

**Joel Oroan & Sudarshan Bhagat, both were sworn as Central Ministers.**

### **New Delhi: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Historic Swearing ceremony of the 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha of India was held at the forecourt of the Rashtrapati Bhavan at 6.00 PM today (26<sup>th</sup> May 2014). The presence of Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and other leaders of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation countries are signal to strengthen political and economic ties in the region. Among the flock, who attended the ceremony were political leaders, business honchos, celebrities, leaders of religious faiths, Bollywood celebs, as well as different leaders of neighbouring countries. Narendra Damodardas Modi was sworn as 15<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister ringing in a new era of governance for the world's largest democracy. A council of 23 cabinet ministers and 21 state ministers total 44, also took oath.



Joel Oroan who had defeated Dilip Kumar Tirkey (BJD), former captain of Indian Hockey team from Sundargarh parliamentary constituency of Odissa, and Sudarsan Bhagat who represents the Lohardaga parliamentary constituency of Jharkhand were chosen for the members of the council of ministers. Joel Oroan and Sudarshan Bahagat have been taken oath as the cabinet minister and the state minister respectively. Both are Scheduled Tribes and come from the Oroan Community.

Joel Oroan is one of the most veteran leaders from the State of Orissa, and one of two founding Legislative Assembly Members from the Bharatiya Janata Party in the State. He has already served as the President of the Bharatiya Janata Party in the state of Orissa for more than four years. Now he is the Vice President of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He was also a member of

the 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, and a former Cabinet Minister in the Government of India.



Sudarshan Bhagat is elected from Lohardaga parliamentary constituency of Jharkhand state as a candidate of Bharatiya Janata Party. At the beginning during study period, he was a State General Secretary of a Student Federation. Then he was joined in Jharkhand Mukti Morcha. He was chosen first time in his political life as a member of Jharkhand legislative assembly in 2000. He was Human State Minister from 2000 to 2004 and Cabinet Minister from 2004 to 2005 in the Government of Jharkhand. He was elected for 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha in 2009. Now he has elected from Lohardaga parliamentary constituency of Jharkhand defeating former IPS Officer of the 1972 batch and former Central Minister in the congress government in 2004-2009. Sudarshan Bhagat is known for his good behavior among tribal people.

There are speculations among people that Ministry of Tribal Affairs and State Ministry of Tribal Affairs will be given to Joel Oroan and Sudarshan Bhagat respectively. There are so many MPs among Scheduled Tribes in all over India; but it has been chosen two ministers from Oroan community is an amazing to us. It will be a great chance to raise our issues via our beloved leaders towards government, thus we will be benefited to get develop our community like other people of the main stream.

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