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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, 06.03.2023

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 :

- (1) Appointment of **Ms. Garima Srivastava, IRPS (1999)**, as **Secretary, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board** under the Department of Agricultural Research & Education, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (2) Appointment of **Ms. P Hemalatha, IAS (KN:2000)**, as **Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone, Cochin** under the Department of Commerce, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by upgrading the post from Director level to Joint Secretary level, initially for two years, *vice* Shri D.V. Swamy, IAS (OD:2001);
- (3) Appointment of **Ms. Palka Sahni, IAS (BH:2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution**, 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. T. J. Kavitha IFoS (RJ:2000);
- (4) Appointment of **Ms. Aradhana Patnaik, IAS (JH:1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family 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* Shri Alok Saxena, IPoS (1989);
- (5) Appointment of **Ms. Mukta Shekhar, IRAS (1994)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries**, 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 Amit Mehta, IOFS (1988);
- (6) Appointment of **Shri Anil Subramaniam, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, 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 Manish Tiwari, IRTS (1995);
- (7) Appointment of **Shri Kamal Kishore Soan, IAS (JH:1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment**, 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. Nandita Gupta, IAS (HP:2001);
- (8) Appointment of **Shri Nitin Kumar Shivdas Khade, IAS (AM:2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Land Resources**, 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 Umakant, IFoS (UT:1996);
- (9) Appointment of **Shri Vinodkumar Nanukuttan, IPoS (1994)**, as **Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority, Goa** under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping

and Waterways, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure upto his superannuation on 31/05/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri E. Ramesh Kumar, IAS (MP:1999). The appointment of Shri Pankaj Krishnarao Uke, IRTS (1999) to the *ibid* post *vide* DoPT Order No. 01/01/2021-EO(SM-I) dated 09/01/2023 is cancelled;

(10) Appointment of **Ms. Himani Pande, IAS (JH:1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade**, 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 Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS (TN : 2001);

(11) Appointment of **Ms. Tanuja Thakur Khalkho, IRAS (1995)**, as **Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Rural Development**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure up to her superannuation on 30/09/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;

(12) Appointment of **Ms. Amarpreet Duggal, IPoS (1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy**, 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 Santosh Kumar Yadav IAS (UP:1995).

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