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Born in Kuwana, Mie. After graduating from the Department of International Agricultural Development, Faculty of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture in 1997 and the Graduate School of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology in 2000, Ms. Yoshikawa joined TÜV Rheinland Japan Ltd. (German certification service provider) in 2003, and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation in 2007. She was elected for the first time in 2013 as the first female Member of the House of Councilors (HOC) from Mie Electoral District, and re-elected in 2019, when she was appointed as Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Culture and Science, HOC. She served as Director of the LDP Women's Affairs Division in 2020, and Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry and of the Cabinet Office in 2021. She assumed the current position in August 2022.