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Dr. Min Bahadur Shrestha had served earlier in the same capacity at the National Planning Commission from September 4, 2016 to August 3, 2017. Prior to his appointment at the NPC, Dr. Shrestha held the esteemed position of Executive Director at the Central Bank of Nepal, where he worked primarily in the areas of economic research, policy analysis, training, and strategy formulation. In addition, he represented the central bank as a board member of several prestigious institutions such as the Credit Information Centre, Nepal Stock Exchange Limited, Securities Board of Nepal, and National Banking Institute, where he demonstrated exceptional leadership and expertise. Dr. Shrestha has also served as a Senior Economist for three years and as a Visiting Research Economist for one year at the South East Asian Central Banks Research and Training Centre based in Kuala Lumpur, where he made valuable contributions to research and training in the field of economics. Dr. Shrestha holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wollongong, Australia. He has authored seven books and a significant number of research papers in peer-reviewed international journals on a diverse range of topics such as financial liberalization, capital flows, monetary policy, welfare, international migration, time series econometrics, and financial inclusion.