

V.BALASUBRAMANIAN (IAS- Retd)  
(b 13 April 1941)  
*Brief Bio-data*

Former Additional Chief Secretary; Retired in 2001.  
Currently, Chairman, Transparency International, India-Karnataka.

Joined Indian Administrative Service in 1965. Was Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate for five years in three districts (Shimoga, Gulbarga and Bangalore) from 1971 to 1976) in Karnataka.

Trained in International Training Institute, Sydney and Agricultural College, New South Wales in Agricultural Extension.

Director of Sericulture in Karnataka from 1976 to 1980; Prepared and negotiated successfully a sericulture project with World Bank assistance for US\$ 70 million;

Chairman and Administrator of Upper Krishna Project and Divisional Commissioner of Gulbarga Division from 1980 to 1983.

Secretary to Chief Minister from 1983 to 1986 when Shri Ramakrishna Hegde was the CM.

Member-Secretary of Central Silk Board and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles from 1986 to 1990. Negotiated successfully with World Bank a National Sericulture Project for US\$ 300 million.

1990-1992 - Managing Director of Karnataka Power Corporation with 3000 MW installed capacity.

Chairman and Managing Director of Mysore Sugar Co, 1992.

Director, Asia of International Energy Initiative - 1992-96; Promoted Co-generation of electricity in Sugar Factories and other forms of renewable energy in Asia region.

Chairman & MD of National Textile Corpn, New Delhi 1996-98

Revenue Commissioner and Addl. Chief Secretary & Resident Commissioner of Karnataka Government in New Delhi till 1999;

Additional Chief Secretary of Government of Karnataka, Bangalore till retirement in April 2001.

Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UNDP and FAO. Have prepared project reports and implemented pilot Sericulture and Rural Employment projects in Zambia and Nepal.

After retirement in 2001, organized International Conference on Renewal Energy as its Executive Vice President in 2002; Chief Executive Officer of Devaraj Urs Educational Trust in 2003-04; Adviser to the Joint Legislature Committee for Protection of Public Lands 2005-07;

Chairman of Task Force for Protection of Public Lands 2009 to 2011.

Currently, Chairman of the Transparency International, India – Karnataka.

Have conducted Conferences and given talks on:

- (1) PROTECTION OF LAKES IN BANGALORE;
- (2) THE GREAT RECESSION OF 2008—ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INDIA;
- (3) 1857—WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ?
- (4) INDIA AND CHINA—TWO DIFFERENT PATHS TO DEVELOPMENT;
- (5) BANGALORE WATER FAMINE, 2020 !
- (6) IS INDIA A FAILING STATE ? IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE ?
- (7) CORRUPTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS
- (8) WHY BLACK MONEY WILL RULE INDIA ?

Have widely travelled in all states of India; Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Russia, Thailand, United States, U. K, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

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Recruited in 1965 and served in districts and in central and state governments. Was Secretary to Chief Minister Mr.Ramakrishna Hege for three years. After retirement, was Adviser to Joint Legislature Committee to recover government lands in Bangalore district. Later was Chairman of the Task Force to recover public lands in Karnataka State. Currently, Chairman of Transparency International-India, Karnataka Chapter. Have conducted Conferences and given talks on:

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