

SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU

Ace Administrator with Great Panache	
POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: Has held various cabinet portfolios. Known for his out of box thinking, has scripted various reforms and effected organizational transformations	
Prime Minister's Sherpa to G 7 and G 20	2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official emissary of the Prime Minister of India in the G7 & G20 forums• Shaping the official agenda of the Government of India on key issues for G7 & G20 Summit; in a short span has engaged with global leaders/thinkers and has led delegations across the globe	
Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India 2017 - 2019	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boosting domestic manufacturing at the district level to achieve USD 5 trillion economy<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Initiated the Start- the pilot District Level Development plan in six districts across five states with a focus on interventions critical to boosting manufacturing at the district level→ Initiated the process of introducing the EODB framework at the district Level• Trade promotion: Taking steps towards a more focused approach towards export promotion<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Drove policies which resulted in India registering its highest ever merchandise exports of over USD 330 bn in 2018-19→ Achieved a massive USD 10 bn cut in trade deficit with China in 1 year; this was the first time in 30 years that trade deficit with China reduced• Pivoting multilateralism on India<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Continuous efforts towards making India a focal point in new power dynamics in trade multilateralism; organized a special mini Ministerial WTO meet in India• Investment Promotion<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Reinforcing the efforts towards increasing the Ease of Doing Business in India for both foreign and domestic players. India ranked first in Ease of Doing Business report among South Asian countries as compared to 6th in 2014. India achieved the 77th position in the World Bank's EODB ranking, leaping up by 23 ranks.→ In the last four years, India has received FDI worth 263 billion US dollars which is 45 per cent of the FDI received in the last 18 years.• Technology and Innovation<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Government e-Marketplace (GeM) was set up as the National Public Procurement Portal in August 2016 for facilitating completely online and transparent system for procurement of goods and services. GeM platform saw transactions worth Rs 17500 crores in last 2 years, resulting in an average saving of 25-28%• Boosting the Start-up ecosystem<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Start-up India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, intended to build a strong ecosystem that is conducive for the growth of start-up businesses, to drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities. The number of recognized startups by the Ministry has crossed 15,000. Total employment generated because of that has been for over 130,000 persons.• Forward looking Policy Making<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Initiated the development of India's first ever National e-Commerce Policy→ Implemented a new age IPR policy to enhance the IPR regime in India	
Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Government of India	
2017 - 2019	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy Making<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Released India's first ever National Air Cargo Policy, Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Policy, National Green Aviation Policy and Drone Policy• Promotion of the aviation industry<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Drove the implementation of the regional connectivity scheme or UDAN - More than 12 lakh passengers flown under UDAN till 31st January, 2019. In 28 months of UDAN, 69 unserved airports, 31 helicopters and 6 water drones awarded.→ Facilitating the implementation of setting up of water aerodromes across five states in the country	
Union Minister for Railways, Government of India	
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Prime Minister's Sherpa for G20 Summit	2014 to 2015
Official emissary of the Prime Minister of India in the G20 forum; prepared the official agenda of the Government of India on key issues for G20 Summit	
Chairperson, Task Force for Interlinking of Rivers (Cabinet Minister Equivalent), Govt of India	2002 to 2004
Chaired the comprehensive program of Government of India aimed at insuring the country against water stress through linkage of major rivers in the Himalayan and Peninsular regions of the country	
Union Minister for Power, Government of India	2000 to 2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Generation Augmentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Prepared an action plan for creation of an additional capacity of 1,00,000 MW to give power on demand by 2012 → Renovation and Modernization action plan formulated for 170 thermal power units and 35 hydro units with total generation capacity of 14,000MW • Policy Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Introduced the landmark Electricity Bill 2001 which provided for non-discriminatory open access in the transmission segment and mandated State Electricity Regulatory Commissions to introduce open access in distribution → Executed the Accelerated Power Development Program (APDP) in order to improve operational efficiency of old generating stations through renovation/modernization and reduce the transmission and distribution losses • Rural Electrification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Instrumental in preparation of a 7 year Action Plan for Rural Electrification to complete electrification of all villages in the country → Set up credit support from Rural Electrification Corporation to State Electricity Boards for speedy electrification of dalit bastis, households of scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of society • Encouraging Investments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → FDI in transmission encouraged through two routes: Joint Ventures and through Independent Power Transmission Corporation → Amended the Indian Electricity Act, 1998 to enable private sector participation in transmission • Distribution Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Prepared a holistic six level intervention strategy for distribution reforms in power sector and strengthening State Electricity Boards → On commercial front, took action to ensure tamper proof meters, operationalised energy accounting, implemented decentralized computerized billing system • Sustainable Power Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Set up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to take up afforestation and stipulated environmental measures → Took steps to enhance use of fly ash products in Government infrastructure projects 	
Union Cabinet Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of India	1998 to 1999
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→ Finalized the Hazardous Waste Management Rules, Solid Waste Management Rules & Biomedical Waste Management Rules

- **Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- Prepared a detailed action plan for achieving 33% forest cover in the country
- Set up the National Committee for identification of Eco-sensitive zones

Union Cabinet Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers

1999 to 2000

- **Fertilizers:**

- Instrumental in preparation of long-term fertilizer policy, which would chart the future course of the fertilizer industry by involving all stakeholders
- Set up JVs with countries having reserves of Potash, marking a new chapter in India's quest for self sufficiency

- **Chemicals:**

- Prepared a bill on Chemical Weapons Conventions;
- Set up separate environment friendly Chemical Estates for the chemical industry

