

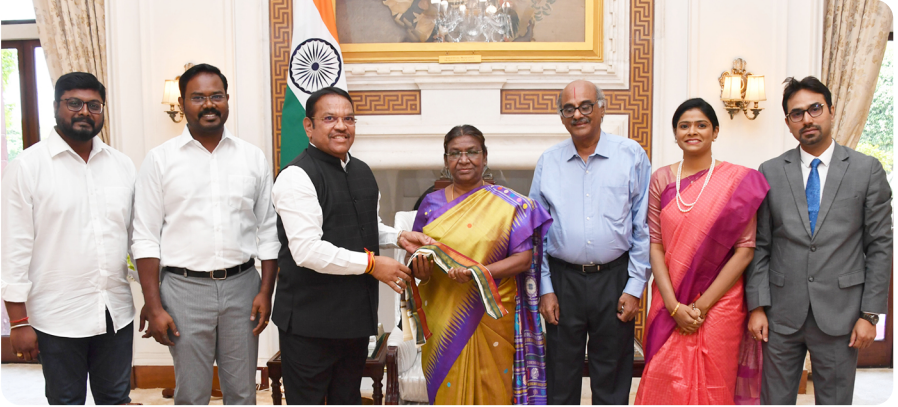
# Sansad Ratna Awards

17 Years of Celebrating  
Parliamentary Excellence



**PRIME POINT FOUNDATION**

**Sansad Ratna Awards Committee met  
Hon'ble President of India on  
May 10, 2023**



**Appreciation from  
Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi  
Tweet dated February 22, 2023**



**Narendra Modi** 

@narendramodi

 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.



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री  
Prime Minister

### MESSAGE

It is indeed heartening to learn about the 13<sup>th</sup> 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  
फाल्गुन 05, शक संवत् 1944  
24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Śaṅṣād Rātṇā® Awards

### The Journey of Seventeen Years

#### The humble beginning

The functioning of the Lok Sabha came under severe criticism, especially towards the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 PreSense 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019.

## Sansad Ratna Awards – The Journey of 17 Years

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

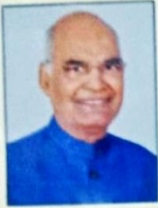




सत्यमेव जयते

*Ram Nath Kovind*

FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIA



23 July, 2025

Message

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the distinguished Members of Parliament being honored at the 15<sup>th</sup> Sansad Ratna Awards. This prestigious recognition is a tribute to the relentless commitment, dedication and exemplary services rendered by our elected representatives in shaping the future of our nation.

The Sansad Ratna Awards are a reflection of the vital role that our Parliamentarians play in strengthening democracy, promoting public welfare and ensuring the growth and prosperity of India. By recognizing their achievements we not only celebrate individual excellence but also inspire the future generation of leaders to follow the ideals of service, integrity and nation building.

I commend all those who have demonstrated outstanding performance and wish them to continue their dedicated efforts towards the betterment of our society.

My Best Wishes to the Organizers.

*RNKovind*  
(Ram Nath Kovind)

## Sansad Ratna Awards – The Journey of 17 Years

सी. पी. राधाकृष्णन  
C. P. Radhakrishnan



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मलबार हिल, मुंबई ४०० ०३५  
RAJ BHAVAN,  
Malabar Hill, Mumbai 400 035

राज्यपाल, महाराष्ट्र  
GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA

4 July 2025

### MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Prime Point Foundation and the Sansad Ratna Awards Committee are organising the 15th Edition of the Sansad Ratna Awards 2025 in New Delhi on 26th July 2025.

It is heartening to note that the Sansad Ratna Awards, instituted at the instance of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, honour Members of Parliament who exemplify dedication, integrity, and excellence in their parliamentary performance. These awards reflect our collective aspiration for a participatory, transparent, and accountable democracy. I am glad to note that this year's awardees have been selected by an eminent Jury Committee chaired by Shri Hansraj Ahir, Chairman, National Commission for Backward Classes and co-chaired by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP, along with former Chief Election Commissioner Shri T. K. Krishnamurthy.

I extend my felicitations to the Parliamentarians chosen for the Sansad Ratna Awards and commend the Foundation and the Awards Committee for their consistent efforts in recognising exemplary public service.

