

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. P. K. MISHRA

Dr. P.K. Mishra, at present Additional Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of India, has, as a former member of the Indian Administrative Service, varied work experience (holding senior positions) in field organizations as well as at the policy-making levels of the government.

He headed a Task Force of the Union Home Ministry, during 2012-13, to review the Disaster Management Act, 2005. He also chaired a committee constituted by the Union Agriculture Ministry to review the working of crop insurance schemes. He was also on the International Advisory Group of the World Bank to prepare a Disaster Recovery Framework at the global level.

As Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture during 2006-08 Dr. Mishra was actively involved in path-breaking national initiatives such as the National Agriculture Development Programme (RKVY) and the National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

He functioned during 2001-2004 as Chief Executive Officer of the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) created after the Kutch earthquake of 26 January 2001. He played a crucial role in shaping the GSDMA into a vibrant, dynamic and innovative organization, which received a number of prestigious international awards – including those of the United Nations, and the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and management (CAPAM) - for outstanding work in disaster recovery and management.

He published a book entitled **The Kutch Earthquake 2001: Recollections, Lessons and Insights** in 2005. He has written a book entitled **Agricultural Risk Insurance and Income** published from UK in 1996. He has edited a book on Agricultural Insurance for the Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo. He has published a number of papers in national and international journals, and has been invited to many international conferences as resource person and to present papers.

He has a Ph.D in Economics/Development Studies from the University of Sussex, UK. He completed M.A. degree in Development Economics at the University of Sussex in 1990, when his academic performance was rated outstanding by the university. He did his M.A. in Economics with a first class at the Delhi School of Economics in 1972.