- **Pharmaceuticals:**

- Instrumental in formulating of a new drug policy with an eye on encouraging competition while ensuring adequate supply of drugs at affordable prices to the people
- Raised the proposal for raising the automatic approval limit of pharmaceutical sector from 51% to 74% in order to increase FDI

- **Petrochemicals:**

- Played a proactive role in early commissioning of key infrastructure to improve country's self reliance in petrochemicals

Union Cabinet Minister for Industry, Government of India

1996 to 1996

In a short tenure of 13 days made efforts to create transparency in the functioning of the Ministry and clearance of pending works

Parliamentarian with Top Qualities of Head and Heart :

Currently a Member of Rajya Sabha from Andhra Pradesh, have been a Member of Parliament in the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Lok Sabha from 1996-2009. Took a host of initiatives to ensure constituency development, legislative reforms and opinion building

- **Constituency Development: Constituency comprised of the district of Sindhudurg and parts of Ratnagiri district in the state of Maharashtra on the western coast of India**

- Provided innovative model of development through the socio-economic programmes initiated in the 1209 villages of the parliamentary constituency, Rajapur
- Successfully piloted "Parivartan Kendra's"- an innovative model of development aimed at providing economic opportunities and sustainable livelihood to each and every individual of household at his/her place of residence. Each 'Parivartan Kendra' or 'Transformation Centre' looked after development of 10 to 12 villages by segmenting the population into different target groups and addressing specific problems of each target group through public participation, social mobilization and awareness generation
- Set up a Vocational Training School imparting training to over 30,000 poor people, primarily women from rural areas
- Successfully ensured setting up of Eco-Clubs in over 100 schools, to create environmental awareness at a very young age
- Built a network of over 150 Gymnasiums for physical development of locals

- **Legislative Initiatives: Instrumental in introduction of key legislative reforms and futuristic legislations. A staunch advocate of public participation and dialogue in introducing new legislations**

- Introduced the landmark Electricity Bill 2001 which became the Electricity Act 2003
- Initiated Bio-diversity Bill, Electricity Regulatory (Amendment) Bill 2001, Energy Conservation Bill, 2001
- Instrumental in introduction of Bills on Bio-Medical Waste, Municipal Solid Waste and Chemical Weapons

- **Association with Parliamentary committees: Have been associated with over a dozen parliamentary committees and forums. Some of them are:**

- Chairman, Parliamentary Forum on Environment, Parliamentary Maritime Group, Co-operative Forum of Parliamentarians, Indo-Japanese Parliamentary Forum, Forum against Fake Drugs
- Member, Indo-USA and Indo – UK forum of parliamentarians, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of External Affairs, Public Accounts Committee, Joint Parliamentary Committee to draft Women's Reservation Bill, Parliamentary Standing Committee and Consultative committee on Finance, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Parliamentary Forum on Water Conservation and Management, Committee on HIV Aids

Entrepreneur , Banker par Excellence

Chairman, Saraswat Co-operative Bank Limited

- Youngest ever Chairman of one of the largest cooperative bank

Business Owner, Chartered Accountancy Firm

- Owned Chartered Accountancy firm before joining politics in 1996

Life Devoted to Worthy Social Causes

ENGAGEMENTS WITH NGOs/SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS

Connected with over 150 social and cultural organizations. Some of them are:

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- Chairperson of Manav Sadhan Vikas Sanstha, an NGO working towards empowerment of people. MSVS seeks to bring about a holistic development of communities through proactive participation of both governmental and non-governmental stakeholders. It integrates economic, social, physical, ecological, intellectual and spiritual aspects in its developmental strategy in a holistic manner, thereby providing a greater meaning to the life.

ASSOCIATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL IMPACT BODIES

- **A global visionary widely acclaimed for his international management skills. Engaged with various international forums and visited over 100 countries. Some of the engagements are listed below:**
 - Chairman, Asia Energy Foundation
 - South Asia Chair, Global Water Partnership
 - Chairman, SAARC Farmers Forum
 - Chairman, Global Foundation of Farmers
 - President, World Forum for Global Governance, UK

Misc Highlights

- Member of United Nations Commission for Biodiversity & Land Use Change, Global Advisory Council of the WEF
- Chairman, Maharashtra State Finance Commission, Council on Energy, Environment and Water
- Featured amongst top three Indian leaders of the future in the cover story, "Giant on the Move" (Sept 2000 issue) of the Hong Kong based Asiaweek Magazine
- Declared "Best Member of Parliament in 13th Lok Sabha" in April 2004 by Aaj Tak, a leading TV Channel in India
- Ranked as the 2nd best performing Minister in India Today's report (dated August 27, 2001) on the performance of key Ministers Of Govt. of India

Combines Academic Excellence with Trusted Leadership Qualities

PUBLICATIONS

- **A rare mix of academic excellence and execution capability, has been published widely on social and economic issues**
 - Causes and Consequences of Mass Unemployment of Youths" at the Central Committee for International Voluntary Services (CCIVS), UNESCO, Paris
 - Students' Unrest" at Bajaj Institute of Management, Mumbai
 - Problems of Youth in Third World Countries" at CCIVS, Monrovia (Liberia)

EDUCATION

- Pursuing Ph.D. in Climate Change issues in relation to Energy and Environment from Frei University, Berlin
- Pursuing Ph.D. in State Public Finance from Mumbai University, Mumbai
- Honorary Doctorate conferred by IFRI
- Fellow Chartered Accountant from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Delhi, All India Rank 11
- LLB, New Law College, Mumbai
- Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) from Mumbai University, Mumbai, India

