

CHIRRAVURI VISWANATH, IAS (AP: 1981)

BRIEF

Shri Chirravuri Viswanath belongs to the 1981 batch of Indian Administrative Service and is presently holding charge of Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances and Department of Pensions & Pensioners' Welfare in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions since 2nd May, 2016.

2. Shri C. Viswanath had a brilliant academic record. He is a Post Graduate in Political Science from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and did his Masters in Public Economic Management, Birmingham, UK.

3. Shri C. Viswanath has held many senior positions in Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government of India. He has handled several Departments like Environment & Forests, Food & Public Distribution, Irrigation, Information & Broadcasting, Department of Consumer Affairs, among others.

4. As Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Shri C. Viswanath was instrumental in India ratifying the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change. As Joint Secretary in Department of Food & Public Distribution he drafted the National Food Security Bill. As Chairman & Managing Director, Food Corporation of India he successfully ensured liquidation of old stocks; enhancement of storage capacity; exploring alternate modes of transportation; mechanization; e-auction and other IT initiatives. As Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs Shri Viswanath was actively involved in championing the cause of Consumer Advocacy.

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