

Shri BHARAT BHUSHAN VYAS

Shri Bharat Bhushan Vyas has a cumulative experience of over thirty eight years – six in the banking sector and thirty two in the Government (joined Indian Administrative Service in 1986) - in various functional domains: governance, public policy, State finances, regulatory and developmental administration.

Allotted to the Jammu & Kashmir Cadre, Shri Vyas served as District Magistrate of three districts and Divisional Commissioner of the Kashmir Valley in extremely critical and challenging circumstances. Apart from handling security matters, he also worked as Finance Secretary in the State for around nine years and headed the Planning and Development Department for more than five years to contribute to the development effort in the State. He played an important role in the roll out of employment schemes in his capacity as Member Secretary of the 'Prime Minister's Special Task Force' to formulate "Jobs Plan" for the youth of J&K.

Shri Vyas served in the Union Ministry of Finance for around four years. He was also a part of the delegation of Finance Ministers of State Governments to Brazil & UK to study tax reforms.

Shri Vyas has served as the Board of Directors of UCO Bank, State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur, Agriculture Reforms Corporation and DICGC during the period 1997-98. He subsequently worked as Director on the Board of J&K Bank for over five years.

Shri Vyas also served as Assistant Resident Representative in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - India for a period of two and a half years in the area of "Sustainable livelihoods".

Shri Vyas was given awards for conduct of elections in J&K in very challenging circumstances in 1996/1997. He has been the recipient of the Chief Minister's Gold Medal for honesty, integrity and meritorious service in J&K in the year 2011. He received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Civil Service (team effort) on two occasions for management of post-earthquake rehabilitation work in Kashmir and for successful conduct of elections to Panchayats in J&K.

Shri Bharat Bhushan Vyas joined as Member, Union Public Service Commission on Dec. 13, 2018.