

Sansad Ratna Awards

16 Years Journey of Celebrating
Parliamentary Excellence



PRIME POINT FOUNDATION



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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is indeed heartening to learn about the 13th edition of Sansad Ratna Awards being held in New Delhi. Greetings and heartiest congratulations to the distinguished Parliamentarians for winning the awards.

As the Mother of Democracy, India's socio-political systems and practices have an ancient tradition of debate, dialogue, spirit of cooperation, transparency and inclusiveness.

Our democracy, Parliament, Parliamentary systems and procedures and the participation of people's representatives have played a crucial role in furthering the nation's glorious journey.

Discussions and debates in Parliament provide a forum to the government and policymakers to fulfil the people's aspirations and take the country's development journey ahead. It is the responsibility of every Parliamentarian to enhance the quality of debates in the House, as also voice the concerns of the people, particularly the poor and marginalised sections of the society.

This year's edition of Sansad Ratna Awards recognise and honour the outstanding contributions of some of our eminent Parliamentarians. I am sure that the Awards will inspire every Member to further enrich Parliamentary proceedings through their vision and wisdom.

Best wishes to everyone associated with Sansad Ratna Awards Committee for their future endeavours.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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24th February, 2023

Sansad Ratna Awards: Honouring Excellence, Inspiring Tomorrow

Vision:

- To recognise outstanding Members of Parliament (MPs), celebrate excellence in legislative activities and contributions and motivate all the Parliamentarians to perform better.
- To motivate young political aspirants to join politics to develop the Nation ethically.
- Create awareness about the Indian Constitution, fortifying the pillars of democracy.

Objectives:

- Acknowledge MPs through transparent evaluation criteria, inspiring the next generation.
- Encourage Parliamentarians by celebrating them for their contribution to the Parliament.
- Educate about the Constitution, empowering citizens in democratic engagement.
- Strengthen democracy by recognizing those championing ideals of transparency and ethics.

Implementation Strategies:

- Unbiased selection through an independent jury.
- Public awareness campaigns via diverse media.
- Collaboration with educational institutions for constitutional education.
- Facilitate interactions between Parliamentarians and aspiring leaders.
- Regularly update award criteria for evolving parliamentary excellence.

Sansad Ratna Awards play a pivotal role in shaping a future where exemplary leadership not only paves the way for a robust democracy but also contributes to fostering a vibrant and dynamic political landscape.

Sansad Ratna® Awards

The Journey of Sixteen Years

The humble beginning

The functioning of the Lok Sabha came under severe criticism, especially towards the end of the 14th Lok Sabha in 2009, because of the frequent disruptions and pandemonium in the Parliament. The then Speaker, Shri Somnath Chatterjee, in his valedictory address for the 14th Lok Sabha, was expressly critical and registered his unhappiness over the frequent disruptions in the Parliament. The public, too, criticised the conduct of the Parliamentarians through social media. In mock Parliament sessions held in colleges and schools, students were ridiculed by throwing chairs and creating a pandemonium. In the meantime, elections for the 15th Lok Sabha were announced.

It was around this time that, on the suggestion of former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, Prime Point Foundation and the eMagazine PreSense decided to highlight the positive aspects of Indian democracy by recognising its top-performing parliamentarians, who quietly discharged their constitutional duties with exemplary commitment and performance. Prime Point Foundation and the eMagazine PreSense instituted the Sansad Ratna Awards to recognise and honour these Parliamentarians.



Dr APJ Abdul Kalam:
The Mentor

Sansad Ratna Award Winning Members of Parliament 2024

Photo Session with Hon'ble President of India – Feb 17, 2024





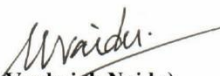
भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति
VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the 10th Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2019 is being organized by the Prime Point Foundation on January 19, 2019 at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhawan, Chennai.

The Sansad Ratna Awards, envisioned by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and instituted by the Prime Point Foundation and eMagazine PreSence in 2010, to recognize and honour the performance of our eminent parliamentarians. Such awards and honours inspire our legislators to be more active in public service by focusing on important policies related to the welfare of the people.

I extend my best wishes to the organizers, the members of the Jury Committee, the awardees and all the participants and wish the event all success.


(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi
3rd January, 2019.

Photo Session with Hon'ble Vice President of India – Feb 17, 2024





अध्यक्ष, लोक सभा
SPEAKER, LOK SABHA

MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Prime Point Foundation, Chennai is organising 10th Sansad Ratna Award Ceremony to honour the Best Parliamentarians for the year 2019. This Award is a recognition for the excellent work and exemplary performance by Members in Parliament. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all eminent Parliamentarians who are being awarded on the occasion for their outstanding contributions.

Parliamentarians hold very important position in any democracy. They perform the role of lawmakers, ensure accountability of Executive and also play critical role and responsibilities in developmental process and try to fulfill the hopes and aspirations of the people. They act as a bridge between Executive and Public whom they represent. Another role of the Parliamentarian is to disseminate information about the Welfare Schemes to Media and Public.

