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Mr Bery had earlier served as Director-General (Chief Executive) of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in New Delhi, an independent economic policy research institution of around 100 staff. Its importance in shaping economic discourse in India under his leadership was recognised by its selection as a funding beneficiary under the South Asia 'Think Tank Initiative' supported by a consortium of international foundations.

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Prior to NCAER, Mr Bery was with the World Bank in Washington DC which he joined through the Bank's Young Professionals Program. His later work was focused on economic policy and development strategy in Latin America and the Caribbean, with country experience on Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru.

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