

Chairperson, GRMB



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Academic Qualifications :

- B. Tech (1986) IIT Delhi.
- M. Tech (1990) IIT Delhi.
- M.Sc (Engg Hydrology) UCG Galway, Ireland.
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Details of Experience :

Dr.Mukesh Kumar Sinha assumed the charge of Chairperson, Godavari River Management Board (GRMB), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India on 16th June 2022. An officer of the Central Water Engineering Service of Government of India, he began his career with the Central Water Commission (CWC) in the year 1988. He has over 34 years of progressively responsible professional experience working in the water resources sector in the areas of project conceptualization, planning, project report preparation, design engineering, techno-economic appraisal and construction monitoring of hydropower, irrigation, flood management, command area development and coastal engineering projects, hydrological observations and flood forecasting, implementation of policies, programmes and projects of Government of India, implementation of the Tribunal awards/MoU/Agreements on Inter-State rivers and implementation of the bilateral Treaties/Agreements on transboundary rivers with neighbouring countries. Besides various positions in Central water Commission, Ministry of water Resources, he has held positions of Director CWPRS Pune, Executive Member Narmada Central Authority, and Indore.

His key area of specialization is irrigation/hydropower project planning, interstate water disputes hydraulic, structural and rock mechanics analysis and design engineering of surface and underground projects including trouble shooting, and has made significant contribution to several projects in India and abroad. Notable projects in India include Sardar Sarovar Narmada Project, Gujurat, JICA funded Srisaillam Left Bank underground pumped storage project in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh , Koteshwar project in Uttarakhand, Doyang and Kameng projects in the North-East, Tehri HE project etc.

He was convenor of the drafting Committee for the National Water Policy 2012 and has membership of various professional societies like Indian Society for Hydraulics, Indian Geotechnical Society, Indian Water Resources Society, Indian Institute for Public Administration etc.

