

## **Shri Bhim Sain Bassi**

Shri Bhim Sain Bassi was born on February 20, 1956. He is a Commerce graduate from Delhi's Shri Ram College of Commerce and further pursued a degree in law. Shri Bassi was a 1977 Batch IPS (Indian Police Services) Officer of AGUMT Cadre (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and Union Territories). After training at National Police Academy, Hyderabad, his first posting was as an Assistant Superintendent of Police in Pondicherry in 1980. Thereafter he served for 3½ years as SP in various assignments including three districts in Arunachal Pradesh. In October 1984, he was posted to Delhi where he served till 1993. His postings included DCP/North District, DCP/North-East District and DCP/Security.

Shri Bassi was on deputation to the Intelligence Bureau from 1993 to 1998. On his return to the cadre, he served as the Inspector-General of Police in Chandigarh from 2000 to 2002. Following this stint, he was transferred back to Delhi as Joint Commissioner of Police, Southern Range. After being promoted to the rank of Special Commissioner, he headed the Vigilance and the Intelligence units of the Delhi Police.

In the year 2009, Shri Bassi was appointed as DGP, Goa, where he served till 2011. During this period he took a number of steps to improve functioning of police. This included setting up of a modern Police Control Room and revamping of the Commando unit of Goa Police. On his return from Goa to Delhi, he served as the Special Commissioner of Police, Traffic, before becoming Special Commissioner, Administration. On July 31, 2013, Shri Bassi was appointed as the Commissioner of Police, Delhi. He headed Delhi Police for over two-and-a-half years, till February 2016, giving a much-needed stability to the 85,000-strong force. Shri Bassi had taken over the reins of the force at a time when it had faced bitter criticism on the issue of providing security to Delhi residents, especially women. His major challenges included bringing down cases of sexual violence against women and children, fighting terror and curbing street crimes. Shri Bassi was considered as an innovative police officer who took a number of steps to enhance use of digital technology in policing. In particular, e-FIR for lodging auto thefts and other thefts, stand out in this regard.

Shri Bassi is the recipient of President's Police medals for Meritorious Service (1996) and Distinguished Service (2002).

Shri B.S. Bassi joined as Member, Union Public Service Commission on 31.5.2016.