



Dr. Arbind Prasad

Chairman, JSERC (From 17.07.2017 to continuing).

Dr. Prasad was administered the oath of office of the Chairman, Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC) on 17.07.2017 by Her Excellency the Governor of Jharkhand.

Dr. Prasad has been Director General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) from May, 2012 to March, 2016. He has also served as Managing Director of Invest India, has been a Member on the Board of Management of Delhi Technical University, on the Executive Committee of Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), and on the CAG's Audit Advisory Board.

Dr. Prasad has over 30 years of experience as an IAS officer (September 1980 to April 2012) working both in Government of India, and the State Government of Bihar. In Government of India, he served as Senior Advisor (Power & Energy), Planning Commissions and Joint Secretary, Social Defence. He was on the Board of Directors of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL), and Bhartiya Vidyut Nigam (Bhavini).

In the State Government, in addition to various other assignments, he worked as Secretary to the Government in the Department of Energy, and Department of Institutional Finance & Program Implementation. He also served as Divisional Commissioner, Patna, and as District Magistrate of Districts of Patna and Saharsa.

He has also been the Director of L.N. Mishra Institute of Economic Development and Social Change.

Dr. Prasad has done B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur (1974-79), and Masters and Ph.D. in Management from Yale University, USA (1994-98). He was adjudged to be the best outgoing student of Electrical Engineering and awarded Gold Medal by IIT, Kanpur. He has been the recipient of Yale University Fellowship throughout his study at Yale University.

Dr. Prasad has several publications including on Policy for Structural Reforms for India's Economic Development and other policy related issues.