

Sri Ashok Kumar Jha



Sri Ashok Kumar Jha, (born on April 18, 1947), is a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company. He joined the Board of Directors of the Company on July 26, 2013. He holds Masters Degree in Development Economics from Australian National University and Masters Degree in Economics from University of Delhi. Sri Jha, an IAS officer of the 1969 batch, has had a 39 year stint in the Civil Services and had held crucial positions in State and Central Government, with wide experience in foreign policy, industrial promotion, international trade, as well as economic affairs and finance. He retired from government service as the Finance Secretary, Government of India, and has also served as Secretary (Economic Affairs), Secretary (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion), etc. Following his retirement he had a two year stint as Executive President of Hyundai Motor India.

Sri Jha is presently Director on the Boards of Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd., Minda Corporation Ltd., Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd., and Setco Automotive Ltd. Sri Jha is Chairman of Economic Affairs committee and Member of Audit Committee of Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd.; Chairman of Audit Committee of Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd. and Member of Audit Committee of Minda Corporation Ltd. and Setco Automotive Ltd., besides being member of Committee of Directors of our Company.