VARIED INTERESTS : Besides Reading and Writing, a Music Aficionado, Sports Enthusiast, Committed Philatelist

- Social and Cultural Interests: Associated with a large number of organizations in education, art and literature, sports, adult's education, rehabilitation of children, hospitals, theatres, drama and trade associations like World Chambers of Commerce & Industry; Treasurer, Confederation of UNESCO Clubs & Associations
- Special Interests: Cooperatives, Social Work, International Affairs, Education, Economic Affairs and Public Finance, Industry, Rural Development, Literature & Fine Arts, Trade Unions and Association
- Sports: Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Chess, Cricket and Football
- Club Memberships: Boat Club, Khar Gymkhana, New Bombay Sports Association, MIG Sports Club, Gymkhana Club, New Delhi and Vice Chairman, Table Tennis Federation of India
- Hobbies: Reading, Traveling, Music, Sports, Drama and Philately

Detailed List of Achievements

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A man of action, having penchant for undertaking reforms, scripting turnarounds and achieving superlative results by working in mission mode. An advocate for decisive growth driven change, he is well respected for his impeccable integrity, passion and commitment towards society at large

Featured among the top three Indian leaders of the future by Asia Week magazine, Hong Kong in its cover story "Giant on the Move"

Known for deft moves in Politics, Public Administration: Has held various cabinet portfolios. Known for his out of box thinking, has scripted various reforms and effected organizational transformations

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Government of India

2017 - 2019

- **Boosting domestic manufacturing at the district level to achieve USD 5 trillion economy**
 - Initiated the Start- the pilot District Level Development plan in six districts across five states with a focus on interventions critical to boosting manufacturing at the district level
 - Initiated the process of introducing the EODB framework at the district Level
- **Trade promotion: Taking steps towards a more focused approach towards export promotion**
 - Drove policies which resulted in India registering its highest ever merchandise exports of over USD 330 bn in 2018-19
 - Achieved a massive USD 10 bn cut in trade deficit with China in 1 year; this was the first time in 30 years that trade deficit with China reduced
 - Introduced India's 1st ever Agriculture Export Policy to address barriers in the agricultural sector; the policy is aimed at doubling the agricultural exports in 2018 to USD 60 bn by 2022
 - Achieved a 97% resolution rate of grievances received from the domestic exporter community through digitization in the first year
 - Working on the introduction of a State Led Export Policy in a bid to boost trade related cooperative federalism
 - Created a high-level group of experts committee to create out of the box approaches to contemporary scenarios of trade
 - Earmarked Rs 5000 cr to boost exports across 12 Champion Services Sectors
- **Pivoting multilateralism on India**
 - Continuous efforts towards making India a focal point in new power dynamics in trade multilateralism; organized a special mini Ministerial WTO meet in India
- **Investment Promotion**
 - Reinforcing the efforts towards increasing the Ease of Doing Business in India for both foreign and domestic players. India now ranks first in Ease of Doing Business report among South Asian countries as compared to 6th in 2014. India now ranks 77 in the World Bank's EODB ranking, leaping up by 23 ranks.
 - In the last four years, India has received FDI worth 263 billion US dollars which is 45 per cent of the FDI received in the last 18 years.
 - Focus on improving District Level EODB with a target of achieving an additional GDP growth of 2 – 3 per cent at the district level
 - Drove investments into 35 alternative investment funds by mobilizing a ~USD 1.5 bn corpus for startups aimed at boosting entrepreneurship across India
- **Pillar of Support for Indian Manufacturing**
- Initiated the pilot District Level Development plan in six districts across five states with a focus on interventions critical to boosting manufacturing at the district level
 - Start-up India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, intended to build a strong ecosystem that is conducive for the growth of start-up businesses, to drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities. The number of recognized startups by the Ministry has crossed 15,000. Total employment generated because of that has been for over 130,000 persons.
- Launched an intensive market access campaign for GI, in order to give a fillip to the grassroot entrepreneurs and manufacturing of local goods. Total number of products carrying GI tags increased to ~300 and GI specific stores were opened at airports across India
- Working on creating a master plan for Make in India 2.0 with to boost domestic manufacturing with an ultimate target of creating a million plus jobs in the next year

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- Domestic Council for Gems & Jewellery launched
- Launched SEZ 2.0 policy framework under the chairmanship of Sh. Baba Kalyani, Chairman, Bharat Forge
- **Committed to Technology, Innovation skills and known for path breaking initiatives, particularly in Railways and Power**
 - Setting up a dedicated Data Analytics Unit under the ministry, which will assist decision makers at the top level in driving short-term and long-term data/ evidence driven policy making
 - Government e-Marketplace (GeM) was set up as the National Public Procurement Portal in August 2016 for facilitating completely online and transparent system for procurement of goods and services. GeM platform saw transactions worth Rs 17500 crores in last 2 years, resulting in an average saving of 25-28%
- **Forward looking Policy Making**
 - Initiated the development of India's New Industrial Policy with a focus on boosting sustainable manufacturing in India
 - Initiated the development of India's first ever National e-Commerce Policy
 - Created an action-oriented plan to further diversify the economy with an eye on future sustainability
 - Created a plan for mainstreaming the use of technology in across every aspect of governance
 - Implemented the strategy for enhancing market access for Indian GIs
 - Implemented a new age IPR policy to enhance the IPR regime in India

