

Brief Profile of Shri Gudey Srinivas Secretary

Shri Gudey Srinivas, IAS, an officer of the 1990 batch of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Odisha Cadre, has worked in both the Central Government and State Governments. He is currently serving as the Secretary of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC). The NCSC has a mandate to safeguard the interests of Scheduled Castes under Article 338 of the Constitution. In pursuit of this mandate, all grievances of Scheduled Castes are streamlined through online systems, and reviews of State and Central Government and organizations are conducted to advise on the planning process of socio-economic development of Scheduled Castes.

Earlier, Shri Gudey Srinivas, IAS, served as the Secretary of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. In this role, he handled diverse parliamentary matters on behalf of the government and was responsible for government business functions, while also acting as an important link between the government and the two Houses of Parliament: the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

In the Central Government, he has worked as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution; the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas; the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying; the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, among others. He has also served as Joint Secretary and Director in the Ministry of Mines and as Personal Secretary to the Minister of State for Rural Development. During his tenure as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Mines, he drafted the new Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act and played a key role in obtaining Cabinet and Standing Committee approvals for the proposed legislation.

In the State Government of Odisha, Shri Gudey Srinivas has worked as Principal Secretary/Secretary for the Departments of Commerce, Transport and Civil Aviation, Labour, Steel and Mines. As Principal Secretary for Commerce and Transport, he facilitated the expansion of ports at Dhamra and Gopalpur, which are being executed through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode by the State Government of Odisha. Regarding the Mahanadi Riverine Port and Subarna Rekha Port, he expedited pre-project activities such as land allotment, and the work on these ports was successfully initiated. Additionally, he has served in field postings as Revenue Divisional Commissioner in Sambalpur, Collector and District Magistrate in Jajpur, and Sub-Divisional Magistrate in Khurda within the Government of Odisha. In the IFAD-assisted Tribal Development Project, located in the remote Kashipur block of Rayagada district, he overcame several

challenges and ensured the successful implementation of the project, which led to the extension of IFAD funding for two more years beyond the initial period.

He has also served as the Managing Director of Markfed and the Project Director of ICDS in the united State Government of Andhra Pradesh during his deputation.

Shri Gudey Srinivas holds a B.Tech in Civil Engineering, an M.E. in Civil Engineering, and a Management Programme in Public Policy from the Indian School of Business.

Earlier, he served on the boards of Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL), Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (HZL), Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO), Odisha Rail Infrastructure Development Ltd. (ORIDL), Food Corporation of India (FCI), Oil Industry Development Board (OIDB), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC).