

No. **33/04/2024-EO(SM-I)**
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, **15.03.2024**

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 Deepankar Aron, IRS (C&IT:1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals**, 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 Susanta Kumar Purohit, IRSEE (1996);
- (ii) Appointment of **Shri Harish Kumar Vashisth, IRS (C&IT:2001)**, as **Joint DG, Directorate General of Civil Aviation** under the **Ministry of Civil Aviation**, 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. Puja Singh Mandol, IA&AS (1995);
- (iii) Appointment of **Shri Siddharth Mahajan, IAS (RJ:2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of three years upto 07/11/2024, extendable for a combined tenure of seven years upto 07/11/2028 subject to availability of Cadre Clearance, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Krishan Kumar, IAS (OD:2002);
- (iv) Appointment of **Shri Anand Madhukar, IRPS (1997)**, as **Addl DG, Archaeological Survey of India** under the **Ministry of Culture**, 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 Rakesh Singh Lal IOFS (1988);
- (v) Appointment of **Ms. Swati Meena Naik, IAS (MP:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 02/08/2028 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Samir Kumar, IES (1995);
- (vi) Appointment of **Shri Ravi Shanakar, IAS (GJ:2007)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 31/07/2028 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Palka Sahni, IAS (BH:2004);
- (vii) Appointment of **Shri Gulzar N, IAS (AP:1999)**, 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. Richa Sharma, IAS (CG:1994);
- (viii) Appointment of **Shri Manoj Kumar Jain, IRAS (2000)**, as **ED (Engg/IT), FCI HQ** under the **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* Shri S Abbasi, IAS (AM:1990);
- (ix) Appointment of **Shri Pushpendra Rajput, IAS (HP:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 29/11/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Lav Agarwal, IAS (AP:1996);

- (x) Appointment of **Shri Saurabh Jain, IAS (KL:2002)**, 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 Vishal Chauhan, IAS (SK:1998);
- (xi) Appointment of **Shri Mihir Kumar, IDAS (1996)**, 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 C. G. Rajini Kaanthan, IAS (HY:2004);
- (xii) Appointment of **Shri Parthasarathi Gurralla, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure upto his superannuation on 31/12/2028 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjeev Sehgal, IRSEE (1997);
- (xiii) Appointment of **Shri Abhijit Sinha, IAS (NL:2000)**, 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 Sanjeev K Jindal, CSS;
- (xiv) Appointment of **Shri Vipul Aggarwal, IPS (GJ: 2001)**, as **Principal Commissioner, Delhi Development Authority (DDA)** under the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**, 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 Rajeev Kumar Tiwari, IFoS (JK:1993);
- (xv) Appointment of **Shri Jagannath Srinivasan, IPoS (2002)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Justice**, 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 Rajinder Kumar Kashyap, IPoS (1989);
- (xvi) Appointment of **Shri Alok Mishra, InfoS (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. Vibha Bhatla, IRS (IT:1991);
- (xvii) Appointment of **Shri Bhaskar Choradia, IRAS (2000)**, as **Addl CPFC (Hq), Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** under the **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. Veena Tamta Bhatia, IOFS (1988);
- (xviii) Appointment of **Shri Sanjay Pandey, ICAS (1994)**, as **FA & CAO, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** under the **Ministry of Labour & Employment**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure upto his superannuation on 31/08/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, against an existing vacancy;
- (xix) Appointment of **Shri Kunal Satyarthi, IFoS (HP:1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Land Resources**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 04/02/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sonmoni Borah, IAS (CG:1999);
- (xx) Appointment of **Shri Mahabir Prasad, IRAS (1998)**, as **Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Power**, 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 Ashish Upadhyay, IAS (MP:1989);

(xxi) Appointment of **Shri Ajeet Kumar Srivastava, IRAS (1999)**, as **Commissioner, National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS)** under the **Ministry of Tribal 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 Asit Gopal, IFoS (MP:1990);

(xxii) Appointment of **Shri Sarwesh Kumar Arya, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development**, 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. Tripti Gurha, IRTS (1993);

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