



Principal Secretary,
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Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey is a 1987 batch IAS Officer of Odisha cadre. Shri Pandey, MA in Economics from Punjab University, Chandigarh and MBA from UK, has worked in various capacities in Government of Odisha and Government of India. In early part of his career, he worked as Executive Director & Managing Director of Odisha State Finance Corporation (OSFC) and Odisha Small Industries Corporation (OSIC) respectively.

Shri Pandey was Collector and District Magistrate of Sambalpur District. He served as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Commerce in the Government of India. Later he was deputed to the Regional Office of United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO). On return from Central deputation, he served as Special Secretary, General Administration Department, Transport Commissioner, as well as Health Secretary and as Commissioner, Commercial Taxes. In 2009, Shri Pandey was appointed as Joint Secretary, Planning Commission for five years and subsequently, appointed as Joint Secretary in the

Cabinet Secretariat for a period of two years. Shri Pandey has acquired wide experience in the areas of Industrial Development, Financial Management and Public Finance and has been instrumental in bringing about several institutional innovations, new policies and systems in the Departments he has served.

Shri Pandey has taken over as Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha since September 2016.