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Mr. Pradeep Jena belongs to 1989 batch of Indian Administrative Service Officer of Odisha Cadre. He has 30 years of working experience in Administration. Since then, he has worked in diverse sectors - from Agriculture and Natural Resources Management to Rural Development, Transport, Tax Administration, Industrial Development, Information Technology, Science and Technology, Panchayati Raj, Electricity, Water Resources Management and Disaster Management. He started his career as Sub-collector, Dharmagad Sub-Division in Kalahandi district. He has served as Collector of Cuttack District during Super Cyclone 1999 and as Collector Kalahandi District where he had initiated several path breaking initiatives in poverty reduction, natural resources management and decentralized & participatory development policies. He was Principal Secretary of Panchayat Raj and Drinking Water Department, Department of Water Resources and Department of Energy. He was Assistant Country Director-cum-Team Leader, UNDP Disaster Risk Management Programme looking after sixteen States of the Country. Presently, Shri Jena is the Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. with additional charge of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Rural Development Dept., Special Relief Commissioner and Managing Director, OSDMA.
