

BIO DATA OF KUMARI SELJA JI
GENERAL SECRETARY, ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE,
(INCHARGE UTTARAKHAND)

Father's Name : Late Choudhary Dalbir Singh

Mother's Name : Late Shrimati Kalawati

Date of birth : 24th September 1962

Place of birth - : Chandigarh

Marital Status : Single

Permanent address : #662, Dabra Chowk, Hisar, Haryana

Present address (Camp Office) : 67, South Avenue, New Delhi-110011
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Educational Qualifications : M.A., M.Phil.
Educated at Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi
Graduation and Post-Graduation from
Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Profession : Agriculturist

Positions Held:

1991 Elected Member, Tenth Lok Sabha.

Member, Executive Committee, Congress Parliamentary Party

July 1992 - Sept.1995

Union Deputy Minister, Department of Education and Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

September 1995 - May 1996

Union Minister of State, Department of Education and Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

1996 Elected Member, Eleventh Lok Sabha (second term)

Member, Executive Committee, Congress Parliamentary Party

2004 Elected Member, Fourteenth Lok Sabha (third term)

May 2004 - June 2006 Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation

June 2006- May 2009 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation

2005 Elected Member of the Governing Board of Commonwealth Local Government Forum

2006 Chairperson of the Bureau of the Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development (APMCHUD)

2007-2009 Elected President of 21st Governing Council of UN Habitat; Elected Chairperson of the Commonwealth Consultative Group on Human Settlements (ComHabitat)

2008 - 2011 Member, Commonwealth Women Parliamentarian Steering Committee to represent India Region of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

2009 Elected Member, Fifteenth Lok Sabha (fourth term)

31 May 2009 - 18 Jan. 2011 Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Ministry of Tourism

19 Jan. 2011 - 28 Oct. 2012 Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Ministry of Culture

28 Oct. 2012- 28 Jan. 2014 Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

April 2014 Elected to Rajya Sabha

September, 2014 till April, 2020

Member, Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture.

September, 2019 till April, 2022: President, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee

June 2022 till date: Member, Congress Working Committee

October 2022: Member, Congress Steering Committee

August 2023: Member, Congress Working Committee

December 2022 till 23rd December 23: General Secretary, AICC. Incharge, Chhattisgarh

23rd December 23 till date: General Secretary, AICC. Incharge, Uttarakhand

Social and Cultural Activities, Literary, Artistic and Scientific Accomplishments and other Special Interests

Upliftment of the marginalized and the disadvantaged groups; contemporary economic and political issues; inclusive growth and environmental concerns in the developing world; habitat and urban planning related issues; heritage conservation of art and appreciation.

Sports, Clubs, Favourite Pastimes and Recreation

Reading on socio-economic, environmental, heritage and habitat related issues, travelling to untouched destinations, listening to all genres of music; Member, India Habitat Centre and (ii) India International Centre; Life Member, The National Rifle Association of India

Countries Visited

Widely travelled