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Born on 15.07.1941, Mr. T.R. Prasad joined the Indian Administrative Service in the year 1963. He belongs to Andhra Pradesh cadre.

Mr. T.R. Prasad holds Master's Degree in Physics (Electronics) from Banaras Hindu University. He is a lifetime fellow of the Institute of Engineers (FIE).

Mr. T.R. Prasad took over as **Cabinet Secretary**, Government of India, on 01.11.2000 and held this post for a 2-year tenure after which he joined the 12th Finance Commission as a Member.

Prior to the present appointment, Mr. T.R. Prasad held the post of

- · Defence Secretary, Government of India,
- · Secretary, Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Industry and
- · Chairman, Foreign Investment Promotion Board,
- Secretary, Heavy Industry and Chairman, Maruti Udyog Limited.

Mr. Prasad's earlier assignments include

- Principal Secretary, Industry and Commerce/Urban Development/Revenue, Government of Andhra Pradesh,
- Chairman, Vizag Port Trust,
- Special Officer, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad,
- Managing Director of Andhra Pradesh State Finance Corporation/Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation,
- Development Commissioner and Ex-Officio Secretary to Chief Minister,

- Secretary, Irrigation and Command Area Development,
- Secretary, Planning, Government of Andhra Pradesh,
- He was a Director on the Board of IDBI, ICICI, EXIM Bank, VIZAG Steel Plant, Hindustan Shipyard, Nagarjuna Chemicals and Fertilizers, Dredging Corporation of India.