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Dr. Somit Dasgupta is an officer from the Indian Economic Service of the 1984 batch and has had a long association with the power sector having worked for more than 22 years in various capacities in the Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission and also the Niti Aayog (formerly known as the Planning Commission). During his stint with the Government spanning over three decades, Dr. Dasgupta has also worked in other Ministries/Departments of the Government of India such as the National Building Organisation, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and also the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports.

3. Dr. Dasgupta holds a Masters Degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University (1980-82) and he had acquired his M. Phil. Degree on 'Economic Planning' from the University of Glasgow (1997-98). Dr. Dasgupta was awarded his Ph.D degree in the year 2013 from the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the subject of his dissertation was 'Power Sector Reforms in India'.

3. Dr. Dasgupta has served in the Board of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPCIL) and the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (BHAVINI) for about a year with effect from June 2014. Before taking over as Member (E&C) in the CEA, Dr. Dasgupta was working in Niti Aayog as Adviser (Power & Coal) and was responsible for formulation of policy, development of long term plans, appraisal of Plan schemes, etc. He has also been actively involved in specific projects of the Planning Commission including the Indian Energy Security Scenario (IESS) 2047 which was launched in February, 2014.

4. As Member (E&C) in CEA, Dr. Dasgupta looks after areas, such as, tariff-determination, all other financial and economic issues concerning the power sector, the electricity laws and its regulations including policies such as the National Electricity Policy and the Tariff Policy, litigation in matters pertaining to the electricity sector etc. In his capacity as Member (E&C), Dr. Dasgupta also functions as the Internal Financial Adviser of CEA.