My best wishes for the success of the Awards function.

(C P Radhakrishnan)

Sri K Srinivasan   
Founder and Chairman-Emeritus  
Sansad Ratna Awards Committee

## Sansad Ratna Awards – The Journey of 17 Years



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  
Flat No. D 2, Second Floor, KCEE Vriksham  
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Yogi Adityanath



CHIEF MINISTER  
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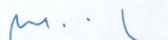
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**Message**

I am happy to know that the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of 'Sansad Ratna Awards' is being organised at Raj Bhawan, Chennai on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 )



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Pinarayi Vijayan**  
CHIEF MINISTER



No. 240/Press/CMO/23

3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
E-mail : [sansadratna@gmail.com](mailto:sansadratna@gmail.com)



## PRIME POINT Foundation

### The Journey of 26 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 26 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](mailto: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 10 books, including one on Women's 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](mailto: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

### 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha – (2024-2029)



**Chairman**

Former 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

## Sansad Ratna Awards – The Journey of 17 Years

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Saha  
(2014-2019)  
Shri Anandaro Adsul  
Shiv Sena, Maharashtra

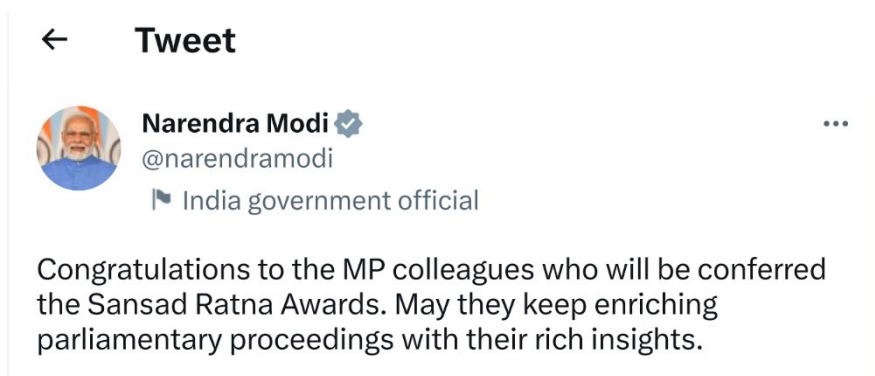


Chairman, Jury Committee. 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha  
(2019-2024)  
Minister of State (I/c) Law  
BJP, Rajasthan

## 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.

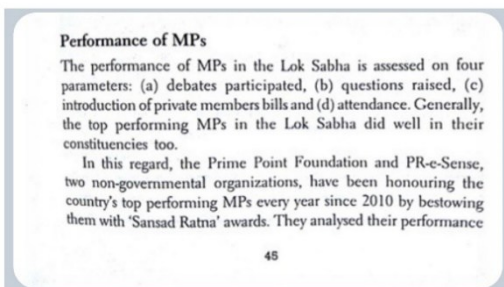
The Hon'ble Prime Minister had sent his message in 2018. During the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019, greeting messages were received from the Hon'ble Vice President and the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha.



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 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha (*picture*).



## Sansad Ratna Awards – The Journey of 17 Years

Dr Abdul Kalam used to discuss often and offer guidance to sustain the Scheme. He also met the Jury Committee Members (16<sup>th</sup> 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. 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

### 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Awards

2025 Shri Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

### 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Tamilisai Soundararajan (Governor, Telangana and LG Puducherry), Ajay Mishra (MoS, Home Affairs) and Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

### 16<sup>th</sup> 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

### 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Gopaldaswamy, former Chief Election Commissioner of India

### Tracing the history

#### 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha – A Quick Review

After the formation of the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Vidyalyaya, Chennai on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha were presented on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary held on 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha – A Quick Review**

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Sansad Ratna Awards function was held in New Delhi. During these events, the top-performing Parliamentarians of the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were honoured. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)



**Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, BJD, Odisha**  
Co-Chairman, Jury Committee – 18<sup>th</sup> 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 – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 the Single Lok Sabha)**



**Shri Anandrao Adsul (Shiv Sena, Maharashtra)**  
Jury Committee Chairman – 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha.  
Sansad Maharatna 2015  
Sansad Ratna Awardee 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

