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1. Name : RAGHUNANDAN SINGH TOLIA
2. Service : Indian Administrative Service
3. Date of Birth : 15th November, 1947 (Dehradun, Uttaranchal)
4. Academic : M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.A. (History), Ph.D.,
Qualifications : Diploma in rural Social Development (Reading U.K.)

5. Posts held :

1. **Chief Information Commissioner,
Uttaranchal Information Commission** **18.10.2005** **Present**
 - 20.1 Member, IV Quinquennial ICIMOD Review **20.04.06** **10.06.06**
 - 20.2 Chairman, Task Force on Mountain Ecosystems,
Environment & Forest Sector, Planning Commission,
Government of India
 - 20.3 Team Leader, Quinquennial Review, Sir Ratan Tata Trust,
Mumbai
2. **Director General, Uttaranchal Academy
of Administration, Nainital** **04.10.2005** **17.10.05**
3. **Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttaranchal** **01.09.2003** **03.10.05**
 - 3.1 Chairman, Bahu Uddeshiya Vitta evam Vikas Nigam
 - 3.2 Chairman, Uttaranchal Organic Commodities Board
 - 3.4 Chairman, Uttaranchal Bamboo & Fiber Development Board
 - 3.5 Chairman, Uttaranchal Livestock Development Board
 - 3.6 Chairman, Uttaranchal Seed & Organic Products Certification Agency
 - 3.7 Chairman, Uttaranchal Sheep & Wool Development Board
 - 3.8 Chairman, Swajal Project
 - 3.9 Chairman, SIDCUL
 - 3.10 Chairman, UDec
 - 3.11 Chairman, Uttaranchal Handicrafts Development Board
 - 3.12 Chairman, Board of Trustees, Forest Hospital Trust & Medical College
 - 3.13 Vice Chairman, Uttaranchal Tourism Development Board
 - 3.14 Chairman, State Committee On Voluntary Action (SCOVA)
 - 3.15 Chairman, Board of Governors, Uttaranchal Academy of Administration
4. **Principal Secretary & FRDC** **09.11.2000** **31.08.03**
 - 4.1 Principal Secretary & Commissioner
 - 4.1.1 Forest
 - 4.1.2 Environment
 - 4.1.3 Agriculture & Watershed Development

- 4.1.4 Animal Husbandry
- 4.1.5 Rural Development
- 4.1.6 Cooperative
- 4.1.7 Dairy Development
- 4.1.8 Horticulture
- 4.1.9 Social Welfare, Handicaps and Ex-servicemen
- 4.1.10 Sugar & Cane Development
- 4.1.11 Panchayati Raj
- 4.1.12 Fisheries
- 4.1.13 Rural Engineering Service
- 4.1.14 Sericulture
- 4.2 Chairman, Uttaranchal Seed & Organic Production Certification Agency
- 4.3 Chairman, State Pollution Control Board
- 4.4 Chairman, UA Diversified Agriculture Support Project (World Bank Proj)
- 4.5 Chairman, Tarai Development Corporation
- 4.6 Chairman, Bahu Uddeshiya Vitt Vikas Nigam
- 4.7 Commissioner, Rural Development
- 4.8 Chairman, Uttaranchal Organic Commodities Board
- 4.9 Chairman, Uttaranchal Bamboo & Fiber Development Board
- 4.10 Chairman, Uttaranchal Livestock Development Board
- 4.11 Chairman, Sheep & Wool Development Board
- 4.12 Chairman, Mandi Parishad, Rudrapur
- 4.13 Chairman, UA Seed & Tarai Development Corporation
- 4.14 Chairman, Uttaranchal Tea Board, Almora
- 4.15 Chairman, Management Committee, Integrated Watershed Mgt Project (World Bank Project)
- 4.16 President, Management Committee, Forest Hospital Trust, Haldwani

5. Director, U.P. Academy of Administration, Nainital **01.03.96** **08.11.2000**

- 5.1 Principal Secretary, Uttarakhand Secretariat, Nainital
- 5.2 Chairman, Uttarakhand Women Dairy Development
- 5.3 Chairman, HILTRON
- 5.4 Vice Chairman, Uttarakhand Advisory Committee Uttarakhand Vikas Vibhag
- 5.5 Institutional Advisor: Study Team on Training of IAS Officers, Deptt. of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India
- 5.6 Member, National Training Council, govt. of India
- 5.7 Country Member, Asian Institute of Public Administration, Manila, Philippines
- 5.8 Member, State Training Council, Govt. of U.P.
- 5.9 Member, Committee of Direction, Govt. of U.P.
- 5.10 Member, Kumaon University Planning Board, Kumaon University, Nainital
- 5.11 Member, State Civil Service Review Committee, Govt. of U.P.
- 5.12 Chairman, Center for Development Studies, Nainital
- 5.13 Member, Center for Development Action, SIRD, Lucknow
- 5.14 Chairman, Working Group on Uttarakhand IX Five Year Plan Group on APC Wing
- 5.15 Member, Task Force for ICAR O&M System
- 5.16 President, Naini Tal Mountaineering Club, Nainital

