

**Brief details about
Shri B.K. CHATURVEDI,**

Name	Chaturvedi B.K.
Cadre	UP : 1966
Age	62 years
Current Assignment	Member, Planning Commission from 14 th June, 2007

Experience

- ❖ Worked as Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India for 3 years. During this period, was responsible for overseeing policy coordination at the apex level, advising Prime Minister on major and important policy issues.
- ❖ Has worked in Social Sector as Secretary in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, in the Department of Elementary Education, Higher and Secondary Education and Technical Education and also Women and Child Development.
- ❖ Have over two decades of experience in International Trade, Finance and Commerce and other economic sectors. This includes various assignments under Government of India as Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Special Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs dealing with External Finance and Insurance, Chairman, State Trading Corporation of India and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. In Government of UP, worked as Secretary for Taxation and Institutional Finance, Commissioner, Sales Tax, Special Secretary, Finance (Budget) and Joint Managing Director of State Industrial and Investment Corporation.
- ❖ Extensive experience of over 15 years in policy-making and overseeing implementation in both economic and social sectors, particularly for backward areas of Eastern U.P., Hills of Uttranchal and comparatively well-off Western U.P.

Economic Reforms

- A major policy-making role in initiating and building economic reform measures in opening of the Insurance Sector in Government of India, from approval of policy to setting up of the Insurance Regulator and the passage of IRDA legislation and handling its impact on LIC, GIC and other insurance companies; dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism regime and its implementation under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas & Power Sector reforms in Government of Uttar Pradesh by setting up Greater Noida Power Co. for distribution of power and inviting the World Bank once again.
- In the Social Sector, I have worked as Secretary Education, Government of India and initiated effective implementation of 'education for all' through budgetary process and policy-making by introducing amendment in the Constitution of India for "Right to Education" as a Fundamental Right.

Academic

Excellent academic record with Post Graduate degree in Physics from Allahabad University, a course in Public Administration from Manchester University (1978) and another in the French Language in 1981.

Research Publications and Lecture

Year

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| ▪ A research paper titled "Maxwell's Distribution Law" from Stochastic considerations which was published in the American Journal of Physics | 1964 |
| ▪ Inter-State variations in Sales Tax published in the Economic Times | 1981 |
| ▪ Inter-State Regional Disparities – Role of Power published in Journal of Regional Sciences, Kharagpur | 1983 |
| ▪ Fellow of ICSSR for a study on U.P. Hills | 1993 |
| ▪ Delivered convocation Address at Utkal University and Vellore Institute of Technology | 2006 |

- A number of other publications and lectures at various for a particularly at State Academy, Nainatal

International Participation

- India's representative in UNDP
- India's representative in UNICEF
- India's representative in SAAR at Male
- Leader of Indian Delegation in Bilaterals with former East European countries and USSR
- Held bilateral negotiations with Germany, USA and other West European countries

Awards and Distinctions

- Chancellor's Medal as best student in under-graduate course (1960)
- State Award by Government of Uttar Pradesh for outstanding work as District Magistrate (1974)
- Special commendation by Government of Uttar Pradesh for handling power sector strikes (1993-94)
- Export award to State Trading Corporation of India for outstanding performance during 1996-97

Proficiency in Languages

English and French, apart from Hindi

Corporate Experience

Served as a Chairman/Member/Managing Director on the following Boards:-

1. Kudremukh Iron Ore Company (Ministry of Steel) - Chairman
2. U.P. State Electricity Board - Member

3. M/s Twiga Fibre Glass Ltd. - Chairman
4. M/s Mica Hydal Corporation, U.P. - Chairman
5. M/s Almora Magnesite Ltd. - Chairman
6. M/s Leather Manufacturing Corporation - Chairman
7. M/s Deki Electronics Ltd., NOIDA - Chairman
8. M/s UP Vidyut Utpadan Nigam - Chairman
9. M/s Teletronics Ltd. - Chairman
10. M/s K.M.V.N., Nainital - Chairman
11. Trade Development Authority - Executive Director
12. General Insurance Corporation of India - Board Member
13. Life Insurance Corporation of India - Board Member
14. National Insurance Academy - Board Member

Training

- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad twice for management skills.
- Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad
- SIET, Hyderabad
- Institute of Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and
- Indian Management Association, Delhi.