

# SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL

## (UNION MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING & WATERWAYS)

**Father's Name** Late Shri Jibeswar Sonowal  
**Mother's Name** Smt. Dineswari Sonowal  
**Date of Birth** 31 Oct 1962  
**Marital Status** Unmarried  
**Place of Birth** Molokgaon, Distt. Dibrugarh  
(Assam)  
**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

### 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