- 5.17 Member, Committee to Review Training, DoPT, Govt. of India
5.18 Member, Committee of Direction on Disaster Management in Himalayan Region, Gol
5.19 Member, Steering Committee for Science & Technology for Uttarakhand Development, Min. of S&T, Gol
5.20 Chairman, Research Advisory Committee, Kassar Trust, Mankote, Bageshwar
5.21 Member, High Power Committee on Disaster Management, GoUP
5.22 Member Committee to Assess Floods in Alaknanda, Min. of Agriculture, Gol
5.23 Member, High Powered Committee on District Management Plans, Min. of Agriculture, Gol
- 6. Commissioner, Kumaon Division, NAINITAL 19.06.95 29.02.96**
- 6.1 Chairman, Nainital Lake Region Special Area Development Authority, Nainital
6.2 Chairman, Centre for Development Studies, U.P.A.A., Nainital
- 7. Director, State Institute of Rural Development 12.07.94 18.06.95**
Bakshi Ka Talab, Lucknow
- 7.1 Convener Member, CAPART Regional Centre for Central Zone, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India
- 8. Secretary, Uttarakhand Development Lucknow 26.12.92 11.07.94**
- 8.1 Convenor, Cabinet Committee on Uttarakhand (Kaushik Committee)
8.2 Chairman, HILTRON
8.3 Chairman, Doon Valley Project, Dehradun
8.4 Chairman, Women Dairy Development Project
8.5 Chairman, Intensive Mini Dairy Development Project, Almora
8.6 Chairman, Uttarakhand Fodder Grass Production Project, Almora
- 9. Commissioner, Gorakhpur Division 14.07.92 25.12.92**
- 9.1 Chairman, Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority
9.2 Chairman, Gorakhpur Development Authority
- 10. Secretary & Commissioner Dairy Development 28.01.90 13.07.92**
LUCKNOW
- 10.1 Milk Commissioner
10.2 Managing Director, Provincial Cooperative Dairy Federation
10.3 Chairman, U.P. Women Dairy Cooperative Project
10.4 Chairman, Intensive Mini Dairy Project
10.5 Secretary, U.P. Milk Board

10.6	Director, All India Federation of Dairy Federation, Anand, Gujarat		
	On Study Leave	10.03.89	27.01.90
11.	Cane Commissioner, U.P. LUCKNOW	04.06.88	09.03.89
	11.1 Sugar Commissioner, U.P.		
	11.2 Registrar, Cane Cooperative Societies		
	11.3 Chairman, U.P. Cooperative Cane Unions Federation Ltd., Lucknow		
	11.4 Director, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Coop. Ltd. (IFFCO)		
	11.5 Director, U.P. State Sugar Corporation		
	11.6 Chairman, Ganna Beej Nigam, Muzzaffarnagar		
12.	Commissioner Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Lucknow	07.07.86	25.09.87
	12.1 Special Secretary, Wasteland Development, Forest, Deptt.		
13.	P.G. Diploma in Rural Development Reading, United Kingdom	03.10.87	25.06.88
14.	District Magistrate & Collector, VARANASI	23.12.83	07.07.86
	14.1 Chairman, District Rural Development Agency, Varanasi		
	14.2 Member, Vishwa Nath Temple Management Committee		
15.	Registrar, Cooperative Societies, LUCKNOW	07.10.82	23.11.83
	15.1 Special Secretary, Deptt. of Cooperative, U.P.		
	15.2 Administrator, U.P. Cooperative Bank		
	15.3 Administrator, U.P. Cooperative Consumers Federation		
	15.4 Administrator, U.P. Provincial Cooperative Federation		
	15.5 Administrator, U.P. Cooperative Processing Federation		
	15.6 Administrator, Provincial Cooperative Union		
	15.7 Administrator, U.P. Cooperative Labour Federation		
	15.8 Director, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), New Delhi		
	15.9 Director, U.P. Ware Housing Corporation		
	15.10 Director, National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi		
	15.11 Director, National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD)		
16.	Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Home Affairs, S.C.B.C. Division NEW DELHI	01.08.81	04.10.82
17.	Under/Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Steel and Mines, (Deptt. of Steel) NEW DELHI	02.08.78	01.08.81

