



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar  
Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand State

<b>Name</b>	<b>Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar</b>
<b>Position holding</b>	<b>12th Governor of Jharkhand</b>
<b>Father's name</b>	<b>Late Shri Ram Lal Gangwar</b>
<b>Mother's name</b>	<b>Late Smt. Sheela Devi Gangwar</b>
<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>01-Nov-1948</b>
<b>Blood Group</b>	<b>B+</b>
<b>Place of birth</b>	<b>Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh)</b>
<b>Marital status</b>	<b>Married</b>
<b>Date of marriage</b>	<b>01 Mar 1975</b>
<b>Spouse name</b>	<b>Late Smt. Saubhagyawati Gangwar</b>
<b>No. of children</b>	<b>2 (Two)</b> <b>Daughter - Smt. Shruti Gangwar</b> <b>Son - Mr. Apoorv Gangwar</b>
<b>Permanent address</b>	<b>Raj Bhawan, Ranchi, Jharkhand</b>
<b>Native Address</b>	<b>Bharat Sewa Trust Bhawan, Tibri, Pilibhit Road, Prem Nagar, Bareilly- 243 122, Uttar Pradesh.</b>
<b>Educational Qualification</b>	<b>B.Sc., LL.B.</b>
<b>Parliamentary Life</b>	<b>13 August 2021- 30 April 2024 :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Chairperson, Committee on Public Undertakings Parliament of India, New Delhi</b></li></ul> <b>13 Sept. 2021 - 30 April 2024:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Member, Standing Committee on Commerce Parliament of India, New Delhi</b></li></ul> <b>30 May 2019 - 7 July 2021 :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Union Minister of State - Independent Charge, Ministry of Labour and Employment Govt. of India</b></li></ul> <b>May 2019 :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Re-elected as Member of parliament to 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, (8<sup>th</sup> Term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP</b></li></ul> <b>3 Sept. 2017 - 25 May 2019 :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Union Minister of State - Independent Charge, Ministry of Labour and Employment Govt. of India</b></li></ul>

**5 July 2016 - 3 Sept. 2017 :**

- **Union Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India**

**9 Nov. 2014 - 5 July 2016 :**

- **Union Minister of State - Independent Charge, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India**

**27 May 2014 - 9 Nov. 2014 :**

- **Union Minister of State - Independent Charge, Ministry of Textiles and Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India**

**May 2014 :**

- **Re-elected as Member of Parliament to 16th Lok Sabha, (7th term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP**
- **Member, Parliamentary Forum on Water Conservation & Management**

**23 Dec 2008 – 30 Apr 2009:**

- **Chairperson of Public Accounts Committee (India) during 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha**

**5 Aug. 2007 :**

- **Chief Whip, Bharatiya Janata Party in 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha,**
- **Member, Standing Committee on Defence,**
- **Member, Business Advisory Committee,**
- **Member, Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Gas**

**2004 :**

- **Re-elected as Member of parliament to 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, (6<sup>th</sup> Term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP**

**8 Sept. 2003 - May 2004 :**

- **Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India**

**24 May 2003 - 8 Sept. 2003 :**

- **Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment & Parliamentary Affairs, GOI**

**29 Jan. 2003 - 24 May 2003 :**

- **Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, GOI**

**22 Nov. 1999 - 29 Jan. 2003 :**

- **Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Parliamentary Affairs, GOI**

**Oct.-Nov. 1999 :**

- **Union Minister of State for Science & Technology and assisted Minister of Parliamentary Affairs**
- **Special Invitee, General Purposes Committee, Lok Sabha**

**1999 :**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-elected as Member of parliament to 13<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, (5<sup>th</sup> Term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP</li> </ul> <p>1998-99 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Union Minister of State for Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas and Parliamentary Affairs, GOI</li> </ul> <p>1998 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-elected as Member of parliament to 12<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, (4<sup>th</sup> Term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP</li> </ul> <p>1996-97 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman, Standing Committee on Agriculture, Parliament of India</li> </ul> <p>1996 onwards :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Secretary, B.J.P., Uttar Pradesh</li> </ul> <p>1996 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-elected as Member of parliament to 11<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, (3<sup>rd</sup> Term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP</li> <li>• Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism</li> <li>• Member, Committee on Government Assurances</li> <li>• Member, Committee on Estimates</li> <li>• Member, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes</li> </ul> <p>1991-96 : Whip, B.J.P. Parliamentary Party</p> <p>1991 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-elected as Member of parliament to 10<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, (2<sup>nd</sup> Term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP</li> <li>• Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Transport and Tourism</li> <li>• Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Commerce</li> </ul> <p>1990 : Member, Committee on Privileges</p> <p>1989 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elected as Member of parliament to 9<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, (1<sup>st</sup> Term) from 25-Loksabha Bareilly in UP</li> <li>• Member, State Working Committee, BJP, Uttar Pradesh</li> </ul>
<p><b>Political Activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The political journey began in 1974 and served as the District President of the Youth Wing, All India Jana Sangh Youth Front.</li> <li>➤ Imprisoned during the Emergency in 1975.</li> <li>➤ Elected as a Member of Parliament for Eight Terms, 1989-2009 (consecutive 6 terms), 2014-2024 (consecutive 2 terms) from same parliamentary constituency – 25 Loksabha Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Achievements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Established Numerous ESIC Hospitals:</b> Ensured healthcare accessibility for nation’s workforce across the country as a part of social security.</li> <li>➤ <b>Promoted Handloom Industry:</b> Instituted Handloom Day on 8<sup>th</sup> August to boost and give a distinct identity to the handloom sector.</li> <li>➤ <b>Extended Maternity Leave:</b> Increased maternity leave to 26 weeks, supporting working mothers.</li> <li>➤ <b>Opportunities for Women in Mines:</b> Enabled women to work in underground mines, promoting gender equality in the workforce.</li> <li>➤ <b>Implemented Pradhan Mantri - Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana :</b> A social welfare scheme (pension scheme) for unorganized sector workers .</li> <li>➤ <b>Reformed Minimum Wage Regulations:</b> Played a pivotal role in improving minimum wage standards.</li> <li>➤ <b>4 Labour Codes</b> passed by Parliament replacing 29 Central Labour Laws (out of 44 existing central laws) namely, Code on Wages, 2019; Code on Social Security (SS), 2020; Industrial Relations (IR) Code, 2020 and Occupational, Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH &amp; WC) Code 2020.</li> <li>➤ <b>Established Bharat Sewa Trust</b> in Bareilly, a non-profit organization committed to social welfare and community service since its establishment in 2001. Since its establishment it has benefitted thousands of people through cataract operations which is held 3 times annually every year.</li> <li>➤ <b>Led the establishment of Urban Co-operative Bank Limited Bareilly</b> and as founding chairman led the growth of bank since it's founding in 1996. The multi-state cooperative bank, has grown its presence and is now operates through its 15 branches spread in Bareilly &amp; its neighbouring districts in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.</li> <li>➤ <b>Successfully completed Kailash Mansarovar Yatra</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Countries visited</b></p>	<p>Israel, Japan, United States, UK, Argentina, China, South Africa, Switzerland</p>