

Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat



Union Cabinet Minister in Ministry of Jal Shakti (responsible for all Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation)

Member of Parliament representing from Jodhpur, Rajasthan of Bhartiya Janta Party.

National General Secretary of the BJP Kisan Morcha, the farmer's wing of the Bharatiya Janta Party.

Born 3 October 1967

Master of Arts and Master of Philosophy from Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur

Before entering electoral politics, Minister Shekhawat held positions in many forums and organizations; he was the co-convenor of the Swadeshi Jagran Manch, the economic wing of the BJP and the General Secretary of Seema Jan Kalyan Samiti, an organization dedicated to strengthen national security by developing border towns and villages. As General Secretary, he was instrumental in building a second line of defense that consisted of civilians residing near the border area of Rajasthan. He was also instrumental in furthering the impact of civil defence by setting up 40 schools and four hostels along the Indo-Pak border.[]

Known for his use of social media, Shekhawat is the most followed Indian politician on Quora. His Quora profile has more than 73,380 followers and his answers on the social media platform have been viewed 6.5 million times. As an MP Shekhawat has received mention as one of the top five contributors to debate in the Indian Parliament. He is also Chairperson of the Fellowship Committee, member of the All India Council of Sports and member of the Standing Committee on Finance

The Ministry of Water Resources is responsible for laying down policy guidelines and programmes for the development and regulation of country's water resources. The Ministry has been allocated the following functions:-

- Overall planning, policy formulation, coordination and guidance in the water resources sector.
- Technical guidance, scrutiny, clearance and monitoring of the irrigation, flood control and multi-purpose projects (major/medium).
- General infrastructural, technical and research support for development.

