

PRABHAKAR SINGH

DIRECTOR GENERAL, CPWD

1. Born on 1st August 1958, Shri Prabhakar Singh obtained his B.Tech (Hons.) degree in Mechanical Engineering from IIT, Kharagpur in the year 1979. He secured his post graduate M.B.A. from MDI, Gurgaon. He also secured special post graduate Diploma in "Environmental Management of Human Settlements" (from institute of Human Settlement, Rotterdam, Netherlands).

2. He joined Central Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Service, CPWD as Assistant Executive Engineer in April 1982. Prior to joining CPWD, he also worked in Indian Telephone Industries at Bangalore and Naini till 1982, where he headed the prototype pilot production unit of Research & Development wing.

3. During over 36 years of distinguished service in CPWD in different capacities, Shri Prabhakar Singh has made exemplary and outstanding contributions in every aspect of Engineering profession, which encompasses planning, estimation, designing, project management, contract management, financial management, maintenance management and arbitration besides overseeing administration .

AS DIRECTOR GENERAL, CPWD

➤ He assumed the office of Director General, CPWD on 30.06.2018. As DG, CPWD, he is responsible to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the efficient administration and overall professional control of Public Works within the jurisdiction of CPWD.

AS SPECIAL DIRECTOR GENERAL

➤ **June 2017 to June 2018** - As Special Director General (Delhi Region), he managed the affairs of entire Delhi comprising of jurisdiction of more than 15 Chief Engineers in most professional, efficient and competent manner. He has been instrumental in completion of many prestigious projects such as Ambedkar Memorial, Parliament House Annexee Extension, Western Court Hostel Annexee, PNB HQ Dwarka and many others.

➤ Under his leadership, CPWD has installed the State-of-the-Art Technology, environmental friendly, energy saving and low life cycle cost Dynamic Façade Lighting system at monumental heritage buildings of National and international importance - Rashtrapati Bhawan, North & South Block and India Gate in New Delhi. This system has features to produce multi-colour light combinations and rendered these heritage buildings very attractive during night hours and has been appreciated widely all over the world. He was also over all in-charge to look after and monitor the task of dynamic façade lighting in many heritage / Monumental Buildings in Varanasi.

AS ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL

➤ **April 2016 to June 2017** – As Additional Director General, New Delhi Region, he was incharge of all Architectural / Civil / Electrical / Mechanical / Horticulture construction and maintenance works in the VVIPs area including highly sensitive buildings like President House, Vice President House, PM's House, Parliament House, PMO, North Block, South Block and other VVIP/VIP residential areas and office buildings in Lutyen Delhi including hospitals, stadia etc.

AS CHIEF ENGINEER

➤ **March 2012 to April 2016**– As Chief Engineer, New Delhi Zone-I, he served the VIP/VVIP areas with immense care and commitment. He was incharge of all Civil / Electrical / Mechanical / Horticulture construction and maintenance works in the VVIPs area including President House, Vice President House, PM's House, PMO, North Block, South Block and VVIP/VIP residential area in Lutyen Delhi.

AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

➤ **April 2002 - March 2012** – As Superintending Engineer, he was in-charge of Border Flood Lighting Circle at Amritsar where he faced many hardships and threat to life while working in the border areas. Most of the time, he was posted in the challenging New Delhi Region and handled VIP/VVIP offices and residences areas of the National Capital successfully.

AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

➤ **October 1986 - April 2002** – As Executive Engineer, he has been involved in a number of important and prestigious projects such as CGO Complex Lodhi Road, MDI Gurgaon, Central Air Conditioning Project Parliament House, Botanical Survey of India, Shillong, Income Tax and AG Building, Guwahati and many others.

➤ He served on deputation as Director of Estates from Dec 1997 to Feb 2000 where he was incharge of administration, management and control of Central Government properties. He also served as OSD to Minister of Labour and OSD to Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment from 2000 to 2002. As OSD, he was looking after over all coordination and monitoring all developmental works of these Ministries. He also accompanied Hon'ble Labour Minister in the conferences of International Labour Organization held at Geneva and Bangkok.

AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

➤ **April 1982 – September 1986** – As Assistant Executive Engineer, he worked in Air Conditioning Division –V, CPWD New Delhi and handled important and sensitive electrical construction and maintenance works.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

➤ He was conferred with the Best Chief Engineer Award by Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development in the year 2014.

➤ Winner of the prestigious Platinum Award of "Emerson Cup 2008" for innovative air-conditioning of Heritage Buildings and their preservation.

➤ MP Flats at Dr. B.D. Marg, New Delhi, which were constructed under his guidance, was appreciated by Hon'ble Vice President of India. It won the Best Building Award.

➤ The Construction of Reception Block at PM House was appreciated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. It also won the Best Building Award.

➤ He received a large number of awards, commendations and appreciations over his long career for engineering excellence and maintenance performance.

➤ He published several Papers on arbitration, energy conservation, contract management, inter-disciplinary coordination in complex projects, maintenance management of building services, energy conservation & energy saving etc. His Paper on Energy Saving and ESCO experience in Prime Minister Office was appreciated in the Indo-German Symposium on Building Energy Efficiency (BEE) held at New Delhi in May'2008.

➤ **In addition to his engineering talents, he is also a thinker and philosopher. He composed and published 4 book of poems - 2 in English titled "Angel of Love & Life" & "Blessing of Love"" and 2 in Hindi titled "Aatmanubhuti" and "Teri Yaad Mein" – which were launched by Hon'ble Vice President and Hon'ble President of India respectively.**

He chaired a large number of Committees, which include –

- Committee on Policy for installation of solar panel in govt. buildings and residences.
- Tender Evaluation Committee for selection of (TSA) Transaction and System Advisor) / Consultant for BPR and ERP Implementation in CPWD
- Electrical Wiring Accessories Sectional Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards.

He is member in a large number of expert committees including –

- Expert Appraisal Committee for Projects related to Infrastructure Development, Industrial estate/parks/ complexes areas, Export Processing Zones, Special Economic Zones, Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes and National Highways, constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- National Energy Conservation Awards, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power.
- Central Advisory Board on Contract Labour, Ministry of Labour.
- Selection Committee for appointment of General Manager (Construction) in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- Committee for preparing eligibility criteria for Category - Lifts, Class-A, Type "A" Buildings under APQ Rules for Specialized E&M works, CPWD.
- Member on the Board of Directors of the Public Sector Undertaking Kendriya Bhandar, Delhi.

He holds membership of a wide gamut of professional bodies, such as:

- Institution of Engineers.
- Indian Society of Lighting Engineers.
- Indian Institute of Public Administration.
- Indian Institute of Urban Transport.