I also congratulate the foundation for their initiatives in recognising the exemplary contributions of our parliamentarian and in this way, they are strengthening the democracy.

My best wishes for the success of the programme organised by the foundation.

(SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

Shri K. Srinivasan
Chairman, Prime Point Foundation
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New No. 14 to 21, Vasan Street
T. Nagar, Chennai-600017 (Tamil Nadu)

Yogi Adityanath



CHIEF MINISTER
UTTAR PRADESH

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Date: 17-01-2019

Message

I am happy to know that the 10th edition of 'Sansad Ratna Awards' is being organised at Raj Bhawan, Chennai on 19th January, 2019.

Our Parliament is the cornerstone of our democracy. The Parliamentarians discuss various issues and formulate various laws for the governance of our country. I am confident that 'Sansad Ratna Awards, 2019' while recognising the contribution of eminent Parliamentarians, would also inspire the young Parliamentarians.

My best wishes for the entire endeavour.


(Yogi Adityanath)



No. 240/Press/CMO/23

3rd March, 2023.

MESSAGE

I am glad that the Sansad Ratna Awards 2023 are being conferred to honour the exemplary work of our Parliamentarians and Parliamentary Committees.

Over the last 12 years, the Sansad Ratna Awards have emerged as the touchstone of parliamentary performance. I hope that it will continue to inspire and encourage our members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha to use the floor of the Parliament and its various committees for the larger good of the nation.

My best wishes to the winners of the Sansad Ratna Awards 2023.

Pinarayi Vijayan

The President
Sansad Ratna Award Committee
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**PRIME POINT
Foundation**

The Journey of 25 Years

Prime Point Foundation, a Non-Profit Trust and NGO, was founded in December 1999 by Shri K Srinivasan (popularly known as Prime Point Srinivasan), a former Senior Banker, Digital Journalist and a Communication Professional, to promote leadership and communication skills among the youth. Very eminent persons are associated with the Foundation.

In the past 25 years, the Foundation has organised several seminars, workshops, training and interactive sessions, both offline and online, on various subjects of national interest. The Foundation manages various online discussion groups and podcasts on communication and digital journalism.

The Foundation has formed 5 initiatives, including eMagazine PreSense, Digital Journalists Association of India, Sansad Ratna Awards, Next Gen Political Leaders and Education Loan Task Force, to create awareness in various domains. All these initiatives are managed independently by passionate experts. These initiatives are non-commercial and focuses on youth.

PreSense: The Digital Only eMagazine PreSense was started in March 2006 on the suggestion of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam to promote positive journalism. As of June 2024, the Foundation has published 220 editions. This is a digital-



only magazine. Digests containing select articles, up to 200 editions of the eMagazine, have so far been published. Dr Abdul Kalam has written the foreword for the Digest of articles up to 100 editions. PreSense publishes the cartoon character Prince, which was launched by Dr Abdul Kalam in 2008. PreSense has published more than 50 eBooks, some of them in print editions. All the publications are distributed free of cost.

People Behind



K. Srinivasan, popularly known as Prime Point Srinivasan, is the Founder and Chairman of Prime Point Foundation. He launched the Foundation in December 1999. He is the Founder of the Sansad Ratna Awards at the suggestion of Dr Abdul Kalam. A former banker, he took VRS to establish a communication consultancy in Chennai. He is one of the communication experts specialising in 'Image Audit', a tool to study stakeholders' 'hidden perception'. He is a Digital Journalist for more than 25 years. He is the founder and Managing Editor of the digital-only eMagazine PreSense being published since March 2006. He has also founded the 'Digital Journalists Association of India'. He is a visiting Professor to many reputed Institutions on Communication and Journalism-related subjects. He has authored several books and articles, including the latest book on "Artificial Intelligence – Challenges and Opportunities". He can be reached at prpoint@gmail.com.



Priyadharshni Rahul, a practising Advocate in the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, is the President of Prime Point Foundation and the Chairman of the Sansad Ratna Awards Committee. She is also the Founder and National President of Next Gen Political Leaders, an initiative of Prime Point Foundation. She is the President of Digital Journalists Association of India (DiJAI) and Editor of eMagazine PreSense. As a college student, she has led the NCC Contingent at the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi. She was also selected as the best cadet and 'Youth Ambassador of India'. She has compiled 18 ebooks and authored 6 books, including one on Women Empowerment and the other on Juvenile Justice System in India. As a political science student, she has been taking sessions on political trends and strengthening democracy. She is pursuing a PhD in "Parliamentary democracy and Sansad Ratna Awards". She can be reached at priya@primepointfoundation.org

The Only Award by the Civil Society, 'We the People of India'

'Sansad Ratna Award' is the only Award presented by citizens and Indian civil society to honour the performing Parliamentarians. Many eminent citizens, including retired bureaucrats, professionals, social workers, and academicians of Chennai, are associated with the Awards Committee. Dr M Veerappa Moily (Former Chief Minister of Karnataka and former Union Minister) and Shri T S Krishnamurthy (Former Chief Election Commissioner of India) are the 'Patrons' of the Awards Committee.

