

PROFILE

Born on May 31, 1963, Shri Shailendra Sharma secured his B Tech Degree in Civil Engineering from University of Roorkee in the year 1983 and joined Central Engineering Service (Civil), CPWD as Assistant Executive Engineer in September 1985 through UPSC Engineering Services Examination. Thereafter he secured M Tech in Geotech & Foundation Engineering from IIT Delhi in the year 1985 and M E in Earthquake Engineering & Disaster Mitigation from Saitama University, Japan in the year 1998 with scholarship from Asian Development Bank, Japan.

He took over the charge of Director General, CPWD on 31st July, 2021. As Director General, CPWD, he is responsible to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for efficient administration and overall professional control of public works within the jurisdiction of CPWD.

During his illustrious career of 36 years in different capacities in CPWD from Assistant Executive Engineer to Special Director General, he had vast and varied experience in the fields of structural design, planning and construction of works, project management, contract and financial management, maintenance of prestigious buildings, e-governance and administration. He was part of the core group of CPWD officers who worked with NIC team to give shape to CPWD e-sewa which is being successfully used all over CPWD.

Apart from Delhi, he has been posted at Allahabad, Faridabad, Shillong and Hyderabad at various levels. He also served in Delhi Tourism and Transportation Development Department (DTTDC) and in Delhi Development Authority as Engineer Member on deputation. Major assignments successfully handled by him include: Planning and Structural Designing of academic buildings of JNU, Parliament Library Project (next to Parliament House); Construction of Dilli Haat at Pitampura; Guru Tegh Bahadur Memorial at Singhu Border, Delhi; NSG Southern Regional Centre Campus and IRDAI Headquarter Building Complex at Hyderabad; Academic Buildings for Chemical Engineering and Metallurgical Engineering for NIT Warangal and various institutional buildings for KVS, NVS, NITs, State Universities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; Maintenance of VIP areas including Supreme Court, UPSC, Planning Commission and senior officers' Residences at Bharti Nagar, Kaka Nagar, Bapa Nagar, Pandara Road etc.

He has also given professional training to officers as faculty for Earthquake Engineering in National CPWD Academy, Ghaziabad. He has published papers on various topics such as Spatial variation of response spectrum using free field records of dense strong motion arrays; Innovative foundation system for Parliament Library Project; Construction of Moolchand underpass, to name a few.

His special interests include project management, contract management, earthquake engineering & disaster mitigation, dispute management and sustainable development.
