



**SHRI MAURICE KUJUR**  
**VICE-CHAIRMAN**  
**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

**BIO-DATA**

**Name** : Shri Maurice Kujur  
**Father's Name** : S/o Late Shri Philip Kujur  
**Permanent Address** : Village- Belmunda, P.O.Tileikani,  
District– Sundargarh, Orissa  
**Present Address** : Mission Chowk, Sundargarh  
District Sundargarh, Orissa Pin:770001  
**Phone** : 011 – 24657272 (O)  
06622 – 274088 (R)  
**E-Mail** : [mauricekujur@gmail.com](mailto:mauricekujur@gmail.com)  
**Community** : Scheduled Tribe (ORAON)  
**Marital Status** : Married  
**Date of Birth** : 02.11.1935  
**Educational Qualification** : B.A., from Utkal University  
: B.T. (Bachelor of Teaching) from Calcutta University  
**Social Profile** : In a long stretch of career of an Educationist and  
as a social worker, actively associated and held  
different positions with a number of organizations  
especially in such organizations working for tribal  
welfare, minority interest, education and human  
rights. Following are to mention a few:  
: Head of different Educational Institutions in the  
tribal district of Sundargarh, Orissa for  
more than two decades.

- : Former Member, Orissa State Film Programme Screening Committee
  - : Former Member, Orissa State Legal Services Authority.
  - : Former President, Rourkela Diocese Catholic Mahasabha.
  - : Former Zonal Secretary, Catholic Union of India.
  - : Former President, Utkal Shramik Union, Birmitrapur.
  - : Former Member, Orissa State SC/ST Advisory Committee
  - : Senate Member for several years in Sambalpur University.
  - : Former Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).
  - : Former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).
- Political Profile** : Represented the Sundargarh Parliamentary Constituency in the Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989. Again from 1996 to 2002 was the Member of Rajya Sabha. Being a Member of Parliament, had the privilege of being member of several Parliamentary Committees and Delegations.
- : Was the Secretary of S.C. and S.T. Department of the A.I.C.C. for a considerable period of time.
- Areas of Interest** : Tribal Development, Human Rights, Education.
- Favourite Past time** : Reading and gardening.
- Games and Sports** : Represented Utkal University Hockey team in the student career. An ardent promoter of the game, constantly working for the improvement of the game specially Hockey.
- Oversea visits** : Visited Iraq in a Parliamentary Goodwill Delegation.