The Sansad Ratna Awards are conferred on those who receive the awards in person at the award ceremony.

Sansad Ratna Awards - Categories

Sansad Ratna Awards – Lok Sabha (Annual)

Based on the cumulative performance of the Members in Initiated Debates, Private Member's Bills and Questions from the first sitting of the Lok Sabha till the end of the Session before the Award event.

Sansad Ratna Awards – Rajya Sabha (Annual)

For retired members: Based on the total tally of initiated debates, private members' bills and questions during their full term. Given to the Members who retired in the previous year in which the Award event is held/

For sitting members: Based on the performance in initiated debates, private members' bills and questions, during the specific period decided by the Jury Committee.

Sansad Maha Ratna – Lok Sabha (Once in five years)

Based on the consistency of performance of the members from the first sitting to the last sitting of the Lok Sabha.

Sansad Utkrisht Maha Ratna – Lok Sabha (Once in Ten years)

This Award is given to those who have received the Sansad Maha Ratna Award in the previous Lok Sabha and continue to consistently perform in the current Lok Sabha.

Sansad Ratna – Parliamentary Committees (Annual)

Based on the number of sittings and reports presented from the first sitting to the previous session of the Lok Sabha before the Award event. Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Committees are eligible.

Sansad Maha Ratna – Parliamentary Committees (Once in Five years)

Based on the consistency of performance of the Committees from the first sitting of the Lok Sabha till the end of the last session. For the Rajya Sabha Committee, the term coincides with the term of the Lok Sabha.

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award (Annual)

To the veterans in politics, who have crossed 80 years of age and are not active in electoral politics to recognise their contribution to the society and the institution of politics.

(All Awards are subject to other conditions. Performance data is sourced from the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha websites and PRS Legislative Research. For Awards purposes, only ‘initiated debates’ will be considered. ‘Associated debates’ will be excluded. The Jury Committee’s decision is final.)

Sansad Ratna Jury Committee Members

18th Lok Sabha – (2024-2029)

**Chairman**

Hon'ble Chairman,
National Commission for
Backward Classes
(Constitutional Body)

**Co-Chairman**

Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
MP (BJP)
Odisha

**Co-Chairman**

Shri T S Krishnamurthy
Former Chief Election
Commissioner of India



Shri N K Premachandran
MP (Revolutionary Socialist
Party), Kerala



Smt. Supriya Sule MP,
(Nationalist Congress
Party-SP)
Maharashtra



Shri Srirang Appa Barne
MP, (Shiv Sena),
Maharashtra



Shri T G Venkatesh,
Ex-Rajya Sabha MP (BJP),
Andhra Pradesh



Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma
Ex- Lok Sabha MP (Indian National
Congress), Andaman and Nicobar Islands



Dr Sudarsan Padmanabhan
Professor, IIT Madras



Shri B Srinivasa Prabhu,
Retd. Jt. Secretary, Lok Sabha

Observers of the Jury Committee



Shri Ram Mohan Naidu,
Union Minister for Civil Aviation
(Telugu Desam Party, Andhra Pradesh)



Dr Sukanta Majumdar
Minister of State, Education
(BJP, West Bengal)

Past Chairmen of Jury Committees



Chairman, Jury Committee, 16th Lok Saha
(2014-2019)

Shri Anandaro Adsul
Shiv Sena, Maharashtra



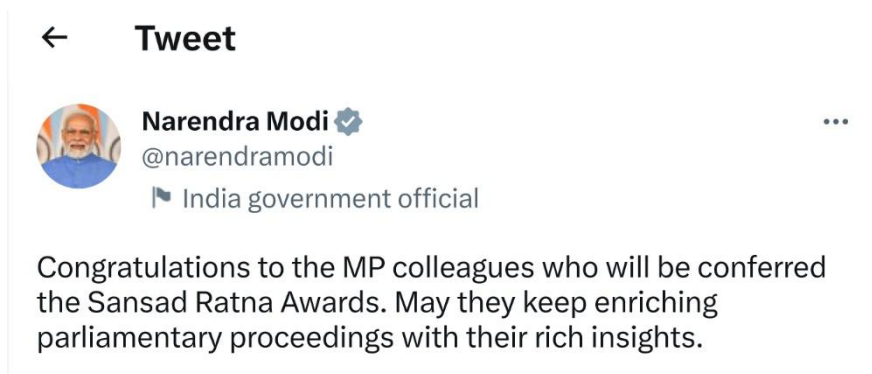
Chairman, Jury Committee. 17th Lok Sabha
(2019-2024)

Minister of State (I/c) Law
BJP, Rajasthan

Appreciation from National Leaders

Prime Point Foundation and PreSense have been receiving greetings and appreciation messages for every Awards event from various national leaders, including the Vice President of India, the Speaker of Lok Sabha, State Governors, and Chief Ministers of various States.

