

Anil Razdan
Secretary – Power
Ministry of Power, Government of India

Shri Anil Razdan today assumed charge of Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India. Shri Razdan is an officer of the Haryana cadre of the Indian Administrative Service. He is an alumnus of St. Stephen's College, Delhi, Faculty of Law, Delhi University and has been a Visiting Fellow of the University of Oxford.

Shri Razdan has held various significant assignments in the energy sector in the Government of India and the Government of Haryana. He has been Director/ Joint Secretary with the Department of Atomic Energy, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, Additional Secretary and Spl Secretary, with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. He has also been Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary, Government of Haryana in the Power, Irrigation and Public Works Departments. While at the University of Oxford in 1994-95, he worked on "Energy and Sustainable Development : Global and Indian Perspectives". He has been associated with negotiations for setting up 1000 MW nuclear power reactors and non-proliferation issues in the Department of Atomic Energy. In the Ministry of Power, he had been handling issues relating to energy conservation, hydro-power, transmission, rural electrification operations management, policy planning and external assistance/ international cooperation.

He had been Chairman & Managing Director of the North East Electric Power Corporation. He handled World Bank assisted power sector reforms and restructuring in the erstwhile Haryana State Electricity Board and was later Chairman of the Haryana Power Generation Corporation. He has been a Member of Board of Directors of Power-Grid, National Hydro Power Corporation, Rural Electrification Corporation, Tehri Hydro Power Corporation, Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam, Narmada Hydro Development Corporation, Bhakra Beas Management Board and Power Finance Corporation. As Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, he has been on the Board of Directors of ONGC, Indian Oil Corporation and GAIL. Shri Razdan has a well rounded experience at field and policy level in various facets of the energy sector.