



June 15, 2023

Announcement

Re-appointment of Public Interest Director

This is to inform you that Mr. Ashish Bahuguna (DIN: 02224776) has been re-appointed as the Public Interest Director of National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange ('NCDEX') for another term of three years with effect from June 15, 2023.

Mr. Ashish Bahuguna neither holds any share in NCDEX nor is related to any Director/ KMP of NCDEX.

The brief profile of Mr. Ashish Bahuguna is provided as an Annexure.

Annexure**Brief Profile of Mr. Ashish Bahuguna**

Mr. Ashish Bahuguna was appointed to the Indian Administrative Service in July, 1978 and retired in February, 2015 on superannuation. He has worked in the State Governments of West Bengal and Rajasthan, as well as in the Government of India in various capacities in the fields of agriculture, rural development, education, textiles, tourism and financial management. He has about 20 years of experience of working in the food and agriculture sector in, both, the Central Government and the State Government. He has held the posts of Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary, Special Secretary and Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture in the Government of India. Post retirement, he was appointed for a period of three years as Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India till July, 2018. Currently, he is a Trustee of the Mobius Foundation, an NGO dedicated to promoting education for sustainable development, a member of the Board of Voice Society, an NGO dedicated to protect and reinforce consumer rights.

He has been intimately involved in the development and implementation of policies, programmes and schemes in all the sectors he has worked in with the active collaboration of other stakeholders viz industry, NGOs and other departments of the Government. He has also had the opportunity of working with several international multilateral organisations such as FAO, WFP, UNDP, WTO, ESCAP and IJO and has served in the Board of ICRISAT, an international agricultural research institute. He also has experience in negotiating bilateral and multilateral trade and other pacts on behalf of the Indian Government.