UNION MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

2017 - 2019

- **Policy Making**
 - Released India's first ever National Air Cargo Policy
 - Released Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Policy
 - Released National Green Aviation Policy
 - Released Drone Policy
- **Initiator of Investments in Aviation**
 - Drove the implementation of the regional connectivity scheme or UDAN - More than 12 lakh passengers flown under UDAN till 31st January, 2019. In 28 months of UDAN, 69 unserved airports, 31 helicopters and 6 water drones awarded.
 - AIR SEWA 2.0- Upgraded passenger grievance redressal portal AirSewa 2.0 launched in 2018. 96% of the passenger grievances, lodged through Passenger Grievance Portal Air Sewa, were resolved.
 - DIGIYATRA- Digi Yatra is a new initiative of the Ministry to provide hassle free travel of the passengers through airport right upto the aircraft. The Digi Yatra is to be implemented shortly at six airports by Airports Authority of India
 - Digi Sky - In the process of setting up an online platform for registering and grant of permit for drones
 - Held the first ever Global Aviation Meet aimed at identifying interventions to boost Aircraft Manufacturing in India
 - NABH: Working on a pan India Airport Modernization Plan
 - Facilitating the implementation of setting up of water aerodromes across five states in the country

UNION MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

2014 to 2017

Heading the world's third largest Rail network transporting over 23 Million people daily having an employee base of over 1.3 Million people and working on the vision of transforming India through transforming Railways aptly named as 'Rail Badhe, Desh Badhe'

- **Customer Focus: Historically known to be less responsive towards customers, changed the approach of Indian Railways from "Passengers" to "Customers"**
 - Successfully introduced, now widely acclaimed, real time customer complaint resolution mechanism through social media
 - Introduced a host of innovative customer friendly measures ranging from E-catering, Water vending machines, Clean my Coach service, Automatic Ticket Vending Machines and significantly improved coach designs
 - Introduced specialized product offerings for passengers catering to their specific needs such as Tejas trains, Antyodya express, UDAY and Humsafar trains
 - Introduced one of the world's cheapest travel insurance plan for passengers which has now been made free of cost
 - The Indian railways was deployed for sending disaster relief supplies at an unprecedented scale.
 - Jaldoot water trains were sent to drought hit areas of Maharashtra
 - Roll on Roll off was used to address fuel crisis in the North East
 - Food grains were supplied in the form of ready to eat food packets to major parts of North East and most parts of Assam
 - 'VIKALP', Alternative Train Accommodation System (ATAS) launched with a view to provide confirmed accommodation to waitlisted passengers
 - Launched an integrated mobile app for all Railway related services

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- High speed free Wi-Fi launched at 140+ stations
- Launched new catering policy
- 155949 additional berths made available in last 3 years through coach augmentation
- Took many initiatives for Divyangs: Braille signage, toilets, E-wheelchair, battery operated cars, policy allowing Divyangs to avail concession even while travelling without escort
- Janani Sewa launched to provide services to mothers of infants
- Introduced Single person accountability introduced for all facilities on trains
- Launched Mission Retrofit to revamp 40,000 coaches
- In a bid to enhance consumer experience initiated installation of elevators and escalators at stations along with widening of footover bridges
- Initiated the process of installing CCTV cameras in ladies compartment to boost security
- **Planning and Investment: Effected a paradigm shift in Railways project financing by leveraging Extra Budgetary Resources including various innovative measures**
 - Negotiated a very attractive loan from Life Insurance Corporation of India for Rs 1.5 lakh Crore. It was unprecedented in IR's history, when Extra Budgetary funding was leveraged to fuel investment growth.
 - Led formation of Joint Ventures with States to support rail infrastructure creation
 - Secured a soft loan from JICA to the tune of \$12 Billion with 15 years moratorium, 50 year repayment period and 0.1% interest rate for development of first of its kind in India, High Speed Rail between Mumbai to Ahmedabad
 - Achieved a record of over Rs. 10,000 Cr of cost savings in 2015-16 by adopting various measures like direct sourcing of power and driving rigorous cost optimization programmes
 - 100 % FDI allowed in identified areas of railway sector
 - Initiated merger of rail budget with general budget as part of reform agenda
 - Chaired various Roundtable discussions to reach out to Railways' stakeholders, seek and incorporate their feedback
- **Infrastructure Creation: Grave traction to speedy Creation of Infrastructure in Railways**
 - Substantially increased the average km broad gauge lines commissioned to 7.7km/day against past average of 4.3 km/day
 - Commissioned 7666 Kms of Broad Gauge lines in last three years
 - Achieved record performance in electrification, capital investment and contracts awarded
 - Massive connectivity projects executed to connect difficult terrain and uncertain geology like J&K and north east. Increased annual line commissioning from an average of 100Kms to over 500 Kms
 - Commissioned highest ever 45 freight terminals in 2016-17 with total of 109 in last three years
 - Commissioned highest ever 1306 Road Over Bridges and subways in 2016-17, total 3486 in last 3 years
 - Leading Station Redevelopment Program: Largest transit oriented development program across the world worth Rs 1,00,000 Crores to redevelop 400 stations
 - Launched Final Location survey for BG line rail connectivity for the Chardham Pilgrimage
 - Final Location survey for BG line rail connectivity between Manali and Leh
 - Piloted Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP)- Phase III project to augment infra in Mumbai suburban rail
- **Wedded to Sustainability Concept : Effectively made sustainability an integral part of Railways strategy**
 - Diversified Railways energy consumption basket to include renewable energy sources and energy efficient equipments with a vision to source at least 25% energy use from renewable energy sources by 2020
 - Effected direct procurement of about 750 MW of power by Ministry of Railways under Open Access, reduction in Traction power bill of Rs. 1400 Crore
 - Provided 69,200 bio-toilets in trains in the last three years ,record number of 34078 Bio Toilets provided in 2016-17
 - Led a major cleanliness drive Swachh Bharat, Swachh Rail to enhance cleanliness and aesthetics at trains, railway stations and tracks. First time third party ranking of cleanliness of stations was conducted
 - New Water policy launched for restoration of water bodies, establishing water recycling plants, rain water harvesting, efficient water usage, automatic coach washing plants etc
 - Launched Mission 41K to achieve savings of Rs. 41k Cr through energy efficiency
 - 10 MW Solar Plants installed. Massive solarisation (1000 MW Solar Power Plants) planned
- **Clean Governance and Transparency: Staunch advocate for transparency, leveraged technology and delegation to improve governance in Railways**
 - Spearheaded the largest ever online recruitment in the world
 - Delegated powers to functional levels and achieved 75% reduction in project approval duration
 - Successfully established 100% E-procurement in Indian Railways

