

Sukhbir Singh Badal (Sukhbir Singh Dhillon) (Punjabi: ਸੁਖਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ) (born 9 July 1962) is President of Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal) political party [1]. He was Member of Parliament of the 14th Lok Sabha of India. He represented the Faridkot constituency of Punjab. He is the son of the Punjab chief minister Parkash Singh Badal, a former president of Shiromani Akali Dal. He currently serves as Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab.

Father's Name	Shri Parkash Singh Badal
Date of Birth	9 July 1962
Place of Birth	Badal, Distt. Faridkot (Punjab)
Marital Status	Married on 21 November 1991
Spouse's Name	Smt. Harsimrat Badal
Educational Qualifications	B.A (Hons.)Economics, M.A(Economics), M.B.A. Educated at Punjab University, Chandigarh (Punjab) and California State University, Los Angeles (U.S.A.)
Profession	Agriculturist, Political and Social Worker, Artist and Economist
Positions Held	1996 Elected to 11th Lok Sabha 1996-97 Member, Committee on Commerce Member, Consultative Committees, Ministry of External Affairs; and Ministry of Commerce 1998 Re-elected to 12th Lok Sabha (2nd term) 19 March 1998 Union Minister of State, Industry onwards
Literary, Artistic and Scientific Accomplishments	Won North Zone clay modeling competition held at Chandigarh
Social and Cultural Activities	Managing a school at Gidder Baha (Punjab)
Special Interests	Tourism and development of constituency
Favorite Pastime and Recreation	Travelling, skeet and trap shooting and making sculptures
Sports and Clubs Member	(i) Golf Club, Chandigarh; and (ii) President's Polo Club, New Delhi
Countries Visited	Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, France, Italy, Nepal, Netherlands, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K. and U.S.A.

Political Career

Sukhbir Singh Badal was a Member of Parliament of the 11th and 12th Lok Sabha of India in 1996 and 1998 respectively. He was union minister of state for industry in Second Vajpayee Ministry from 1998 to 1999. He was a member of Rajya Sabha from 2001 to 2004 .he is the prime contributor to progress of Punjab & he is visionary leader with clear head he is the most enterprising face of today's politician , he is the one leader who has earned sobriquet of go-getter.. he is always on his toes for the welfare of the people of Punjab .. be it social economic front, problem of common man ,