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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training**

North Block, New Delhi,
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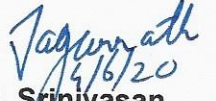
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Appointment to Foreign/Captive Posts under the Department of Economic Affairs and Department of Commerce – reg.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the following appointments to Foreign/Captive Posts under the Department of Economic Affairs and Department of Commerce for a period of three years from the date of assumption of charge of the or until further orders, whichever is earlier, subject to the condition that the diplomatic equation of the officer at Sl. No. (i), (iii) (v) (vi) (vii) will not be upgraded during the course of their posting abroad due to any reason, such as, revision of pay scale from the prospective or retrospective date, earning of annual increment (s) and promotion in parent cadre:

- i. Shri Ravi Kota, IAS (AM:1993), for the post of Minister (Economic) (Joint Secretary level), Embassy of India, Washington DC, USA under the Department of Economic Affairs.
- ii. Shri Rajeev Topno, IAS (GJ: 1996) for the post of Senior Advisor (Joint Secretary level) to the ED, World Bank, Washington DC, USA under the Department of Economic Affairs.
- iii. Shri Lekhan Thakkar, CSS for the post of Counsellor (Economic) (Director level), Embassy of India, Beijing, China, under the Department of Economic Affairs.
- iv. Shri H. Atheli, ICAS (2000) for the post of Advisor (Director level) to ED, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines under the Department of Economic Affairs.
- v. Shri Brajendra Navnit, IAS (TN:1999), for the post of Ambassador & PRI (Joint Secretary level) to the WTO, PMI to WTO, Geneva, Switzerland under the Department of Commerce
- vi. Shri Anwar Hussain Shaik, IRTS (2000) for the post of Counsellor (Director level), PMI to WTO, Geneva, Switzerland under the Department of Commerce.

- vii. Shri N. Ashok Kumar, IAS (MN :2004) for the post of Advisor, (Industry and Engineering) (Director level), Embassy of India, Brussels, Belgium under the Department of Commerce.
2. It is requested to convey the date of assumption of charge of the above officers for information and records of this Department.
3. Hindi version will follow.


4/6/20
J. Srinivasan
Director (MM)

To

1. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs
2. Secretary, Department of Commerce

Copy to:-

1. PMO (Ms. Kavitha Padmanabhan, Deputy Secretary), South Block, New Delhi
2. Cabinet Secretariat (Sh. Amandeep Garg, Joint Secretary), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.
4. PS to MOS(PP)/PSO to Secretary(P)
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