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QUALIFICATION: MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.) IN STATISTICS, POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATION (PGDCA).

DESIGNATION: JOINT TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MUMBAI.

EXPERIENCE: Have an experience of 31 years in the field of Statistical Administration. Belong to Indian Statistical Service. Worked in various capacities in the Government of India: Ministries of Textiles for a period of 13 years, Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises for a period of 3 years, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation for a period of 11 years. Besides this, worked in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghathan Schools under Ministry of Human Resource Development as Additional Commissioner (Administration) & Chief Vigilance Officer for a period of 2 years and was also a faculty for statistics.

Have varied experience in the field of statistical administration in the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Government of India covering different fields as Regional Director of Pune and Mumbai Offices. Extensively involved in, planning and execution of large scales surveys/studies on Agriculture, Industry, Employment, Standard of Living and Socio-Economic aspects, under NSSO. Conducted many methodological surveys, special studies and pilots, on specific topics like instances of Drug Addiction.

Since August, 2012, I am working as Joint Textile Commissioner in the Office of the Textile Commissioner. Possess extensive experience on textile statistics of India covering consumption, production of textile items and has also involved in methodological studies on development of statistical techniques in the arena of Textiles. Deeply involved in development of cotton statistics in India and Technology Up-gradation of Textile Industries. Present responsibilities including Textiles Statistics and that of Member Secretary of Cotton Advisory Board constituted for advising Government on matters related to cotton.
