

PROFILE FOR CEA WEBSITE



Sh. P D Siwal has more than 33 years of experience (both Administrative & Technical) in the Indian Power Sector through various assignments in the Ministry of Power, the Central Electricity Authority and the Department of Atomic Energy.

He did his B.E. (Mechanical Engineering) from the Delhi College of Engineering in 1983 and subsequently L.L.B. in 1984 from the Delhi University.

He belongs to the **1984 batch of Central Power Engineering (Group 'A') Service** selected through the Combined Engineering Services Examination, 1983 conducted by the UPSC.

He **joined in May 1985 as Assistant Director** Grade –I in the Central Electricity Authority and assigned the work relating to Design & Engineering of small/mini/micro Hydro-electric projects and Co-ordination & monitoring of World Bank/Multilateral assisted Hydro Electric Projects.

When **posted in the Ministry of Power as Deputy Director from 1991 to 1993**, he was assigned the task of formulation of policy for inviting private sector participation in the power sector. Again he was posted as **Director in IP Cell of Min of Power from March 2014 to Nov. 2014** and involved in formulation of coal linkage policy, Mega power policy, development of ultra-mega power projects and other issues related to development thermal power projects.

Later on, he was moved as Superintendent Engineer/Member Secretary (in-charge) of the North Eastern Regional Power Committee (NERPC), Shillong where he served from 2009 to 2012, often discharging duties in dual mode. This assignment involved playing a cardinal role in the grid management of the NE region (comprising the states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Meghalaya), **maintenance of the grid, commercial matters of Energy (such as UI, REA)** based on the applicable tariffs issued by the regulators from time to time, **planning of the power sector in the region** and **inter-regional matters** relating to power sector. He also served as **Head of Department** during his posting from 10.09.2011 to 23.03.2012 in the NERPC, Shillong.

He was on **deputation with Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) as Deputy Secretary** from 1999 to 2003 and was part of the group entrusted with the responsibility of **development of nuclear power projects, Cadre management of DAE etc.** He also served as **Head of Department** for one year (from 2002 to 2003) in the **Department of Atomic Energy**, New Delhi.

As Chief Engineer he was involved in recommendation of **coal linkage** to thermal power stations, **site selection** for thermal power projects and development of ultra-mega power projects (**UMPPs**)

Sh. Siwal was also appointed as **Secretary, CEA** to discharge the statutory functions of CEA.

He was Director in the **Board of Directors** of Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd. And **Member/ Chairman** of the following Committees:

- i) Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
 - ii) Expert Appraisal Committee (Coal Mining), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
 - iii) Site Selection Committee (Nuclear Power Project), Department of Atomic Energy
 - iv) Standing Linkage Committee (long term) for coal linkages, Ministry of Coal
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- **Chairman**, Site Selection Committee for Thermal Power Projects, Central Electricity Authority

At present he is holding the charge of Member (Thermal) and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India. He is responsible for overall development of thermal power projects in the country. He is Special Invitee in the Board of Directors of Damodar Valley Corporation, Kolkata.