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Designation	Former Director-cum-Warden of Fisheries Presently Advisor (Fisheries) Directorate of Fisheries, Bilaspur HP		
Qualification	Ph.D. (Fisheries) M.Sc. Zoology with specialization in fish and fisheries Certificate of merit in 'Inland Aquaculture from Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.		
Service Details	Name of Employers	Designation	Period
	Director General ICAR, New Delhi	Senior Scientist	1969-86
	Government of HP	Director cum Warden	1987-2002
	HP Aquaculture, Fishing & Marketing Society	Advisor (Fisheries)	May 2005
Service Experience	Served over 19 years as Senior Scientist in the country's premier fisheries research; Institute- viz. Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore. (W.B); Served as Director-cum-Warden of Fisheries, in the State of Himachal Pradesh for over 15 years;		
Area of SPL.	Limnological & hydro-biological studies of coldwater river and streams/ lakes and reservoirs; Breeding, hatchery management of Trout & Carp; Limnology and fisheries of high altitude waters; > Conservation & development of sub-temperate and tropical reservoirs.		
Significant Contribution	Being Head of Department, instrumental in implementing 12 million NOK project funded by Royal Norwegian Government regarding; Promotion of fisheries in the state of Himachal Pradesh; Instrumental in establishing and maintenance 14 fish farms of the state; Instrumental in achieving and sustaining highest per unit fish production in the Country from state's open waters namely reservoirs. A fishery of the order of over Rs. 40 million has been established in the state's reservoirs. Instrumental in establishing and promoting aquaculture in the stagnant, running water and recirculatory fish units. A number of fisheries development and fishermen's welfare schemes were formulated and implemented		

<p>Assignments</p>	<p>As Advisor (Fisheries) my main responsibilities are:</p> <p>Implementation of 200 million rupees- centrally sponsored project on setting up of modern seed raising mahseer (<i>Tor-putitora</i>) fish farm in the state</p> <p>Implementation & completion of Rs. 16 million project viz. Environmental Management plan for 'Development of fisheries in the main Satluj river & its tributaries'</p> <p>Implementation and completion of ' National Hydel Power Corporation Project' of Rs. 6.0 million viz. Strengthening of fish farm of Chamba district for development of fisheries in the area</p> <p>Monitoring & execution of Norwegian Govt. aided 8.0 million rupees of Institutional Cooperation Project on 'Fish Health Studies under Rainbow Trout Farming in Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>In addition to above, I am also entrusted the job of: Upgradation and strengthening of state's fish farms so as to intensify the seed production & sale of fish from the farms; Converting the existing fish farms in to revenue generating centres and assured supply of quality seed supply to private fish farmers</p> <p>Formulation and clearance of new proposals, schemes, projects with an aim to develop multifaceted fisheries in the state.</p>
<p>Award & Honours</p>	<p>Conferred 'Inland Aquaculture' award by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India;</p> <p>Stood First in the discipline Fish & Fisheries of the All India Competition examination of Agricultural Research</p>
<p>Publications</p>	<p>Research Papers = 22</p> <p>Bulletins/Handbooks =20</p> <p>Books and chapters =6</p> <p>Extension manuals 20</p> <p>Project proposals/reports 11</p>