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- Expanded the scope and expedited the implementation of accounting reforms in Indian Railways
- Process of transfers and postings in key positions made absolutely transparent
- Effectuated monitoring of zonal railways through MoUs based on quantifiable performance parameters
- Launched “Nivaran”, an online platform for employees to lodge their grievances
- Eliminated Interviews for all recruitments for Staff at Group C & D level

UNION MINISTER FOR POWER, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

2000 to 2002

Ushered in transformational policies in Power sector as Minister, with thrust on rural electrification, T&D reforms; encouraged big ticket investments and battled for Sustainable Power Development.

• Power Generation Augmentation

- Prepared an action plan for creation of an additional capacity of 1,00,000 MW to give power on demand by 2012
- Executed resource planning for building additional power generation capacity. Took steps to set up alternate payment security mechanism for the investors as an interim resource mobilization strategy
- Set up Power Projects Monitoring Committee to expedite speed of commissioning of generation facilities
- Renovation and Modernization action plan formulated for 170 thermal power units and 35 hydro units with total generation capacity of 14,000MW

• Policy Measures

- Transformed the Indian power sector by introducing the landmark Electricity Bill 2001 which provided for non-discriminatory open access in the transmission segment and mandated State Electricity Regulatory Commissions to introduce open access in distribution after taking into consideration state-specific conditions. This legislation enhanced India's power generation capacity and private investments in power sector. Executed resource planning for building additional power generation capacity. Took steps to set up alternate payment security mechanism for the investors as an interim resource mobilization strategy
- Initiatives taken which resulted in signing of MoUs with States for undertaking reforms and restructuring in a time bound manner
- Instrumental in the implementation of the landmark tripartite agreement which allowed the Union government to recover the amounts due from the states by deducting them from central devolution
- Executed the Accelerated Power Development Program (APDP) in order to improve operational efficiency of old generating stations through renovation/modernization and reduce the transmission and distribution losses
- Implemented a special aid package under the Accelerated Power Development Program for the reforming States in order to encourage distribution reforms
- Formed National Power Grid to enable power transfer from power surplus regions to power deficit regions and enable optimal development and utilization of coal and hydro resources economically
- Undertook policy measures to accelerate hydro power development by laying emphasis on basin-wise development

• Rural Electrification

- Instrumental in preparation of a seven-year Action Plan for Rural Electrification to complete electrification of all villages in the country
- Setting up credit support from Rural Electrification Corporation to State Electricity Boards for speedy electrification of dalit bastis, households of scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of society
- Improved the quality of power supply in villages by strengthening of the distribution network in partnership with Rural Electrification Corporation
- Augmented resources of REC by allowing it to float capital gains tax exemption bonds

• Encouraging Investments

- FDI in transmission encouraged through two routes: Joint Ventures and through Independent Power Transmission Corporation (IPTC)
- Amended the Indian Electricity Act, 1998 to enable private sector participation in transmission
- Issued guidelines to all states on captive power development, keeping in mind the needs of industry and interest of economy
- Prepared specific plan to ensure financial closure of IPPs

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- **Distribution Reforms**

- Prepared a holistic six level intervention strategy for distribution reforms in power sector and strengthening State Electricity Boards
- On commercial front, took action to ensure tamper proof meters, operationalised energy accounting, implemented decentralized computerized billing system
- On technical front, ensured conversion of the existing distribution network into a high voltage distribution system, re-conductoring of overloaded lines, power factor correction, GIS network
- Effected restructuring of manpower to rationalize and fix accountability

- **Sustainable Power Development**

- Set up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to take up afforestation and stipulated environmental measures
- Took steps to enhance use of fly ash products in Government infrastructure projects
- Partnered with Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) to address various aspects of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)

**UNION CABINET MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

1998 to 1999

- **Prevention and control of pollution:**

- Instrumental in preparation of a comprehensive National Environment Action Plan having time bound programs for abatement of pollution in the country
- Introduced 100% centrally funded Schemes for reducing pollution in 22 major cities of India
- Introduced unleaded petrol in National Capital Territory to control pollution levels
- Instrumental in setting up of Indian Centre for the Promotion of Cleaner Technologies (ICPC) in association with the World Bank, industries, academic institution and other agencies
- Formed Environment Surveillance Squads in the Central Pollution Control Board to enforce pollution control systems on polluting industries

Left a lasting imprint in areas like :

- **Environment Clearances:**

- Streamlined procedures for environmental clearances and introduced transparency by bringing all works regarding environment and forest clearances on Internet
- Instrumental in strengthening the monitoring system for achieving better compliance of stipulated conditions in environmental clearances
- Issued notification to make Environmental Impact Assessment compulsory for 29 developmental activities
- Instrumental in project involving Asian Development Bank for strengthening Environment Impact Assessment and Environment Legislation