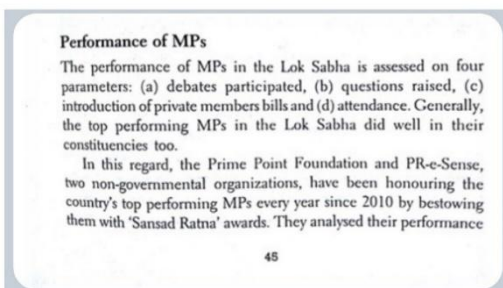
The Hon'ble Prime Minister had sent his message in 2018. During the 10th anniversary in 2019, greeting messages were received from the Hon'ble Vice President and the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha.



Hon'ble Prime Minister tweeted his greetings to Sansad Ratna Awardees 2023 and also sent a message.

Appreciation by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Former President of India, (late) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam had guided the Sansad Ratna Team in conceptualising the theme. He devoted a full chapter on the Sansad Ratna Awards in his book, 'A Manifesto for Change' and carried the interviews with Sansad Maha Ratna Awardees of the 15th Lok Sabha (picture).



Dr Abdul Kalam used to discuss often and offer guidance to sustain the Scheme. He also met the Jury Committee Members (16th Lok Sabha) Shri Hansraj G Ahir and Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal to give guidance.



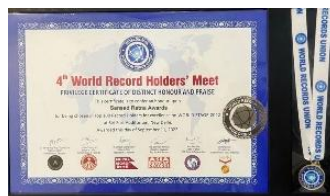
Dr AP J Abdul Kalam in discussion with Prime Point Srinivasan and Jury Committee Members

Recognition by the India Book of Records

India Book of Records (IBR) has recognised the Sansad Ratna Awards for

- (1) The maximum number of Awards presented to Parliamentarians by civil society; and
- (2) The maximum number of Award ceremonies held to honour Parliamentarians.

They have also recognised this initiative as one of the top 100 Record holders.



Chief Guests for the Award Ceremonies

17th Lok Sabha Awards

- 2021 Shri Sunil Arora, Chief Election Commissioner of India and Justice Shri A K Patnaik, former Judge, Supreme Court of India
- 2022 Shri Sushil Chandra, Chief Election Commissioner of India
- 2023 Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Governor of Haryana
- 2024 Shri Hansraj Ahir (Chairman, NCBC), Dr Tamilsai Soundararajan (Governor, Telangana and LG Puducherry), Ajay Mishra (MoS, Home Affairs) and Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

16th Lok Sabha Awards

- 2015 Dr Justice AR Lakshmanan, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India
- 2016 Dr C Rangarajan, (former Governor, RBI, and Former Governor of Andhra Pradesh)
- 2017 Justice P Sathasivam, Governor of Kerala, and former Chief Justice of India
- 2018 Shri M K Narayanan, former Governor of West Bengal
- 2019 Shri Bhanwarilal Purohit, Governor of Tamil Nadu

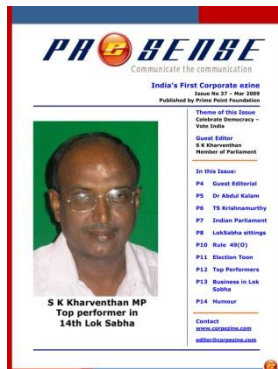
15th Lok Sabha Awards

- 2010 Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India
Shri T S Krishnamurthy and Shri N Gopalaswamy
(both former Chief Election Commissioners of India)
- 2011 Shri Era Chezian, veteran Parliamentarian
Shri N Vittal, former Chief Vigilance Commissioner of India
- 2012 Shri Gopalakrishna Gandhi, former Governor of West Bengal
- 2013 Dr K Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu
- 2014 Shri N Gopalaswamy, former Chief Election Commissioner of India

Tracing the history

14th Lok Sabha - A Quick Review

In its March 2009 edition, eMagazine PreSense (published by Prime Point Foundation) covered the theme, 'Celebrate Democracy'. An exercise was also initiated to identify top performers among the Parliamentarians of the 14th Lok Sabha, sourcing the data released by PRS Legislative Research (PRS India) for this purpose. These Parliamentarians were featured, along with their interviews, in PreSense. This was the humble beginning of recognising the top performers of Lok Sabha. Dr Abdul Kalam gave an exclusive interview on the role of Parliamentarians for this edition and appreciated the top performers.



