

No. **33/08/2023-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

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New Delhi, **15.09.2023**

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 Puneet Yadav, IAS (WB:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 21/09/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily downgrading a vacant post of Additional Secretary in the Department.
- (ii) Appointment of **Shri Manoj Sethi, ICAS (1993)**, as **Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 04/02/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjay Rastogi, IAS (OR:1991), by temporarily downgrading the post from Additional Secretary level in the Department.
- (iii) Appointment of **Shri Vijay Nehra, IAS (GJ:2001)**, as **Senior Directing Staff (CS), National Defence College (NDC)** under the **Ministry of Defence**, 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 Priyank Bharti, IAS (PB:2001).
- (iv) Appointment of **Shri Brijesh Pandey, IAS (TR:2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**, 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 Saurabh Endley, IRSME (1990).
- (v) Appointment of **Shri Vijay Ranjan Singh, IFoS (KN:1996)**, as **CMD, Security Printing & Minting Corporation of India Ltd. (SPMCIL)** under the **Department of Economic 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* Ms. Tripti Patra Ghosh, ICAS (1994).
- (vi) Appointment of **Shri Manish Bhardwaj, IAS (GJ:1997)**, as **Deputy Director General (DDG), Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** under the **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**, 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 Rupinder Singh, IAS (MH:1996).

- (vii) Appointment of **Ms. Sumita Singh, 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, against an existing vacancy.
- (viii) Appointment of **Shri Vishal Chauhan, IAS (SK:1998)**, as **Member (Admin), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** under the **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 30/11/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- (ix) Appointment of **Shri Anandrao Vishnu Patil, IAS (TN:1998)**, 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, against an existing vacancy.
- (x) Appointment of **Ms. Beena M, IAS (KL:1999)**, as **Development Commissioner (Handlooms), O/o Development Commissioner (Handlooms)** under the **Ministry of Textiles**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 03/10/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjay Rastogi, IAS (OR:1991).
- (xi) Appointment of **Shri Pradeep Kumar Agrawal, IAS (PB:2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development and 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, *vice* Ms. T Rajeshwari, ISS (1985).

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