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Member's Name : Tharoor, Dr. Shashi

Place of Birth : London (England)

Date Of Birth : 09-Mar-1956

Father's Name : Shri Chandran Tharoor

Mother's Name : Smt Lily Tharoor

Marital Status :Widower

Children Details : Sons: 2 Daughters: 0

Profession : Author International Civil Servant

Educational Qualification : B.A. (Hons), M.A., M.A.L.D, Ph.D., D.Litt. (Honorary), Dr. Honoris Causa
Educated at St Stephen`s College, Delhi University, New Delhi and Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
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Positions Held :

26-Sep-2024 onwards : Chairperson of the Committee on External Affairs

,June 2024 : Elected to 18th Lok Sabha

,13 Sept. 2022 onwards : Member, Standing Committee on Communications and Information Technology

,13 Sept. 2022 onwards : Chairperson, Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers

,21 Nov. 2019 onwards : Member, General Purposes Committee, Lok Sabha

, : Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of External Affairs

,13 Sept. 2019 - 12 Sept. 2022 : Chairperson, Standing Committee on Communications and Information
Technology

,May 2019 : Re-elected to 17th Lok Sabha (3rd term)

,29 Jan. 2015- 25 May 2019 : Member, General Purposes Committee

, : Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of External Affairs and Overseas Indian Affairs

, : Member, Rules Committee

,1 Sep. 2014 - 25 May 2019 : Chairperson, Standing Committee on External Affairs

,May 2014 : Re-elected to 16th Lok Sabha (2nd term)

,28 Oct. 2012 : Union Minister of State, Human Resource Development

,4 May 2010 : Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Defence

,30 Apr. 2010 : Member, Standing Committee on External Affairs

,23 May 2009 - 18 Apr. 2010 : Union Minister of State, External Affairs

,2009 : Elected to 15th Lok Sabha

Freedom Fighter : No

Countries Visited : Widely Travelled

Special Interest : International Affairs, Literature, Cricket, Theatre, The United Nations, Human Rights.

Other Information : Chairman, (i) City Cricketers, Thiruvananthapuram; (ii) India International Centre; and (iii) Kerala International Centre; and Captained, Ministry of External Affairs Cricket team, 2009-10

Author of 25 Books. Winner of Sahitya Akademi Award, A Commonwealth Writers Prize, 1991 the Crossword Lifetime Achievement Award and other literary and Journalistic awards; and Pravasi Bharatiya Samman, 2004; Named Global Leader of Tomorrow at World Economic Forum (WEF), Davos, Switzerland, 1998; awarded (i) Robert B. Stewart Prize for the Best Student, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; (ii) An honorary D.Litt., University of Puget Sound; and (iii) Doctorate Honoris Causa, University of Bucharest, Romania; first Editor, Fletcher Forum of International Affairs, Fletcher. Columnist and Writer, Indian and International Publications; served as (i) Contributing Editor and Occasional columnist, Newsweek International; and (ii) Public Speaker on Indian and Global Issues; Patron, Chandran Tharoor Foundation

Cricket, reading, writing, theatre, movies and media