**Cover Page of
March 2009 Edition of
eMagazine PreSense**

15th and 16th Lok Sabha – A Quick Review

After the formation of the 15th Lok Sabha in 2009, on the suggestion of Dr Abdul Kalam, Prime Point Foundation and the Editorial Team of PreSense decided to honour the top performing Lok Sabha Members in person at Chennai, for their excellence in (a) Questions (b) Debates and (c) Private Members Bills. Two Members of Parliament (MPs), Shri Hansraj G Ahir (Chandrapur, Maharashtra) and Shri S S Ramasubbu (Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu) were honoured in person, at Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya, Chennai on 1st May 2010, in the presence of some eminent citizens of Chennai. Former Chief Election Commissioners of India, Shri T S Krishnamurthy and Shri N Gopalaswamy felicitated them. Dr Abdul Kalam addressed live on the phone from New Delhi and launched the first Awards event. The event was covered nationwide by the media.

Thereafter, every year, the top-performing Parliamentarians were selected by a team of eminent juries, based on the performance data provided by the Lok Sabha Secretariat and PRS India. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras was the partner, and the events were held every year at IIT Madras. Eminent sitting / retired constitutional authorities presented the awards.

While Sansad Ratna Awards are presented every year under various categories, **Sansad Maha Ratna Awards** are presented once in five years, for the overall performance for the full five-year term in the Lok Sabha. From 2016 onwards, Rajya Sabha Members were included in the Awards category. In 2018, a new category of Award was introduced for the 'Standing Committee' for their outstanding contribution.

The awards for the 16th Lok Sabha were presented on the 10th anniversary held on 19th January 2019, in the Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Chennai by Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, in a ceremonial event. This event was telecast live nationwide by Doordarshan.

17th Lok Sabha – A Quick Review

11th, 12th and 13th Edition of the Sansad Ratna Awards function was held in New Delhi. During these events, the top-performing Parliamentarians of the 17th Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were honoured. 14th Edition is being held at New Delhi in February 2024.

A new category of Award, 'Sansad Utkrisht Maha Ratna,' has been introduced to honour MPs who continue to show consistent performance in the current Lok Sabha even after receiving the Sansad Maha Ratna Award for the previous Lok Sabha.

Award-Winning Members of Parliament

Sansad Utkrisht Maha Ratna Award Winners – Lok Sabha (Consistent top performance in 16th and 17th Lok Sabha)



Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, BJD, Odisha
Co-Chairman, Jury Committee – 18th Lok Sabha
Special Award for consistent performance 2025
Sansad Utkrisht Maha Ratna 2024
Sansad Maha Ratna 2021
Sansad Ratna 2017, 2018, 2019

Smt. Supriya Sule, NCP, Maharashtra

Jury Committee Member – 17th and 18th Lok Sabha
Special Award for consistent performance 2025
Sansad Utkrisht Maha Ratna 2024
Sansad Vishisht Ratna 2022
Sansad Maha Ratna 2021
Sansad Ratna 2018, 2019



Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, Shiv Sena, Maharashtra
Jury Committee Member – 17th and 18th Lok Sabha
Special Award for consistent performance 2025
Sansad Utkrisht Maha Ratna 2024
Sansad Maha Ratna 2021
Sansad Vishisht Ratna 2022
Sansad Ratna 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Sansad Maha Ratna Award Winners – Lok Sabha (Consistent top performance in Single Lok Sabha)



Shri Anandrao Adsul (Shiv Sena, Maharashtra)

Jury Committee Chairman – 16th Lok Sabha.

Sansad Maharatna 2015

Sansad Ratna Awardee 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Shri Hansraj G Ahir (BJP, Maharashtra)

Jury Committee Member – 16th Lok Sabha

Sansad Maharatna 2015

Sansad Ratna 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal (BJP, Rajasthan)

Jury Committee Chairman – 17th Lok Sabha

Jury Committee Member – 16th Lok Sabha

Sansad Maha Ratna 2015

Sansad Ratna 2012, 2013, 2014

Shri N K Premachandran, RSP, Kerala

Jury Committee Member – 17th and 18th Lok Sabha

Special Award for consistent performance 2025

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024

Sansad Vishisht Ratna 2022

Sansad Ratna 2017, 2019



**Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, INC,
West Bengal**

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024

Sansad Ratna Award 2023

Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, BJP, Jharkhand

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024

Sansad Ratna Award 2022, 2023



Dr Heena Vijayakumar Gavit, BJP, Maharashtra

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024

Sansad Ratna Award 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

Sansad Ratna Award Winners (3 times and above) – Lok Sabha



Shri S S Ramasubbu, INC, Tamil Nadu

Sansad Ratna 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Shri Rajeev Sankarrao Satav, INC, Maharashtra

Sansad Ratna Award 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019



Shri Dhananjay Mahadik, NCP, Maharashtra

Sansad Ratna Award 2017, 2018, 2019

Dr Amol Ramsing Kolhe, NCP, Maharashtra

Sansad Ratna Award 2021, 2023, 2024





Shri Sudhir Gupta, BJP, Madhya Pradesh

Sansad Ratna Award 2022, 2023, 2024

Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, INC, Andaman Nicobar Islands

