

Sri V.Balasubramanyam, IAS (Retd):

Mr. V. Balasubramanian serves as Secretary & Treasurer of Renewable Energy Action Forum, TERI, Bangalore.

Mr. Balasubramanian served as Managing Director of Karnataka Power Corporation, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Mysore Sugar Company, Karnataka Electric Factory, National Textile Corporation, Revenue Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary & Resident Commissioner of Karnataka Government in New Delhi.

He served as the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka (GoK). He served as Director of Asia of International Energy Initiatives. He has a great amount of experience at the highest level of administration in the Government and also the experience he has gained in the technical fields of renewable energy and also power, on the Board of SMIORE.

During his 36 years' tenure from 1965 to 2001 in the Indian Administrative Service, He held various important positions including Deputy Commissioner (Collector) and District Magistrate in the districts of Shimoga, Gulbarga and Bangalore, Director of Sericulture in Karnataka, Chairman and Administrator of Upper Krishna Project, Divisional Commissioner of Gulbarga Division, Secretary to Chief Minister, Secretary to Central Silk Board, Joint Secretary in Ministry of Textiles.

He was a retired IAS Officer in April 2001. He has been a Non-Executive and Independent Director of The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited since November 3, 2010. He serves as Director on the Boards of many companies as a nominee of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency. He serves as the Chairman of Biodiesel Society of India and International Sericulture Alliance and Task Force for Recovery and Protection of Government Lands, GoK. He serves as Vice President of Silk Association of India.