



SHRI R. BALAKRISHNAN, IAS

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Shri R. Balakrishnan is a 1984 batch IAS Officer in the cadre of Odisha. He has worked in various capacities in Government of Odisha and Government of India. He has specialisation in Disaster Management and Election Management. He has served in Election Commission of India as Deputy Election Commissioner twice. He did his Post graduation in Tamil literature. He is a researcher in the field of Indology and has published many articles nationally and internationally on the cultural aspects of Odisha as well as Indus Valley Civilisation. He took over as Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), w.e.f 15.12.2014. Presently Shri Balakrishnan has taken concurrent charge of Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary and ACS (Finance) since 30.11.2015 (A.N).