



Bio-Data of Mrs. Sneh Lata Kumar

Mrs. Sneh Lata Kumar is Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs at New Delhi.

She joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1979 and was allocated to Madhya Pradesh State. She has a vast administrative experience of 35 years both at the State and National levels in sectors as diverse as Commerce & Industry, Non-conventional energy, Taxation, Micro-finance, Women economic empowerment, Tribal empowerment, Retail Marketing business of tribal handicrafts, etc.

Amongst her prominent postings in her cadre State of Madhya Pradesh, are her stints as Additional District Magistrate in Katni 1983-85, District Magistrate of Dewas 1986-88, Additional Secretary, Commerce & Industry 1992-93, Inspector-General of Registration & Stamps 1996-2001, Managing-Director of Non-Conventional Energy Corporation 2001-03 and Divisional Commissioner of Sagar in the Bundelkhand region 2004-05. She has also been Resident Commissioner at New Delhi as her State's official representative during 2012-13.

She joined the present position as Secretary (Border Management) in November 2013. She has worked in Government of India previously at Joint Secretary level as the CEO of Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (National Credit Fund for Women) from 2005-10 and at Addl. Secretary level as the Managing Director of the Tribal Co-op. Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) from 2010-12. She also worked in the Planning Commission of India as Consultant on Tribal Development Issues in 2012.

She is a Bachelor of Arts with English Honours. She has done her Masters in Economics from Panjab University, Chandigarh in India. She also holds a Diploma in French. She has studied International Relations from I.I.P.A, the International Institute of Public Administration, now ENA, at Paris and did 2 months field training at French Consulate in Edinburgh, Scotland. She has done a course in International Public Law from the Hague Academy of International Law,

Netherlands. She has attended Executive Education Courses at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA. Apart from Hindi, English and Punjabi, she is also fluent in French.

An active Swimmer and Horse-rider, she has been an outstanding sportsperson with an excellent record of achievements in swimming in her younger days at the national level. She is also Civil Services National Champion in Swimming having won 3 Gold medals in 2001.
