



Royal House of Sailana

The House of Sailana – Genealogy

1757 - 1772 Raja Shreeman Jaswant Singhji I Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, third son of Raja Shreeman Jai Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, educ. privately. Succeeded on the death of his father, 1757.

1772 - 1782 Raja Shreeman Ajab Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, youngest son of Raja Shreeman Jai Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, educ. privately. Succeeded on the death of his elder brother, 1772. Successfully defended his throne against the revolt by his brother, Daulat Singhji. He d. 1782, having had issue, three sons

1782 - 1797 Raja Shreeman Mokham Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, eldest son of Raja Shreeman Ajab Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, educ. privately. Succeeded on the death of his father, 1782. He d. 1797, having had issue, one son

1797 - 1826 H.H. Raja Shreeman Lakshman Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, son of Raja Shreeman Mokham Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, educ. privately. Succeeded on the death of his father, 1797. A strong ruler, who inflicted a decisive defeat on Scindia's army commanded by Bhujang Rao and forced him to offer tribute. He concluded a Treaty with the HEIC 5th January 1819, accepting British protection and agreed a fixed tribute payable to Gwalior at 42,000 Salim Shahi p.a., in return for Scindia agreeing to refrain from any interference in Sailana. He resigned from he active administration of state affairs to his son and devoted his time to religious duties. He d. a Chharias, near Sailana, 1826, having had issue

1826 - 1827 H.H. Raja Shreeman Ratan Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, only surviving son of H.H. Raja Shreeman Lakshman Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, educ. privately. Succeeded on the death of his father, 1826. m. (first) H.H. Shrimati Rani Gulab Kunverba Sahiba, daughter of Thakore Shri Jhalum Singhji, of Mundetti, in Idar, by his Rathore wife, the daughter of the Rao of Pol. m. (second) H.H. Shrimati Rani Nath Kanwarji Ba Sahib (b. 1795; d. at the Raj Mahal, Sailana, 1885, Presdt. Regency Cncl. 1857-1859. He d.s.p. at the Raj Mahal, Sailana, 1827



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1827 - 1841 H.H. Raja Shreeman Nahar Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, son of Shreeman Maharaj Bhopat Singhji Sahib, of Deolan, educ. privately. Succeeded on the death of his childless nephew, 1827. He d. at the Raj Mahal, Sailana, 23rd August 1841, having had issue, a son

1841 - 1850 H.H. Raja Shreeman Takht Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, son of H.H. Raja Shreeman Nahar Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, educ. privately. Succeeded on the death of his father, 23rd August 1841. He d. at the Raj Mahal, Sailana, ca. 17th September 1850, having had issue, an only surviving son

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1895 - 1919 H.H. Raja Shreeman Sir Jaswant Singhji II Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, KCIE (24.6.1904), KIH 1st Class (29.5.1900). b. at Semlia, 3rd September 1864, only son of Shreeman Maharaj Bhawani Singhji Sahib, of Semlia, by his wife, Shrimati Raniji Chatar Kunwarji Sahiba,. Succeeded on the death of his father to the Semlia jagir, 1876. Adopted by Raja Dule Singhji and invested with the title of Shreeman Yuvraj Sahib Maharajkumar Jaswant Singhji Sahib, 1884 (recognised by the GOI, 1885). Transferred Semlia to his younger brother, 1888. Appointed as Administrator of Sailana 1893, and assumed responsibility for the government. Succeeded on the death of his adopted father, 11th October 1895. Ascended the gadi, at the Raj Mahal, Sailana, 13th October 1895. Invested with full ruling powers, 23rd December 1895. Rcvd: Delhi Durbar gold medals (1903 & 1911). m. (first) 1882, H.H. Shrimati Rani Devindra Kunwar Baiji Sahiba (d. at Sailana, 1898), daughter of the jagirdar of Barodia, in Ratlam state. m. (second) 1888, H.H. Shrimati Kachhawaiji Rani Govind Kunwar Baiji Sahiba (b. 1873; d. at Sailana, 1906), daughter of the Raja of Marchand in Gwalior. m. (third) 1888, H.H. Shrimati Ranawatiji Rani Sahiba, daughter of the Rao of Dhariawad, in Udaipur Mewar. m. (fourth) at the Sagar Vilas Rajmahal Palace, Barwani, May 1895, H.H. Shrimati Sisodniji Rani Shrimant Chandra Kanwarba Sahiba (d. ca 1950), daughter of Rana Shri Indrajit Singhji Bahadur, Rana of Barwani, by his wife, H.H. Hiralwali Rani Shri Dhan Kunverbai Sahiba, sometime Rani Regent of Barwani, daughter of Kumar Shri Daulat Singh Chauhan, of Ayrat [Hiral]. He d. at Jaswant Vilas Palace, Sailana, 13th July 1919, having had issue, six sons and four daughters 1919 - 1961 H.H. Bharat Dharma Nidhi Raja



