

PROFILE OF SHRI. PRAVEEN GUPTA

Shri. Praveen Gupta (DOB: 19/05/1967) is presently holding the post of Member (Thermal) and Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Central Electricity Authority. He belongs to the Central Power Engineering Services, 1989 batch. He joined CEA in the year 1990 as Assistant Director. Prior to this he was holding the post of Chief Engineer, Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Division of CEA where he was handling the work of preparation of National Electricity Plan and Long term & short term power sector planning.

He did his B.E. (Electronic & Communication) from Maulana Azad College & Technology, Bhopal in 1988.

During his 32 years of tenure in Power Sector, he has immensely contributed in the field of energy conservation, Energy Efficiency of coal based power stations, formulation of PAT Scheme, CO₂ emission database for Indian power sector, National Electricity Plan, Fuel Management, Rationalisation of coal linkage etc. He was instrumental in publication of path-breaking report on Optimal Generation Mix for the year 2029-30. Recently, he contributed immensely in formulation of Draft Resource Adequacy Guidelines for Power Sector.

He has the credit of publishing many technical papers in reputed technical journals of National & International repute.

He has visited many countries namely Thailand, Germany, USA, China, Japan in various capacities.