



G. S. JHA,
Chairperson,
Jammu & Kashmir Water Resources Regulatory Authority,
Government of Jammu and Kashmir (UT)
&
Former Chairman, Central Water Commission,
Ministry Of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

Shri G. S. Jha has taken over as Chairperson w.e.f 27.10.2020. He graduated with Hons. in Civil Engineering and did Post Graduation with Hons. in Structural Engineering, both from the Institute of Technology of Banaras Hindu University and worked as the Chairman of Central Water Commission and Ex-Officio Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation during 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2017.

Shri Jha joined Central Water Engineering (CWE) Group-A Service (Central Water Commission (CWC)) in April 1981. He has worked in various capacities in CWC, Ministry of Water Resources (MOWR), Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) and Brahmaputra Board since then. Prior to the assignment of Chairman, CWC, he worked as Chairman, GFCC, Member (D&R), CWC, Commissioner (CADWM & Peninsular River), Senior Joint Commissioner (CAD), MOWR. He also worked in Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of United Nations as an Irrigation Expert for implementation of special programme for food security (SPFS) in Lesotho, Africa. He has authored/coauthored about 20 technical articles in different national & international seminars/conferences, delivered various lectures in different training/ workshops, edited different journals and has written a book (manuscript), "Pubottaranjali", which is a collection of technical articles, mostly on North-Eastern part of the country in Hindi. His major areas of works include setting up policy initiatives, planning, design and financing of water resources projects. He has been involved in implementation of Command Area Development and water Management (CADWM) Programme for more than 10 years and guided its implementation, as Commissioner, for five years, in the country. He, in his long-distinguished service encompassing all aspects of water resources sector, has provided effective leadership to the large water resources professionals towards water resources development and management in the entire country.