

Shri Satyabrata Pal



Born February 7, 1949 in Kolkata.

Studied in St. Xavier's school, Presidency College and Calcutta University.

Joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1972, and served in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, twice in the Permanent Mission of India in New York, as First Secretary in the 1980s and as Deputy Permanent Representative in the 1990s, Bangladesh and the United Kingdom as Deputy High Commissioner, and Botswana, South Africa and Pakistan as High Commissioner.

In two stints at the Ministry of External Affairs, was Deputy Secretary (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Maldives) and Director (Foreign Secretary's Office) between 1983 to 1988, and JS (UN Political) and JS (Europe West) between 1994 and 1997.

Retired from government service on February 28, 2009 as High Commissioner in Islamabad.

Took office as a member of the National Human Rights Commission on March 3, 2009. Demitted office on February 28, 2014.

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