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- 01.07.01 to 30.06.04* Director, Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.
- 19.08.98 to 08.07.01* - Member, Planning Commission, Government of India
- Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
- 16.03.93 to 19.08.98* Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
- 03.10.91 to 15.03.93* Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
- 14.12.90 to 02.10.91* Commerce Secretary, Government of India, New Delhi
- 01.09.88 to 13.12.90* Special Secretary to Prime Minister
- 1985-88* Additional Secretary to Prime Minister
- 1979-85* Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
- 1972-79* Chief, Income Distribution Division, Development Research Centre
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- 1968-71* Economist, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

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