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Shreeman Sir Dilip Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, KCIE (1.1.1936). b. at Jaswant Vilas Palace, Sailana, 18th March 1891, eldest son of H.H. Raja Shreeman Sir Jaswant Singhji II Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, KCIE, KIH, educ. Mayo Coll, Ajmer. Succeeded on the death of his father, 13th July 1919. Ascended the gadi at the Jaswant Vilas Palace, Sailana, 14th July 1919. Invested with full ruling powers, 24th July 1919. Signed the instrument of accession to the Dominion of India, 15th August 1947. He entered into a covenant with his fellow rulers by which he merged his state into the Madhya Bharat Union 15th May 1948. Presdt Shree Bharat Dharma Mahamandal Council (Benares), Kurukshetra Restoration Soc, and All-India Religious Organisation. Gen-Sec & Vice-Presdt All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha (Presdt 1920-1930). Mbr General Council of Daly Coll (Indore), and Mayo Coll (Ajmer), etc. Rcvd: Delhi Durbar (1911), Silver Jubilee (1935), Coron (1937), and Indian Independence (1948) medals. m. (first) at Partabgarh, November 1909, H.H. Shrimati Rani Sailana Wali Maji Sahib Shri Nani Bai Sahiba (d. at Sailana, January 1911), née Maharajkumari Shri Raj Kunwarji Sahiba, second daughter of H.H. Maharawat Shri Raghunath Singhji Bahadur, Maharawat of Partabgarh. m.(second) at Meja, Merwar 1915, H.H. Shrimati Sisodiniji Rani Preetam Kanwar Sahiba, daughter of Rawat Raj Singhji Sahib, Rao of Meja, under Udaipur Mewar, by his wife, Rani Devsharan Kanwar Sahiba, second daughter of The Hon Raja Shri Udai Partab Singh Ju Deo Varma Somayaji, Raja of Bhinga, CSI, in the Bahraich district of UP. He d. at the Jaswant Vilas Palace, Sailana, 8th February 1961, having had issue, two sons and three daughters

1961 - 1990 H.H. Raja Shreeman Digvijaya Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana. b. at Meja, Udaipur Marwar, 15th October 1918, elder son of H.H. Bharat Dharma Nidhi Raja Shreeman Sir Dilip Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, KCIE, by his second wife, H.H. Shrimati Sisodiniji Rani Sahiba,, educ Mayo Coll., Ajmer, Agra Univ. (BA), and Benares Hindu Univ. (MA). Presdt. Sailana State Council 1946-1948. Succeeded on the death of his father, 8th February 1961. Ascended the gadi at the Jaswant Vilas Palace, Sailana, 9th February 1961. The GOI amended the Indian Constitution to remove his guaranteed position as a "ruler" and his right to receive privy-purse payments, 28th December 1971. A celebrated plant collector and expert on roses, cacti and succulents, gourmet and gastronome, and author of "Cooking Delights of the Maharajas" (1982) now in its thirteenth edition. m. (first) at Rajgarh, June 1937, H.H. Shrimati Rani Suraj Kanwarji Sahiba, third daughter of H.H. Raja Rawat Shri Sir Birendra Singh, Raja of Rajgarh, KCIE. m. (second) H.H. Shrimati Rani Mohini Kumari Sahiba (b. 1928), daughter of Major Maharaj Shri Naharsinhji Fatehsinhji, of Chhota Udepur, by his first wife, Rani Shri Pushpa Kunverba Sahiba, second daughter of Kumar Shri Parakramsinhji Gambhirsinhji Sahib, of Rajpipla. He d. at the Jaswant Vilas Palace, Sailana, 1990, having had issue, two sons and three daughters by his second wife



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[1990] H.H. Raja Shreeman Vikram Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana. b. 1951, elder son of H.H. Raja Shreeman Digvijaya Singhji Bahadur, Raja of Sailana, by his second wife, H.H. Shrimati Rani Mohini Kumari Sahiba, educ. Daly Coll., Indore. Succeeded on the death of his father as Head of the Royal House of Sailana, 1990. A celebrated gourmet and gastronome, like his father. m. 1973, H.H. Shrimati Rani Chandra Kumari Sahiba (b. 1955), second daughter of H.H. Rukn ud-Daula, Maharajadhiraj Raj Rajeshwar Parama Bhattarak Shri Maharawal Ji Raghunath Singhji Dev Bahadur, Yadukul Chandrawhal, Muzaffar Jung, Bijaimand, Maharaja of Jaisalmer, by his wife, H.H. Maharani Mukut Rajya Lakshmi Devi, eldest daughter of General Supradipta-Manyabara-Nepal-Tara Jyotirmaya-Subikhyat-Tri-Shakti-Patta Suprasidha-Prasidha -Pravala-Gorkha Dakshina-Bahu Sri Sri Sri Maharajkumar Sharada Shamsheer Jung Bahadur Rana, of Nepal. He had issue, one son and three daughters:

1) Shreeman Yuvraj Sahib Maharajkumar Divyaraj Singhji Sahib.

1) Shrimati Rajkumari Bapu Shailija Kumari Sahiba [Tikarani Shrimati Shailija Kumari Sahiba, of Lambagraon], educ. St Xavier's Coll., Ahmedabad. Dir. Kangra Hotels Pvt. Ltd. Proprietor Happy Hours Public Sch. Dharamsala, etc. m. at New Delhi, 1997, Tikaraj Shri Aishwarya Chandra Katoch (b. 16th January 1970), son of Maharaja Shri Aditya Dev Chandra Katoch, of Lambagraon, by his wife, Maharaja Shrimati Chandreshwari Kumari Sahiba, eldest daughter of Group Captain H.H. Raj Rajeshwar Saramad-i-Rajha-i-Hindustan Maharajadhiraja Maharaja Shri Hanwant Singhji Bahadur, Maharaja of Jodhpur. She has issue, one son - see India (Lambagraon).

2) Shrimati Rajkumari Bapu Smriti Kumari Sahiba [Kanwarani Smriti Kumari Sahiba, of Tehri Garhwal]. m. Kumar Sri Ravinaj Shah, son of Kumar Sri Jai Bikram Shah, of Tehri Garhwal, by his wife, Kunwarani Urwala Raje Sahiba, only daughter of Captain Shrimant Maharajkumar Udaysinhrao Shivajirao Gaekwad, of Baroda - see India (Tehri Garhwal).

3) Shrimati Rajkumari Bapu Shivani Kumari Sahiba.