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 (₹ 1,44,200 - 2,18,200/-) of the Pay Matrix:

1. Appointment of Shri Pankaj Agarwal, IAS (MP:1992), as Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS (UT:1998);

2. Appointment of Ms. Shomita Biswas, IFoS (MH:1988), as Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Ms. Alka Bhargava, IFoS (AM:1987);

3. Appointment of Ms. Shubha Thakur, CSS, as Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Shri Dinesh Kumar, IAS (RJ:1996);

4. Appointment of Ms. Puja Singh Mandol, IA&AS (1995), as Joint DG, Directorat General of Civil Aviation under the Ministry of Civil Aviation, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Ms. Shubha Thakur, CSS;

5. Appointment of Shri Angshumali Rastogi, IRSME (1995), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Ms. Shefali Juneja, IRS (IT:1992);

6. Appointment of Shri Kashi Nath Jha, IP&TAF&S (1994), as Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Ms. Aparna S. Sharma, CSS;

7. Appointment of Ms. Suman Sharma, IRS (IT:1990), as Additional DGFT, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, under the Department of Commerce, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Ms. Vasundhara Sinha, IRS (IT:1988);

8. Appointment of Shri Rajesh Agarwal, IAS (MN:1994), as Executive Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), under the Department of Commerce, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS (UP:1990); Shri Rajnish, IAS (HP:97), Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce to hold the additional charge of the post of Executive Director, ITPO, with effect from 25.06.2019, until Shri Rajesh Agarwal, IAS (MN:1994) joins the post;

9. Appointment of Shri Kailash Chand Gupta, IAS (MP:1992), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Shri Rajesh Agarwal, IAS (MN:1994);

10. Appointment of Shri Manoj Pandey, IRS (IT:1992), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Shri Anurag Agarwal, IAS (PB:1990);

11. Appointment of Ms. Amita Prasad Sarbhai, IRAS (1993), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier; vice Shri Shravan Kumar, IRS (IT:1991);

12. Appointment of Ms. Nazli Jafri Shayin, IA&AS (1999), as Joint Secretary, Department of
Defence, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri Jayant Sinha, IA&AS (1990);

(13) appointment of Ms. Tarika Roy, IRAS (1997), as Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Ms. Dolly Chakrabarty, IA&AS (1987);

(14) appointment of Ms. Nidhi Khare, IAS (JH:1992), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Ms. V. Vidyavathi, IAS (KN:1991);

(15) appointment of Shri Anand Madhukar, IRPS (1997), as OSD (JS level), Department of Financial Services, by upgrading the post of OSD (Dir. level) held by the officer, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years or until further orders, whichever is earlier;

(16) appointment of Shri Sanjay, ISS (1992), as Additional Registrar General, O/o RGI & CC, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri Anil Sant, IAS (UP:1988);

(17) appointment of Shri R K Singh, IDAS (1993), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri A V Dharma Reddy, IDES (1991);

(18) appointment of Shri Shanti P. Beck, IRSSE (1992), as Additional Secretary (JS level), Central Information Commission (CIC) under the Department of Personnel & Training, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri R. K. Singh, IDAS (1993);

(19) appointment of Shri Shyam Sunder Dubey, ICAS (1989), as Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Ms. Jhanja Tripathi, IRAS (1993);

(20) appointment of Ms. Thara D., IAS (GJ:1995), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by upgrading a vacant post of Director level;

(21) appointment of Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, IRAS (1997), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Gopal K. Gupta, IRSME(1987);

(22) appointment of Ms Archana Goyal Gulati, IP&TAFS(1989), as Joint Secretary, NITI Aayog, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Vikram Singh Gaur IFoS(JH:1986);

(23) appointment of Ms G. Jayanti, CSS, as Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure up to her superannuation on 31.03.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri G.D Tripathi, IAS (AM:98);

(24) appointment of Ms Rashmi Chawdhary, IRPS (1989), as Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Vijoy Kumar Singh IAS (PB:90);

(25) appointment of Ms. Radhika Chakravarthy B, IPoS (1996), as Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms. Rashmi Chawdhary, IRPS (1989);

(26) appointment of Ms. Sumita Dawra, IAS (AP:1991), as Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by upgrading a vacant post of Director;

(27) appointment of Shri Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, IAS(UP:1995), as Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Power, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms Archana Agarwal, IAS (UP: 1990);

(28) appointment of Shri Kumar Sanjay Bariar, IP&TAFS (1993), as Jt. DG (Shipping), Mumbai under the Ministry of Shipping, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS (IT: 1987);

(29) appointment of Shri Sandip M. Pradhan, IRS (IT: 1990), as DG, Sports Authority of India under the Department of Sports, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms. Neelam Kapoor, IAS (1982) consequent on completion of her tenure on superannuation on 31.07.2019;

(30) appointment of Ms Rupinder Brar, IRS (IT: 90), as Addl DG (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms Meenakshi Sharma, IAAS (1988);

(31) appointment of Ms. Yatinder Prasad, IA&AS (1993), as Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms Meera Ranjan Tsering IPS(1993);  

(32) appointment of Shri Asit Gopal, IFoS(MP:1990), as Chairman & MD, NSTFDC, under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Ramesh Kumar Ganta, IAS (PB:1993);

(33) appointment of Shri Sajjan Singh Yadav, IAS(UT:1995), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Moses Chalai, IAS(MN:1990);

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To
All Secretaries to the Government of India.

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