

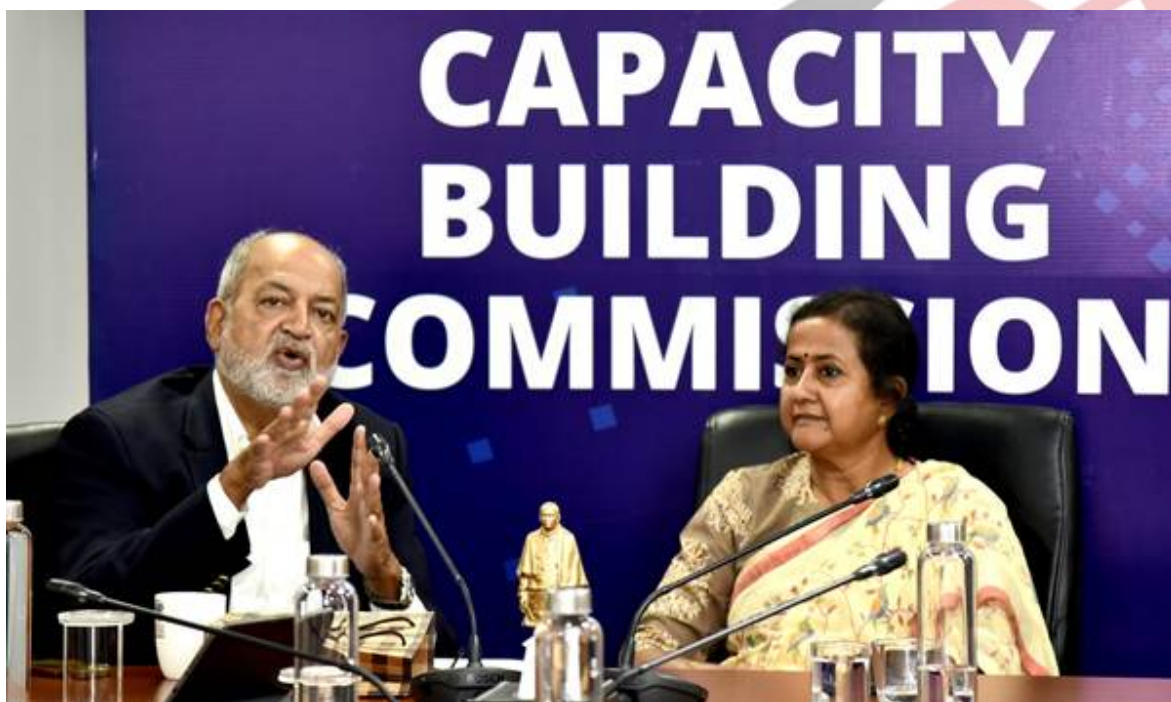


S. Radha Chauhan: New Chairperson of Capacity Building Commission

Why in News?

Mrs. S. Radha Chauhan took over as the Chairperson of the [Capacity Building Commission](#) in New Delhi, succeeding **Shri Adil Zainulbhai**, who had held the position since April 2021.

- Mrs. Chauhan, a retired IAS officer from the UP Cadre (1988 batch), also served as the Secretary of the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).



Capacity Building Commission

- The Capacity Building Commission (CBC) is an **independent body** with full executive authority, operational since April 2021.
- It is a **three-member Commission**, supported by an internal Secretariat headed by a Secretary.
- Members are appointed from diverse backgrounds such as the private sector, academia, the public sector, and civil society.
- The Commission is tasked with driving the **standardisation** and **harmonisation** across India's civil services landscape.
- As the custodian of civil services capacity-building reforms, the Commission plays a **central role** in the institutional framework of [Mission Karmayogi](#).

Mission Karmayogi

- Mission Karmayogi was launched by the Government of India in September 2020 as a **National Program for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB)**.
- It aims to prepare Indian civil servants for the future by making them more **creative, proactive, professional**, energetic, transparent and technology enabled.

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