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Father's Name : Shri Hira Lal Sibal
Mother's Name : Shrimati Kailash Rani Sibal
Date of Birth : 8 August 1948
Place of Birth : Jullundur (Punjab)
Marital Status : Married on 13 April 1973
Spouse's Name : Late Shrimati Nina Sibal
Children : Two sons

Educational Qualifications :

LL.M. (Harvard) Educated at St.Stephen's College, Delhi
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Profession : Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

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Positions Held :

Dec.1989 - Dec. 1990 Additional Solicitor-General of India 1995 and 1997
President, Supreme Court Bar Association July 1998 Elected to Rajya Sabha

Freedom Fighter : No

Books Published :

Social and Cultural Activities, Literary, Artistic and Scientific
Accomplishments and other Special
Interests :

Public issues and cultural events

Sports, Clubs, Favourite Pastimes and Recreation :

(i) Belvedere Club, Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi and (ii) India Habitat
Centre, New Delhi; music, sports and reading

Countries Visited :

U.S.A., Canada, Switzerland, China, Bhutan, Vietnam and several
South East Asian countries; traveled throughout Europe and North
Africa

Other Information :

Studied and worked in the United States; was offered appointment to the
declined to accept; joined the Bar in 1972; Leader, Indian delegation to the
Human Rights Commission, Geneva, January, 1991; Member, (i) Working
Group on Arbitrary Detention set up by the Human Rights Commission,
Geneva, (ii) Board of Management, Indira Gandhi National Open University,
1993, (iii) Governing Body of St. Stephen's College, 1993 and (iv) delegation
of the Working Group which visited Bhutan and Vietnam; addressed
Parliament of India in the historic impeachment proceedings against Justice
V.Ramaswamy, Judge of the Supreme Court of India; Chairman, Group of
Experts set up by the Human Rights Commission for dealing with Arbitrary
Detentions, visited China in that capacity to look into the alleged human rights
violations there, October, 1997; Spokesperson of the Congress Party during
election to the Thirteenth Lok Sabha, September/October 1999