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3. Service Cadre to which belong, year of joining and superannuation : Joined Indian Economic Service in 1973. Superannuated on 30.9.2007 as Senior Economic Adviser, Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, New Delhi.

4. **Educational record:**

Educational Institution	Location	From	To	Degree/diploma/certificate
PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	CHANDIGARH, INDIA	1966	1968	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)
HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY	SHIMLA	1978	1980	MASTER OF COMMERCE
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, U.K.	GLASGOW	1980	1981	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY

5. **Details of professional qualifications:**

- (A) Course on Public Finance, IMF Institute, Washington DC (September 14 to November 20, 1987)
- (B) Course on General Management at Management Development Institute, Gurgaon (July 4th to 30th 1988).
- (C) Programme on Strategy for employment Generation in the Services Sector at Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi (December 1990).
- (D) Workshop on Memorandum of Understanding, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta in collaboration with Bureau of Public Enterprises (November 29th – December 1, 1991).
- (E) Advanced Workshop on Memorandum of Understanding, Indian Institute of Management in collaboration with Department of Public Enterprises (June 8th – 10th, 1991).
- (F) Attended Technical Conference on 'Old age Social and Income Security' and Chaired one of the Sessions. Conference sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, IDBI, ICICI and LIC.
- (G) Participated in Ninth Seminar on International Finance (26th – 29th October, 1999), Bangkok, Thailand (sponsored by Asian Development Bank) and presented a Paper.
- (H) Participated in Third International Seminar at Goa on "External Debt Management – Role of Financial Intermediaries" (6th – 8th Sept., 2000) sponsored by CRISIL and Ministry of Finance.
- (I) Participated in the Seminar "Toward a soundness of International Finance" (9th – 13th October 2000) at Singapore under Singapore Cooperation Programme and presented a Paper.
- (J) Attended an advanced training programme on 'Financial Markets and New Financial Instruments' from 2nd to 13th April, 2001 at Singapore, jointly organized by International Monetary Fund and Government of Singapore.
- (K) Was Member Secretary of Working Group on Fertilizers for Xth Plan Document.
- (L) Was Member of the Working Group set up under Prof. Y.K. Alagh for "New Pricing Scheme Stage-III" for fertilizers units producing urea.
- (M) Was a Member of the Core Group for the Equipment Sector for Compilation of Purchasing Power Parity (data of 2005) under the International Comparison Programme (ICP) for the United Nations in respect of the Asia Pacific Region, which was coordinated by Asian Development Bank, Manila. The aim of the exercise being generating meaningful inter country comparisons of GDP.

- (N) Member of the Working Group for the "Revision of the Current Series of Wholesale Price Index" (base 1993-94) under the Chairmanship of Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission.
- (O) Was co-author of the Research Project "Linkages between Research Policy Analysis and Reforms Outcomes in India (under the aegis of ICRIER) along with Dr. Arvind Virmani and Dr. Tarun Das.

6. **Previous Experience:**

	Previous job titles	Name of Agency	Dates employed
1.	Assistant Economic Adviser	India Investment Centre, Ministry of Finance, Government of India	1980
2.	Senior Research Officer	University of Glasgow, U.K.	1981-82
3.	Consultant	Institute of Public Enterprises, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad (As Consultant was associated with Research Projects, Consultancy and training, teaching of MBA classes)	1983-86
4.	Senior Research Officer	Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (Dealt with International Trade & Balance of Payments)	1986-88
5.	Joint Director	National Commission on Rural Labour, Ministry of Labour, Government Of India	1988-90
6.	Joint Director	Banking Division, Department of Economic Affairs (was nominated on the Boards of Corporation Bank, State Bank of Indore, State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur and Deposit Insurance Credit Guarantee Corporation of RBI). Dealt with Branch Expansion, Credit Policy and Priority Sector lending and Urban Cooperative Banks.	1990 – Jan 1993
7.	Director	Ministry of Home Affairs (Put in place monitoring Of "Class Wise Pendency of Cases" in Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts. Assigned the responsibility of getting all clearances including that of "Full Planning Commission" for a centrally sponsored scheme for upgrading Judicial Infrastructure. Was responsible for Sanctions, Disbursements and monitoring of this Scheme applicable to all States and Union Territories. Dealt with all Parliamentary work, including Consultative Committee for Ministry of Home Affairs. Was Responsible for creation of Family Courts.	Jan 1993 – April 1998
8.	Addl. Economic Adviser	Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. Dealt with Second Generation Reforms with particular emphasis on BANKING Sector Reforms, INSURANCE Sector Reforms and Reforms in the CAPITAL and MONEY Markets. Compiling, analyzing and reporting data on monetary Variables like Board Money, Narrow Money, Net Bank Credit to the Government, Bank Credit To Banking Sector, Deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks, Food and Non-Food Credit etc. Detailed analysis of the Sanctions and Disbursements of all India Financial Institutions, Development Banks and Investment Institutions For Finance Minister. Compilation and Interpretation of data alongwith macro economic analysis in the fields of Capital Markets including Mutual Funds, Non Banking Finance Companies And the Debt Market. Was responsible for Drafting the chapters on 'Monetary and Banking Developments' and 'CAPITAL and MONEY Markets' of the Economic Survey presented to Parliament on the eve of the Budget. Was responsible for Printing of Economic Survey and holding Nine Pre Budget meetings of the Finance Minister, these meetings are an important input in Budget formulation. Was a Member of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF "SEBI" ON PRIMARY MARKET.	April 1998- June 2001
	Economic Adviser	Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers. Was	June 2001- March 2006

