**Father's Name:** Late Shri Yesso Bhikari Naik
**Mother's Name:** Late Smt. Jayshri Yesso Naik
**Date of Birth:** 04 Oct 1952
**Place of Birth:** Adpai, Distt. North Goa (Goa)
**Marital Status:** Married
**Date of Marriage:** 03 May 1984
**Spouse's Name:** Smt. Vijaya Shripad Naik
**No. of Sons:** 3
**Educational Qualifications: B.A.**
Educated at Bombay University, Mumbai and Goa University, Pune, Maharashtra
**Profession:** Businessperson
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Vijayshree, 111, St. Pedro-Old Goa, P.O. Velhagoa - 403 402, Goa
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# Positions Held

**1984-93:** Sarpanch, Village Panchayat, Durbhat (two terms)
**1988-90:** General Secretary, B.J.P. Goa Pradesh
**1988-2000 and 2004 onwards:** Member, National Executive, B.J.P.
**1990-95:** President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Goa
**1994-99:**
Member, Goa Legislative Assembly (four and a half years)
Member, Public Accounts Committee, Goa Legislative Assembly
**1995-96:**
Leader, B.J.P. Legislature Party
Member, Committee on Delegated Legislation, Goa Legislative Assembly
**1999:** Elected to 13th Lok Sabha
**1999 - Sep.2000:**
Member, Committee on Transport and Tourism
Member, Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House
Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Rural Development
**30 Sep. 2000 - 2 Nov. 2001:** Union Minister of State, Agriculture
**2 Nov. 2001 - 14 May 2002:** Union Minister of State, Shipping
**2002-2003:** Union Minister of State, Civil Aviation
**24 May 2003 - 8 Sept. 2003:** Union Minister of State, Road Transport & Highways
**8 Sep. 2003 - 22 May 2004:** Union Minister of State, Finance (Revenue)
**2004:**

Re-elected to 14th Lok Sabha( 2nd term)
Member, Committee on Papers Laid on the Table
Member, Committee on Urban Development
Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Tourism
**7 Aug. 2007:** Member, Committee on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)
**2009:** Re-elected to 15th Lok Sabha (3rd term)
**31 Aug. 2009:** Member, Committee on Energy
**7 Oct. 2009:**
Member, Committee on MPLADS
Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Urban Poverty Alleviation
**2012-13:** Member, Public Accounts Committee
**May, 2014:** Re-elected to 16th Lok Sabha (4th term)
**27 May 2014 - 9 Nov. 2014:** Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Culture; and Ministry of Tourism.
**9 Nov. 2014 - 4 July 2016:**
Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
**5 July 2016 onwards:**
Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH). The First tenure has been completed on 30.05.2019.
**31 May 2019 onwards:**
Union Minister of State, Ministry of Defence
**Social And Cultural Activities:**
*President*, Vidyarthi Nidhi, Goa; *Chairman*, (i) Shikshan Prassarak Sangh, Dhurbat; (ii) Sharda English High School, Durbhat, Ponda, Goa; and (iii) Sumangal Urban Credit Cooperative Society, Durbhat, Ponda, Goa; (iv) Ratnagiri Education Society-Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
**Special Interests:** Travelling
**Sports and Clubs:**
State Player, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Swimming Champion, Southern State Championship, Gold Medalist in 400 mtrs race, Silver medal in shooting, Chairman, Goa Rifle Association-Goa and Mandon Athletic Club - Goa
**Countries Visited:** Brazil, France, Geneva, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K. and U.S.A.

**Other Information:**

Founder General Secretary, (i) Sai Prathan Mandir Trust Ribandar, Goa; (ii) Akhil Bhartiya Vidharthi Parishad; Member, (i) Managing Committee of Educational Insitutions; such as (i) Mandovi Education Society, Betim; (ii) Old Goa Education Society, Old Goa; (iii) Prabodhan Education Society, Porvorm Goa; and (iv) Adpai Yuvak Sangh; Member (i) Central Advisory Board of Archaeology; and (ii) National Shipping Board, 2004 onwards

**Current Minister:**

Yes