

Mr. Shyam Saran

Former special envoy to Prime Minister, India on Climate Change

Shyam Saran (born September 4, 1946) was a Foreign Secretary in the Government of India. He is a 1970 batch Indian Foreign Service officer. Before this, he has served as Indian Ambassador to Nepal, Indian Ambassador to Indonesia and Indian Ambassador to Myanmar, High Commissioner to Mauritius, Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, Deputy Chief of Mission in Tokyo and Counsellor in the Indian Embassy in Beijing.

A seasoned diplomat, Saran has headed Indian missions in Mauritius from 1992 to 1997, Myanmar (1997 to 2001) and Indonesia (August 2001 to October 2002). He took over as India's Ambassador to Nepal in October, 2002.

Saran has also served in Hong Kong, Beijing, Geneva and Tokyo besides undergoing a fellowship in the UN Disarmament Programme in 1979.

He was the first Indian head of mission to be called for consultations by External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh after assuming office.