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Shri Umesh Narayan Panjiar, an IAS Officer of Bihar Cadre of 1973 batch was born on 2.10.1950. He has done M.Sc (Physics); L.L.B and M.Sc in National Development and Project Planning from the University of Bradford, UK. Presently, he holds the post of Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, w.e.f. 01.02.2008. He has held various key positions in Central and State Governments such as Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Home Affairs; Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power and Director General of National Productivity Council in Government of India and Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department and Commissioner & Secretary, Rural Development Department, in the State of Bihar.

Shri Umesh Narayan Panjiar attended the 5th Asian Regional Conference and 60th International Executive Council (IEC) meeting of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) at New Delhi; Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva, Switzerland in 2007; 3rd European Congress on Disaster Management in Bonn, Germany in 2007 and Illrd meeting of Indo - Nepal Joint Committee on Water Resources in Kathmandu, Nepal in 2008. He participated in the World Water Week in Stockholm, Sweden in 2008; ICE WaRM Technical Study on Water Resources Management and Management of Murray Darling Basin in Australia in 2008; Workshop on “New Thinking on Water Governance” and “Regional Consultation Meeting at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy” in Singapore in June, 2009 and the 5th meeting of Joint Committee on Water Resources (JCWR) in Pokhara, Nepal in 2009.



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He also held Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh on sharing of waters at Dhaka, Bangladesh and also participated in the Annual Forum on Sustainable Development Network organized by the World Bank in Washington DC, USA in 2010.

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