convention at Kathmandu in 1993.
- Visited to Bangladesh to attend the conference organised by the World Peace Council at Dhaka. Other SAARC countries also participated.
- Sri Lanka Freedom Party's 13th Annual Conference was held in March 2001 where he was Leader of Delegation.
- Visited Taiwan in May-June 2001.
- Visited China in October 2001.
- Later he has visited Europe on several occasions.

Sunil Shastri is a man with great vision and aims to provide the best for the society and the country.