

## **Profile of Dr. R. B. Barman**

**Dr. R. B. Barman, former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India, holds a Masters degree in Statistics and Ph. D. (IIT-B) in Economics. The main areas of his professional interest also include Business Information Technology and Payment Systems.**

**Dr. Barman advises the National Payments Corporation of India, which is entrusted with the responsibility of setting up a state-of-the-art retail payment system for India. His contributions in the development of RTGS, NEFT, NECS, Mobile Payments, ATMs and the policy thereof are well known.**

**Dr. Barman spearheaded the Business Intelligence initiative of the Reserve Bank, which in 2001, was one of the earliest such initiative, and was considered as a model for many central banks in BI space. He has been consultant on BI for premier Indian institutions.**

**Dr. Barman contributed richly in the area of Official Statistics – particularly on price and output statistics. As econometrician, he honed skills in modelling and forecasting. His contribution in these areas spans several journal articles.**

**Dr. Barman was President of The Indian Econometric Society, Vice President of The Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth and Parton of Indian Society on Statistics and Computer Applications.**

**In international arena, Dr. Barman was Vice Chairman of Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics, BIS and Member of the International Data Forum.**

**Post retirement, Dr. Barman was Visitor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai and Adviser (Research), Indian Institute of Capital Market. He is Adjunct Faculty of the C R Rao Advanced Institute for Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Applications, Hyderabad. Dr. Barman delivers lectures in premium institutions/conferences on development issues.**

**Dr. Barman is associated with a number of organizations as Director of Board, Adviser and Consultant. Areas include Development Finance, Payment Systems, Commodity Market.**