

BIO DATA

Mr. Sanjay Kothari –
Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Mr. Sanjay Kothari is a Haryana Cadre IAS Officer from 1978 batch with a Master's Degree in Physics and Master in Business Administration from United Kingdom. He has worked as District Magistrate, Gurgaon; Home Secretary, Union Territory of Chandigarh and Chairman, Managing Director, Director and Secretary, Haryana Tourism. He has also been Secretary, Revenue and Rehabilitation, Personnel, Health, Cultural Affairs and Public



Relations in the State of Haryana. In the Government of India, he has worked in the Ministry of Tourism, Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances and Pension Departments. Since August, 2014 he has been appointed as Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training.

He has spent about fifteen years in the field of tourism, both at Centre and State level and more than 5 years in Personnel and Administrative Reforms in the State of Haryana and for more than a couple of years at the Centre. The primary concern and interest of Mr. Kothari has been in creation of institutions, often innovative and pioneering and carrying out reforms for 'Good Governance' and documenting them. He has published more than 30 articles on administrative reforms, city development and subjects pertaining to tourism.

He has authored a book in 2007, entitled "Good Governance Initiatives and Reforms".