Senior Economic Adviser	<p>Member Secretary of Working Group on Fertilizers for 10th Plan. Had an Advisory role in policy formulation pertaining to (a) creation of additional Capacity, based on cost of production, level of Imports, availability of feedstock and levels of Supplies from Joint Ventures abroad;</p> <p>(b) Efficiency and impact of the import policies/practices of canalizing agencies and improvements required; © Mode of Subsidy payment; and (d) Pricing of Fertilizers.</p> <p>Initiated the Financial restructuring of Bhramputra Valley Fertilization Corporation, Fertilizers & Chemical Travancore and Madras Fertilizers Ltd.</p> <p>Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion. Attending to all matters pertaining to Industrial policy and Investment in this sector, including the role of Foreign Direct Investment, Special Economic Zones, Special Package Schemes and dovetailed Subsidy Schemes. Compiling the Wholesale Price Index on a weekly basis. As Head Of Department of the "Office of the Economic Adviser was entrusted the Pioneering task of constructing a Service Price Index in the following sectors;</p> <p>(1) Road Sector, (2) Insurance Sector, (3) Railway Freight, (4) Ports, (5) Air transport, (6) Banking Sector, (7) Telecommunications Services (8) Business Services, (9) Trade Services and (10) Postal Services with the objective of integrating it with the Wholesale Price Index.</p> <p>Was responsible for compiling the 'Manufacturing Sectors' contribution to The Monthly Index for Industrial Production released by Central Statistical Organisation</p>	March 2006 Till September 2007
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7. **Have been a Director on the Board of Directors of the following Organizations in past:**

- (a) Chairman & Managing Director of "Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd" *(April 2004 / April 2006)*
- (b) Independent Trustee on the Board of Trustees of GIC Mutual Fund.
- (c) Member of the Board of Directors of General Insurance Corporation(GIC) Housing Finance Ltd.
- (d) Member of the Board of Directors, The Loss Prevention Association of India Ltd.
- (e) Member of the Board of PNB Principal Insurance Advisory Company. Chaired the meetings of the Company.
- (f) Member of the Board of Fertilizer Corporation of India, also Chairman of the Audit Committee.
- (g) Member of the Board of FCI-Aravali Gypsum & Minerals India Ltd.
- (h) Member of the Board of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.
- (i) Member of the Board of Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.
- (j) Member of the Board of National Fertilizers Ltd
- (k) Member of the Board of Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.
- (l) Honorary Consultant to "Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- (m) As Chairman, Finance Committee was responsible for the turn around of Delhi Gymkhana Club Ltd in the late nineties.
- (n) Director on the Board of Corporation Bank.
- (o) Director on the Board of State Bank of Indore
- (p) Director on the Board of State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur.
- (q) Director on Deposit Insurance Credit GURANTEE Corporation of RBI.

8. **Specialization:**

- (i) Financial restructuring of companies
- (ii) Capital and Debt Markets
- (iii) Fertilizers Production, pricing, imports
- (iv) Foreign Direct Investment

- (v) Wholesale Price Index
 - (vi) Index of Industrial Production
9. **Present Assignment:**
- (i) Appointed Member Of Consultancy Task Force by Department of Public Enterprises, Govt of India., for MOU with seventeen Central Public Sector undertakings in this sector, for 2008-09.. This exercise entails reviewing performance of previous year and setting targets for the next year, in individual parameters, on behalf of the Govt of India. This sector includes among others-ENGINEERS INDIA LTD, WAPCOS, NBCC, RITES, IRCON, PDIL etc
For 2009-10 appointed a Member Of Energy Sector Task Force, this sector has 12 Central Public Sector undertakings which include among others the following organizations-COAL INDIA LTD, NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION LTD, NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF INDIA, CENTRAL MINE PLANNING & DESIGN INSTITUTE LTD
 - (2) Elected President of DEFENCE COLONY RESIDENT WELFARE ASSOCIATION and DEFENCE COLONY CLUB for the period Feb 2008 till Feb 2010. DEFENCE COLONY is one of the known residential Colonies of DELHI.
 - (3) Member of the Sub-Group on Prime Contracting Model on Industry-Stakeholders Interface on scaling up Skill Development programme for Rural -Below Poverty Line Youth, leading to their placement . This Group was set up by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India at the First meeting of the National Skill Development Coordination Board Chaired by the Deputy Chairman , Planning Commission on 10th Sept 2008.
 - (4) Independent Director on the Board of IFCI, Member of the Audit Committee and Executive Committee.
 - (5) Independent Director on the Board of PNB (Punjab National Bank) Housing Finance Ltd. Member of the Audit Committee.
 - (6) Arbitrator on the Arbitration Panel of National Stock Exchange Of India Ltd at Delhi. for Capital Market segment, Wholesale Debt Market segment, Future and Options segment and Currency Derivatives segment.
 - (7) Independent Director on the Board of Directors of Shinsei Trustee Company (India) Private Ltd.