

Member Secretary, GRMB



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Academic Qualifications :

- Bachelor of Engineering in Civil.
- Master of Technology in Water Resources Development & Management from IIT Roorkee.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Law & Administrative Law.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Education.
- Indian Engineering Service in 1992.

Government Service :

- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd, since 1990, as Assistant Director for 4 years.
- Central Water Commission, since 1994, as Assistant Executive Engineer for 4 years; Executive Engineer/ Deputy Director for 11 years; Superintending Engineer/ Director for 11 years.
- Farakka Barrage Project as General Manager for one year.

Experience and Expertise :

- Surveying; hydrological observations and its data validation; preparation and techno economic appraisal of DPR for irrigation projects; legal provisions for resolving river water disputes; river water management; command area development; project monitoring.
- Capacity building for water resources engineers; organising and management of training courses, workshops, seminars; event management; delivering lectures; training of trainers in hydrometry.
- Procurement procedures, contract procedures, central public works accounts procedures, outsourcing of services, labour laws, vigilance and administrative matters, e-governance activities; office automation.

Membership of Professional Societies :

- Fellow of Institution of Engineers, Chartered Engineer.
- Life Member of Indian Water Resources Society, Indian Society for Geomatics, Indian Society for Hydraulics, Indian water Works Association.

Foreign Assignment :

- Attended 2 months training on Water Quality Management in Japan.
- Team leader for joint measurement of flow in Ganga River in Bangladesh for about 2 months as per Indo-Bangladesh Treaty.

Other Notable Activities :

- Member of various technical committees for appraisal and clearance of MI projects for sanction of Govt of India fund during various periods.
- Member of central team for flood damage and drought damage assessment on three occasions.
- Member of different Departmental Promotion Committees on seven occasions.
- Attended about 35 training courses/ workshops/ seminars at regional/ national level.
- Delivered more than 250 lectures on about 20 various topics on hydrometry, hydrology, GPS, water quality management, interstate matters, DPR preparation, DPR appraisal, project monitoring, contract procedures, outsourcing of services, etc.
- Organised 7 national level training courses/ seminars/ workshops for engineers and more than 5 events for farmers and publics.
- Having good knowledge on using business application software, Windows, SWDES, HYMAS, HEC-RAS etc.
- Community services as and when situations arise.