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Dr. Behuria has a Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Philippines with specialization in Macroeconomics. She has trained at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in the Leader in Development Programme. She has completed her Masters of Arts in English Literature from Southern Methodist, University, Dallas, USA and Delhi University. She got her B.A. (Hons.) degree from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi in English Literature and her Indian School Certificate from Sacred Heart Convent, Dalhousie.

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She has over three decades of experience in Direct Tax Administration.

She was part of the core team that implemented the Income Tax Department's Unique Identification Number for tax payers (PAN). She had over seven years of experience in development and implementation of large Information Technology System reforms. She trained Income Tax Department personnel so that they readily moved from a manual to an IT led work environment. She also developed the database of I.R.S. Officers through a very successful web based solution with the website [irsofficersonline.org](http://irsofficersonline.org).

She is married to Dr. Sutanu Behuria, I.A.S. currently Secretary Fertilizers. She has two children, Supreeti and Pritish.

She is keen golfer and loves music, reading and painting.