

*Hon'ble Smt. G. Latha Krishna Rao, IAS [Retd]*



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Smt.G.Latha Krishna Rao, holds a Masters degree in English Literature from the Central University of Hyderabad, Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University and a Diploma in Child Psychology. She joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1982. She superannuated in April 2018. She last held the post of Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in the Government of India. Prior to that she worked as Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner to the Government of Karnataka where she was overseeing the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Co-operation.

Smt.Latha Krishna Rao worked as Principal Secretary /Secretary to the Departments of Home, Finance (Expenditure), Industries and Commerce, Environment, Disaster Management, Revenue, Higher Education, Food and Civil Supplies and Tourism.

Smt.Latha Krishna Rao was also the Chairperson of the BWSSB, Managing Director of KPTCL and Director (Personnel) KSRTC. She was also the Secretary of the last Administrative Reforms Commission of the State.

Smt.G.Latha Krishna Rao is a recipient of scholarship from the Rockefeller Foundation, USA (for the work done by her in Environment Protection and Management); She is a MASON Fellow having graduated with a Masters in Public Administration from Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. She takes very keen interest in all matters related to environment and is very fond of gardening, painting and music.

Mrs. G.Latha Krishna Rao assumed charge as Administrative Member, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020.