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Mrs. Anu Garg, IAS, is the Development Commissioner of Odisha and also Additional Chief Secretary of the Departments of Water Resources and Planning & Convergence Department in Government of Odisha. In her capacity as Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Water Resources she has led initiatives to complete long pending projects; take up new ones; work on water use efficiency and water conservation; besides giving thrust to infusing IT along with community involvement in water management. Prior to her present assignment she had served as Principal Secretary in the Departments of Labour and ESI, and Women & Child Development Government of Odisha and also different capacities in various Ministries under Government of India namely, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Joint Secretary to Prime Minister, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. She has also served as Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha during 2008-12. During 1992-2003, Mrs. Garg has served in various districts of Odisha in various capacities like Collector and District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate. She was one of the Member of High Level Expert Group (HLEG) for Universal Health Coverage instituted by Planning Commission, Government of India. She is a 1991 Batch IAS Officer (Odisha Cadre). She is an alumna of Lady Sri Ram College, New Delhi and did her Masters from the University of Lucknow. She did her Masters of Public Health from the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA in 2007. She has also published several papers on different aspects of public health in various reputed journals.