

# SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL



**Father's Name** Late Shri Jibeswar Sonowal  
**Mother's Name** Smt. Dineswari Sonowal  
**Date of Birth** 31 Oct 1962  
**Place of Birth** Molokgaon, Distt. Dibrugarh (Assam)  
**Marital Status** Unmarried  
**Educational Qualifications** LL.B., B.C.J.  
Educated at Dibrugarh University and Gauhati University

## Positions Held

2001-2004 Member, Assam Legislative Assembly  
2004 Elected to 14th Lok Sabha  
Member, Committee on Commerce  
Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Home Affairs  
5 August 2006 Member, Committee on Commerce  
5 Aug. 2007 Member, Committee on Commerce  
May, 2014 Re-elected to 16th Lok Sabha (2nd term)  
27 May 2014 - 9 Nov. 2014 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs and Sports  
9 Nov. 2014 22 May 2016 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
28 May 2016 Resigned

## PROFILE

### Special Interests

Interacting with the learned people to know important things in life and expansion of friendship

### Sports and Clubs

Cricket, football and badminton

### Other Information

President, (i) All Assam Students' Union, 1992-1999; BJP, Assam; (ii) B.J.P. Assam Pradesh, 1994 - 2004;  
Chairman, North East Students Organisation, 1994-2004

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