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Shri Amarjit Singh Dulat holds a Masters in History from Punjab University Chandigarh. He joined the Indian Police Service (Rajasthan Cadre) in 1965 and after a short stint of couple of years in the state, he was seconded to the Ministry of Home Affairs (Intelligence Bureau) in March 1969. Mr. Dulat served as First Secretary in the Indian Embassy in Kathmandu (1976-80). He served in Kashmir as Joint Director Intelligence Bureau from 1988 to 1990, a period - which can be termed as the most troublesome time in the valley. He then moved to Delhi where he was promoted to the rank of Special Director. Later, he assumed the role of the Chief of Research and Analysis Wing of India. He was also appointed to the PMO to advice on Kashmir affairs from 2001 to 2004. Dulat has been a member of the National Security Advisory Board. He is regarded amongst one of India's leading experts on Jammu and Kashmir. He has been extensively covered in the media on account of his book 'Kashmir the Vajpayee years' released this year that contains startling revelations about Atal Bihari Vajpayee and about his experience in Kashmir during insurgency.