



Biography

Born on 11th November, 1954 at Nanded (Maharashtra), Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir did his schooling from Chandrapur (Maharashtra). He is married to Smt. Lata Ahir and has 3 children-2 sons and one daughter.

Public Life

Shri Ahir showed a keen interest in Public Affairs from very early days. He has been a Member of Maharashtra Legislature Council in 1994-96 and was elected to Lok Sabha in 1996. He was again elected to Lok Sabha in 2004 and was a member of Standing Committee on Coal & Steel; Committee on Food Management in Parliament House Complex and Standing Committee on Agriculture. He was also a Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on wakf.

He was re-elected to Lok Sabha in 2009 and had been Member of Standing Committee on Coal & Steel and Committees on – Privileges; Railway Convention; Public Undertakings and Welfare of Other Backward Classes(OBCs).

Shri Ahir was again elected for Lok Sabha in 2014 for 4th term and has been a member of Business Advisory Committee and Chairperson of Committee on Coal & Steel.

As a Member of Parliament, Shri Ahir has earned respect of his more seasoned colleagues by his active participation in Parliamentary Work. In recognition of his work, he was inducted as Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers since 9th November, 2014 and held this post till his taking over as Minister of State in Ministry of Home Affairs.