

**Sh. Atish Chandra, IAS**  
**(Chairman)**

**Name:** - Sh. Atish Chandra

He is an officer of Indian Administrative Service, 1994 batch of Bihar Cadre. Belonging to Uttar Pradesh, he has a First Class Graduation and Post-Graduation degree in Political Science from Delhi University.

**Work Experience**

After joining the Indian Administrative Service, he did his probation in North Tripura District and served as Additional Project Director in Dhalai district, Tripura. Thereafter he had a cadre transfer to Bihar in 1997 and has served in Bihar in various capacities as Sub-Divisional Officer in Saharsa, Deputy Development Commissioner in Madhepura and District Magistrate in Sheohar, Sitamarhi, Gaya, Madhubani, Madhepura & Vaishali district of Bihar and Divisional Commissioner of Kosi Division. With training in disaster management and Incident Command System of Disaster Management in Australia, he has extensive experience of disaster management and handled the Kosi national disaster of 2008 in Madhepura district.

He has wide exposure of agriculture and allied sector, having worked as Director Agriculture, Registrar Cooperatives and Managing Director of Bihar State Cooperative Milk Federation. His stints as Chairman of Bridge Construction Corporation and Commissioner Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has given him a decent insight into the infrastructure and rural development sector. As Secretary to Chief Minister, for almost eight years he has worked closely at the policy level, being involved in path-breaking initiatives of the State Government - be it Right to Public Service, Right to Redressal of Public Grievance, Agriculture Road Map, Mission Human Development, Programs of Good Governance, the Seven Resolves and Bihar Vikas Mission. As Secretary, Information & Public Relations, was involved in dissemination of governmental policy and programs in Bihar.

**Current Status**

He is appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Food Corporation of India in rank & pay of Additional Secretary from March, 2021 and he has an additional charge of Chairman, Central Warehousing Corporation.