

## **Hon'ble Member Sri. P.V.R. Reddy**



Sri P.Venkata Rama Reddy assumed the charge as Member, APERC on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. He was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1960 in Rentachintala, Palnadu Dist, Andhra Pradesh. He Completed MA (Political Science) from Osmania University in 1982.

He was selected for IPS during 1985. Later he was selected for IRS (Customs & Central Excise) in 1986 and worked in various capacities as Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Additional Commissioner and Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise at Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Mumbai, Nagpur, Kandla and Mundra. He held various charges including Assessment, Preventive and Baggage Clearance, intelligence and Administration. As Commissioner & Principal Commissioner of Customs & Central Excise, he held very important and sensitive Customs charges at Mumbai International Airport and SeaPorts at Visakhapatnam, Kandla & Mundra.

On promotion, as Chief Commissioner of Customs, Gujarat Zone at Ahmedabad which is one of the most sensitive positions with high volume of trade he has taken up excellent anti-smuggling measures in prevention of smuggling across the border.

He received basic training at National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics at Chennai & New Delhi. Attended various in-house trainings at various places in india. He also attended Narcotics conference on drugs at Maldives. He was specially Trained in Intelligence gathering and Enforcement Management at Tokyo, Japan. He also Attended Management Training at Syracuse University, New York and Canada Customs. He has also visited Singapore, Bangkok, Toronto international Airports as Part of Study tour.