- **Legislative Initiatives:**

- Instrumental in preparation of a draft Biological Diversity Act for conservation, sustainable utilization and equitable sharing of biological resources
- Finalized the Hazardous Waste Management Rules, Solid Waste Management Rules & Biomedical Waste Management Rules
- Prepared draft "Recycled Plastics Usage Rules" which envisaged prohibiting/restricting the use of plastics
- Examined the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules

- **Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- Prepared a detailed action plan for achieving 33% forest cover in the country
- Set up the National Committee for identification of Eco-sensitive zones
- Launched the Bamboo Development Plan for the country, signed multiple treaties with INBAR and Konkan Bamboo and Cane Development Centre
- Revised Project "Modern Forest Fire Control Methods" to effectively prevent forest fire incidents in the country
- Launched the National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) scheme with the objective of utilizing remote sensing technology to monitor natural resources and facilitate sustainable development
- Made Joint Forest Management (JFM) system an integral part of all forestry projects. Created Joint Forest Management Cell to monitor implementation
- Prepared proposal for centrally sponsored 'Integrated Forest Protection Scheme'
- Prepared National Perspective plan to rehabilitate the forest and non forest wastelands
- Created an Environment Fund to plough back the fines collected for violation of environmental laws

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- Successfully ran a nationwide awareness campaign for forest and environment conservation
- Created protection squads in all Project Tiger areas affected by insurgency
- Banned export of antlers of deer and 29 species of medicinal plants
- Financial assistance provided to 28 National Parks and 107 sanctuaries in 23 states
- Launched Project Turtle, a new initiative for the conservation of the Olive Ridley Turtle
- Prepared proposal for Biodiversity Diversity Act after a detailed and transparent consultative process
- Proposed setting up of a Biodiversity Information Network
- Several initiatives taken to improve implementation of Ganga Action Plan and National River Conservation Plan

UNION CABINET MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

1999 to 2000

Displayed true excellence while at helm in various Ministries like :

• Fertilizers:

- Instrumental in preparation of long-term fertilizer policy, which would chart the future course of the fertilizer industry by involving all stakeholders
- Undertook new investment appraisal of mega fertilizer projects
- Took measures to encourage technological research to develop environment friendly fertilizers and bio fertilizers
- Set up joint ventures with countries having abundant reserves of Potash, marking a new chapter in India's quest for self sufficiency in potassic fertilizers
- Gave thrust to closure of sick unviable units, revival of viable ones and disinvestment of non core sectors
- Simplified techno economic clearance guidelines to provide greater transparency and facilitate early attestation of imported goods
- Allowed manufacturers of complex fertilizers to procure urea at a mutually acceptable price from low cost manufacturers of indigenous urea leading to reduction in import of urea
- Set up a high-level expert committee to prepare and monitor the R&D road map

• Chemicals:

- Prepared a bill on Chemical Weapons Conventions
- Set up separate environment friendly Chemical Estates for the chemical industry
- Launched INDIACHEM 2000, largest chemical show in India

• Pharmaceuticals:

- Set up two high powered committees-The Committee on Drug Pricing and Committee on Pharmaceutical Research and Development
- Instrumental in formulating of a new drug policy with an eye on encouraging competition while ensuring adequate supply of drugs at affordable prices to the people
- Gave special emphasis on Research & Development in the pharmaceuticals sector with an aim to make India an R & D superpower in pharmaceuticals
- Raised the proposal for raising the automatic approval limit of pharmaceutical sector from 51% to 74% in order to increase FDI
- Initiated development of product classification and codification of bulk drugs and formulations for the first time

• Petrochemicals:

- Played a proactive role in early commissioning of key infrastructure to improve country's self reliance in petrochemicals
- Ensured substantial quantity of polymer, PTA and Para Zylene

UNION CABINET MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

1996 to 1996

As Industries Minister, brought about greater transparency in functioning and fuel clearance of pending works.

CHAIRPERSON, TASK FORCE FOR INTERLINKING OF RIVERS (CABINET MINISTER EQUIVALENT), GOVT OF INDIA

2002 to 2004

- Chaired the comprehensive program of Government of India aimed at insuring the country against water stress through linkage of major rivers in the Himalayan and Peninsular regions of the country.
- Steered the Task Force towards making an action plan for completion of the feasibility studies and providing guidance on norms of appraisal of individual projects in respect of socio-economic impacts, environmental impacts and economic viability
- Prepared ground for reaching consensus with the concerned State Governments on the program of interlinking of rivers

PRIME MINISTER'S SHERPA FOR G20 SUMMIT

2014 to 2015

- Official emissary of the Prime Minister of India in the G20 forum

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- Prepared the official agenda of the Government of India on key issues for G20 Summit
- Pitched for global growth which is accompanied by employment generation
- Called for removal of hurdles in global movement of services
- Instrumental in addressing issues related to climate change
- Called for creating a global centre for dealing with renewable energy
- Called for greater investment into global infrastructure creation

ADOPTED A HUMANE APPROACH AS CHAIRMAN OF SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

- Headed Saraswat Bank, largest urban cooperative bank of the country with deposits exceeding Rs. 650 Cr and working capital exceeding Rs. 900 Cr
- Instrumental in computerization of the bank
- Ensured growth in both deposits and advances of the bank
- Made common man the focus of the bank's activities while ensuring commercial success

IN PARLIAMENT :

