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Srinivas Katikithala, an IAS officer of the 1989 batch with over 32 years of service, currently serves as Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India. Prior to this, he served as Secretary in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Secretary in the Ministry of Minority Affairs, and Director of the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration. As Establishment Officer and Secretary to the Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet, he played a pivotal role in structuring Mission Karmayogi, the Government of India's flagship civil service capacity-building program.

Throughout his career across federal and state levels, he has demonstrated leadership in public policy, legislative reforms, and infrastructure development. In his cadre state of Gujarat, he introduced public policy reforms in revenue administration, personnel management, and urban affairs, and spearheaded landmark projects including the Statue of Unity, GIFT City, and the Gujarat Earthquake Rehabilitation Program (GERRP), which rebuilt 14 cities following the 2001 earthquake.