

## **Dr Pramod Deo**

He is Chairman, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC). Prior to this he was with the Indian Administrative Service for a period of 30 years and has more than 20 years experience in the energy sector, at both policy and project management levels. He has worked with in the power sector in the ministry of Power, government of India, department of Energy, Government of Maharashtra and various multi national institutions, both in India and abroad. In the department of Energy, Government of Maharashtra, his major contribution was preparing the State Electricity reform Bill 2000. As an energy economist, he has contributed significantly to some of the pioneering orders issued in the recent past, especially related to the development of renewables. He is the founding Director of state and national level energy institutions, namely the Maharashtra Energy development Agency (MEDA) from 1986-88, and the Energy Management Centre (1989-93), set up to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency respectively.