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Since 1 January 2001, Mr Suman Bery has held the position of Director-General (Chief Executive) of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi. NCAER is one of India's leading independent policy research institutions and undertakes social science research

under sponsorship from the government, private, and international bodies. It is particularly known for its work on economic forecasting, household surveys, infrastructure, trade policy, and human development.

Prior to this appointment, Mr Bery was with the World Bank in Washington DC. Areas of focus included the macro-economy, financial markets, and public debt management with a focus on Latin America. From 1992–1994, on leave from the World Bank, Mr Bery worked as Special Consultant to the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, where he advised the Governor on financial sector policy, institutional reform, and market development and regulation.

In addition to serving on numerous government committees, Mr Bery has served as an independent (non-Executive Director) on the board of State Bank of India, India's largest commercial bank. Mr Bery is currently member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and National Statistical Commission.