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- Modern School, New Delhi
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- Consultant to Planning Commission, 1972-74, and Homi Bhabha Fellow
- Senior Fellow ICSSR, 1976-1978
- Executive Editor, Indian Express 1979-82
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At present: Minister of State in the Union Council of Ministers w.e.f. 22nd November, 1999

Has written 16 Books:
- A Secular Agenda, Indian Controversies,
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- Worshipping False Gods, Eminent Historians,
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