

Shri K. C. Naik is an alumni of University of Roorkee (now IIT, Roorkee) and did M.Tech in Applied Geology in 1984. Shri Naik started his career in Central Ground Water Board in 1985 as Junior Hydrogeologist and has worked in various capacities in different parts of India. Shri Naik has served as Regional Director, CGWB in Raipur, Chhattisgarh before taking the charge of Member (SAM), Member (SML) in CGWB and Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority. In November, 2017 he took over the charge of the Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (now Ministry of Jal Shakti), Government of India. He has vast experience in dealing with various aspects of ground water in different terrains of India and discharged regulatory functions for ground water protection against depletion and pollution.



Kishore Chandra Naik
Chairperson

Shri Naik is widely travelled with versatile experience of working in various facets of ground water management which includes Ground water exploration in alluvium & Hard rock areas, estimation of ground water resources, sustainable development and management of ground water, Artificial recharge to ground water.

Under his leadership Ground Water Management Plans have been prepared in many parts of the different States under National Aquifer Mapping Program. He has attended/chaired various national & international conferences & workshops. He has number of National and International publication to his credit. Shri Naik has headed various inter-ministerial committees and member of national committees. He has played a key role in framing policies on various ground water issues.

He superannuated from Government service in January 2020. Post retirement, Shri Naik served the public as Member of Jammu and Kashmir Water Resources Regulatory Authority from 17th June 2021 to 17th September 2023. He assumed the charge of Chairperson, JKWRRA, from 18th September 2024.