Drafted into many Parliamentary Committees, make presence felt as thought-leader of great skill and oratory. Currently a Member of Rajya Sabha from Andhra Pradesh, have been a Member of Parliament in the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Lok Sabha from 1996-2009. Took a host of initiatives to ensure constituency development, legislative reforms and opinion building

- **Constituency Development: Constituency comprised of the district of Sindhudurg and parts of Ratnagiri district in the state of Maharashtra on the western coast of India**
 - Provided innovative model of development through the socio-economic programmes initiated in the 1209 villages of the parliamentary constituency, Rajapur
 - Successfully piloted "Parivartan Kendra's"- an innovative model of development aimed at providing economic opportunities and sustainable livelihood to each and every individual of household at his/her place of residence. Each 'Parivartan Kendra' or 'Transformation Centre' looked after development of 10 to 12 villages by segmenting the population into different target groups and addressing specific problems of each target group through public participation, social mobilization and awareness generation
 - Self Help Groups (SHGs) for each target group created in each village to ensure economic self sufficiency
 - Conducted a comprehensive survey on 40 parameters of the region and data generated having demographic profile and the developmental needs of the area mapped onto a GIS platform
 - In pursuance of "Health for all at the doorstep" paradigm, provided suitable equipped Mobile Hospital Van
 - Prepared a blueprint on the health situation in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts
 - Instrumental in formulation of a special scheme through the Union Ministry of Health to provide necessary treatment and medicines for the abolition of Tuberculosis
 - Instrumental in opening of a Centre for the assistance of handicapped persons by the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - Instrumental in survey of the region by several High Powered Committees of Ministries, international organisations which led to various development schemes being taken up
 - Initiative taken for wasteland development in the region
 - Initiative taken for spread of medicinal plants and programs conducted for farmers
 - Effected vast improvement in expanding telecommunication connectivity. 38 new telephone exchanges set up to provide telephone connections to maximum households. Disturbance in lines overcome by extensive use of optical fibre. Internet facility, ISDN facility and many value added services made available to the people
 - Organised "Bal Krida Mahotsav" in Jan every year to enhance participation of students in sports and build a cultural ethos and mindset
 - Executed Project Dnyanada to bring information technology revolution in the region. Set up kiosks which were instrumental in digitization of Government services and information dissemination. Project also worked towards achieving 100% computer literacy
 - Took initiative for a host of facilities like First-aid Centers, Mobile Libraries, Community Toilets, Training Camps, Facilitation Centers and Marketing hubs
 - Instrumental in setting up of a Vocational Training School imparting training to over 30000 poor people, primarily women from rural areas
 - Ensured job oriented education for local women in rural area by starting a nursing school
 - Successfully ensured setting up of Eco-Clubs in over 100 schools, to create environmental awareness at a very young age
 - Built a network of over 150 Gymnasiums for physical development of locals
 - To ensure power to all in the region, a detailed action plan chalked out. Districts of Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri included in Centres of Excellence list prepared by The Government of India under the Accelerated Power Development Program
 - Gave special focus on facilitating enhanced rail connectivity of the region through Konkan Railways
 - A large number of farmers trained on increasing the yield of crops
 - Market linkage created with the help of NDDDB, a national level organization

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- Took initiative for a program for increasing the yield of Alphonso mango by partnering with Indian Potash Ltd.
- Helped in getting crop insurance scheme initiated by Ministry of Agriculture for the benefit of fruit growers in Konkan area
- Initiated a proposal with Ministry of Finance for sanction of Rs.1 lakh loan to women entrepreneurs
- Executed several works on important projects like drinking water, bridges and electricity under the MPLAD scheme
- Instrumental in inclusion of Sindhudurg district in National Reconstruction Scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Instrumental in getting Sindhudurg being declared as a Tourist District

- **Legislative Initiatives: Instrumental in introduction of key legislative reforms and futuristic legislations. A staunch advocate of public participation and dialogue in introducing new legislations**

- Introduced the landmark Electricity Bill 2001 which became the Electricity Act 2003 and introduced much needed reforms in the power sector of India
- Initiated Bio-diversity Bill
- Initiated and Piloted Electricity Regulatory (Amendment) Bill 2001
- Initiated and piloted the Energy Conservation Bill, 2001
- Instrumental in introduction of Bills on Bio-Medical Waste, Municipal Solid Waste and Chemical Weapons

- **Association with Parliamentary committees: Have been associated with over a dozen parliamentary committees and forums. Some of them are:**

- Chairman, Parliamentary Forum on Environment
- Chairman, Parliamentary Maritime Group
- Chairman, Co-operative Forum of Parliamentarians
- Co-Chairman, Indo-Japanese Parliamentary Forum
- Chairman, Forum against Fake Drugs
- Member Indo-USA and Indo – UK forum of parliamentarians
- Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of External Affairs
- Member, Public Accounts Committee
- Member, Joint Parliamentary Committee to draft Women's Reservation Bill
- Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee and Consultative committee on Finance
- Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- Member, Parliamentary Forum on Water Conservation and Management
- Member, Committee on HIV Aids

PROVEN CAPABILITIES WHILE INVITED TO WORK WITH MANY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS :

- Member of United Nations Commission for Biodiversity & Land Use Change
- Chairman, Maharashtra State Finance Commission
- Chairperson, Council on Energy, Environment and Water
- Member, Global Advisory Council of the World Economic Forum

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- **A renowned thought leader widely respected for intellectual bandwidth. Some of his engagements are:**

