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Shri Anandji Prasad [58] [DIN- 09461651] is a Graduate Mining Engineer from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and obtained First Class Coal Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency in 1994. He is an experienced and knowledgeable person having an overall professional experience of about 35 years in coal & energy sectors with post graduate diplomas in Management as well as Computer Applications. He is also a law graduate from Ranchi University, obtained his degree in 2010.

Shri Prasad began his career as an executive trainee in 1989 with Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL). He progressed in his professional career through dedication, hard work, technical expertise and dynamic leadership. With diverse experience in planning, design of coal & metal mines as well as coal mine operations & management, he has been the key person in formulation of several policies, roadmaps, vision documents of coal and energy sector for CIL and Ministry of Coal. He has been actively involved in introduction of continuous miner technology in underground mines and formulation of model MDO documents for CIL mines. He took initiatives for several innovative interventions in CIL and coal sector, like Digital Transformation in seven opencast mines of CIL, re-opening of discontinued mines, NABL accreditation of Mining Laboratory at CMPDIL.

Shri Prasad joined Ministry of Coal (MoC) in July 2021 and is presently continuing as Project Adviser. At the Ministry, he is instrumental in formulating various policies, schemes, initiatives and is actively pursuing several policy interventions in coal and energy sector.