

Hon'ble Shri. A.P. Joshi, IAS [Retd]



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Shri. A.P.Joshi born on 09-09-1953, is a postgraduate in physics and the recipient of five gold medals, including Meghnath Saha gold medal for nuclear physics from the then President of India Shri V.V.Giri. He joined Indian Administrative Service in 1978 and had varied assignments in district administration, health, defence, textiles, water resources and power sectors. He has the unique distinction of having been the CEO of different PSUs viz. KHDC, KNNL, KBJNL & KSRTC for about 12 years. He has vast experience in the management of mega projects and issues relating to environmental & other regulatory clearances, rehabilitation & resettlement of project affected persons etc. He received gold trophy from Dr. Abdul Kalam, former President of India for innovations in governance.

2. Prior to superannuation from government service in September 2013, he was Secretary to Government of India & Member (Finance) of Atomic Energy Commission, Space Commission & Earth Commission. He played key role in harnessing opportunities arising from the opening up

of international civil nuclear commerce for India, shaped several project proposals and obtained sanction of the government of India at the cabinet level for five new sites, expansion of projects at four old sites, new projects for 2800 MW and in-principle approval for 36500 MW projects in collaboration with USA, France & Russian Federation. He led the Indian delegation which negotiated and finalised the 4.2 billion USD credit from the Russia for the construction and fuel requirements of 2X1000 MW project at Kudankulam. He also led the Indian delegation in strategic dialogue on long term uranium procurement plan from Uzbekistan & Namibia.

3. Mr. Joshi was the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Department and Chairman of the Crisis Management Group (CMG) tasked to provide coordinated technical response & support in the unlikely event of a nuclear or radiation emergency in public domain. He also chaired the Standing Group for Coordination & Review of Security Arrangements (SGCRA) which comprised senior officers from ministries of home, defence, army, navy, air force and intelligence agencies. The group was tasked to periodically assess the threat perception in light of various inputs and suggest policy and executive measures for generic and specific actions.

4. Mr. Joshi was the disciplinary/appellate authority for most of the officials of the Department of Atomic Energy, except those belonging to Group A. He was actively involved in drafting new agreements, bills, rules etc and pursuing department's legal matters/issues in Supreme Court. He has been Administrative Member of KSAT since 19th March 2014.