- Delivered the Keynote address at the inaugural session of 13th Annual flagship conference "India Unlimited" at Singapore
- Speaker in the panel of financial leaders at the 6th World Bank-Singapore Infrastructure Finance Summit
- Addressed conference on Transforming Transportation organized by the World Bank, EMBARQ and Indo-US Business Council at Washington
- Visited France and Germany to explore various options on high speed segment and to strengthen technical cooperation in rail sector with these European countries. Also addressed the Emerging Market Forum in Paris
- Delivered the key note address at the 17th annual conference on Indian Economic Policy, organized by Stanford Centre of International Development
- Selected by UNESCO as a youth leader from Asia to visit Africa to study their problems as a part of International year of Youth
- As a Parliamentarian, selected for 3weeks interaction with decision makers in USA
- Advisor to International Electricity Governance Project
- Participated in many important global events like G8+5,EU-Asia summit, World Water Forum, Annual Conference of Development Economics, 20 Countries Ministerial of Energy And Environment ministers, UNFCC –COP etc

PROVEN CAPABILITIES WHILE INVITED TO WORK WITH MANY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **A global visionary widely acclaimed for his international management skills. Engaged with various international forums and**

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visited over 100 countries. Some of the engagements are listed below:

- Chairman, Asia Energy Foundation
- South Asia Chair, Global Water Partnership
- Chairman, SAARC Farmers Forum
- Chairman, Global Foundation of Farmers
- President, World Forum for Global Governance, UK
- Member, Parliamentary Network of World Bank, Network of Parliamentarians from about 100 countries based in Paris
- Member, Aspen Strategy Group, for India-USA strategic dialogue
- Member, Reference Group to study policies of water in 11 African countries
- Member, IAVI Advisory Board
- Member, Renewable Energy Network
- Member, Network on Nuclear Disarmament
- Member, INDO-EV Strategic Dialogue
- Member, G8+5 Legislators and Business leaders forum
- Part of India-Japan Strategic Dialogue
- Member, GLOBE, UK, an international Advisory Board on Climate Change Dialogue

LEFT LASTING IMPRESSION IN NUMEROUS ENGAGEMENTS WITH NGOS/ SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

• Is connected with over 150 social and cultural organizations. Some of them are:

- Chairperson of Manav Sadhan Vikas Sanstha, an NGO working towards empowerment of people. MSVS seeks to bring about a holistic development of communities through proactive participation of both governmental and non-governmental stakeholders. It integrates economic, social, physical, ecological, intellectual and spiritual aspects in its developmental strategy in a holistic manner, thereby providing a greater meaning to the life.
- Chairman, Konkan Kala Academy
- Chairman, Adult Education Institute
- Member, Actional Co-operative Union of India
- Vice Chairman, Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya
- Trustee, IFFCO Foundation
- Trustee, Manavendra Charitable Hospital
- Trustee, Khar Residents Association
- Vice President, Table Tennis Federation of India
- Chairman, Maharashtra State Table Tennis Academy

EXCELLED IN ACADEMICS, OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

• Is amongst admirable names in public life with emphasis and zeal for academics

- Pursuing Ph.D. in Climate Change issues in relation to Energy and Environment from Frei University, Berlin
- Pursuing Ph.D. in State Public Finance from Mumbai University, Mumbai
- Honorary Doctorate conferred by IFRI
- Fellow Chartered Accountant from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Delhi, All India Rank 11
- LLB, New Law College, Mumbai
- Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) from Mumbai University, Mumbai, India

CONTRIBUTION TO MANY PUBLICATIONS

• A rare mix of academic excellence and execution capability, has been published widely on social and economic issues

- Causes and Consequences of Mass Unemployment of Youths" at the Central Committee for International Voluntary Services (CCIVS), UNESCO, Paris
- Students' Unrest" at Bajaj Institute of Management, Mumbai
- Problems of Youth in Third World Countries" at CCIVS, Monrovia (Liberia)
- North-South Co-operation" read at an international seminar at New Delhi on behalf of Bharat Sevak Samaj
- Contribution of NGOs Towards Peace" at Asian Youth Seminar, New Delhi
- Has published several columns on finance and economy in leading newspapers

RECOGNITIONS

- Featured amongst top three Indian leaders of the future in the cover story, "Giant on the Move" (Sept 2000 issue) of the Hong Kong based Asiaweek Magazine
- Declared "Best Member of Parliament in 13th Lok Sabha" in April 2004 by Aaj Tak, a leading TV Channel in India
- Ranked as the 2nd best performing Minister in India Today's report (dated August 27, 2001) on the performance of key Ministers Of

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- Govt. of India
- Received several awards for community, national, environmental work etc

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Owned Chartered Accountancy firm before joining politics in 1996
- Chairman and then Director, Saraswat Bank, one of the largest urban co-operative banks in India

INTERESTS: Is a person with varied interests ranging from being a classical music connoisseur, a sports enthusiast to being a philatelist

- Social and Cultural Interests: Associated with a large number of organizations in education, art and literature, sports, adult's education, rehabilitation of children, hospitals, theatres, drama and trade associations like World Chambers of Commerce & Industry; Treasurer, Confederation of UNESCO Clubs & Associations
- Special Interests: Cooperatives, Social Work, International Affairs, Education, Economic Affairs and Public Finance, Industry, Rural Development, Literature & Fine Arts, Trade Unions and Association
- Sports: Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Chess, Cricket and Football
- Club Memberships: Boat Club, Khar Gymkhana, New Bombay Sports Association, MIG Sports Club, Gymkhana Club, New Delhi and Vice Chairman, Table Tennis Federation of India
- Hobbies: Reading, Traveling, Music, Sports, Drama and Philately