

BIODATA - C. Achalender Reddy IFS (R)



Mr C. Achalender Reddy, a 1986 Batch, **Indian Forest Service officer**, retired recently from service in the rank of PCCF, Arunachal Pradesh. Previously, he held the positions of - **Director, Centre for Innovations in Public Systems, Administrative Staff College of India**, Hyderabad; **Managing Director**, Goa Forest Development Corporation and Served in various capacities for about 34 years in AGMUT Cadre , i.e,- Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and **as OSD- Buddha Purnima Project & Additional Secretary, Tourism** in erstwhile undivided Andhra Pradesh, and also as **Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority** ,Govt. of India.

He has been credited with **Awards and Commendation** letters from Chief Secretary, Central and State level Ministers for his outstanding work and professionalism. Mr Reddy is a **popular guest Speaker** at various Universities, Institutions and Academies imparting training to All India Service Officers. He was given **“Wildlife Service Award”** by the Sanctuary Asia Magazine for his outstanding contribution to wildlife conservation in general and particularly **for Sea Turtle protection in Goa. Ecotourism Wing** was opened in Goa for the first time in the **year 1999** based on his Approach Paper.

As Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), played a key role in assisting MoEFCC in successfully organizing a mega international event – **Eleventh Conference of Parties (CoP-11)** to Convention on Biological Diversity in Oct, 2012 at Hyderabad . Based on his Concept Note, A Biodiversity Park was established at Hi-Tech City, Hyderabad which has become an iconic spot now. In NBA, he played a vital role in establishing the **“Centre for Biodiversity Policy and Law”** in collaboration with **Norwegian agencies**. He is the Chairman of a national level Expert Committee on **Digital Sequence Information (DSI) on Genetic resources and a Member of Inter-Ministerial Working Group on Amendments to BD Act** constituted by MoEFCC & **Member of Ad-hoc Technical Expert Group on DSI constituted by the Secretariat of Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal**. He has some publications to his credit on Biodiversity, Innovations in Governance etc.