Sansad Ratna Award 2022, 2023, 2024



Sansad Ratna Award Winners – Lok Sabha



Shri P P Chaudhary, BJP, Rajasthan

Sansad Ratna Award 2015, 2016

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Shri Nishikant Dubey, BJP, Jharkhand

Sansad Ratna Award 2019

Sansad Ratna Award 2025



Shri Anurag Thakur, BJP, Himachal Pradesh

Sansad Ratna Award 2019

Shri Ram Mohan Naidu, TDP, Andhra Pradesh
Sansad Ratna Award 2021



Dr Sukanta Majumdar, BJP, West Bengal
Sansad Ratna Award 2023, 2024

Shri Ajay Kumar Misra, BJP, Uttar Pradesh
Sansad Ratna Award 2021



**Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre, BJP,
Maharashtra**
Sansad Ratna Award 2021

Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Shiv Sena, Maharashtra
Sansad Ratna Award 2024



Shri Gopal Chinayya Shetty, BJP, Maharashtra
Sansad Ratna Award 2023

Shri Shivaji Adhalrao Patil, Shiv Sena, Maharashtra
Sansad Ratna Award 2014, 2016



Dr S K Kharventhan, INC, Tamil Nadu
Sansad Ratna 2009

Smt. Smita Uday Wagh, BJP, Maharashtra
Sansad Ratna Award 2025



Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant, Shiv Sena UBT, Maharashtra
Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Shri Ravindra Kishan Shukla alias Ravi Kishan , BJP, Uttar Pradesh
Sansad Ratna Award 2025



Shri Dilip Saikia, BJP, Assam
Sansad Ratna Award 2025

**Shri Naresh Ganpat Mhaske, Shiv Sena,
Maharashtra)**

Sansad Ratna Award 2025



**Prof. Gaikwad Varsha Eknath, Indian National
Congress, Maharashtra**

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Shri Praveen Patel, BJP, Uttar Pradesh

Sansad Ratna Award 2025



Shri C N Annadurai, DMK, Tamil Nadu

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Smt. Rama Devi, BJP, Bihar

Sansad Ratna 2013, 2014



Shri Gajanan Babar, Shiv Sena, Maharashtra

Sansad Ratna Award 2014

Smt Botsa Jhansi Lakshmi, INC, Andhra Pradesh
Sansad Ratna Award 2013

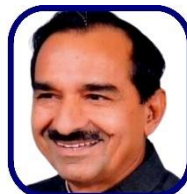


Sansad Ratna Award Winners – Rajya Sabha



Dr. Medha Vishram Kulkarni, BJP, Maharashtra
Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Shri Madan Rathore, BJP, Rajasthan
Sansad Ratna Award 2025



Dr. Amar Patnaik, BJD, Odisha
Sansad Ratna Award 2022

Dr. John Brittas, CPI(M), Kerala
Sansad Ratna Award 2023



Dr Fauzia Khan, NCP, Maharashtra
Sansad Ratna Award 2022, 2023

Shri P Rajeev, CPI(M), Kerala
Sansad Ratna Award 2016



Shri K N Balagopal, CPI(M), Kerala
Sansad Ratna Award 2017

Dr. T N Seema, CPI (M), Kerala
Sansad Ratna Award 2017



**Smt Rajani Patil, Indian National Congress,
Maharashtra**
Sansad Ratna Award 2019

**Shri Rapolu Anand Bhaskar, Indian National
Congress, Andhra Pradesh**
Sansad Ratna Award 2019



**Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad, Samajwadi Party,
Uttar Pradesh**
Sansad Ratna Award 2021, 2023

**Smt Chhaya Verma, Indian National Congress,
Chhattisgarh**

Sansad Ratna Award 2021, 2023



Dr. Manoj Kumar Jha, RJD, Bihar
Sansad Ratna Award 2023

Departmentally Related Standing Committees



Committee on Finance (18th Lok Sabha)

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Chairman: Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
BJP, Odisha



**Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry,
Food Processing (18th Lok Sabha)**

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Chairman: Dr Charanjit Singh Channi
Indian National Congress, Punjab



Committee on Finance (17th Lok Sabha)

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024

Sansad Ratna Award 2022, 2023

Chairman: Shri Jayant Sinha
BJP, Jharkhand



Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development (17th Lok Sabha)

Sansad Ratna Award 2022

Chairman: Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
BJD, Odisha



Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Food Processing (17th Lok Sabha)

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024

Sansad Ratna Award 2021, 2022

Chairman: Shri P C Gaddi Goudar
BJP, Karnataka

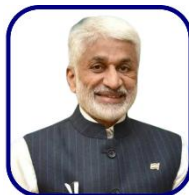


Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture Committee (Rajya Sabha Committee)

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024

Sansad Ratna Award 2023

Chairmen: Shri T G Venkatesh, BJP, Andhra Pradesh
and Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, YSR Congress, Andhra Pradesh;



Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports (Rajya Sabha Committee)

Sansad Ratna Award 2022

Chairman: Dr Vinay P Sahasbuddhe
BJP, Maharashtra





Committee on Finance (16th Lok Sabha)

Sansad Ratna Award 2018, 2019

Chairman: Dr M Veerappa Moily

Indian National Congress, Karnataka

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Awards

From 2022, a new category of Award has been introduced to honour the veteran political leaders, who have contributed to Indian politics and the people of India. The following veteran leaders have received the Awards.

