



HON'BLE SHRI SWAMI PRASAD MAURYA

FULL NAME	Shri Swami Prasad Maurya
DATE OF BIRTH	02 January, 1954
PLACE OF BIRTH	Village and Post –Chakwad Distt - Pratapgarh, U.P.
FATHER'S NAME	Late Shri Badlu
MOTHER'S NAME	Late Shrimati Jagannathi Maurya
RELIGION	Buddhist
MARITAL STATUS	Shrimati Shiva Maurya
CHILDREN	Daughter-One –Dr. Sanghamitra Son- One – Mr. Utkrust Maurya (Ashok)
BROTHERS	Three (Youngest in brothers)
SISTER	One (Youngest)
EDUCATION	M.A., L L.B. (Allahabad University)
OCCUPATION	Agriculture and Law (Legal Practioner) (Honourable Allahabad High Court)
POLITICAL LIFE	<p>In 1980 started active political life from Allahabad as a convenor of Yuva Lokdal.</p> <p>Member of State Executive Committee of U.P. Yuva Lokdal in 1981. Mahamantri of U.P. Lokdal from June 1981 to 1989.</p> <p>Chief General Secretary of U.P. Lokdal from 1989 to 1991.</p> <p>General Secretary of Janta Dal from 1991 to 1995.</p> <p>In 1996 before the general election of Parliament he opposed the coalition of Janta Dal with Samajwadi Party and resigned from Janta Dal. On 02nd January, 1996 in the presence of then National General Secretary Ms. Bahin Mayawati ji in Ravindralaya at Lucknow, with Leaders and Workers expressed faith in the leadership of Manyawar Kansiram ji and announced his joining of Bahujan Samaj Party. Ms. Mayawati ji appointed him as General Secretary of Bahujan Samaj Party, Uttar Pradesh and was also given</p>

the responsibility of State Vice President till Lok Sabha Election. On 08th January, 2008 the National President of Bahujan Samaj Party Ms. Mayawati ji nominated him as the State President of Bahujan Samaj Party and he has discharged the duties of State President till 10th July, 2012.

In 1996 he was elected as Member of Legislative Assembly from the Constituency No. 96, Dalmau, Distt. Raibareli as candidate of Bahujan Samaj Party.

Appointed as a Cabinet Minister in Bahujan Samaj Party and Bhartiya Janta Party coalition government and held the portfolio of Khadi and Rural Industries Department From 27th March to 19th October, 1997.

When Mayawati ji was elected as Member of Parliament he was given responsibility of leadership of Bahujan Samaj Party in the Legislative Assembly and on 18th September, 2001 designated the Leader of Opposition till 17th October, 2001.

In 2002 again was elected from Assembly Constituency No. 96, Dalmau, Raibareli as a candidate of Bahujan Samaj Party and became Minister from 3rd May, 2002 to 29th August, 2003 in the coalition government of Bahujan Samaj Party and Bhartiya Janta Party lead by Mayawati ji. Appointed as a Cabinet Minister and held the portfolio of Khadi and Rural Industries as well as Leader of Legislative Council from 06th May, 2002 to 29th August, 2003.

After the resignation of Ms. Mayawati ji from Legislative Assembly again became the Leader of Legislative Assembly Bahujan Samaj Party and from 30th August, 2003 to 07th September, 2003 remained Leader of Opposition.

In the General elections held in the year 2007 he was not elected. Ms. Mayawati ji became the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for the fourth time and appointed him as Cabinet Minister and he held the portfolio of Revenue Minister and was elected for Legislative Council on 29th June, 2007 and also given additional charge of Cooperative Minister as well as Leader of Legislative Council from 17th May, 2007 to 30th May, 2009.

In the year 2009 he was elected as an M.L.A. from Constituency No. 181, Padrauna,

	<p>Distt. Kushinagar and appointed as a Cabinet Minister on 15th November, 2009 and held the portfolio of Panchayati Raj Minister and Leader of Legislative Council from 18th November, 2009 to 15th March, 2012.</p> <p>He was also given the Department of Land Development and Water Resources from 08th April, 2011 and additional charge of Dr. Ambedkar Rural Entire Development Department from 01st December, 2011.</p> <p>In General elections of the Assembly this year 2012 he was elected as an M.L.A. from the Constituency No.330, Padrauna, Distt. Kushinagar and was for the third time designated as the Leader of Opposition, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 16th March, 2012 to till date.</p>
<p>CONTRIBUTIONS</p>	<p>Gave up Legal Practice due to his Political and Social activities.</p> <p>In order to make applicable the recommendations of Uttar Pradesh Mandal Commission he launched the campaign under the banner of Uttar Pradesh Reservation Manch organised programmes to awaken the Dalit/Backward Classes as well as to unite scattered Maurya, Kushwaha, Shakya and Saini societies. For the esteem, self respect and rights of Dalits/Backward Classes organised gathering demonstrations and agitation and was arrested himself and was imprisoned due to Satyagraha.</p> <p>He is a reliable and devoted worker/official of the organisation and the party. Exhibited full efficiency and established a unique example of intrepidity, commitment, truthfulness, eloquence and vociferousness in the public by working in various capacities in the government and opposition.</p>