## BIO-DATA OF HON'BLE DEPUTY SPEAKER, ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SHRI PRAHALAD DORA

Party Affiliation : Bharatiya Janata Party

Constituency : 087 - CHITRAKONDA (ST)

**Elected on** : 13.05.2004

**District** : Malkangiri

**Date of Birth** : 18.09.1946

Father's Name : Late Guru Dora

Category : Scheduled Tribe

Marital Status : Married

Spouse's Name : Smt. Ratnamala Dora

Children : Son : 2 Daughter : 2

**Educational Qualification** : B.A. LL.B.

Profession : Advocate

## Position Held:

Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly from Chitrakonda (ST) Constituency as Janata Candidate, 1977-1980

Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly from Chitrakonda (ST) Constituency as Janata Dal Candidate, 1990-1995

Member, Orissa Legislative Assembly from Chitrakonda (ST) Constituency as Bharatiya Janata Party candidate, 2004 till date

Deputy Speaker 20.03.1990 - 15.03.1995 Deputy Speaker 03.07.2004 - Continuing

Hobbies: Reading newspapers, photography, visiting historical places and journalism.

**Favourite Pastime:** Moving in rural area, reading religious books and reading biography and autobiography.

**Special Interest:** To work for tribals, Harijans, Poor workers and other down-trodden people.

Social Activities: Educating Adivasis and Harijan people on "Prohibition", "Untouchability",

"Dowry" and "atrocities".

Literary Activities: Contributing articles to newspapers on burning problems.

**Other Information:** Experienced morethan ten years in Revenue, Civil, labour and Criminal laws. Secretary, District Utkal Congress Committee in 1971-72; Member, National Council of Janata Party for-two terms; General Secretary, State janata Party, 1980-83; Imprisoned three times on political ground; President, N.A.C. Employees' Union, Malkangiri Rickshaw pullers' Union, Mazdoor Union, Cinema Employees Union, Kendu Leaf Employees Union, LAMP Employees Union; Malkangiri Subdivision sevak (H.& T.W.) Association, D.N.K. Rehabilitation Employees Union, Motor Workers Union.

Permanent Address: At/Po - Pangam, Via-Mathili, Dist. Malkangiri.

Country Visited - Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh

Chairman - Committee on member's Amenities (1990-95)

Chairman - Committee on Government Assurance (1990-1991)

Chairman - Library Committee

Member - Rules Committee

Member - Committee on Sub-Ordinate Legislation

Member - House committee on Linguistic Minority

Member - Tribal Advisory Council

Member - Evaluation Committee (Govt. Committee)

Attended conference of presiding officers and Secretaries of Lagislature bodies in India.

Held in Chenai - 1993

Held in Bhubaneswar - 1994