

Mr. Nadendla Manohar

Mr. Nadendla Manohar was elected as the Speaker in June 2011. He was elected as the Member of Legislative Assembly from Tenali Constituency of Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh in 2004 and 2009 General elections.

An Economics Graduate from Nizam College, Hyderabad, Mr. Manohar holds an MBA Degree with specialization in Marketing from Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Prior to his election as the Hon'ble Speaker, he has served as the Deputy Speaker of the A.P. Legislative Assembly and has also chaired important Committees including the House Committee, which probed the functioning of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (Primary School Education) in Andhra Pradesh.

He has served the Congress Party in various capacities. Earlier, as the General Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee, he focused on developing NSUI and Youth Congress in A.P.

As Chairman of the Assembly Library Committee, he showed keen interest in digitizing all the A.P. Legislative Assembly debates from the year 1952 onwards, which included approximately three lakh pages.

Realizing the need to empower Legislators, he has embarked on a mission to improve the I.T. infrastructure in the Legislative Assembly. He had not only provided Laptop Computers and hand held Tablets to the Hon'ble Members, but also brought in Wi-Fi connectivity in the Assembly.

Mr. Manohar was a nationally ranked Tennis player. He has participated in several tournaments in the country and abroad. He was Bronze Medallist in the National Games, 1986.

Apart from focusing on conservation of wild life and improving the life of the rural poor, he has attended several Commonwealth Parliamentary Conferences and spoke on critical issues like the need to have more transparency and accountability in Legislatures.