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Shri Praveen Garg Joined the Indian Administrative Service, Madhya Pradesh Cadre in 1988 after qualifying as a Chartered Accountant from ICAI in 1984. He is an alumnus of Delhi University and Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

Currently, Shri Praveen Garg has been working as Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser and heading the Integrated Finance Division in the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018. As AS&FA he is the overall incharge of Budget and Accounts in addition to Internal Finance. Total Budget allocated for 2018-19 is Rs. 2675.42 crore, under various Central Sector / Centrally Sponsored Schemes. He advises Ministry on all matters falling within the field of delegated powers besides associating himself with formulation of schemes as well as evaluation of progress / performance in the case of projects.

For the last 27 years, he has worked in different positions with the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Government of India. His first posting after the training at the academy in Mussoorie was in Bastar district, part of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh. In the past, he has served as the District Magistrate & Collector of the districts of Sidhi, Satna, Khandwa and Jabalpur. He has also served as Secretary (Finance); Commissioner (Institutional Finance); MD, Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MPSIDC) and MP Trade & Investment Facilitation Corporation Ltd. (MPTRIFAC).

As MD, MPSIDC, he was instrumental in initiating "Destination MP" programme to attract investments and industrialization in Madhya Pradesh. He also served as the Secretary Department of Renewable Energy; Commissioner, MP Housing and Infrastructure Development Board; ED, Environmental Planning & Coordination Organisation (EPCO); CEO, Lake Conservation Authority; Member Secretary, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA); ED, Disaster Management Institute, Bhopal and Revenue Commissioner, Bhopal Division.

He joined Government of India in 2013 as Joint Secretary, Department of Justice and also worked as Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. He had been entrusted with the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL).