## Profile of Smt. Alka Panda

**Smt. Alka Panda** is an IAS Officer of 1983 batch, Orissa Cadre. She holds a master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. During her service career, she inter alia held positions as Secretary to Govt. of Orissa, Women and Child development dept, Agriculture dept, and Tribal welfare dept. Before her deputation to the Govt. of India in 2010, she was Chief Electoral Officer, Orissa. She superannuated in July 2017, as Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi in the rank equivalent to Secretary, Govt. of India. She has been appointed as non-official part time Director on the Board of CMPDIL w.e.f 10.07.2019.