18.	Addl. Registrar, Cooperative Societies, LUCKNOW	28.01.77	25.07.78
19.	District Magistrate & Collector, BARABANKI Chairman, Dewa Mela Committee	21.07.75	05.01.77
20.	Addl. District Magistrate (Planning) and Project Officer Hill Area Development Agency, PAURI GARHWAL	04.10.74	20.07.75
21.	Sub-Divisional Magistrate, UTTARKASHI	09.07.73	04.10.74
6.	Foreign Training, Seminars & Workshops, Delegations/ Study Tours & Review Missions :		
	1. Participated in the Study-cum-Seminar held in Seol, SOUTH KOREA & Tokyo JAPAN, International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)	23.08.77	21.09.77
	2. Participated in the first Asian Regional Workshop on Practical Measures to Combat, Child Labour held in Bangkok, THAILAND, the International Labour Office (ILO)	22.09.86	01.10.86
	3. Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Social Development, University of Reading, (British Council) United Kingdom (UK, IRELAND & CYPRUS)		
	4. Lead U.P. Trade Delegation to TIBET, Peoples Republic of China (GoUP)	03.10.87	25.06.88
	5. Study-cum-Observation Tour, INDONESIA, (SIFPSA)		
	6. Participated in Management of Training Centres, ADCC, DPU, THAILAND (Gol)	09.06.97	07.06.97
	7. Expert Meeting on Mountain Policies, ICIMOD, Katmandu, Nepal (ICIMOD)	19.01.88	20.01.88
	8. Study of National and International Training Institutions, FRANCE and CANADA (Gol)	09.05.99	23.05.99
	9. International Year of the Mountains. Asian Summit, Katmandu, Nepal (ICIMOD)		
	10. International Year of the Mountains, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Kyrgyzstan (ICIMOD)	29.10.02	01.11.02

11. Poverty Alleviation in Mountain Areas of China, Chendgu, Peoples Republic of China (ICIMOD)	15.11.02	22.11. 02
12. Glacial Lake Out bursts Floods(GLOF) Workshop , Lhasa, TAR, Peoples Republic of China (ICIMOD)	21.10.2005	29.10.05
13. IFAD , Loan Agreement Signing, Rome, Italy (GoUA)		2004
14. IFAD Workshop on Organic Farming Review, Rome Italy(IFAD)		2004
15. IV Quinquennial ICIMOD Review, Islamabad, Pakistan (ICIMOD)		2006
16. IV Quinquennial IIMOD Review, Katmandu, Nepal(ICIMOD)		2006
17. IV Quinquennial ICIMOD Review, Myanmar (ICIMOD)		2006
18. IV Quinquennial Review, Katmandu (ICIMOD)		2006
19. Second Quinquennial Review, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai		2007
20. Report of the Task Force on Mountain Ecosystem, Planning Commission, Government of India		2007

7. PROJECTS & INSTITUTIONS : CONCEPTUALISATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. Hill Area Development Authority (HADA), Pauri, Planning Commission (C & M),
2. U.P. Women Dairy Project (Dairy Dev: Conception & Management),
3. U.P. Mini Dairy Project (Dairy Dev :Conception & Management),
4. Doon Valley Project (Watershed Management : Management),
5. Uttarakhand Rambans Project (Fibre Dev: Conception & Management),
6. Operation Flood (Dairy Dev : Management),
7. CIMAP Hill Campus for Aromatic Plant (Aromatics : Conception & Management),
8. Plantis Floriculture, Nainital (PPP : Conception & Management),
9. Uttarakhand Tea Development Project (Commercial Plantation in Mountainous regions : Conception & Management),
10. Uttarakhand Angora Rabbit Project (Wool Dev :Conception & management),
11. U.P. Usar Reclamation Project (Wastelands Dev: Management),
12. Uttarakhand Grass Seed Production Project (Fodder Dev :Conception & Management),
13. U.P. Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation (Water Policy & Mgt: Management & Training),
14. U.P. Forestry Project (Community Forestry : Management & HRD,
15. Decentralized Training & Urban Development Project (DTUDP) (Urban Dev: Management Research and Training,
16. SWAJAL: (Water Community Management, HRD and Evaluation),
17. Mountain Area Development (Action Research),
18. Integrated Horticultural Development Project Almora & Bageshwar (Agri Div :Concepts & Management),
19. Uttaranchal Disaster Mitigation & Management Centre (Institution Bldg),