2022 Awardees



Dr M Veerappa Moily (83), is a Senior Congress leader. He is the former Chief Minister of Karnataka and former Union Minister. Known for his recommendations in Tax reforms and Administrative Reforms. He has authored many books, including literary works, in English and Kannada. His literary works have been translated into many languages.



Dr H V Hande (96) is a Senior BJP leader from Tamil Nadu. He joined Quit India movement as a student. He joined Swatantra party and was trained by Rajaji. Later he joined AIADMK and he was the Health Minister in MGR Cabinet. After MGR's demise, he joined BJP. He is a five-time legislator. He has authored several books, including on Indian Constitution, Dr Ambedkar, etc.

2023 Awardee



Shri T K Rangarajan (83) is a veteran Communist Leader respected by all political parties and the general public. He joined the United Communist Party at the age of 18. He is a well-known Trade Union Leader at the National level. He has served Rajya Sabha for two terms between 2008 and 2020. He was the Leader of the CPI(M) Parliamentary Board. He was on the Panel of Vice Chairmen in Rajya Sabha.

Sansad Ratna Awards 2010 - 21



2010



2011



2012



2013



2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019



2021

11th Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2021



Date: Saturday, 20th March, 2021

Venue: Constitution Club of India, New Delhi

Chief Guests:

Shri Sunil Arora, (Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of India).

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, (Hon'ble MoS Parliamentary Affairs and Chairman of Jury Committee) and Shri Hansraj G Ahir (Former MoS Home and Patron of the Awards Committee). Justice Shri A K Patnaik, Retd. Judge Supreme Court of India delivered the Keynote address.

Awardees: 11 Members of Parliament. 1 Standing Committee Awardees

Sansad Ratna Award Winners 2021



12th Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2022



Date: Saturday, 30th March 2022

Venue: New Maharashtra Sadan, Delhi

Chief Guests:

Shri Sushil Chandra, (Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of India).

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, (Hon'ble MoS Parliamentary Affairs and Chairman of Jury Committee) and Shri Hansraj G Ahir (Former MoS Home and Patron of the Awards Committee)

Awardees: 9 Members of Parliament. 4 Standing Committees and 2 Lifetime Achievement Awardees

Sansad Ratna Award Winners 2022



13th Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2023

(Crossed 100th Award Mark)

Date: Saturday, 25th March 2023

Venue: New Maharashtra
Sadan, Delhi

Chief Guests:

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya,
Hon'ble Governor, Haryana
Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal,
Hon'ble MoS, Parliamentary
Affairs and Chairman, Jury
Committee

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India government official

Congratulations to the MP colleagues who will be conferred the Sansad Ratna Awards. May they keep enriching parliamentary proceedings with their rich insights.



Pralhad Joshi
@JoshiPralhad · 19h

Congratulations to the eminent Parliamentarians on being conferred upon Sansad Ratna Awards for 2023.

13 MPs, 2 Parliamentary Committees and 1 Lifetime Achievement honour will be awarded during the 13th edition of these awards.

Awardees: 8 Lok Sabha Members, 5 Rajya Sabha Members, 2 Parliamentary Committees and one Lifetime Achievement awardee

Sansad Ratna Award Winners 2023



14th Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2024



Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Venue: New Maharashtra Sadan, Delhi

Chief Guests:

Shri Hansraj Ahir (Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Backward Classes), Dr Smt. Tamilisai Soundararajan (Hon'ble Governor, Telanganagana and LG, Puducherry), Shri Ajay Kumar Mishra (Hon'ble MoS, Home Affairs) and Justice Shri Sanjay Kishan Kaul (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

Awardees: 4 Sansad Utkrisht Maha Ratna Awards, 4 Sansad Maha Ratna Awards – Individuals, 3 Sansad Maha Ratna Awards – Committees and 5 Sansad Ratna Awards were presented.

Sansad Ratna Award Winners 2024



Sansad Ratna Awardees 2024



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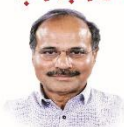


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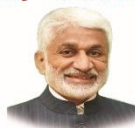
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(Finance)



Shri Gaddi Gowdar
(Agriculture)



Shri Vijaysai Reddy
(Transport, Tourism and Culture)



Shri T.G.Venkatesh

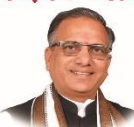
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Dr. Sukanta Majumdar



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Shrikanth Eknath Shinde



Dr. Amol Ramsingh Kolhe

Saturday, 17th February 2024 - New Delhi

Felicitating to the Sansad Ratna Award Winning Members of Parliament elected to 18th Lok Sabha



