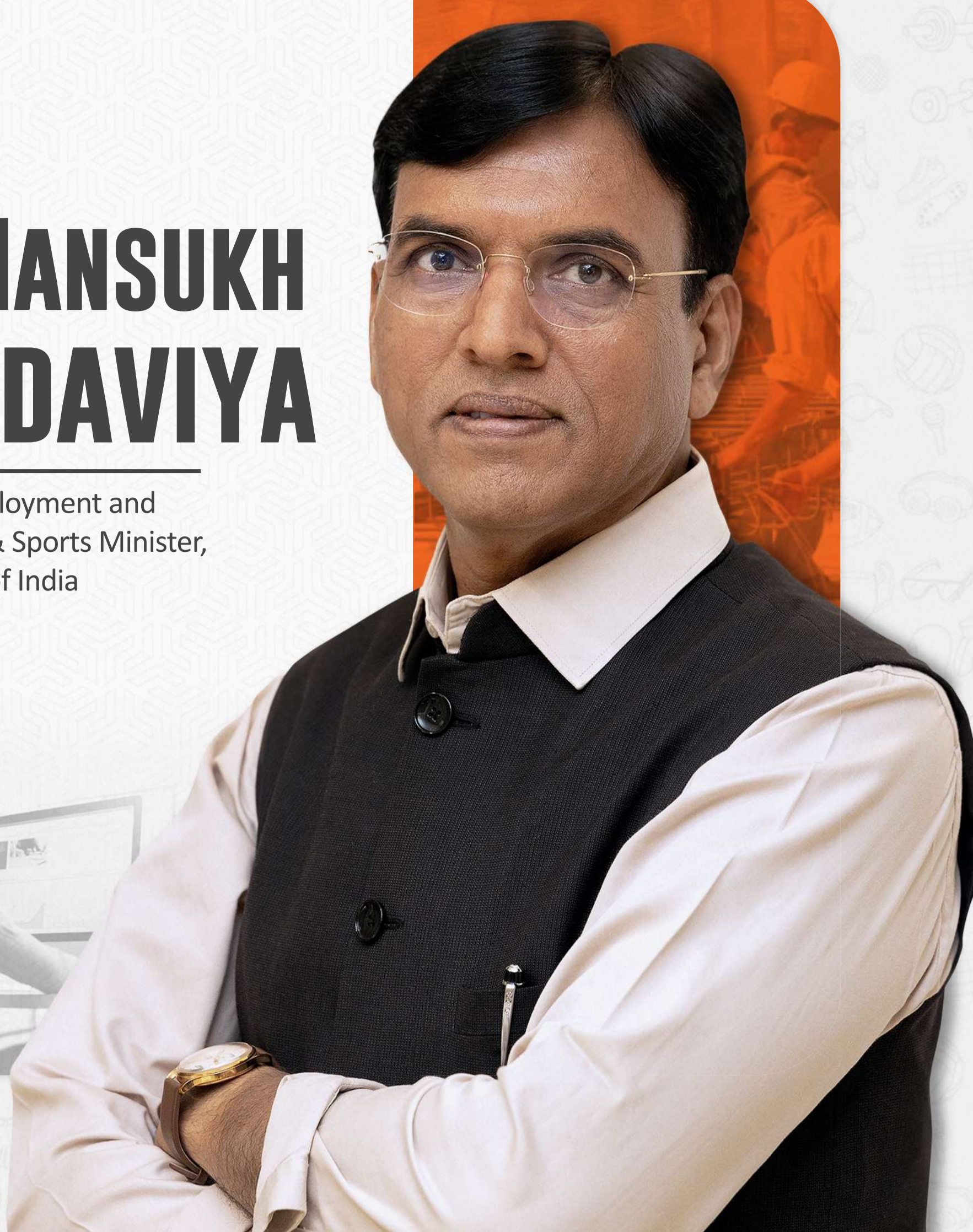


# DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

Labour & Employment and  
Youth Affairs & Sports Minister,  
Government of India



**Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD)**, on the subject of 'Role of Gram Vidhyapiths (Rural Schools) in Community Development and Future Challenges, in the field of Political Science, from the Gujarat Institute of Development and Research, Ahmedabad,

*He is known for organising long padayatra for social issues:*



In 2004, he took on the mission of **123 km "Kanya Kelavani Jyot Padyatra"** for the social cause of the promotion & awareness of Girl Child Education



In 2006, he again organized a **127 Km** padyatra with the goal of **"Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Vyasana Hatao"** to address concerns of gender discrimination, women empowerment & addiction



In 2019, he took a **150 km** long Padyatra coinciding with the celebrations of the **150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**



Currently, he is a Member of Parliament from the Lok Sabha, representing the Porbandar Lok Sabha Constituency, and is the Union Minister of **Labour & Employment, and Youth Affairs & Sports**.

He was a Rajya Sabha member until February 2024 and served as the Union Minister of **Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers**. Prior to this, he also served as the Minister of State for **Road Transport & Highways, Ports, Shipping & Waterways ministries**.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya is credited with setting up over **10,000+ Jan Aushadi Kendras** (Generic and Affordable Medicine Stores) and **scaling up the country's vaccination drive to achieve two billion doses** in the shortest period of time.



In 2015, he was **selected to represent India at the United Nations; spoke about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

Dr. Mandaviya has been part of various bilateral visits and delegations to more than **55+ countries**



Dr. Mandaviya has represented India at various business forums including **World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland** in the years 2020, 2022 and 2023

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Honoured by **UNICEF** for contributions to **women's menstrual hygiene** through initiating special scheme for nationwide distribution of sanitary pads



Dr Mansukh Mandaviya was also conferred with **'Economic Times Business Reformer of the Year Award 2022'**



India's renowned newspaper The Indian Express in its prestigious list of **100 Most Powerful Indians** in 2022 & 2023 placed him at number **25 & 27** respectively