

## **Profile of Shri Anurag Singh Thakur**

### **Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports**



Shri Anurag Singh Thakur was born in Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh on 24 October, 1974. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> term Member Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. Before assumption of this charge, he held following portfolios:

- Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs
- Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on IT and Member of Public Accounts Committee
- He was the youngest Chief Whip, Lok Sabha in 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
- Represented India at the Parliamentary Committee on WTO and the Steering Committee

#### **Awards:**

- 'Sansad Ratan Award' for outstanding performance as Parliamentarian in 2019
- 'Champions of Change 2019 Award' for significant contributions towards social welfare.

#### **Political career:**

Served as National President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha and was the only National President for three consecutive terms.

#### **Career in Army:**

In 2016, he joined Territorial Army in the rank of Lieutenant in 124 Sikh Regiment and was promoted as Captain in 2021.

#### **Achievements at International Level:**

Recognized him as "Young Global Leader" by World Economic Forum. He served as President:

- EU-India Parliamentary Friendship Group
- FICCI Indo-US Parliamentarians Forum and
- India - Germany Parliamentarians Forum

#### **Sports:**

An avid sports lover, he served as President of:

- Board of Control for Cricket in India
- Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association
- Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association
- Hockey Himachal
- Himachal Pradesh Table Tennis Association

He is credited with building the most picturesque stadium in the world in Dharamshala.