



Shri RAJIV NAYAN CHOUBEY

Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey was born on 28th January, 1959 in Patna, India. He is a post graduate in Physics from the prestigious St. Stephens College, New Delhi. He also has a Masters Degree in Social Policy & Planning from London School of Economics, United Kingdom.

He started his professional career by joining the Indian Administrative Service in 1981 and was allotted to the Tamil Nadu Cadre. He served in Tamil Nadu from 1981 to 1998 in various capacities, prominent among them being Collector of Kanyakumari and Madurai, Executive Director of Industrial Development Corporation of Tamil Nadu and as Secretary, Finance Department.

He joined Government of India in 1998 as Director and was later promoted as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Finance where he worked for seven years. He also served as the Principal Advisor in the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, as Development Commissioner (Handlooms) and as Director General of Hydrocarbons under the Ministry of Petroleum. He was appointed as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Power and was later promoted as Special Secretary, Power.

Mr. Choubey was appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on 5th June, 2015 and steered the Ministry till his retirement on 31.01.2019. During his tenure in the Ministry of Civil Aviation he was instrumental in drafting the New Civil Aviation Policy and also brought in reforms in the aviation sector which led to enormous growth of the sector.

Immediately after his superannuation, he was appointed as full-time Member of the Union Public Service Commission, India with effect from 1st February, 2019.

He is married to Smita and has two sons.