

1. Sh. Jai Prakash Kalta belongs of Kotkhai Tehsil in District Shimla. He did his schooling from village schools and passed matriculation from Government High Bagain (Theog), then Pre-Engineering from Government Degree College Shimla. He obtained Electrical Engineering Degree from Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, now Thapar University Patiala in the year 1981. Later he was awarded F.I.E by the Institution of Engineers, India.
2. He joined the service as Assistant Engineer in the State Electricity Board under the Department of MPP & Power to the Government of Himachal Pradesh in the year 1982 and held various positions from AE upto Chief Engineer in HPSEB. All areas of the sector viz Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Load Despatch, Power Trading including Regulatory matters were effectively pursued with the sole objective of reliable, affordable and quality power supply to the consumers of the State. His meritorious services in the distribution sector were duly recognized by the organization and also awarded. He also served other utilities/organization such as SJVNL, HPPTCL and H.P Electricity Regulatory Commission.
3. He has an opportunity to contribute for the design construction and commissioning of first HPSEB under-ground 120 MW power house Bhaba and later for the 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakhri Project of SJVNL and got specialized training in house and abroad on 400 KV GIS and SCADA technologies.
4. In the year 2012 Government of H.P appointed him as Director (OPs) of HPSEBL to look after the entire distribution sector of the organization through Zonal Chief Engineers relating to planning, material managements, execution of State/Central funded Projects and control of efficiency parameters resulting into reduction of losses. In the year 2016 he was appointed as MD of the H.P Power Transmission Corporation that was executing, the Transmission Master Plan with multi later funding agencies ADB and KFW for evacuation of power from various upcoming Government/private sector generation plants. The implementation was co-ordinated with DEA, Ministry of Finance Government of India.
5. He was appointed as Managing Director of HPSEBL in the year January, 2018 an organization having 24000 plus employees at that point of time. As M.D of HPSEBL issues such as power sector reforms, commercial issues, energy efficiency and audit,

recruitment and promotions, curtailing the financial losses, Govt. of H.P and Govt. of India level coordination in implementation of schemes etc. were the main areas. During this tenure for the first time the HPSEBL balance sheet became profit making after incorporation of distribution company and he retired as such in the month of May, 2020 after putting in more than 38 years of service.