20. Van Panchayats Strengthening (Community Forestry : Conception & Management),
21. Bamboo Cultivation in Mountains (NRM & Insti Bldg : Conception & Support),
22. Rural Poultry Project (Agri Diversification & Insti Bldg: Concept & Management),
23. Bio-Fuel (NRM & Insti Bldg : Concept & Management),
24. Rural Marketing (Rural Infrastructure Dev & Insti Bldg : Saras Centres),
25. Technology Transfer & Development Centre (TTDC) (Organics & Insti Bldg: Concept & Management),
26. Angora Project (Agri Diversification & Insti Bldg: Concept & Management),
27. Centre for Organic Farming (Organics & Insti Bldg : Concept & Management) supported by SRTT,
28. Vanya Silk in Uttaranchal (NRM : Management),
29. Uttaranchal Institute of Adventure Sports, Auli, Chamoli (Adventure Tourism & Insti Bldg : Disaster Management),
30. Centre for Hill Cattle Development, Bharari Sain, Chamoli (Mountain Livestock & Insti Bldg: Concept and Mgt),
31. Veer Chandra Singh College of Horticulture, GBP University (Agri Div & Insti Bldg : Concept and Management),
32. Uttaranchal Livestock Development Board (Mountain Cattle Dev & Insti Bldg: Concept & Management),
33. Uttaranchal Sheep & Wool Dev Board (Livestock & Wool Dev : Concept & Management),
34. Uttaranchal Seed & Certification Agency (Agri Dev & Insti Bldg : Concept and Management),
35. Uttaranchal Organic Certification Agency (Organics, Certification & Insti Bldg : Concept and Management),
36. Uttaranchal Medicinal Plants Development Board : (Agri Div, NRM and Insti Bldg : Concept and Management),
37. Herbal Research Development Institute and Aromatic Dev Centre, Gopeshwar and Sela Quin (Agri Div, NRM and Insti Bldg : Concept and Management),
38. Naini Tal Mountaineering Club, the Artificial Climbing Wall & Search & Rescue Courses, (Disaster Mgt and Adv Sports: Management),
39. Uttaranchal Information Commission (Empowerment & GG : Conception and Management),
40. Uttaranchal -Science Education and Research Centre, (USERC) Haldu, US Nagar,
41. Uttarakhand Centre for Mountain Studies, Sri Nagar,
42. Ministry of Mountain Development (Task Force on Mountain Ecosystem, Planning Commission, Gol, 2007),

PUBLICATIONS:

8.1 Books:

1. Whalley's Kumaon (Ed), Vishvavidyalaya Prakashan, Varanasi
2. British Kumaon-Garhwal : Gardner and Traill Years (1815-1835), Sri Almora Book Depot, Almora
3. British Kumaon-Garhwal : Gowan, Lushington & Batten Years (1836-1856), Sri Almora Book Depot, Almora
4. नैन सिंह : अध्यापक, सर्वेक्षक व प्रशिक्षक एवं अक्षांश दर्पण

5. नैनसिंह रावत एवं जोहार का इतिहास
6. धामू बुढ़ा के वंशज
7. Food for Thought & Action, (Bishen Singh MP Singh)
8. Patwari, Gharat & Chai, (Bishen Singh MP Singh)
9. Inside Uttarakhand Today, (Bishen Singh MP Singh)
10. A Practical Guide: Right to Information Act, 2005 (Natraj Publishers)
11. A Hand-book for the Public Information Officers, (Natraj Publishers)
12. British Kumaon and Tehri State (in press)
13. A Brief History of Johar (in press)
14. Seven Days in Lhasa (in press)
15. Henry Ramsay : His Life and Times (four vols, in press)
16. Some Contemporary Joharis (in press)
17. A Biography (Thirty Four Years of Learning)
18. Empowering People through Information
19. The Tenth Himalayan State (Creation and Early Years)
20. Back to Haldua-Pinglua Days (Rehabilitation of Malla Johar)
21. The Martolia Lodge

8.2 STUDIES and REPORTS :

1. **Child Labour** in India: Country Report, presented in Asia Region Conference of I.L.O., Bangkok, 1986.
2. **Impact of Economic Development on the Caste-system** and its manifestations - Dissertation, Reading (U.K.) 1988
3. **Report on Indo-Tibetan Trade** (1993)
4. Report : Study-cum- Observation Tour of Indonesian **Family Planning**, 1995
5. Report : **Management of Training Centers**, Thailand, 1997
6. **Office of Kumaon Commissioner (1846-1884)**, 1997
7. **Land, Forests and Village Communities**, 1998
8. **Tehri State on the Eve of Merger**, 1998
9. Evaluation Study on the **Scheme of Legal Aid** under the protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, 2000
10. Evaluation Study on the Scheme of **Relief and Rehabilitation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Victims of Atrocities**, 2000
11. **Market Towns Survey**, 6 Districts of Uttarakhand
12. **Shivalik Forest Strategy Paper**, Gol, 1999
13. Report on **De-regulation**, GoUP (2000)
14. Reforms in **Governance**, Working Paper, CDS (1998)
15. Workshop Paper (**Dairy Cooperatives**)
16. **Best Practice Recommendations**, Uttaranchal Information Commission
17. **From Record Management to Information Management**, UIC
18. **Towards A Transparent and Accountable Uttarakhand**, UIC
19. **RTI : Without Fear or Favour (Five Parts)**, The Garhwal Post