**Felicitating Our
Sansad Ratna Award Winners
Elected To The 18th Lok Sabha**



Shri Ram Mohan
Naidu



Shri Arjun Ram
Meghwal



Dr Sukanta
Majumdar



Shri Bhartruhari
Mahtab



Shri N K
Premachandran



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Shri Gaddi
Gowdar



Shri Nishikanth
Dubey



Shri Shrirang
Appa Barne



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Eknath Shinde



Shri Bidyut
Baran Mahato



Shri Sudhir
Gupta



Shri
P.P Chaudhary



Shri Amol
Ramsingh Kolhe

15 Sansad Ratna Awardees got re-elected to the 18th Lok Sabha in the 2024 General Elections. Prime Point Foundation and Sansad Ratna Awards committee organised a felicitation function on August 6, 2024, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Representatives of four embassies, including the USA, Israel, Newzealand and Lituania, were present as observers.



Jury Committee Mmbrs – 18th Lok Sabha Awards

The new Jury Committee for the 18th Lok Sabha Awards was also announced. Shri Hansraj Ahir, Dr Sukanta Majumdar, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab and Shri Anurag Thakur shared their experiences.

Photo Session with the Hon'ble President of India



After the 14th Edition of the Sansad Ratna Award function on February 17, 2024, all the Award Winners 2024 had a photo session with Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. The Award winners explained to the Hon'ble President about the journey of the Sansad Ratna Award. Besides the group photo, the Hon'ble President had an individual photo with all the award winners and also with the organisers.

Prime Point Srinivasan, the Founder and Priyadharshni Rahul, the Chairman of Sansad Ratna Awards Committee with Hon'ble President.

Photo Session with the Hon'ble Vice President of India

On February 17, 2024, all the Sansad Ratna Award Winners 2024 had a Tea and Photo Session with Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India at his residence. Our team and Award winners briefed the Hon'ble Vice President about the Sansad Ratna Award.



Sridhar Raj (Executive President), Priyadharshni Rahul (Chairman) and Prime Point Srinivasan (Founder) with Hon'ble Vice President.

Meeting Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker



Before the 12th Edition, the team met Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and briefed him on the 13-year journey of the Sansad Ratna Awards. He was patiently listening to the team and conveyed his

greetings to this initiative. In Photo L to R: Ravi Senthil Kumar, Priyadharshni Rahul, Om Birla, Prime Point Srinivasan, Srinivasa Prabhu.

Meeting Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Parliamentary Affairs Minister

Before the 13th Edition, the Sansad Ratna Committee met Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and briefed him about the 14-year journey of the Award. (L to R: Sridhar Raj, Prime Point Srinivasan, Pralhad Joshi, Srinivas Prabhu, Priyadharshni Rahul, and Varadharajan)



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Chairman, National
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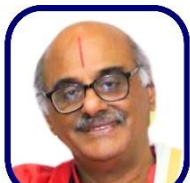


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Other Flagship Initiatives

Next Gen Political Leaders (NGPL)

As an offshoot of the Sansad Ratna Awards, Prime Point Foundation formed the initiative, 'Next Gen Political Leaders' (NGPL), in Oct 2018. The



objective of this initiative is to develop leadership skills and democratic values in young political aspirants from across all political parties. NGPL is a registered Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO). Outstanding Parliamentarians and Sansad Ratna Awardees have consented to be Advisors to guide the young aspirants, in this initiative.

NGPL has been conducting workshops and interactive sessions. In May 2020, it conducted an online 10-day (20 hours) Certificate Course for young political aspirants across the country. Prominent Parliamentarians, Legislators and Professors interacted with the participants.



Workshop on Grooming Young Politicians at Madras Management Association

Education Loan Task Force (ELTF) was started in 2010 to create awareness about education loans, among



**Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, MoS Finance
honouring Divya, for prompt repayment of
the Education Loan with Canara Bank**

students and parents. More than 30,000 queries have been responded to, through email, and more than 5000 serious complaints have been taken up with the top management of the banks concerned, for redressal. Many policy issues have been taken up by Sansad Ratna Awardee MPs, in the Parliament for a

solution.

Digital Journalists Association of India (DiJAI): DiJAI is an independent NGO founded in 2017 to create awareness about digital journalism and its implications, among the public and particularly among the journalists. DiJAI conducts several online and offline workshops and seminars, with panels of domain experts.



Workshop on Digital Journalism at AAA Engineering College, Sivakasi

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1. Assess the present per capita income of the constituency with an aim to increase the per capita income three times in five years.
2. The present literacy percentage of the constituency has to be increased at least by 20% in five years.
3. Take the statistics of number of water bodies in the constituency and their status. Work for the de-silting and interconnection of all the water bodies within the five years.
4. Create programmes which will provide value added employment for every member of the constituency, consistent with her or his qualification.
5. Infant mortality rate of the constituency has to come down to less than 10 per thousand in five years.

APJ Abdul Kalam

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