**Shri Hansraj G Ahir (BJP, Maharashtra)**

Jury Committee Member – 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha  
Sansad Maharatna 2015  
Sansad Ratna 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014



**Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal (BJP, Rajasthan)**  
Jury Committee Chairman – 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha  
Jury Committee Member – 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha  
Sansad Maha Ratna 2015  
Sansad Ratna 2012, 2013, 2014

**Shri N K Premachandran, RSP, Kerala**

Jury Committee Member – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Gaikewad 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



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**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 (18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)**

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Chairman: Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab

BJP, Odisha



**Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry,  
Food Processing (18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)**

Sansad Ratna Award 2025

Chairman: Dr Charanjit Singh Channi

Indian National Congress, Punjab



**Committee on Finance (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)**

Sansad Maha Ratna 2024  
Sansad Ratna Award 2022, 2023  
Chairman: Shri Jayant Sinha  
BJP, Jharkhand



**Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)**

Sansad Ratna Award 2022  
Chairman: Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab  
BJD, Odisha



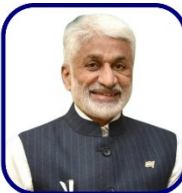
**Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Food Processing (17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha)**

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 (16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Sansad Ratna Awards 2010 - 21



2010



2011



2012



2013



2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019



2021

## 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2021



Date: Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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



## 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2022



Date: Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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



## 13<sup>th</sup> Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2023

(Crossed 100<sup>th</sup> Award Mark)

Date: Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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



## 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Utkrishi 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



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## 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of Sansad Ratna Awards 2025



Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025.

Venue: New Maharashtra Sadan,  
Delhi

### Chief Guests:

Shri Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister for  
Parliamentary Affairs

Shri Hansraj Ahir (Hon'ble Chairman,  
National Commission for Backward  
Classes),

**Awardees:** 15 MPs for their  
individual performances and 2

Parliamentary Standing Committees received the Awards.

## Sansad Ratna Award Winners 2025



## Felicitation to the Sansad Ratna Award Winning Members of Parliament elected to 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha

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



15 Sansad Ratna Awardees got re-elected to the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. The new Jury Committee for the 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Awards was also announced. Shri Hansraj Ahir, Dr Sukanta Majumdar, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab and Shri Anurag Thakur shared their experiences.



**Jury Committee Mmbrs – 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Awards**

### **Photo Session with the Hon'ble President of India**



After the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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)



## Sansad Ratna Awards Committee 2026-27

### Patrons



**Shri Hansraj G Ahir**  
Former Chairman, National  
Commission for Backward  
Classes, Former MoS Home



**Shri T S Krishnamurthy**  
Former Chief Election  
Commissioner



**Dr M Veerappa Moily**  
(Former Chief Minister of  
Karnataka and Union  
Minister),

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**Shri S Mohan**  
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**Shri Ramesh Sundaram**  
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### Executive Team



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Entrepreneur, Chennai

## Our Team



## Other Flagship Initiatives



**PRIME POINT  
Foundation**

Since 1999, Prime Point Foundation has been helping young Indians become better leaders and communicators. Founded by Shri K Srinivasan, a former banker turned digital journalist, this non-profit organisation has grown into one of India's most respected youth development platforms.

### What We Do

The Foundation runs five key initiatives that make a real difference:

**eMagazine PreSense** - Started in 2006 following Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's suggestion, this digital magazine promotes positive journalism. With 229 editions published till March 2026 and recognition from the India Book of Records,



it includes the popular cartoon character Prince, which Dr Kalam himself launched in 2008.

**Sansad Ratna Awards** - Since 2010, these prestigious awards honour India's

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**AWARDS COMMITTEE**

best-performing MPs and Parliamentary Committees. Dr Kalam inaugurated the first ceremony, and over 15 years, 143 Awards have

been presented. The India Book of Records acknowledges this as the largest parliamentary award programme run by civil society.

### **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.

## Education Loan Task Force (ELTF)

Education Loan Task Force

**ELTF**  
www.eltf.in

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



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

**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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## **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam prescribes Five points Mission for the elected candidates**

- 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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