



RAM VINAY SHAHI
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During his tenure as Secretary of Power (April 2002 to January 2007)

During this tenure, the Indian Power Sector went through a major restructuring with the institution of the Electricity Act, 2003 and subsequent National Electricity Policy, 2005 and National Tariff Policy, 2006. Other major initiatives launched include the Accelerated Power Development & Reform Programme (2002), Rural Electrification Policy (2005), Ultra Mega Power Policy (2006) and Merchant Power Policy (2006).

Mr. Ram Vinay Shahi was also directly responsible for the long-term planning and operational performance of the Central Public Sector Undertakings viz. NTPC Ltd, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd, Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd, Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Ltd, Power Finance Corporation Ltd, Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd, Bhakra Beas Management Board and Damodar Valley Corporation Ltd. He was also President of the Governing Council of Central Power Research Institute, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Bureau of Energy Efficiency and Chairman of the Governing Council of National Power Training Institute having 5 large Training Institutes in various parts of the country.

Prior to his appointment as Secretary

Mr. R.V. Shahi was the Chairman and Managing Director of BSES Ltd from 1994 to 2002. Under his leadership, the company transformed from a small distribution utility to a multi- unit fully integrated power utility having interests in generation, transmission and distribution. Earlier, for over 16 years, he was with NTPC holding various positions between 1978 and 1994. These included General Manager in charge of Dadri Power Project; Executive Director in charge of Southern Region of NTPC, and finally Member on the Board of Directors of NTPC in-charge of operations, R&D and Commercial functions. Prior to this, Mr. R.V. Shahi worked for over 10 years with Hindustan Steel Ltd / Steel Authority of India.

He was the Chairman or Member on Boards of various companies, as also in the Audit Committees of the Boards, during different periods (1991 - 2002), including member on the Board and Audit Committee of Power Grid Corporation of India. He was the Chairman of World Energy Council - Indian Member Committee (WEC-IMC) during April, 2002 to January, 2007. Member (2003 - 2006) on the Policy Group of Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF), a US led global initiative; Member (2005 - 2006) on the Govt. Steering Committee for the US led global initiative on Zero Emission Future



Generation Project. He has been closely associated with industry bodies such as Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industries (FICCI), Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) as Member or Chairman of various Committees. He was also a member on more than sixteen Committees and Organizations covering diverse topics relating to Energy, Environment, Human Resource Development and Education. In 2006, he was made Chairman of the Government of India's Working Group on Power for Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12). He is on the Boards of Governors of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Lucknow, Management Development Institute(MDI) Gurgaon, and Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar.

Educational Qualification

- **Post Graduate in Industrial Engineering**
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management**
- **Bachelors in Engineering (Mechanical)**
National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur
- **Diploma in Advanced Industrial Management (Delft, Holland).**

Membership of Professional Associations

- Fellow Member of the Institution of Engineers (India)
- Fellow Member of World Academy of Productivity Sciences
- Fellow member of International Institute of Electrical Engineers and
- Fellow member of the Indian National Academy of Engineering

Awards

Mr. Ram Vinay Shahi has been proud recipient of various awards. Few of which are as following:

- Diamond Jubilee Award of CBIP (1993),
- India International Gold Award of the NRI Institute (1994)
- Udyog Ratan Award of GAIL (1994)
- The Institute of Economic Studies, 1997,
- Top Professional Manager Award of the Institute of Marketing & Management (IMM), 1997
- Indira Gandhi National Award, 2000,
- Special Award conferred by Lion's Club International (2000)
- "Excellence in Corporate Governance Award" conferred by Rotary International District 3050 - Ahmedabad,
- Power-Telecom Convergence Award by IPPAI and NPTI, (2000)
- "BEST POWER MAN of the Millennium Year 2000" Award by National Foundation of Indian Engineers, (2000)



- Distinguished Fellow Award 2002 conferred by the Institute of Directors,
- Eminent Engineer Award by Institution of Engineers,
- International Executive Award by USEA,
- "Powerline Expert Choice Award 2006 for Biggest Individual Contribution to the Power Sector" on the basis of a survey of power professionals.

Publications

Mr. Ram Vinay Shahi has contributed and presented many papers at various National and International Conferences. He has authored a book titled "Indian Power Sector - Challenge and Response (2005)" and also edited a book titled "100 Years of Thermal Power in India (2000)".