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Pratyush Sinha became the Central Vigilance Commissioner of India in September, 2006 after a long and distinguished civil service career.

Shri Sinha, after doing post-graduation from Patna University did MSc in development economics from the London School of Economics. He joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1969 and belonged to Bihar cadre.

Shri Sinha has the unique distinction of serving at all the levels of governance both in the state and the central government and later as an international civil servant.

Shri Sinha has vast experience in the field of finance and development administration especially industrial development by virtue of his being successively joint secretary in the ministry of industry, managing director of the state financial corporation, state finance secretary and the development commissioner in Bihar. In the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, he oversaw the work of the industrial development department.

In Government of India, **Shri Sinha** has been joint secretary in the ministry of industry; additional secretary and financial adviser in the ministry of agriculture; and additional secretary in the ministry of defence.

After being promoted as Secretary to the Government of India, **Shri Sinha** was secretary, department of border management in the ministry of home affairs; secretary, department of chemicals and petro-chemicals; secretary, ministry of rural development; and finally, secretary ministry of personnel, pension, public grievances and administrative reforms.

For almost a decade, Shri Sinha held a senior diplomatic position in the Commonwealth Secretariat, London where he coordinated the delivery of technical assistance in the field of industry and trade to 50 member countries and was involved with more than 200 such projects spread over Asia, Africa, Pacific and the Caribbean.

Shri Sinha has worked as a Consultant in various international organisations including UNIDO and the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation. He is widely travelled and represented both the Government of India and the Commonwealth Secretariat in various international seminars, conferences and the meetings of the highest policy making organs of the multilateral organisations.

Shri Sinha has contributed many papers in the field of development economics including industrial development and entrepreneurship.

Shri Sinha was actively involved with the film society movement and has played cricket and table tennis at a representative level. Shri Sinha is currently the Vice President of the All India Lawn Tennis Association.

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