

Chief Guest



PRATYUSH SINHA
Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
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Born on 29th July 1946, Mr. Pratyush Sinha got his M.A. Degree from Patna University. He took his Masters in Economics from the London School of Economics.

Mr. Sinha joined the I.A.S. Cadre in 1969 and has since served in various capacities in the State Administration as well as at the Centre. He was the Dy. Commissioner of Ranchi, Director of Industries, Special Secretary in Home Dept., Excise Commissioner, Managing Director in Bihar State Financial Corporation. He has also served as the Dy. Secretary / Director / Jt. Secretary in the Ministry of Industry, GOI.

Having being posted in London with the Commonwealth Secretariat for nearly 10 years, Mr. Sinha has wide experience as an International Civil Servant also. He had also worked for UNIDO and UNDP. He has membership of many professional bodies.

After his international assignment, Mr. Sinha was posted as the Principal Secretary (Finance) from September 1998 to November 2000. From November 2000 to June 2001, he was the Development Commissioner of Bihar. In June 2001, he became the Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor of the Ministry of Agriculture, Planning Commission, Ministry of Food Processing and Ministry of Programme Implementation & Statistics. From September 2002 till July 2003, he was the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Defence. He was thereafter posted as the Secretary (BM) in MHA in July 2003. Presently, Mr. Sinha is holding the charge of Secretary, Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, GOI.

Being an avid sportsman, Mr. Sinha has played cricket and table tennis at the college and university level. He was also actively involved with the Film Society Movement.