



Dr.G.S.Ramachandra, Principal Chief Medical Director, is an officer of Indian Railway Health Services – 1987 batch.

He completed MBBS in 1987 and MS in General Surgery in 1992, from Mysuru Medical College, Mysuru.

He joined Indian Railways in year 1989 and worked as ADMO in Nagpur Division of S.E. Railway & Palghat Division Southern Railway. He also worked as DMO, Sr.DMO, ACMS in Railway Hospital, Mysore, South Western Railway.

After his promotion to Senior Administrative Grade, he worked as Medical Director, Central Hospital, Hubli from June 2019 to May 2020, as CMS/SBC from May 2020 to July 2020 and as CMS/MYS from July 2020 to December 2022.

He worked as Chief Health Director from December 2022 to December 2023, before taking over as Principal Chief Medical Director in December 2023.

He has rich and vast experience of working in railways in administration as well as in clinical services.

During Covid-19 pandemic period, initially as MD/CH/UBL and later on as CMS/MYS, he spearheaded the testing and treatment of covid-19 cases and also in arranging covid-19 vaccination of railway employees and their dependants, in co-ordination with state health authorities. Covid-19 awareness campaigns were conducted all over the division.

During his tenure as CMS/MYS, medical equipment such as 500 MA X-ray machine, Anaesthesia Work Station, Operating Hysteroscope, C-Arm, Hydraulic Stretchers and Central Oxygen System and suction pipe line system were procured for RH/MYS.

Health Camps for employees were conducted in all the health units. He was also instrumental in implementation of Swacch Bharat Abhiyan at RH/MYS, colonies and health units of Mysore Division and encouraged the medical staff to take active part in the programme.