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Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis



EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

MBBS, BACHELOR OF MEDICINE & BACHELOR OF SURGERY (SINDH MEDICAL COLLEGE (SMC) KARACHI)

ENTRY INTO POLITICS

JOINED MQM'S STUDENT WING APMSO (ALL PAKISTAN MOHAJIR STUDENTS ORGANIZATION) IN 1979. APMSO GAVE BIRTH TO ITS PARENT BODY MQM (MOHAJIR QUAMI MOVEMENT) A PARTY OF URBAN SINDH IN 1984, WHICH WAS CONVERTED TO A FULL FLEDGED NATIONAL LEVEL MQM (MUTTAHIDA QUAMI MOVEMENT) i.e. UNITED NATIONAL MOVEMENT IN 1979, BY THE FOUNDER AND LEADER MR. ALTAF HUSSAIN HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF MQM ALL ALONG SINCE ITS BIRTH.

POLITICAL POSITIONS HELD:

PRESENT DESIGNATION: IN OCTOBER 2002 WAS ELEVATED TO THE POSITION OF SENIOR DEPUTY CONVENOR, CENTRAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE, THE HIGHEST POLICY AND DECISION MAKING BODY OF MQM, MNA i.e. MEMBER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY NA-255 FROM KARACHI AND PARLIAMENTARY GROUP LEADER OF MQM IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN, BESIDES BEING THE CHAIRMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

REMAINED MEMBER OF CENTRAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF MQM.

FROM YEAR 1992 TO 2002

REMAINED ELECTED MAYOR OF CITY COUNCIL OF KARACHI METROPOLITAN CORPORATION, LATER ON CONVERTED INTO CITY DISTRICT GOVERNMENT KARACHI.

FROM YEAR 1987 TO 1992

REMAINED MNA TWICE BEFORE ALSO i.e.

FROM YEAR 1988 TO 1990
FROM YEAR 1990 TO 1992

REMAINED ELECTED MEMBER OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH PROVINCE ON TWO OCCASIONS.

FROM YEAR 1993 TO 1996
FROM YEAR 1997 TO 1999

REMAINED LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN SINDH ASSEMBLY BETWEEN 1993 AND 1996.

ALSO REMAINED SENIOR MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SINDH, PAKISTAN.

FROM YEAR 1996 TO 1997

POLITICAL VICTIMIZATION AND CONFINEMENTS IN PRISON:

- 03 YEARS CONFINEMENT IN KARACHI CENTRAL PRISON IN EX-P.M. BENAZIR BHUTTO'S SECOND TERM FROM YEAR 1994 TO 1996

NOTE (CONFINEMENT ENTERED IN HONOURABLE ACQUITAL)

- 02 YEARS CONFINEMENT IN ATTOCK FORT PRISON, DISTRICT ATTOCK, N.W.F.P. & DISTRICT JAIL MALIR KARACHI, SINDH, DURING GENERAL PERVAIZ MUSHARAF'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT, W.E.F FROM YEAR 1999 TO OCTOBER 2001

NOTE (CONFINEMENT ENTERED IN HONOURABLE ACQUITAL)