



Ashwini Kumar Choubey

Minister of State

Father's Name	Late Shri Sahadeo Prasad Choubey
Mother's Name	Late Smt. Sudevi Devi
Date of Birth	02 Jan 1953
Place of Birth	Dariyapur, Bhagalpur, Bihar
Marital Status	Married
Date of Marriage	08 May 1978
Spouse's Name	Smt. Neeta Choubey
No. of Sons	2
Educational Qualifications	B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology Educated at Science College, Patna University, Patna, Bihar
Profession	Political and Social Worker Agriculturist
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Positions Held	
1995 - 2014	Member, Bihar Legislative Assembly (5 Terms) Chairperson, Private Members Bill & Resolution Committee and Nature Conservation & Pollution Control Committee, Bihar Legislative Assembly
2004 - 2005	Leader of BJP Legislative Party, Bihar Vidhan Mandal
Nov. 2005-2008	Minister, Urban Development, Govt. of Bihar
2008 - 2010	Minister, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Bihar
2010-June 2013	Minister, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Bihar
May, 2014	Elected to 16 th Lok Sabha
14 Aug. 2014 - 3 Sept. 2017	Member, Committee on Estimates
1 Sep. 2014 - 3 Sept. 2017	Member, Standing Committee on Energy
	Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Member, Central Silk Board
	Permanent Special Invitee, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
3 July 2015	Member, Sub Committee-I, Committee on Estimates
3 Sept. 2017 - 25 May 2019	Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
May, 2019	Re-elected to 17 th Lok Sabha (2 nd term)
30 May 2019 – 06-July-2021	Union Minister of State, Health and Family Welfare
07-July-2021 onwards	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change □

Books Published

1. Souvenir Book - `Char dham ki Avismarniy Yatra` on Kedar ghati (year 2014) 2. `Trinetra` (year 2016); Based on the deluge in Kedarnath, Uttarakhand, 2013.

Social And Cultural Activities

Organized Blood Donation Camps, (1972-73 to 1987); Bihar Gram Gaurav Yatra in whole Bihar, 2008, 2009 & 2010 (Awareness campaign for cleanliness) Constructed over 11 thousand toilets for Mahadalit families with by voluntary contribution of labour i.e. people's contribution. Raised the slogan "Ghar-Ghar me ho shouchalaya ka nirman, tabhi hoga ladli bitiya ka kanyadaan"; Health Awareness Programme in the State, (Jan Swasthya Chetana Yatra in whole Bihar, the theme of this yatra was "Chikitsa-Chikitsak Aapke Dwar") 2010 – 2012; Organized National Level Mega Health Camps (Swasthya Mahakumbha Mela) & District, Sub-centre level Health Camps (Swasthya Kumbh) – 3 times in Bihar helping more than 3 Crore people (11000 Health Camps); Awareness Programmes for clean drinking water and for Swaksh evem Nirmal Ganga; Awareness Programme to reduce tobacco consumption (choose health; not tobacco) for fight against Cancer

Special Interests

Upliftment of the poor (Antim Paydan par baithe vyakti ka utthan); Nature conservation; Health, Hygiene & Sanitation; Conservation of the Ganges & other Indian rivers; Working for disables; Fight for eradication of dowry systems & Drug addiction; Cow conservation; Cancer awareness

Favourite Pastime and Recreation

Yoga, Aasan & Pranayam, Listening to classical & devotional music, Watching Kathak Dance and Kavi Sammelan

Sports and Clubs

Club:- Sanskar Bharti, ABVP; Games:- Kabaddi & Kho-Kho; and Athlete

Countries Visited

Widely travelled

Other Information

Member, Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) since 1964; Participated in the Student Movement, against the Chief Minister, Govt. of Bihar in the year 1967 - 68; All India Student Leaders Conference held at Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) 1972-73; Participated in J.P. Movement, (Bihar Student Leader Conference) Feb. 17 – 18, 1973; Was imprisoned in 1974 Aandolan (Student Movement) DIR and MISA Act during J.P. Movement for months; Was taken in to Custody under DIR and MISA (second time) Phulwari Sharif, Bihar Jail Kand on 2July 1974; President, Student`s Union, Patna University (1978-79); All India Student`s Union Leader Conference, Patna1979; Full time Member of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad from 1974 to 1987; and Member, National Executive; Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad