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Panel



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Mr. Sudhanshu Pandey joined Indian Administrative Service of Government of India in the year 1987. Has experience of over 33 years in different senior policy positions in State Government, Government of India and in Indian Embassy Germany.

Currently serving as Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution since April 2020.

As Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce, he was responsible for India's trade policy, India's negotiations in WTO, G-20, BRICS, UNCTAD and SCO. In WTO, he was responsible for GATT, GATS, SPS, TBT, TRIPS, ASCM and other multilateral agreements. He spearheaded India's national agenda on standards and technical regulations and contributed to shaping of a robust quality eco-system. He was also responsible for framing policies and programmes to promote India's export of services.

As Chief Negotiator for India, he was responsible for various multilateral, unilateral and bilateral trade negotiations at the highest level globally. He led

various high level delegations and represented India at multilateral and bilateral fora in all continents of the world.

In earlier assignments in the State Government, he served as Principal Secretary Finance, Principal Secretary Energy and Secretary, Industry & Commerce/Managing Director, SIDCO.

In his present capacity, he deals with matters relating to foodgrain management in the country for the central pool stocks including procurement, storage and movement of wheat, rice & coarse grain for its further distribution through network of Public Distribution System Outlets. He also deals with policy intervention for the sugar and edible oil industry in the country. Administration of National Food Security Act, 2013 is one of the major responsibilities.

He has been recipient of Governor's Medal, Chief Minister's Gold Medal, National Award by Akhil Bhartiya Vidvat Parishad, Varanasi & Government of India Commendation Certificates for his services in the Central and Provincial Government.