

A Brief Biodata of Shri Taru Talo, IAS(Retd)

1. Name: Taru Talo, son of Mr. Taru Tasser and Mrs. Taru Yagyang.
2. Born on 24 March 1966 at Hija Village, Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh.
3. I received my primary education at Government Middle School, Hija, where I studied up to Class V. Thereafter, through an entrance examination, I secured admission to Sainik School, Imphal, Manipur, in Class VI in July 1976 and continued my studies there up to Class XII.
4. Thereafter, through a competitive examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), I joined the National Defence Academy (NDA), Khadakvasla, Pune, Maharashtra, in January 1983. After three years of rigorous training at the NDA, I graduated in December 1985 as an Air Force Cadet with a B.Sc. degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). General Dhiraj Seth, the present Chief of the Army Staff, was my batchmate in the 69th Course at the NDA. We were both in Foxtrot Squadron, where he served as Divisional Cadet Captain (DCC) and I served as Cadet Quartermaster Sergeant (CQMS) during our final term.
5. As an Air Force Cadet, I underwent flying training for six months at the Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, during which I accumulated 28 hours of flying experience. However, due to medical reasons, I could not continue the flying training and subsequently opted to join the Indian Navy.
6. I then underwent six months of training at the Naval Academy, Goa, beginning in July 1986, followed by sea-leg training at Cochin, Kerala, in January 1987. In the meantime, I was selected for the technical branch and joined the Naval College of Engineering at INS Shivaji, Lonavala, Maharashtra, in June 1987, where I obtained a B.Tech. degree in Electrical Engineering. During the course, I was commissioned into the Indian Navy in the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant and was subsequently promoted to Sub-Lieutenant and then Lieutenant. After completing the Electrical Acquaintance Course at INS Kamorta, I moved to INS Valsura, Jamnagar, Gujarat, for a specialization course. During this period, I decided to leave the Navy and was finally released from the Indian Navy in June 1992.
7. After returning to Arunachal Pradesh in 1992, I appeared for the Arunachal Pradesh Civil Services Examination and was selected. I was posted as Extra Assistant Commissioner (EAC) at Tezu, Lohit District, in June 1993. Thereafter, I served in various capacities as Extra Assistant Commissioner (EAC), Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), and Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) at different places in Arunachal Pradesh. In April 2012, I was posted as Deputy Commissioner (DC), Lower Subansiri District.
8. From April 2013 onwards, I was posted in Itanagar and served in various capacities, including Director, Joint Secretary, Registrar, and Secretary in different Government Departments and autonomous/constitutional bodies, including the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission and the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission.

9. In 2023, I was inducted into the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and allotted the year 2011 in AGMUT Cadre. Thereafter, I served as Secretary in Departments of Labour & Employment and Trade & Commerce, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, and as Secretary to the State Election Commission, Arunachal Pradesh, until my retirement from Government service on superannuation on 31 March 2026. Subsequently, upon being appointed as a Member of the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, I was sworn in and assumed office on 25 August 2026.
