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Shri B. K. Agarwal is an officer of the 1963 Batch of Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise). He graduated from Allahabad University, from where he completed M. A., B. Com. and LLB degrees. In his distinguished career, both within and outside the Department, Shri B. K. Agarwal held various positions in Central Excise and Customs formations in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Delhi, including the posts of Collector (Appeals), Bombay, Principal Collector, Customs Ahmedabad and DG, Audit. He also held important positions in the Central Board of Excise and Customs and Ministry of Finance, including Under Secretary, Tax Research Unit and OSD in Ministry of Finance.

Shri B K Agarwal worked as Director General, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence from May 1993 till January 1996. While heading the DRI, he held additional charge of DG, DGCEI for some time. Thereafter, he was elevated to the Central Board of Excise and Customs, where he held the charges of Member (P&V) and Member (Antismuggling).

After superannuation in January 1996, Shri B. K. Agarwal worked as Member, SAFEMA Appellate Tribunal for a period of two years. Presently, Shri B. K. Agarwal is leading a quiet and peaceful life at Vadodara and pursuing his spiritual interests.

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