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Dr Mohan Kanda is an IAS Officer, 1968 batch of Andhra Pradesh Cadre and Retired as Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. He has done his Ph.D. (Doctorate in Cooperative Agricultural Credit) – from the Department of Business Management, Osmania University and M.Sc. (Mathematics) – Osmania University, First Division with distinction – Stood first in the University.

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