



**Sh. Balraj Joshi** possesses a rich experience of more than 37 years during which he has worked in various phases of the development of the Hydropower projects in India and abroad.

He superannuated in December 2019 from NHPC as its CMD and also as Chairman of NHDC and LDHCL, the two being subsidiary companies. Prior to this, he was in the NHPC board as Director (Technical) since 1.4.2016. He had joined NHPC in 1982 and ever since has been involved with the construction as well as formulation and design of a number of hydroelectric Projects in the country and abroad.

He holds a Bachelors' degree in Civil Engineering from Govt. College of Karad, Maharashtra and also holds a PG Diploma in Hydropower from the prestigious Norwegian Institute of Technology, Trondheim, Norway. He also has completed a PG qualification in Construction Management from NICMAR, PUNE.

His significant contributions include the commissioning of 330 Mw Kishnganga Project in J&K, for which he participated in the International arbitration with Pakistan under the aegis of the Indus water treaty. He is also credited with resumption of work at Subansiri project, which was mired into a politico-socio-technical controversy and remained stranded for about 8 years.

NHPC became the first Government company to acquire a private company by way of Insolvency resolution process through NCLT during his tenure.

He is very widely travelled and has a number of International papers to his credit, the latest being on Hydropower in India, in the Encyclopaedia of Renewable Energy, an Elsevier publication.

He has been a member of EAC of the MoEF &CC for about 1½ years and had been on the Panel of NTPC and Chattisgarh Govt for the DRIP-II project. He is a life member of the ICA and has been an arbitrator and member of the two DRBs.

He is currently serving as a Member (Technical) at NCLT, Kolkata.

