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Government of India
Secretariat of the
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

New Delhi, 18.07.2023

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the following appointments of officers at Joint Secretary / Joint Secretary equivalent level with pay at Level 14 of the Pay Matrix :

- (i) Appointment of **Shri Ajeet K. Sahu, IAS (AGMUT:2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi Nadendla, IAS (BH:1995);
- (ii) Appointment of **Shri Bishwajit Kumar Singh, IFoS (AGMUT:1989)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure upto his superannuation on 31/01/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Pramod Kumar Pathak, IFoS (KL:1986);
- (iii) Appointment of **Shri Virendra Mittal, IAS (AM:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 13/11/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading the post of Director held by the officer to Joint Secretary level, to be further adjustable against a regular vacancy of Joint Secretary in the Department;
- (iv) Appointment of **Shri Sajeesh Kumar N, IRTS (2002)**, as **Coal Controller, O/o Coal Controller** under the **Ministry of Coal**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (v) Appointment of **Shri Abhishek Dev, IAS (AGMUT:2007)**, as **Chairman, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** under the **Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 08/02/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri M. Angamuthu, IAS (AM:2002);
- (vi) Appointment of **Shri Satyajit Mohanty, IRS (C&IT:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of five years up to 09/07/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (vii) Appointment of **Shri Alok Tiwari, IAS (UP:2007)**, PS to Minister for Defence as **PS to Minister for Defence (Joint Secretary level)**, on co-terminus basis with the Minister or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading the post held by the officer as PS to Minister for Defence to Joint Secretary level;
- (viii) Appointment of **Ms. Juhi Mukherjee, IAS (AGMUT:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of

the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 13/10/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Rajat Kumar Mishra, IAS (RJ:1992);

- (ix) Appointment of **Shri Sanket S. Bhondve, IAS (MP:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 25/04/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Jaideep K Mishra, ICAS (1993);
- (x) Appointment of **Ms. Tina Soni, IAS (RJ:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 06/03/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading the post of Director held by the officer to Joint Secretary level, to be further adjustable against a regular vacancy of Joint Secretary in the Department;
- (xi) Appointment of **Shri Parshant Kumar Goyal, IAS (TR:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 22/06/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Suchindra Misra, IDAS (1992);
- (xii) Appointment of **Ms. Neetu Kumari Prasad, IAS (TG:2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Fisheries**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri J. Balaji, IAS (AM:2001);
- (xiii) Appointment of **Shri Vipul Aggarwal, IPS (GJ:2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 15/03/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Mandeep K Bhandari, IAS (AGMUT:2001);
- (xiv) Appointment of **Ms. Richa Khoda, IRS (IT:1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health Research**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Geeta Narayan, CSS;
- (xv) Appointment of **Shri Govind Jaiswal, IAS (AGMUT:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 11/10/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Vineet Joshi, IAS (MN:1992);
- (xvi) Appointment of **Ms. Pausumi Basu, IAS (TG:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 15/03/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (xvii) Appointment of **Shri Anant Kishore Saran, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure upto his superannuation on 31/10/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sunil Kumar Barnwal, IAS (JH:1997);
- (xviii) Appointment of **Shri Jitendra Singh Raje, IAS (SK:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure upto 01/06/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Srinivas Danda, IRS (IT:1992);

- (xix) Appointment of **Shri Jayant Singh, IRTS (1993), as Adviser, NITI Aayog**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of five years upto 29/04/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Archana Goyal Gulati, IP&TA&FS (1989);
- (xx) Appointment of **Ms. Nila Mohanan, IAS (AGMUT:2007), as Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 04/10/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Rashmi Chowdhary, IRPS (1989);
- (xxi) Entrustment of additional charge of the post of **Secretary, Capacity Building Commission (CBC), Department of Personnel & Training** to **Shri Shyama Prasad Roy, CSS**, until further orders;
- (xxii) Appointment of **Ms. Nita Kejrewal, CSS, as Secretary, Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)** under the **Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure upto her superannuation on 31/07/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (xxiii) Appointment of **Shri Asheesh Joshi, IAS (UD:2006), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 01/12/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Navneet Mohan Kothari, IAS (MP:2001);
- (xxiv) Appointment of **Shri Ravindra Pratap Singh, IAS (OD:2007), as Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 14/02/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri N. Yuvaraj, IAS (AP:2005);
- (xxv) Appointment of **Shri Shashank Misra, IAS (MP:2007), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 31/10/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Raghuraj M.Rajendran, IAS (MP:2004);
- (xxvi) Appointment of **Shri Vyasan R, IAS (NL:2007), as Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 23/08/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading the post of Director held by the officer to JS level;
- (xxvii) Appointment of **Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, IAS (TG:2007) as CEO & MD, National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Ltd. (NICDCL)**, under the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade** from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 17/01/2028 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (xxviii) Appointment of **Shri Abhishek Bhagotia, IAS (AM:2007), as Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 03/04/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Nita Kejrewal, CSS;
- (xxix) Appointment of **Shri Biswaranjan Sasmal, IRS (IT:1993), as Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure upto his superannuation on 28/02/2026 or

until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms. Kalyani Chadha, IRSME (1988);

- (xxx) Appointment of **Shri Nalin Kumar Srivastava, ICAS (2001)**, as **ED/DDG, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** under the **Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

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