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Dr Pramod C. Nawani is an engineering geologist having 45 years of wide experience in geology, engineering geology, geotechnical and rock mechanics fields. He is M.Sc. (Geology) and Ph.D (Engg. Geology), and also did a specialisation course in geological exploration from Germany. He superannuated in July 2011 from Government of India after rendering 39 years of valuable service. Before his superannuation, he was Director, National Institute of Rock Mechanics (NIRM) from 2008 to 2011. Prior to that he was Director, Engineering Geology Operation: Uttarakhand, Geological Survey of India (GSI) from 2000 to 2008. He is Chairman of WRD-5 of BIS since 2004. He is also Past President of Indian Society of Engineering Geology (ISEG).

He has been associated with many important engineering projects relating to hydropower, nuclear power, tunnelling, underground caverns, mining, offshore exploration, geological hazards, etc. in India and abroad. His noteworthy association was with the prestigious Tehri Dam Project for 15 years during its construction phase, which continued till its commissioning. Presently he is consultant to many engineering projects, in India and abroad. He is also member of various technical committees like TAC of THDC India, NDMA etc.

Government of India honoured Dr Nawani with “National Mineral Award 2001” for his distinguished contribution in the field of engineering geology. He was also honoured with “Vigyan Vibhuti Award 2013” by Government of Uttarakhand.